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SPECIFICATIONS FOR PAVING COMPLETED

CONTRACTOR HAS DIFFICULTY IN FINDING LABORERS—NO ONE OUT OF WORK.

OSWEGO, Ore., July 20.—(Special.)—Specifications and blue prints are out for the concreting of Front street for which action of same will soon be taken.

Contractor W. H. Counsel, of Milwaukie, has filed bonds and signed contract for the grading only. The concrete contract is to be let later. Mr. Counsel finds it impossible to obtain laborers in Oswego, sufficient to do the work, as very few men are out of work at the present time.

The grading, according to contract must be completed by the 19th of August.

The Southern Pacific has changed the crossing and moved the switch out of line of the street to comply with the wishes of the city council, which has been standing in the street for the past few years, the change making a vast improvement in appearance of Front street and will lessen the danger of accident on the crossing.

MRS. SUSAN CHUCK DEAD AT PORTLAND

OSWEGO, Ore., July 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Susan Chuck, a resident of this city for nearly forty years died yesterday afternoon at St. Vincent's Hospital, in Portland, after a few weeks' illness, as a result of a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Chuck was over 55 years of age. She is survived by four sons, Walter, Grover, Joseph and Edward Chuck. Walter Chuck is now on the battery in Mexico, where he went with Battery A several weeks ago; the other three are residents of Oswego. Her husband died a number of years ago. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall at Oswego. Interment will be made in the Oswego cemetery.

ODD FELLOWS LODGE TO CONFER DEGREES

ALL MEMBERS IN VICINITY OF PORTLAND, ENTITLED TO DEGREE TO GET CHANCE.

OSWEGO, Ore., July 20.—(Special.)—Members of Oswego Odd Fellows lodge and other near Portland entitled to the past grand degree, will be given the chance to take same Saturday, July 29th in Portland.

Cottage Grove—O. P. & E. railway erecting gasoline storage warehouse.

Williamina is to have new Methodist Episcopal church.

American Soda Products company, of San Francisco, installing plant northeast of Paisley to refine alkali.

VOLUNTEER ARMY SHINGLES CHURCH

VOLUNTEERS FED BY THE DORCAS SOCIETY—WORKERS WELL CARED FOR.

OSWEGO, Ore., July 20.—(Special.)—Several of Oswego's good citizens volunteered to shingle the roof of the Congregational church this week and are being royally fed by the ladies of the Dorcas society, at the home of Mrs. Frank Tomlin, which is the most convenient place to their work.

Mr. Bethke donated the roast Tuesday, which was said to be very delicious. Thanks to our kind brother.

Wednesday, chicken headed the menu and everything good to eat was placed before the hungry men at the noon hour and all enjoyed the magnificent spread. Wishin' all the churches in Oswego needed roofing.

Mrs. Tomlin is not a member of the Dorcas society, but kindly volunteered to assist in the good work.

OSWEGO MATRON HAS VISITORS FROM EAST

VISITORS CAME FROM MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, AND WILMETTE, ILLINOIS.

OSWEGO, Ore., July 20.—(Special.)—Francis Perkins, of Fond du Lac, Wis., Amy Comstock, of Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. T. C. Moulding and daughter Ruth, of Wilmette, Ill., were guests of Mrs. C. W. Twinning, of Glenmorrie, this week.

Mrs. Moulding was a former resident of Portland and daughter of G. W. Staver.

MRS. A. KING WILSON ADDRESS CHAUTAUQUA

TOPIC, "CO-OPERATION;" MRS. G. H. PETTINGER SPOKE ON "SEX HYGIENE."

OSWEGO, Ore., July 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. K. Wilson, wife of mayor Wilson, spoke before chautauqua audience on Monday afternoon on "Co-Operation." Mrs. G. H. Pettinger spoke Tuesday on "Sex Hygiene."

OSWEGO LOCALS.

OSWEGO, Ore., July 20.—(Special.)—G. W. Prosser has been on the sick list the past week.

Dr. Clark is the owner of a new seven-passenger Studebaker car.

Morris Binford and Harvey Wells, of Portland, came out to see A. K. Wilson on business Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Monroe is enjoying a month's vacation at home, having worked steady for over a year at Lipman Wolfe's as milliner. She says business is dull in her line, at present.

Miss Lizzie O'Brien is spending her vacation of a month, at home.

