

ENGINEER DREAM FADES TO MIST

HOPE OF BOOSTERS DIES—JUDGE EXPLAINS HIS POLICY FOR YEAR

REPAIR JOBS IS A THORN IN FLESH

Many Trifling But Still Important Details to be Done That Cost Money and Cannot be Let by Contract

From a statement made yesterday by County Judge Anderson, regarding his personal attitude on the road question, it may reasonably be assumed that as far as the judge personally is concerned there will be no roadmaster in Clackamas county—at least for this year.

According to Judge Anderson, the 1913 road is absolutely impracticable as far as a complete application of the state would go in Clackamas county. Discussing the law Judge Anderson said:

Not Practical.

"I have been incorrectly quoted as saying that I would deliberately violate the law or words to that effect. This is not so. As far as practicable, we will use it. In all probability we will build our new roads by contract but under the law as interpreted it will be an utter impossibility to specify, advertise and give contracts for all small work. There are hundreds of miles of roads right here today that need special repair work done on them, and yet we could no more specify what that work was to be and contract for it than I could right now specify and contract to clean the mud from that street right there," pointing down on lower Eighth.

Incorrectly Quoted.

"The statement that I am going to ignore the law or that we are going to ignore the law, is not so," added Judge Anderson. "Wherever we can possibly do it we will stick to the law, but where it is an impossibility we shall have to do the best we can under our conditions here."

From Judge Anderson's remarks, a conservative assumption would be that the much-talked-of roadmaster will be an ethereal personage for this year at least. The judge did not state whether or not he was planning on such an appointment.

Contract Work Required.

The new law directs that in all road district where the amount of \$1,000 is to be spent, whether out of the general fund or out of special levies, within the year, the county court shall instruct the county surveyors or county roadmaster to prepare plans and specifications of the proposed improvement within said road districts, as to line, grade, drainage, and material or materials, and file the said plans and specifications together with an estimate of the probable cost thereof in the office of the county clerk.

Impossible Task.

The court court is then to approve such plans, and may alter the same or any portion thereof, and immediately after advertise for bids for the proposed work by publication in two newspapers, before the contract can be let.

CONTRACTORS BID ON LOCKS JOB

SEVERAL LOOK OVER WORK TO BE DONE AND WILL FILE ESTIMATES OF COST

TAKE ROCK FROM WEST BLUFF

One Plans to Get Material on Site of Construction and Has Been Figuring on Expense for the Department

Work on the Oregon City locks will probably start within a few months as the contractors who have been planning to submit bids to the government for the improvement of the works have been looking over the ground.

One of these was Harry Williams who expects to land the job of furnishing the rock work that will be used. He plans to take the material from the bluff opposite and to crush it on the ground for the concrete work and foundation material.

The contractors propose to begin this work on April 1 though the legal papers for the transfer of the title from the Portland Railway, Light & Power company will probably be signed by the departments at Washington within the next few days. Final action on the transfer will then be taken shortly afterwards and the government will have gained possession of the property from the company.

The plan of construction includes a lock that will raise the vessels through the channel during low water when they cannot get through the present canal. The government proposes to build a lock below the present one and to raise the ships up to the sill of the old lock and through the canal.

In this way, the vessels that are now navigating the river will be able to get through the canal and avoid the falls at all seasons of the year whether the water is high or whether it is on its low stage, September 1.

The contractors are figuring on this work and will submit their estimates to the government in a short time.

A Winter Cough.

A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Sanders, of Avondale, Va., was threatened with consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung troubles." Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c and \$1.00. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

FOR OUR COUNTRY READER

This is for you, Mr. Country Reader. It is a personal appeal to you and tells of an offer which has been arranged for you alone. Read every word of it for never before has the Enterprise extended so liberal a proposition as this to its readers.

We have been able to secure a limited number of the famous National Vacuum cleaners which have been sold from one coast to the other for prices ranging from eight to ten dollars. By sacrificing personal profit of every kind, we are able to extend to you an offer which is one of the most liberal ever offered to the people of Clackamas County.

