

PARKPLACE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rhea and Mrs. Tennis Pyl and daughter Ellis of Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Way were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Johanson the last of last week. Miss Minnie Markhart left Monday for her home in Monmouth.

Miss Edith Armstrong entertained the twelfth grade graduates at her home in Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. Eli Rivers is entertaining her mother and sister.

Miss Anna Smith is attending the normal at Salem.

Dr. Strickland was called Sunday evening to see Miss Wilson who is still suffering severely with intercostal neuralgia.

The Eighth grade graduates held their exercises in the school auditorium Saturday night. There were 12 graduates: Myrtle Homes, Fay French, Frank Peckover, Dora Embrey, Hugh Platt, Percy Wilson, Wm. Nelson, Rena Tyler, Ethel Butts, Katie Strickland, Lewis Morris, Sophia Mathies. Each graduate took part in the program. Dr. Start of Portland delivered an address to the class, and Rev. Iaudsbrough of the Oregon City Presbyterian church gave the invocation. The class covered itself with glory in the exercises which are pronounced excellent by everyone. The flowers were many and beautiful.

MILITIA PARADES ON JULY FOURTH

The regular meeting of the militia company at Armory hall Monday evening was well attended, and the members again showed their adeptness in learning the commands of Uncle Sam's fighters. The officers of the company express themselves as well pleased with the manner in which the company learns the various commands, and say that the company will be able to participate in the parade on the Fourth of July. Many of the uniforms have arrived, and it is thought that they will all be here by next Monday.

THIRD TEACHER AT MOLALLA SCHOOLS

Molalla, June 18—It has rained and cleared up. Make your hay now—but be cautious about it.

The picnic at Wrights Springs was very well attended considering the threatening weather. J. J. Johnson and Congressman Hawley made good talks. Central grange furnished the vocal music.

J. V. Harless is again with us and seems to be improving in health right along.

George Killen and wife of Elliott Prairie were callers at Molalla the first of the week transacting business with Drs. Powell and Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Thomas go to Pioneer's association.

District No. 45 held school election Monday and re-elected director W. W. Everhart and clerk William Mackrell, and voted a tax to make additional improvements and employment of a third teacher for next term.

Some Eastern Brook trout were planted in the Molalla river and tributaries last Monday under the supervision of Judge Dungan who reported about two-thirds of them dead.

EAST MT. SCOTT.

Strawberry picking is at its height in this burg. All kinds of grain are looking fine and a large crop is anticipated.

Miss Lulu Rushford who has been away working is at home during the busy season.

Miss Emma Held from Portland is staying with her brother George for a short time.

We are sorry to learn that little Esther Becker has broken her leg.

Mr. Ulrich is going to build an addition to his house and C. F. Zinser has had a stone cellar built.

A surprise party was given Miss Emma Held last Friday evening. One

thing on the program was that everyone present had to stem gooseberries.

Knights and Ladies Banquet.

Willamette council, Knights and Ladies of Security, met 75 strong, at W. O. W. hall, Monday evening. Five new members were initiated and two applications for membership received. Two Portland visitors, Mr. Lee and Mr. Lent, were present. The hall and banquet tables were beautifully decorated in roses, sweet peas and foliage. Preparations are now under way for a big meeting of this order, to be held in Portland in September, when 100 candidates will be initiated. It is expected that the national officers from Topeka, Kan., will attend this meeting.

ESTACADA

Estacada, June 19—Miss Grace Davis is convalescing rapidly.

Miss Elsie Pruner of Riddles, Douglas county, is paying her sister, Eva D. Pruner, a visit at the home of C. A. Looney. Miss Eva is the teacher in the Gardfield school.

Walter Snuffin is shipping strawberries from Estacada to Portland. He says the returns are very satisfactory. His berries on account of their excellent color and flavor are selling at 25 cents a crate higher than other berries in the market. This is a fine showing of the possibilities of fruit culture in the Estacada country. Henry D. Trapp has about one-fifth of an acre of as fine strawberries as your correspondent has seen in any part of the state. Many farmers are preparing to set strawberries and other small fruits next season. Mr. Snuffin and Mr. Trapp have promised to furnish a statement later of the profits and expenses incident to the industry.