Pete Emmett, of South Oswego, was kicked in the ankle and seriously hurt by his horse while it was being shod in the blacksmith shop Monday. Mr. Emmett intended going to Scappoose that day, but will be delayed on account of the accident. Mrs. Emmett is in Scappoose visiting friends.

Mr. Alonzo Waldorf, wife and son, Glenn, are visiting Mrs. O. Larsen of Altoona, for a few days. Mrs. Larsen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldorf.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates and daughter, Gladys, have returned home from a two months' visit through the east and report a lovely trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Williamson have

RAIN DROPS DAMAGE HAZELIA HAY CROPS

HAZELIA, Ore., July 20.—(Special.)—The rain was an unlooked for and an unwelcome event to most farmers here, so many have their hay cut, or were just ready to cut it. Hay is very heavy and of good quality.

Mrs. Ziney, a pioneer settler, was pleasantly entertained at the home of her son W. H. Ziney Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Wilson and daughter, Jean, called at the home of Mrs. S. S. Boutz Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simpkins, of West Linn, spent the week-end with Mrs. Simpkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wanker.

A. E. Thomas, dairy farmer, was a business visitor in Oswego Saturday.

A. E. Helms was in Portland Friday.

Mr. Molly and son, farmers from near Garden Home, spent several days last week at the Richard Ziney home.

Miss Wanda Wanker visited with friends at Hazelia Sunday.

Englis Johnson, of Hazelia, was in Portland Thursday marketing farm produce.

S. S. Boutz was a business visitor in Portland Monday.

Guy MacVay spent the week-end with home folks.

W. H. Ziney is busy with quite a crowd to help planting his immense cabbage plants.

Joseph McMahan was in the Rose city on business Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Childs was a pleasant visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Lehman, Tuesday.

WILSONVILLE

WILSONVILLE, Ore., July 20.—(Special.)—Dr. and Mrs. Brown and family have been spending ten days camping at chautauqua.

J. W. Thornton and son have purchased the Hillman ranch near Wilsonville in the Corral Creek district.

The regular line-up for Wilson was playing on Wednesday when the score ran so high in favor of the village team.

Farming land around Wilsonville looks extra well this year, and a fine yield of grain is anticipated.

During the time when some stores are having dull times, our village clerks seem to be kept busy handing goods over the counter.

About sixty residents of our village were present at the chautauqua on Wednesday.

Mrs. Eichenberger and daughter-in-law are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Batalgia and family.

Mrs. M. C. Young and family have been going by auto back and forth to the chautauqua and enjoyed the splendid program and ball games.

Anna Batalgia went to Portland last Wednesday after visiting at her home for two weeks.

An invitation has been extended to some of the Wilsonville members to be present at Masonic lodge on Saturday evening, July 22, at Sherwood.

A good blacksmithing shop in connection with the Stangel & Young garage is being much appreciated by the farmers, who used to have to spend a day going elsewhere to have their work done.

Among those who attended the chautauqua during the week from this vicinity were: Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Rutherford and daughter, Mrs. Joe Thornton, Ira Seely and family, Jack Angus, Jessie Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ridder, Frank Stangel, Dorris Young, Mrs. F. Seely, Sherman Seely, Dwight Seely, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brobst, Mary Brobst, Mr. and Mrs. Chalupsky, Norris Young and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Aden, Robert Graham and family, M. C. Young and family, Jake Peters and wife, Mrs. Reed Graham and Helen Graham.

There was no Sunday school Sunday as Jupe Pluvius placed obstacles in the way so that it had to be postponed.

Mrs. Guy Simpkins, of West Linn, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. John Wanker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jackson, from Seattle, Wash., returned to the home of J. P. Cook Sunday where they will visit during the summer.

It was reported in last week's issue that the contract for the building of the Hazelia school house had been let, but up to the present date there has been no contract signed.

H. P. Duncan and son, Herbert H. Duncan, called on Hugh Baker Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ed Wanker and family spent a very pleasant evening at the Cook home Monday.

Miss Edith Wanker celebrated her 13th birthday Sunday. Her guests were Misses Lulu and Wanda Wanker and W. B. Cook.

Max McMahan had the misfortune to lose a fine colt last week.

D. E. Long was in Oswego Monday afternoon.

Mrs. F. H. Childs was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Lehman Tuesday.

Mrs. F. E. Whitten visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Croissant of Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McMahan and little son, Jack, were guests at the Eastman and McMahan home Monday evening.

Edith and Audrey Wanker and Mrs. Oscar Wilson and little daughter, Ruth, were visitors at the F. W. Wanker home Monday.