But we are not prepared to spread this offer broadcast over the state. The machines are too expensive and the number in our possession far too few to make this offer public. We want to explain it to those only who are interested enough to answer this ad.

Read every line of this message. Study the picture and then write today. Tomorrow may be too late. Our number of cleaners is limited and we reserve the privilege of canceling this proposition at any time.

Do you spread disease and dust by cleaning with a broom?

When you sweep your carpets or rugs you scrape away the surface dirt and pound in the rest. Beating knocks out the dust and injures the carpet. No matter how much you sweep the dirt and dust which is under the surface of the carpet remains there. In fact, every time you go over the floor with the broom, you pound that dirt still further into the carpet and make it still harder to thoroughly clean the floor.

Ask your physician if it is not true that sweeping sends currents of air filled with disease germs, lint, and dust through the room. A broom spreads disease, it takes the dirt and dust and germs which have been tramped into the room and spreads them through the house. After sweeping, every article of furniture is covered with dust and the air is full of fine particles.

A broom not only pounds the dust into your carpet, it also pounds down the pile. Every time you sweep, you pound still more dirt into your carpet; you fill the floor covering still fuller with dirt; and you make your rugs and carpets a disease-carrying, a germ filled, and dangerous thing.

This is a picture of the National Vacuum Cleaner. Notice its shape, see how compactly it is built. Every piece is just the piece for its use. Every part is exact; scientifically exact.

This machine complete weighs but 4 3/4 pounds. It is so light and so simple that a child can operate it. An easy move of the handle and a pressure is brought to bear which will draw dirt and dust through the thickest carpet.

It runs as easy as a carpet sweeper and is twice as easy to use as a broom. There is no backache, no strained arms where the National is used.

There is no wast effort, no waste time with the National. The National is the exponent of efficiency and expresses the highest point in simplicity. When you use the National every motion produces the greatest possible amount of results.



Or do you believe in dustless and germless house cleaning?

The National Vacuum Cleaner does not pound the dirt into the carpet or fill the air with disease-carrying germs. It draws out the dust and dirt and germs.

When you clean with the National, you draw the dirt up through the nozzle and into the tank. You take off the dirt at the surface of the carpet and at the same time draw the dust through the carpet and from the floor itself.

Cleaning with the National gives no chance for the dangerous disease germs to spread through the room. The dirt is confined to the tank, it cannot be transported through the house and allowed to settle on every article of furniture.

The National is necessary to you for the protection of your health, for the proper care of your furniture, and thorough house-cleaning. If you want to rid your home of dust, if you would rather that your carpets are clean all the way through, then you should have a National for the proper use of the best Vacuum Cleaner is the only way to attain these ends.

We reserve the right to cancel this offer at any time without notice. This is due to the fact that we have but a limited number of these machines at the present time and the fact that the proposition is so liberal that they will probably last but a short time.

We do not explain this offer here. Only those who show enough interest in the famous National Cleaner to answer this advertisement will learn the wonderful opportunity which is open to you. We are sure that you will be surprised when you learn of our offer; you will say that you did not know that a newspaper could extend so generous a proposition.

We have disposed of many of these cleaners in Oregon City and the nearby towns to subscribers to the daily Enterprise. In not one case has there been a complaint or has anyone said that these cleaners were less than represented. These cleaners are being used every day by dozens of Clackamas county housekeepers and every one is satisfied. If you have a neighbor with a National look it over, run it, note the ease with which it is operated and the thoroughness with which it cleans.

The next time you are in Oregon City drop into our office and ask to see a cleaner. We will be glad to show you the machine, explain how it works, and tell you of our wonderful offer.

Drop us a post card and we will send you a letter explaining to you the proposition. By writing for information you involve yourself in absolutely no way. Write Today.

OREGON CITY ENTERPRISE

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OREGON CITY GIRL STARS IN ORATORY

The tryout of the Willamette University for the oratorical state contest was held in University Chapel, Friday evening.

