

PLANS TO HASTEN IMPROVEMENTS MADE

In order that the extensive improvement of the city streets this summer may not be delayed, despite the unfavorable decision in the matter of the \$90,000 and \$37,500 bond issues, it has been proposed that a revision of the city charter be effected as soon as possible, raising the debt limit from \$50,000 to \$90,000. In this way a sufficient amount of money could be obtained to lay the water mains within the fire limits, it is pointed out, and the paving within this district could be accomplished this summer. The water system could also be purchased without having to wait for the bond election.

Mayor Wright and members of the council found themselves confronted with a difficult problem when news of the rejection on technical grounds of the two bond issues was received. Several possible methods of avoiding the irksome delay in the laying of the water mains and construction of the paving have been proposed, but the one which has so far appealed with the greatest force to mayor and council is the one outlined above.

City Engineer Morse estimates that the cost of laying the water mains within the fire limits would be between \$9,000 and \$7,000. If the debt limit were increased by revision of the charter, this amount could be taken from the general fund and used for laying the mains, to be returned to the fund when the bond issue shall have been legalized at another election.

As yet the matter is only under consideration, but the council is inclined to believe that it would be acting in accordance with the wishes of a large majority of the citizens in thus hastening the improvement of the city streets before another rainy season. The district within the fire limits which it is proposed to pave includes Oak and Cascade streets as far west as Fifth street and the cross streets between State and Columbia. Although the proposition is that the debt limit shall be raised to \$90,000, it is with the restriction that \$40,000 shall be available only for use in purchasing the water system and in laying mains within the fire district, it being understood that an emergency exists. The \$10,000 will thus be the limit of indebtedness for general purposes.

Regular Sunday excursion to Parkdale. Pleasant trip for yourself and friends.*

Pruning Suggestions
The tendency of the trees is to grow from the uppermost buds, so if it is desirable to keep the trees low, the new growth should be headed back each year.

Every kind and every variety has a characteristic growth; the style of pruning, therefore, must conform to the habit of the tree.

Summer pruning tends to increase the root growth and winter pruning the wood growth.

Other considerations to be observed in pruning mature trees are as follows:
Care should be taken when removing limbs that they are removed close to the branch from which they spring, leaving no stub. If large limbs are removed the raw surface should be painted with a good white lead paint.

The most common error is leaving too much brush on the trees. A tree, in winter, may seem well opened up, but will appear very different when it is in foliage.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 23, IS GOOD ROADS DAY

At the meeting of the county court last week it was decided to name Tuesday, April 23, as Good Roads Day in this county. At this time all who are interested in the building of good roads will be given an opportunity to unite in the several districts and accomplish the work which may be most urgent.

The day was observed here last year with considerable success, especially in those districts where the citizens co-operated in the matter. Road supervisors and their crews were reinforced and the day's work was put in on the especial road or roads which stood in greatest need of repair. As the road fund is smaller this year, it is more desirable that the day should be generally observed, so the members of the county court state, and they hope for a general response.

Unclaimed Letters
Unclaimed letters at the Hood River postoffice are as follows:
Axel Anderson, Mrs. C. P. Bishop (2), Mrs. Jostle Cory, J. L. Caster, Jas. Harvey, Mrs. Z. Kinzer, Mrs. Lita King, E. F. Lawrence, Mrs. J. D. Murphy, Fred Mark, A. Peteralo, Mrs. Lynn Wach.

Baseball Season to Open
The Hood River Heights team opens at White Salmon Sunday, battery Hart and Hall. Hood River opens here the same day with The Dalles.

Attend The Dalles' Services
Rev. M. E. Boulton, the Lutheran minister at The Dalles, invited several Hood River families to attend the special Easter services there. Among those who responded were Albert, Oscar and Herbert Krossow.

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DATES FIXED AND COMMITTEES NAMED

The dates for the blossom festival have been set for May 25 inclusive. Committees have been named as follows:

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Decorating: Frank A. Gram, E. A. Franz, A. B. Graham.

Autos: Captain C. P. McCan, C. E. Gilbert.

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