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WEST LINN YOUTH CRUSHED TO DEATH

ELEVATOR WEIGHTS HIT HIM WHEN HE STUCK HEAD INTO SHAFT

Everett Pickle, employed by the Hurley Mason company, while working on the acid towers at the Hawley mills, was instantly killed last Monday morning when the weights of an elevator struck him on the back of the head and shoulders. The young man was working near the elevator shaft of the towers deepening some holes for the purpose of constructing a protection for the elevator in case of bad weather. The platform upon which he was working was quite close to the elevator shaft, and for some unknown reason, he struck his head into the shaft to look down below. At the same time, one of the employees of the mill started the elevator up, the weights of the car striking the unfortunate man on the back of the head. His body was thrown across one of the braces in the opening, and the second section of the weights struck him across the shoulders, terribly smashing the body and killing him instantly.

The elevator was stopped as soon as possible, and Dr. Strickland was immediately called. When the physician arrived he claimed that nothing could be done for the young man. A coroner's jury was formed the same afternoon, and, after listening to the facts in the case, returned a verdict that the young man came to his death by his own negligence.

Everett Pickle was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pickle, of West Linn. He was born in Minnesota July 12, 1900, and came to West Linn with his parents seven years ago. During the past year he was employed at Aberdeen, but upon arriving home two weeks ago and finding his mother in failing health, he decided to stay near his parents and accepted a job with the Hurley-Mason company. He attended the schools at Sunset, and was studying a correspondence course at night. He is survived by his parents and five brothers—Melvin, Roy, Frank and Robert, all of West Linn, and Elmer of Des, Oregon; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Boole, of Lamont, Wash., and Miss Mildred Pickle, of West Linn.

Funeral services were held from the family home at West Linn today (Thursday), at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. W. R. Kraxberger officiating. Interment took place in the Mountain View cemetery.

CLOSING EVENTS OF OREGON CITY SCHOOLS JUNE, 1919

Friday, June 6th, annual senior class play, at Shively's hall, at 8:00 p. m. Tickets 50 and 35 cents.

Saturday, June 7th, the graduating exercises of the eighth grade, Barclay and Eastham schools in the high school auditorium, 8:00 p. m.

Sunday, June 8th, Baccalaureate sermon for the high school, preached by Rev. E. E. Gilbert, at the Methodist church, 8:00 p. m.

Monday, June 9th, Class Day exercises of the high school senior class. A program at the high school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock.

Tuesday, June 10th, the graduating exercises of the high school class of 1919. Address by Dr. John H. Boyd, of Portland, at the high school auditorium 8:00 p. m.

Miss Florence Andrews, a senior in the Oregon City high school, is to have the distinction of being a scholarship student at the Art School of the Portland Art Museum for the year 1919-20.

Throughout her four years of art study in high school, Miss Andrews has shown a marked talent, and it was at the suggestion of the present art supervisor, Mrs. Laura Ripley Mack, that Miss Andrews submitted her work for approval to the scholarship committee at the Portland Art Museum.

The scholarship includes a year's free tuition at the art school, which amounts to approximately \$100.

TWO PLAYERS INJURED; GAME SUDDENLY STOPPED

The game between the Oregon City and Molalla high school teams Friday at Canemah park came to a sudden termination when two of the players collided in trying to catch a pop fly. The ball was batted by Austin Locke, who hit a pop fly inside the diamond near the pitcher's box. Granquist, the catcher, and third-baseman Glutz, of the Molalla team, both started after the ball. As they neared the pitcher's box, both young men collided, the collision knocking out three of Granquist's teeth, and badly cutting Glutz's nose. The game was immediately postponed, and the young men taken to a physician. The game will be played again in the near future.

Married

A marriage license was issued to Vera Elwell, 20, of Jennings Lodge, and Jesse Walle, 21, of 431 East Ankeny street, Portland, by County Clerk Miller Friday.

Don't fail to read "Slat's Diary" on another page of this issue. They will appear every week.