The young people of Estacada with the Rev. Mr. Macpherson and wife enjoyed a conundrum social at the M. E. church in Estacada last night. An Epworth League was organized. Mrs. Macpherson was accepted as president, F. M. Gill, second vice president; Lea Irvin, treasurer.

School district No. 12 elected E. L. Wonacott director and re-elected J. J. Davis clerk. The Estacada school district re-elected John Stormer and elected Mr. Reagan to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. Stratton. John F. Lovelace was re-elected clerk.

Prof. J. E. Stubbs and Miss Vida Dale of Estacada were married in Portland today.

The Tracy school district re-elected Henry Epperson director and W. H. Holder clerk.

ANOTHER ADDITION TO BARCLAY SCHOOL

That the Union high school question is now history another matter has arisen which if taken up by the board of directors of the school will probably be of great help to the present school facilities. It is said that at the present time there is one room in the Barclay building unused which could easily be utilized as an eleventh grade room. This project is looked upon by the citizens as a fine proposition and should it be brought before the attention of the board, action would probably be taken which numbered 22 are all desirous of attending the home school, could facilities be given them for receiving a higher education. With another grade added to the present number no expense would be added except the wages of possibly one teacher.

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COMMISSIONERS COURT

District 1—	
A. Mather	\$ 10.00
Emerick & Korinek	9.00
O. Wissinger	13.00
C. Counsell	10.00
M. Gaffney	4.00
C. Battin	4.00

H. Battin	4.00
District 2—	
Portland Wire Works	6.50
Security Metal Works	49.40
Frank Busch	4.00
A. Mather	16.65
M. B. Webster	60.00
Orvil Johnson	92.00
L. G. Harrington	76.00
L. D. Jones	84.00
G. Ringstad	4.00
A. Conkling	8.00
Otto Rosenald	2.00
I. W. Johnson	38.00
M. A. Knox	8.00
A. Prewett	37.50
Frank Robinson	14.00
W. W. Hubbard	6.00
M. Hubbard	3.00

District 3—	
Rodlun Bros	28.41
A. S. Jacobs	17.00
J. C. Elliott & Co.	8.20
Sager & Wing	70.66
A. C. Anderson	9.00
G. Beese	15.94
J. E. Siefert	16.00
Fritz Wellman	12.00
H. Rankin	4.00
Chas. Acock	4.00
F. Beese	12.00
J. E. Siefert, special	39.50
Olaf Gran, special	42.00
Aug. Wedin, special	8.50
H. Rankin, special	14.00
Chas. Acock, special	10.00
A. G. Anderson, special	12.00
G. Beese, special	4.00
F. Wellman, special	21.00
A. Wellman, special	15.00
H. Paulson, special	11.50
T. Ufer, special	12.00
Ed. Rugsted, special	8.00
Louis Cook, special	28.00
Joe Mlady, special	26.00
S. C. Young, special	20.00
A. Nelson, special	8.00
J. A. Stoll, special	180.00

District 4—	
Lazarus C. Young	17.50
Cary Hdw Co	5.75
Steve Douglas	5.00
Heenan Gibson	10.00
E. N. Rowley	5.00
Wesley Douglas	20.00
Wm. Douglas	17.00
R. B. Gibson	1.00
Andrew Douglas	13.00
L. A. Freeman	1.00
Wm. Young	27.00
Emery Stingley	2.25
L. Hale	1.00
Roy Linn	20.00
E. H. Currin	20.00
I. Erickson	4.50
M. Morgan	30.00
Cleve Helpe	16.00
C. Lovell	25.00
Cliff Sarver	1.00
W. Barr	11.00
B. F. Bullard	3.00
F. Harkinrider	5.00
G. B. Linn	69.00

District 5—	
Mary L. Bradley	20.00
John Straus	98.75
Chas. Oleson	2.22
J. W. Roots	12.80
Mical Noyle	36.00
J. R. Cochran	2.10
J. F. Wilmoth	83.00
Walter Hall	57.00
Wayman Fisher	6.00
Gus Herz	6.00
B. Johnston	68.00
Linden Richey	42.00
J. Aemissegger	34.00
J. W. Roots	56.00
C. Z. Lake	18.00
Otto Richey	37.00
John Richey	27.00
M. Long	4.00
A. Browning	24.00
H. G. Knox	159.50