STAFFORD

STAFFORD, Ore., July 20.—(Special.)—We are having an unusual amount of rain for the month of July. The rain is good for the gardens and potatoes, but sunshine would be much better for the hay.

Rev. W. T. Milliken of the First Baptist church of Oregon City, preached at the German Baptist church Sunday afternoon. His subject was, "Faith Hope and Love."

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Francis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thomas of Tigardville Sunday.

Miss Hazel Komm, of Portland, is visiting Misses Lena and Ruth Ellissen.

Chas. Tiedeman and Jos. Aerni attended the camp meeting at Woodburn Sunday, being the annual camp meeting of the Church of God.

Rev. J. J. Lucas and Mr. A. Roetlin called on William Schatz Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Gage and family are spending a few days at the old home place.

C. L. Thomas, one of our prominent farmers, has completed a silo on his well improved farm.

Rev. Mr. Wilman, pastor of the German Evangelical church of Portland, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Mr. Wilman was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Schatz.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wagner and family of Wilsonville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Seeding and family Sunday.

Charles Thomas, of Tigardville, spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas.

The Ladies Circle will meet with their worship president, Mrs. Harrison, the third Thursday of the month as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pampertin motored to Portland Thursday.

A lecture will be given at the church of God by an ex-Catholic nun on the evening of the 28th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

OAK GROVE OAK GROVE MOTORISTS MAKE LONG JOURNEY

MUD, MUD AND THEN SOME MORE MUD ENCOUNTERED ON OREGON ROADS.

(By John Julian.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Julian, Mrs. Minnie Spivey and daughter, Emma, and Miss Spangler left Oak Grove Tuesday, July 11, at 6:30 a. m. in their Ford machine, going by way of Oregon City to the Molalla route and by way of Dayton, McMinnville, Sherwood and Willamina and Grand Ronde.

The roads through these places were in good condition. At noon we ate lunch near Dolph. The roads from there on were corduroy and mud but fairly good, so we drove right along without any trouble. We camped at Three Rivers the first night out. On Wednesday we went to the Big Nestucca river and found fairly good fishing. Three miles from Dolph a tree blocked the road and we had to go through a field and crossed the stream twice. Three big machines had been stuck and piled out. We were told it was all right to go ahead, so we went in and got through which was a surprise to the on-lookers as they ex-

pected us to get stuck also. About 200 feet farther on we encountered a black sink, dooby, mud hole, about 15 feet wide and a foot deep. We meditated to see if we should put the chains on, but decided to try it without them. W. B. Stokes being in the lead and have the lightest load went in first and walked right through. The Ford followed suit and rumbled right along. When we got to Three Rivers we camped for the night. The descent to the river was a mud grade of fifty feet from the main road.

Mr. Stokes went fishing and the first time he cast in his line he landed a big trout. We had a fine mess of trout for supper.

Thursday morning we were sleeping nicely when we were awakened by the dew thinking it was rain, we pulled up camp and when we got off of the river onto the main road was agreeably surprised to find it was not raining. We fished on Beaver creek and the Little Nestucca and found good fishing for four hours. We left Mr. Stokes and party there and went on to Neskowin beach and found a good camping place with the best of accommodations.

Friday morning we went crabbing, catching 15 large crabs in a short while. In the afternoon we went up Chub creek fishing and brought in a good catch.

Rain came on us Friday night and stayed with us till we got home. Saturday morning we went crabbing again and bagged 11. We broke up camp and started on our homeward journey at 10:30. We had gone one mile when he had a blowout in the front tire. We stopped the mail carrier and got a boot, repaired our trouble and rambled on in the mud.

The road from Neskowin beach to Three Rivers were in good shape from the amount of rain that had fallen the night before. From Three Rivers to Dolph we had clay mud, and it took us from 1 o'clock to 4 to get to Dolph, a distance of six miles. From Dolph to Grand Ronde it took us three and one-half hours. On the way to Grand Ronde we met five machines and three Fords going to Neskowin beach. When we left them the front machine was stuck in the mud and the rest waiting their turn to get through. Fifteen men, women and children were walking in the mud. The Ford cars were loaded with provisions and baggage for the parties.

Sunday morning still raining, we got breakfast with a blow torch. We left camp and drove to a friend's home, Mr. Allison, near McMinnville, and enjoyed a sumptuous dinner. Starting at 3 o'clock and going by the way of Portland we arrived home at 5:30, feeling fine but wet and muddy. We had the phonograph with us and played at all the camping places. All the campers joined us in the music and sport.