NEW JURY CALLED TO REPORT JUNE 9

PANEL COMPOSED OF THIRTY- ONE MEMBERS—OLD JURY WAS DISCHARGED

A new jury panel has been called, and will report on June 9. There are thirty-one jurors on the list, which follows: W. P. Kirchem, Oregon City, route 2; J. C. Dix, Colton, route 1; W. F. Douglas, Barton; J. J. Jones, Colton; John Hamilton, Estacada; George Beers, Sandy; J. E. Cooper, Barlow; Albert Barth, Marquam; Jas. T. Gray, Milwaukie, route 1; Harvey Mattoon, Estacada, route 3; T. C. Bentley, Marquam; S. O. Dillman, Oregon City; Robert M. Richardson, Milwaukie; E. E. Teeple, Gladstone; Armstrong Glover, Milwaukie, route 2; D. A. Peral, Estacada, route 1; Hugh Fitzgerald, Eagle Creek, route 1; August Dalstrom, Colton, route 1; Jonathan M. Mattley, Oregon City; William Mackrell, Molalla; Scott Carter, Molalla, route 1; Fred Barnes, Liberal; George Gregory, Molalla, route 2; A. B. Buckles, Willamette; Fred Metzner, Oregon City; P. C. Knecht, Sherwood, route 2; Henry Babler, Oregon City, route 2; Richard Hughes, Oswego; David Catto, Gladstone; Leslie Shank, Molalla; Charles Deacons, Milwaukie, route 1.

Some time ago, Judge Campbell discharged the old jury on account of so many of the members being ill, and choosing of a new panel was necessitated.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY TO BE BIG EVENT

FOUR-ACT COMEDY WILL BE PRESENTED TO PUBLIC ON FRIDAY, JUNE 6

"The Village Postmaster," a four-act comedy, will be presented to the general public on Friday evening, June 6, by the Senior class of the Oregon City high school. The play will take place in the Shively opera house, and during the past two weeks, the members of the class have been busy drilling themselves for their respective parts. The story of the play opens in a little town in New Hampshire, and is full of humor, pathos, and dramatic effect.

Following is the cast of characters: Miranda Huggins—Margaret Beate. Mary Barden—Mable Morgan. Hattie Burley—Edith Freeze. Samantha Huggins—Lillian Harris. Mrs. Chas. Gibbs—Mildred Ellis. Lewis—Marie Andressen. Letitia Bean—Ruth Roberts. Bridesmaids—Nettie Stevens, Florence Kerr. The Organist—Florence Andrews. Seth Huggins—Clarence Engthouse. John Harper—Everett Swanson. Ben Deane—Kenneth Tompson. Ebenezer Toad—Morris Holman. Rev. Chas. Gibbs—Leonard Riehnson. Cabot Springer—Lisle Took. Thomas Jefferson Huggins—Peter Lours. Jim Pennel—Henry Herdt. Silas Toner—Algie Gottberg. Farm Hand—Edgar Brock. Mail Carrier—Eugene Meindle.