District 6—	
John Straus	42.75
John Straus	55.00
J. B. Chapman	55.00
Joe Albel	20.00
James Taylor	26.25
John Gibbons	39.00
Fred Suckow	7.00
Otto Spillman	4.00
James Bell	20.00
James Duncan	20.00
J. M. C. Miller	22.00
John Suckow	22.00
Edward Suckow	44.00
W. Whitner	27.00
Henry Whitner	52.00

District 7—	
Wolbig Bros	67.80
H. Vinhelms	9.00
Charlie Leaf	6.00
F. E. McLaughlin	75.00
District 8—	
Wm. Tapp	12.35
V. B. Tapp	25.00
Henry Cook	31.50
F. McCabe	7.00
W. Stone	11.00
Earl Easter	11.00
W. O. Rugh	2.00
Chas. Cox	5.00
L. Ware	5.00
F. Stone	5.00
D. W. Douglas	22.50

District 9—	
E. E. Elliott & Co.	50.40
Meinig Bros	40.50
N. Ratt	18.00
Peter Rath	8.00
Carl Rath	6.00
Henry Klinker	24.00
Henry Smith	1.00
William Held	5.00
Nick Scheel	6.00
Robert Miller	9.00
Peter Ruhl	20.00

Otto Paulsen 8.00
Christian Johnson 14.00

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.
Patrick Sharkey Estate.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day filed his final account as administrator of the Estate of Patrick Sharkey, deceased, and that the County Court of the State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, has set Monday the 29th day of July, 1907, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day and the court room of said court as the place and hour of hearing objections thereto.

EDWARD J. SHARKEY,
Administrator of the Estate of Patrick Sharkey, deceased.

Notice for Bridge Bids.

Sealed bids are invited for the construction of an 100 foot span Howe Truss bridge, resting upon concrete piers, together with 64 feet of approach, across Butte creek on the boundary line between the counties of Marion and Clackamas, State of Oregon, at what is known as the Jack bridge, one mile southwest of Marquam, Oregon. Plans and specifications will be on file at the offices of the county judges of Marion and Clackamas Counties, on and after June 15th, 1907.

Bids will be opened on Friday, July 5th, 1907, in the county court room at 1 o'clock p. m., at Salem, Oregon.

Each bidder will be required to deposit a certified check for the amount of 5 per cent of his bid, which shall be forfeited to the counties of Marion and Clackamas in case the award is made to him, if he fails, neglects, or refuses, for the period of two days after such award is made, to enter into a contract and file his bond in the manner required by, and to the satisfaction of the above named county courts upon the day appointed.

The county courts of Marion and Clackamas reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Marion County by
M. A. McCORKLE,
Roadmaster for Marion County, Oregon.
Clackamas County by
GRANT B. DIMICK,
Judge.

ORDINANCE NO. —

An ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving Ninth street of Oregon City, Oregon, from the East line of Water street to a point on said Ninth street 150 feet West of the West line of Main street. Oregon City does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of Ninth street of Oregon City, Oregon, from the East line of Water street to a point on said Ninth street 150 feet West of the West line of Main street, shall be completed within 90 days after the signing of the contract by the parties thereto, due notice thereof having been given by publication of notice as will more fully appear by proof thereof duly presented and filed in the office of the City Recorder.

Section 2. The improvement shall consist as follows:

Grading.
The street shall be graded down or filled up to the sub-grade as given by the City Engineer; said sub-grade shall be 8 inches below the finished surface at the center of the street and six inches below at the curbs after being thoroughly sprinkled and rolled.

Care must be taken to preserve the proper crown and all soft and spongy places not affording a firm foundation shall be dug out and the space refilled with good earth, sand, gravel or crushed rock, carefully rammed or rolled so as to make such filling compact and solid.

The full width to be paved shall be sprinkled and thoroughly rolled and compacted with a steam road roller, of not less than 10 tons weight, or ramming in such places as the roller cannot reach, and if during the process of rolling, indentations or sunken places appear such shall be filled with proper material and then again rolled, until even surface is secured.

Such roller shall be completed, and shall be tested and accepted by the City Engineer before any material for the pavement is placed thereon.

Macadam.
On the proposed thus formed and completed will be spread a layer of clean, broken stone, free from dirt, not less than 6 inches in depth after being thoroughly sprinkled and rolled.

The stones shall be of square faced quarried rock, uniform in quality and as nearly approaching the cube in form as practicable; of not less than one inch in diameter, nor of greater diameter than will pass through a two and one-half (2½) inch ring.