Eric P. Bolt won for the second time, the right to represent Willamette University in the state oratorical contest by his victory in the local contest held in the university chapel last night before a full house. Miss Evadne Harrison took second honors, and Ivan McDonald third.

MOTHER'S LOVE FOR BOY AROUSES RAGE

Jesulody of her 16-year-old son threw Ralph W. King into fits of rage every time Ella B. King, his wife, would show the slightest signs of motherly affection for the boy, according to the testimony that has been brought out in the hearing before the referee in the divorce action.

The wife has brought the suit on the ground of cruelty and alleges that she had to control herself whenever her husband was around and could not show her motherly interests in the boy because of the jealous rage that it aroused in the husband. The boy was born from a former marriage and testified that he realized his mother's love for him was the cause of the estrangement between her and his step father. The parties to the suit were married May 6, 1911, in Vancouver.

BONDING CAMPAIGN TO OPEN

The campaign for the proposed bond issue of \$500,000 for the construction of a system of hard surfaced highways in Clackamas County will open next Tuesday night at Milwaukie, at a meeting to be held under the auspices of the Milwaukie Commercial Club. Judge Grant B. Dimick, T. W. Sullivan and Frank B. Riley will talk in favor of the proposed bond issue and Charles E. Spence and H. G. Starkweather will oppose it. Mr. Sullivan has prepared an elaborate table, proving conclusively that a levy of one mill for 21 years will provide for the retirement of the bonds. As the county is now making a general road levy of eight mills, it is expected that the showing made by Mr. Sullivan will result in much of the opposition to the bond issue being withdrawn. It is proposed to bring the proposal to a vote of the people of Clackamas County at the Primary election in May.

CLUBS ARE FORMED IN THREE SCHOOLS

County School Superintendent Calvan and N. C. Maris resumed their work of interesting the school children of Clackamas county in industrial pursuits Wednesday and formed agricultural clubs in the schools of West Linn, Jennings Lodge and Concord. Much interest was shown. The clubs are open to pupils between the ages of 10 and 19 and every pupil of eligible age in the three districts came into the organizations. Mr. Maris, with Supervisor Brenton Vedder, leave Thursday for a trip in the Wilsonville section. Many prizes will be offered for school exhibits at the state fair as an inducement for greater efforts on the part of the pupils. The officers of the clubs formed Wednesday are: Concord—August Oetkin, president; Ruby Liddell, vice-president; Beattie Vigles, secretary; Ralph Risley, treasurer; Miss Oatfield, advisor. Jennings Lodge—Hazel Brigham, president; Anna Russell, vice-president; Mary, Pierce, secretary; Glen

PURE WATER SUPPLY OFFERED MILWAUKIE

MILWAUKIE, Or., Feb. 2.—A new phase of the water question was brought out Tuesday night at the meeting of the Milwaukie Council in a communication from the City Council, Oregon City, inviting Milwaukie to join Oregon City in procuring a water supply by means of a main from Clackamas River. The communication was referred to a special committee for investigation and to be reported at the meeting in March. MRS. VOICE DIES AT ELLENSBURG, WASH. Word was received in this city Tuesday afternoon of the funeral and burial of Mrs. J. E. Voice, mother of Mrs. H. L. Martin, of this city, at Ellensburg, Wash. Mrs. Voice, who died Saturday, was born 73 years ago and survived by seven daughters. One can't be the best of a citizen who hasn't any.

EXPERTS SPRAY TREES FOR THE FARMERS

Meetings of the fruit growers will be held in several parts of the county this week to watch demonstrations of the proper methods of cutting and spraying the trees. Thursday morning at 10 o'clock a meeting will be held at Jennings Lodge on Mr. Newell's orchard and one later at Rupert Station at Oak Grove; Friday at the state orchard at Molalla; Saturday at Clackamas and Sunnyside. These meetings are intended to instruct the fruit growers in the best methods of spraying and trimming the trees. A. C. Goodrich, state commissioner of the board of horticulture, and O. E. Freytag, county fruit inspector, have been holding the meetings.