RODGERS NOT HEARD FROM. FELL ON FIELD OF BATTLE

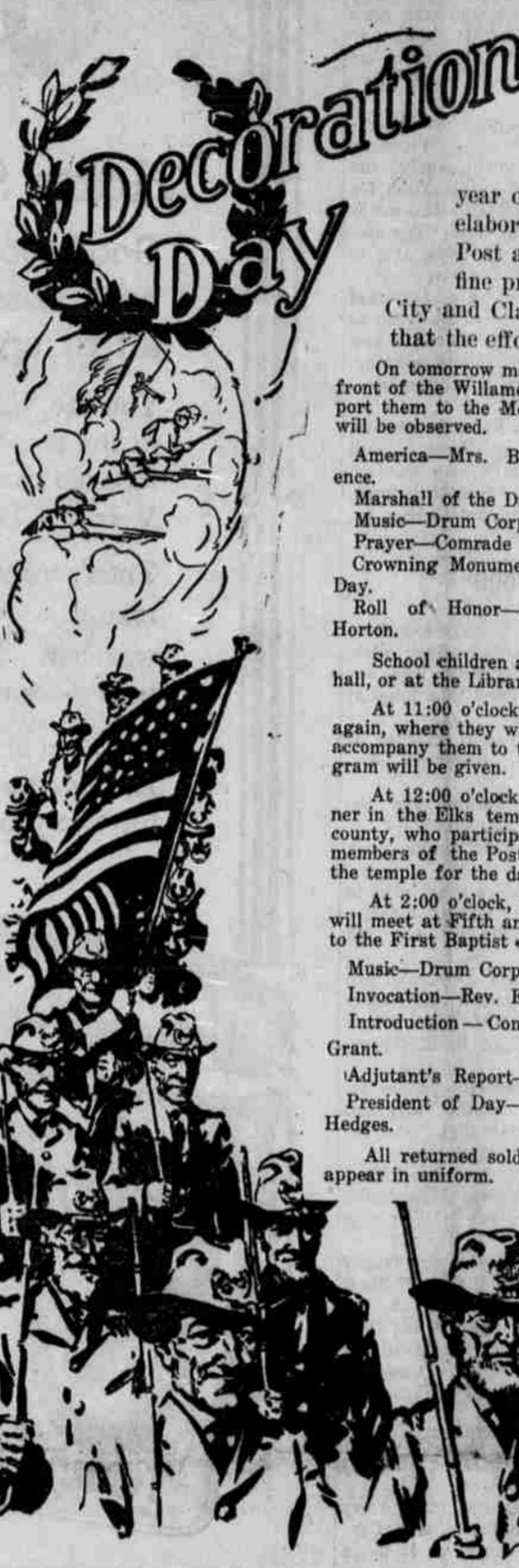
Arthur Rodgers, of Willamette, who enlisted from this place in September, 1917, and who went to France with the U. S. army, has not been heard from to date, according to word received by the father, G. S. Rodgers, here. In a telegram from the adjutant general's office, Mr. Rodgers received the information Monday that his son was missing in action in one of the battles in France with the German forces on July 20, 1918, and after diligent efforts on the part of the military authorities, no information as to the young man's whereabouts could be secured. John Arthur Rodgers was born in Willamette July 29, 1901, and was a graduate from the Willamette school. He was reared in this community, and when the war broke out, was one of the first to go. It is hoped that the young man is in some hospital receiving treatment, as he was wounded in action on July 20.

WORKER RECEIVES INJURIES MONDAY AT PAPER MILLS

L. Nolan, employed by the Crown-Willamette Paper company here, was injured Monday at the mill when one of the doors to the furnace blew open, and struck him on the head. At the same time, Nolan inhaled some of the gas from the fumes of the furnace, and it took two or three of his fellow workers to hold him down until a physician arrived. He is now under the care of Dr. Mount of this city.

Later—the young man died early this morning (Thursday), after an operation at the Oregon City hospital. Funeral arrangements have not been made as yet.

Courier and Farmer, both for \$1.15.



“States are not great, except as men may make them. Men are not great, except they do and dare.”

Memorial Day will be fittingly observed in this city tomorrow (Friday), and this year of all other years, the occasion calls for more elaborate ceremonies and preparations. The Meade Post and the Women's Relief Corps have prepared a fine program for the day, and the people of Oregon City and Clackamas county will show by their attendance that the effort has not been wasted.

On tomorrow morning (Friday), the Post and Relief Corps will meet in front of the Willamette hall, where automobiles will be in waiting to transport them to the Mountain View cemetery, where the following exercises will be observed.

America—Mrs. Butler and audience.
March of the Day—A. J. Hobbie.
Music—Drum Corps.
Prayer—Comrade Butler.
Crowning Monument—Officers of Day.
Roll of Honor—Adjutant L. P. Horton.

School children are requested to leave flowers in front of the Willamette hall, or at the Library grounds before 9:00 o'clock.

At 11:00 o'clock, the Relief Corps will march to the Willamette hall again, where they will be met by the members of the Meade Post, who will accompany them to the suspension bridge, where the naval part of the program will be given.

At 12:00 o'clock noon, the ladies of the Relief Corps will serve a dinner in the Elks temple to all returning soldiers and sailors of Clackamas county, who participated in the late war with Germany, and also to the members of the Post. The Elks lodge has generously donated the use of the temple for the day.

At 2:00 o'clock, the Relief Corps, Meade Post and all returned soldiers will meet at Fifth and Main streets, and escorted by the drum corps, march to the First Baptist church, where the following program will be given:

Music—Drum Corps.
Invocation—Rev. E. E. Gilbert.
Introduction—Commander E. B. Grant.
Adjutant's Report—L. P. Horton.
President of Day—Hon. Gilbert L. Hedges.