Chinook salmon were running in the Nestucca bay.

I would not advise any one to start on this trip the way the weather is at present.

OAK GROVE PUPILS HEAR INDUSTRIAL TALK

OAK GROVE, Ore., July 20.—(Special.)—The school children and Mrs. Russel Davenport, the industrial superintendent, met with the other schools at Milwaukie at 2 o'clock Tuesday in a joint meeting. Mrs. Helen Cowgill, of the Oregon Agricultural College, talked on "Domestic Science"; N. C. Maris, of the Industrial club movement, made an address and County School Superintendent Calavan, H. C. Seymour, Professor Allen and Judge Grant B. Dinick gave short talks to the pupils. Many mothers and a large number of interested pupils of the different schools attended.

OAK GROVE MAN HURT

OAK GROVE, Ore., July 20.—(Special.)—D. Twomey, an employe at Meier & Frank store in Portland, when coming home Monday evening 7 o'clock made a misstep getting off the car and wrenched his foot. He fell to the street and hurt his knee causing him much pain. Mr. Twomey was taken home in an auto by friends.

OAK GROVE LOCALS

OAK GROVE, Ore., July 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. R. E. Emmons and son, Elwood, are visiting relatives at Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Webb were Portland visitors Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Harry Mensinger, of Portland, was here Thursday on business.

Howard Veljan and daughter, Gladys, of Olsing, Wash., brother of Mrs. J. A. Shupe, spent Thursday here, leaving Friday morning for Roseburg to visit his father and other relatives.

Mrs. J. Carlisle, who was in a private sanatorium in Portland with pneumonia, returned home Monday. She suffered a relapse and is now in a serious condition.

Harry Starr, an employe of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, left with his family Wednesday for Friend, eastern Oregon, to take up a homestead.

E. Subert and wife, left recently for Sheppard Hot Springs. Mrs. Subert, who is suffering with rheumatism, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Edward Buckner and daughter, Beatrice, left Wednesday for Willott Springs, where they have a position at the hotel for the season.

C. W. Risley, road supervisor, has finished Center street.

J. A. Shupe has recovered from his accident and hopes to go to work again at the Warren quarry soon.

John Julian and party returned home Monday evening after a pleasant trip to Tillamook beaches.

Robert Richardson and family were Portland visitors Monday evening.

Mrs. Oiler and daughter, Dot, and baby, Clifford, of Portland spent Friday at the home of Mrs. J. Riley, Mrs. Oiler's mother.

Miss Cora Brown of Portland and Curtis Miller of Tillamook were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. Riley.

William Higgins left Saturday for Seaside where he has a position for the summer.

Mrs. Anna Ahult will leave Sunday for Cannon Beach to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Barnett.

Mrs. Rex Lampman and little son are home from the hospital and doing nicely.

Mrs. Slotton and two children of Hood River are visiting Mrs. Slotton's mother, Mrs. Geason.

Miss Alice Colburn was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

Wilbur Hudleston and Harry Roberts left Sunday morning for Siletz reservation on a ten-day fishing trip.

Monday afternoon Fred Harris with his big auto truck moved Dr. Randall and Mr. Pierce, the barber, into Portland.

Miss Evelyn Youngs, of Alderbrook, Risley station, left Saturday, July 8, for an extensive trip east over the Canadian Pacific. She will visit her aunt at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for several weeks. She will return by way of the Royal Gorge to visit with her sister at Omaha, Nebraska, their former home.

Miss Kate Colburn, a teacher at the Shattuck school of Portland, left Sunday morning for a month's trip to National Park, Montana. Miss Colburn will meet friends from Chicago, Ill., and visit all points of interest throughout the state.

OAK GROVE, Ore., July 20.—(Special.)—Oak Grove Community Tennis club has organized with R. E. Webb president and Russell Davenport secretary and treasurer. The school board has donated the lot on the southeast corner of the school grounds for the court. Hugh Krum is laying out the grounds and any one can play tennis on the court if they bring their own racket and ball.

VISIT PAID HIGHWAY

OAK GROVE, Ore., July 20.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. John Waldron and family, Father Waldron and two Misses Waldrons of Jennings Lodge and H. W. Stevens and family made a trip by automobile over the Columbia highway Wednesday. A picnic lunch was served.

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