On the above layer of stone will be spread a layer of screenings, in sufficient quantity to fill up all interstices and to bring the street to the proper grade after being thoroughly rolled and compacted. And such screenings shall be sprinkled and rolled until a firm unyielding and thoroughly even surface is obtained, which surface shall be the finished grade of the street. Macadam will be paid for per cubic yard in place.

Obstructions.
The surface of the street will be cleared of all obstructions including timbers, planks side walks and cross

walks not on grade and otherwise in good condition. If such obstructions are not removed by the owners of the adjacent property within three days after having been notified by the Superintendent of Streets they shall become the property of the contractor and shall be removed by him without additional compensation therefor.

Fills and Embankments.
No material of a perishable nature will be placed in the embankment. The earth taken from the excavation will be used to bring the street and sidewalk to grade when necessary, the remainder will become the property of the contractor and shall be removed by him. Grading will be paid for per cubic yard for excavation and embankment. The waste earth, rock or other material will be paid for in the excavation only.

Transporting Material.
The contractor is required to have the beds of all wagons, carts or other vehicles used in transporting earth, rock or other material to and from the site of the work sufficiently tight to prevent leakage; and to cause all loose material clinging to the beds or running gears of such vehicles to be brushed or scraped off after loading and unloading and take every precaution to prevent the unnecessary straggling of such material upon the streets.

Lumber and Timbers.
All lumber and timbers used in the work must be of sound fir timber, square edged and free from all large loose or unsound knots, wane edges, splits, and generally free from sap.

Removal of Rubbish.
All rubbish that may accumulate during the performance of the work or by reason of the work herein provided for shall be removed by the contractor and the street left in a clean and good condition.

Settlements.
All settlements that may appear in any portion of the macadam or other work by the city shall be repaired and made good by the contractor at his expense.

Sidewalks.
A sidewalk will be constructed on either side of the street as follows, to-wit:

The planking will be 1½ inches thick, 8 inches wide and 7½ feet long, dressed on the upper surface and laid upon three stringers. The stringers will be 4x6 inches and not less than 12 feet long and will be set on the edge and laid with broken joints. The stringers, when not resting upon the solid ground will have a firm bearing every six feet in length of walk.

The planking will be securely nailed to the stringers using two, four and one-half (4½) inch wire nails in each bearing.

A line of concrete curbing will be constructed on either side of the street 22 feet from the center line thereof as follows: The curb will be 6 inches wide on top, 8 inches wide on the bottom and 18 inches deep.

The walk will have a grade or fall towards the center of the street of one-fourth (¼) inch to each foot in width of walk.

In the event of the owner or owners of any or all of the abutting property desiring to lay or construct walks, or gutter of concrete in lieu of wood as herein specified, the right is hereby reserved for them to so lay or construct the same, in which event the entire additional cost of such concrete walks, or gutters, over and above the contract price for the same as constructed of wood, shall be borne by said property owners and the contractor shall look to such owner or owners only for such additional compensation.

All concrete walks, curbs and gutters shall conform to the standard specifications for same as provided in ordinance No. 325.

Obstructions to Travel.
The work must be done in such a manner as to obstruct public travel as little as possible. As soon as the macadam is complete it shall be thrown open to travel, but such opening shall not be deemed the final acceptance of the work.

Colored Lights.
Colored lights and if necessary night watchman are to be maintained at all obstructions or other places of danger.

Classifications.

Earth—
This will include clay, sand, loam or other earthy material and loose stones containing less than one cubic foot.

Loose Rock—
This will include all loose stones containing one cubic foot to one cubic yard.

Solid Rock—
This will include all loose rock or bowlders containing one cubic yard and upwards, also all rock ledges or other material requiring to be disintegrated by blasting.

Superintendence.

All work herein provided for will be done in strict conformity with these specifications and plans accompanying same in a thorough and workmanlike manner to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, and his decision as to the meaning and intent of these specifications, measurements, computations of quantities, the quality of material to be used and all other matters pertaining thereto, whether freely specified herein or not shall be final and conclusive between the parties.

All unfit or condemned material shall be immediately removed from the site of the work. In the event of any workman employed by the contractor refusing to comply with the instructions of the City Engineer or his assistant or the inspector in charge of the work in regard to the removal of rejected material or for doing his work in an unworkmanlike manner shall be discharged by the contractor as soon as notified in writing by the Engineer of such neglect or refusal.