All returned soldiers who take part in the program are requested to appear in uniform.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address—M. Walker.
Unknown Dead—Dr. S. W. Seeman.
Ritualistic ceremonies of Meade Corps No. 18—
Firing Salute—Firing Squad.
Taps—Private C. W. Agsten.

BIG ROAD CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN OREGON CITY

At the meeting last night held at Monitor, the Live Wires, county court and members of the Commercial club discussed plans with the Mountain highways in this county. J. W. Egan, of Monitor, presided, and the ladies of the Barton and Monitor districts served a chicken dinner to the assembly. After discussing every angle of the road building program in Clackamas county, it was voted to hold a big road convention in this city in the near future. The purpose of the convention will be to place as much money in the hands of the county court as possible for the construction of permanent highway roads. Representatives from every part of the county will attend, and it is planned to have the convention cover a period of about three days. At the meeting last night, County Judge Anderson spoke, as did also Judge J. U. Campbell, Dr. L. A. Morris, Dr. Clyde Mount, E. W. Bartlett, of Estacada; Mayor Giles of Monitor, and E. E. Brodie of Oregon City. The delegation from here got home late last night.

MRS. STUBBE SUES HUSBY FOR DIVORCE; WAS CRUEL

Suit for divorce has been entered in the circuit court here by Ida M. Stubbe against William Stubbe, both parties being from Estacada. Mrs. Stubbe alleged in her complaint that her husband favored the Huns during the war, and that he has treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner. She also alleges that he forced her to sell 80 acres of land which he owned, if she would not apply for a pension to the government, which she is entitled to as a widow of a Civil War veteran. The couple was married at Vancouver, June 20, last year, and she claims that as soon as they were married he commenced to nag her and call her names. She asks the court to allow her title to the land in question, \$35 suit money and \$100 attorney's fees in the case.

TWO MORE ARRESTS FOR FISHING WITHOUT LICENSE

Constable Fortune arrested William Schroeder, of this city, and J. W. Pionette, from the East, Saturday, for fishing in the Willamette river at this point without a license. The complaint was sworn out by Deputy Fish Warden Brown. The men were given a preliminary hearing in the afternoon Saturday, and Schroeder was released on bail, while Pionette was placed in the county jail in default of bail. The case was heard Monday in the justice court.

HONOR MEN

Dr. M. C. Strickland and H. C. Stevens, of this city, have been awarded the two Victoria Loan Helmets allotted to Clackamas county for the largest individual subscribers to the loan. Dr. Strickland subscribed for \$10,000 worth of bonds, while Mr. Stevens subscribed \$10,500 worth. The helmets were secured from the Germans when they started for Paris in that historical drive, which was stopped by the French, British and Americans.

CANBY COMMERCIAL CLUB APPOINTS BAIR ON ROADS

A meeting of the Commercial club of Canby took place Friday night and W. H. Bair, of that place, was appointed to meet with the county court at its June session, and try and secure some road work by the court for that neighborhood. Following the business session of the club, a banquet took place, which was paid for by the losing side of the recently appointed membership committee of the organization. The officers of the Canby Commercial club are E. G. Robinson, president; J. B. Rinyard, vice-president; R. C. Smith, secretary-treasurer.

WILL INSPECT ROUTE TODAY (THURSDAY)

Word comes to this city today (Thursday), that the State Highway commission has agreed to send its engineers to inspect the proposed route in Clackamas county of the Mt. Hood loop highway. At a meeting of the commission held yesterday in Portland, a delegation from Estacada and Oregon City attended, and asked for the commission's consideration of the project. The proposal was evidently a new one to the commission, and they agreed to take the matter under advisement. The route will be a wonderful scenic one from every standpoint, and will follow the Clackamas river for quite a distance.

Canby Class Sues Highway

The senior class of the Canby high school made a trip over the Columbia River highway Saturday. The students were chaperoned by the teachers of the school. Plenty of refreshments were taken for the trip, which ended late Saturday night.

LOCAL UNION SUED FOR PAYMENT ON TABLE

Suit has been instituted by W. E. Carver to recover \$125 alleged due on a billiard table from Local Union No. 68, International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite & Paper Mill workers of this city.

Carver claimed in his complaint, that in December, 1918, the officials of the union agreed to buy a billiard table that was then in the labor temple, and that the union agreed to pay for the table as soon as there were sufficient funds in the treasury of the union. He claims that there are now sufficient funds held by the union and demands payment.