Responsibility.
The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during the progress and shall be responsible for any loss, damage or injury to water and sewer pipes to adjacent property,

or accidents resulting from blasting or from any carelessness or neglect in doing the work set out in these plans and specifications, and will hold the city of Oregon City and any and all officials thereof free and harmless therefrom.

The contractor must protect his work until it is completed and duly accepted, and he must repair any damage done to it by froshets, rains or other accidents at his own cost. In case of any accident to water or sewer pipes the contractor shall immediately notify the proper authorities.

Staking Out Work.
The work provided for under these specifications will be staked out by the City Engineer or his assistants and the contractor will be required to carefully preserve all such stakes set.

Alterations.
The right is reserved by the city council to make such alterations as may be found expedient during the progress of the work, and in such event there shall be added to or deducted from the contract price such sum as shall represent the cost of such additional or subtracted work to be estimated by the engineer.

The City reserves the right to lay or relay all or any water or sewer pipes or connections during the progress of the work.

Extra Work.
The contractor shall not be entitled to demand or receive payment for any work as extra work, unless ordered in writing by the Engineer to do the same and at the price agreed upon and named in the written order for such work previous to its commencement.

Disputes.
All disputes as to the intent and meaning of these specifications shall be referred to the Engineer and Street Committee whose decision shall be final and conclusive.

Proposals.
Parties bidding on the work provided herein must state in their bid the time required for the completion of the entire improvement as herein specified after the approval of the contract by the Mayor and should the contractor fail to complete the work within the time specified in the said contract the city shall have the right to charge the contractor the sum of five dollars per day as liquidated damages for each and every day that the work shall remain uncompleted after said specified date and such sum shall be deducted from the amount of the final payment.

No proposal will be considered when not accompanied by a certified check equal to five per cent of the total estimate, which check shall be forfeited to the city upon the failure of the successful bidder to execute the agreement provided for herein within ten days after the award of the contract.

Blank forms upon which all proposals are to be submitted will be furnished upon application to the City Engineer.

Payments.
Upon final acceptance of the work the Engineer will make a final estimate of the cost thereof and a payment of seventy-five percent of such estimate will be ordered at the first regular meeting of the City Council thereafter.

The remaining twenty-five per cent to be paid in a lump sum within thirty-five days after such final acceptance.

Bond.
The contractor will be required to furnish a bond with approved security in the full amount of the contract price, conditioned on the faithful and complete performance of the work in accordance with all the stipulations of the contract and within the time named therein.

Engineer.
Wherever the word "engineer" is used in these specifications it is understood to refer to the City Engineer or to any Engineer employed and authorized by the city council to superintend such work.

Committee.
Wherever the word "Committee" occurs in these specifications it shall be understood to refer to the Committee on Streets and Public Property of the City Council of Oregon City.

Contractor.
Wherever the word "contractor" occurs in these specifications it is understood to refer to the contractor, or firm of contractors (or any member thereof) or any contractor undertaking the work herein specified.

All the above work and material to be furnished, shall be done and furnished to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Section 3. The committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for and receive proposals as aforesaid, and the Mayor and Recorder shall enter into contract with each person, firm or corporation to whom the contracts are let by the City Council for the improvement or parts thereof as specified in this ordinance.

Section 4. Each contract shall contain a stipulation to the effect that the person, firm or corporation to whom said contract is let shall look for payment only to the sum to be assessed upon the property liable to pay for such improvement, and collected and paid into the City Treasury for that purpose, and they will not require Oregon City by any legal process or otherwise to pay the sum out of any other fund.

Section 5. Whereas the condition of said street is dangerous to the health and safety of the city, and its improvement is necessary for the immediate preservation of the same, in the judgment of the Council of Oregon City, Oregon, an emergency exists; therefore this ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its approval by the Mayor.

Read first time and ordered published at a special meeting of the Council of Oregon City, held Friday, June 14, 1907.

By order of the Council of Oregon City.

W. A. DIMICK, Recorder.

NO LIQUOR **THE OAKS** **FREE PRESENTS**

Souvenir Day for School Children, Tuesday, June 25.—Dolls for Girls, Balls and Tops for Boys.