RALPH CROSS PASSES AWAY SATURDAY MORNING

Ralph Cross, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Cross, died at the family home in this city Saturday morning after a long illness. He was well known here and in the county. His death was caused from tuberculosis, from which he suffered for several years. He recently returned here, after spending some time in the South, in the hopes that the climate there would help him. Ralph Cross was born at Sandy December 18, 1876, and has resided in the city most of his life, outside of a short stay in Mexico and Eastern Oregon. He is survived by his parents of Oregon City; a brother, Raleigh Cross, of Eastern Oregon. Deceased is also a nephew of Frank Cross of this city, and Harvey Cross, of Gladstone. Funeral services were held Sunday from the family home here, and interment took place in the Mountain View cemetery.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT ON SOLDIER OF WILSONVILLE

Otto Toedermier and Herman Iderhoff, both of Wilsonville, were arrested by the constable Wednesday, charged with assault and battery on the person of G. Gosser, a returned soldier. The complaint charged the men with inflicting injuries upon the person of Gosser, and also of giving him a black eye and other minor bruises. Iderhoff pleaded guilty and was fined \$15 by Judge Stipp. Toedermier plead not guilty, and will be tried later in the justice court.

REV. W. T. MILLIKEN RESIGNS PASTORATE

WILL TAKE UP NEW DUTIES IN PORTLAND WITH HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. T. Milliken, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city for over eight years, handed in his resignation last Friday, and will take up his duties as pastor of the Highland church in Portland. Dr. Milliken's resignation came as quite a shock to the people of this community and Clackamas county in general, as he has always been an active worker in public as well as church affairs. He has been instrumental in building up a strong organization for the Baptist church here, and in civic and progressive movements in Oregon City. He was one of the first to take hold, and see things through.

During times of stress in this country caused by the war with Germany, Dr. Milliken spent his time and efforts toward the furtherance of doing down Hun propaganda, and speaking over the county in the interests of the different war drives. He was one of the main organizers of the Clackamas County Loyalty League, which did so much for the good of the cause during the past two years. He is a man with broad views as to religion, and is generally "at home" whether in his church or in the business world. Dr. Milliken will be badly missed from this city.

VOTE 314-315-YES AT COMING ELECTION

BILL WILL HELP SOLDIERS AND SAILORS SECURE BETTER EDUCATION

If you had been in the midst of your education when war broke out and you had thrown aside your books to don the khaki and shoulder the rifle—
If you had gladly offered the sacrifice of life at a compensation of \$30 a month out of which you cheerfully bore all such expenses as war risk insurance and allotments—
Wouldn't you be glad if, upon your return, Father Oregon should say, "Son, here is \$25 a month to help you go on with your work?"

Just such a proposal is contained in the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Educational Financial Aid bill, 314-315 on the ballot, and the mothers of Oregon's boys who gained glory on the battle fields of France are making organized appeal for its adoption through the War Auxiliaries Central committee. A campaign committee has been formed consisting of Mrs. George L. Williams, chairman; Mrs. George R. Funk, secretary; J. W. Crossley, treasurer; George Arthur Brown and J. C. English, Frank H. Hilton has been named manager of the speakers' bureau and in the short time remaining before election a state-wide campaign will be conducted.

The measure proposes state aid of men discharged from active service who wish to proceed with their education but are financially embarrassed. The aid cannot exceed \$25 a month or \$200 a year and must be paid direct to the head of the school or college selected by the returned soldier. About 2000 of the 30,000 men who went to war from Oregon left the colleges of the state and many of them are not financially able to proceed with their study after earning \$30 a month in the army and paying war risk insurance and allotments out of that amount. A tax of two-tenths of a mill during four years is proposed. Oregon will vote this bill because the people are grateful to the boys who fought.

MEMBERS OF 18th GIVEN BANQUET AT ELKS TEMPLE

The Clackamas county members of Company F, Eighteenth Engineers, who have arrived home during the past three weeks, were tendered a banquet last night in the Elks temple by the Auxiliary of the company. Nine members of the original company were present—Lieutenant Swafford, Edward and Albert Mead, Lee Shannon, Blake Bowland, Earl Hutchinson, Alfred Bigger and Wallace McCord. The banquet took place at 8:30 in the evening, and the relatives and friends of the soldiers were present. A fine program for the occasion was given, including vocal solos by Mrs. Wallace Caulfield, male quartet consisting of Garland Hollowell, Harold Swafford, J. D. Chinn and Jasper Dean McFall, and an address of welcome by District Attorney Gilbert L. Hedges. Rev. E. E. Gilbert, of the Methodist church, also addressed the assembly.

Married

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Rona May Seely, 28, and George B. Murray, 33, both of Sherwood.

A marriage license was issued to Maud C. Harris, 22, and Edward Stanley, 28, both of Oregon City, Monday by the county clerk.

Courier and Farmer, both for \$1.15.

YEGGS ENTER STORE AND POSTOFFICE

STEAL AUTO AT M'MINNVILLE; COMMIT TWO ROBBERIES IN THIS COUNTY

After stealing an automobile at McMinnville, coming through Portland, robbing the postoffice at Gladstone, and later entering a store at Oswego one hour later, was the feat of two robbers last Sunday morning. The yeggs entered the postoffice at Gladstone through the window of the building, breaking the glass and turning the lock. They secured nothing but a few pennies, and overlooked the safe, which contained a considerable sum. The robbers crossed the suspension bridge here, and made Oswego the same night, where they broke into the Rosenthaler store, entering the building in the same manner as they did the Gladstone postoffice. They helped themselves to several articles of clothing, and two pairs of shoes, changing their clothing in the store and attiring themselves in new apparel from the shelves. Their old discarded clothing was found by Sheriff Wilson Sunday morning.

When the pair attempted to make a quick get-away from Oswego, they drove the stolen machine against a large rock, and when the auto was found by the sheriff, the front fenders and radiator were demolished, and the front wheels were hanging over a high embankment. The owner of the machine was notified to come and get it.

A clue, which Sheriff Wilson is working on, was furnished by a conductor on the early morning electric train out of Oswego. The conductor claimed that two men got on at that place early Sunday morning and acted very suspiciously. One of the men was especially noticeable for his large hands and wrists. The other yegg was of smaller stature, and wore new clothing. Both men, the conductor claimed, had on new tan shoes.

BRIDGE COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED FROM CLUB

M. D. Latourette, president of the Commercial club, announced last Friday the names of the committee from the club, appointed for the purpose of selecting and providing ways and means for the new suspension bridge to be built here. The committee is composed of C. Schuebel, chairman, William Andressen, B. T. McBain, W. A. Hundley, E. E. Brodie. The committee will cooperate with the county court for devising ways and means of financing the new structure. At a meeting of the members of the Commercial club and highway engineers held here last Wednesday, plans and specifications of two designs for the new bridge were submitted by the engineers. The bridge will be built, however, by the highway commission engineer, but the county will furnish part of the funds for its construction. The committee selected from the Commercial club will also open up negotiations for a park site on the West Linn side of the new bridge.

PART OF CITY HALL TO BE RENTED TO FRANK BUSCH

At a meeting of the Oregon City council held Monday night, it was voted to accept the offer of Frank Busch to rent the lower floor of city hall on Main street. Mr. Busch intends to use the hall as a sample room for the Frank Busch Furniture company, and he will build a stairway on the outside of the building leading to the council chambers above. The rent from the lower floor will bring in to the city treasury \$60 per month. The city will provide a small building in the rear of the hall for the fire department, the lower floor now being used for that purpose.

The proposal of J. W. Moffatt to pave Washington and Fourteenth streets with concrete paving at \$1.50 per yard, was taken under advisement by the council. Mr. Moffatt also offered a bid of 20c per yard for preparing the foundation of the pavement, provided that the city would furnish the water, roller and scarifier for the work.

CUT-OFF ROAD IS NOW OPEN TO 82nd STREET

Roadmaster Roots announced Saturday that the new cut-off, which connects the 82nd road from the end of the Chataqua grounds, is now in shape to receive travel, and that the road has been graded and smoothed down. Mr. Roots said that hard surface will be laid immediately on the new stretch, which will make a continuous line of hard surface from Oregon City to Portland by the 82nd street on the west side. Mr. Roots has put forth considerable effort in getting this cut-off through during the past few months, and promises that it will be finished in about two months more. The road will be laid with county paving.