

FARMERS TOLD TO BUILD GOOD ROADS

Material Is Here Aplenty, Says Maurice Eldridge in Talk at Eugene.

VALUES CAN BE BOOSTED

Poorly Built Roads Worse Than None, Says Expert, Who Cites \$100,000 Waste on Highways in Washington County.

EUGENE, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—Before a large and representative gathering of local farmers and other citizens in the Poly Theater this afternoon, Maurice Eldridge, representative of the United States Department of Agriculture, told the latest methods of building roads, of their care and benefits derived by the farmer and citizen and nearly every phase of the question dealing with or related to the construction.

The Commercial Club had made every effort to get a large number of farmers in attendance and was very successful, and from the enthusiasm shown after and during the splendid addresses, it is believed that much practical benefit will result.

Material Is Plentiful.

Oregon, with but the exception of New York, is the only state in the Union with all the materials readily available to make good roads," said Mr. Eldridge, who explained that he referred in particular to the vast deposits of basalt granite which is the best substance there is of which to make good roads. He urged that this material be made use of while it is available. He then pointed out, using various instances and figures, how the farmer's property value was increased and more particularly the amount actually saved the farmer while using the road.

Good Work Essential.

Another important point was the fact that good roads increased the opportunities of the farmer boy's education, for he said it was an established fact that there were better schools in the vicinities of good roads than elsewhere.

One caution he threw out was that the roads must be built right or not at all. A poorly-built road is worse than a poor one, and he cited Washington County, where \$100,000 has been practically wasted, for there is scarcely now a mile of good road in the district.

He said he approved the plan to adopt a constitutional amendment permitting counties to issue, if they chose, road-building bonds. Almost all progressive states, he said, have this plan.

"Judge Webster's plan in this regard is neither visionary nor untried," said Mr. Eldridge.

"Yet a trunk line system of highways is as valuable for development as a railroad. Railroad building is heralded in flaming headlines and property, but I have always held that permanent road-building is fully as important to the community, the state, as the railroad."

TROOPS WILL SEEK PRIZES

Tacoma Offers \$4000 for Competition at American Lake.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., June 6.—(Special.)—Over \$4000 in prizes will be given by Tacoma to the soldiers competing in the military tournament, to be held in the high school stadium at Tacoma, July 24 to 31. The stadium, which is being built at a cost of over \$30,000, will be dedicated by the tournament.

The 250 soldiers from this post, including Companies A, B, C and D, the Machine Gun Platoon, the First Infantry Band, will leave here July 22, so as to be there in time to pitch their tents. Following the tournament, the soldiers will go to American Lake, for the annual maneuvers.

The officers in charge of the tournament have been appointed. Major Noble will have under his command the entire battalion. Lieutenant Ralph B. Lister will act as adjutant. Lieutenant A. J. Davis will be commissary and have charge of the machine gun platoon. Company A will be in charge of Lieutenant Uilo and Lieutenant Burnett; Company B, of Lieutenant True; Company C, of Lieutenants Butterworth and Schofield, and Company D, of Captain Aloo, assisted by Lieutenants Casiere and Philpott.

Besides the regular athletic events there will be wall-climbing contests, tug-of-war, mounted and unmounted, tent-pitching, mounted wrestling, bareback and exhibitions and contests by the machine gun platoon.

In the marching band will be over 300 musicians. About 1000 men from various posts of the department of the Columbia will participate in the tournament.

PRINEVILLE IN PROTEST

Columbia Southern Road Shipments Delayed, Is Charged.

SALEM, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—J. E. Stewart & Co., of Prineville, have complained to the State Railroad Commission that recently the Columbia Southern Railway Company has been taking from 12 to 16 days in which to get freight from Portland to the warehouse at Prineville, while formerly five days was considered ample.

Prineville is 45 miles from the railroad, and the uncertainty as to the time the goods will be ready has made it impossible for the Prineville merchants to send teams to get the goods. The merchants have been received at Prineville that the goods are ready to be turned over. This has aggravated the situation and caused much additional and costly delay. A similar complaint was received today from the Wheeler Trading Company at Mitchell, Or., which says it has already suffered a loss of \$88.22, owing to its inability to have large shipments of freight hauled into the interior from Shaniko by wool teams, which, rather than return to the interior without loads, haul merchandise at half regular rates.

General Manager O'Brien states that the difficulty has been that the freight house at Shaniko has been overwhelmed with merchandise and that the road has been unable to unload cars promptly after their arrival there. An assistant freight agent has been sent to Shaniko and it is expected some way of relieving the congestion will be found.

ROSEBROOKS AGAIN UNITED

Portland Couple Patch Up Trouble After Divorce Is Begun.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 6.—(Spe-

cial.)—Shedrick Rosebrook, a Portland housemaster, and Mrs. Eva Charlotte Rosebrook have patched up their domestic difficulties and an order dismissing her suit for divorce, filed in the Clatsop County Circuit Court May 25, was made today by Judge Campbell upon request of her attorney, M. J. MacMahon.

This is the second time the Rosebrooks have rushed into court, the first time the suit being filed by Rosebrook himself, while his wife was in San Francisco. He alleged desertion, but finding his charges untrue, he returned to his family.

In her complaint, Mrs. Rosebrook, who was Miss Krogstad, says her husband ran around nights with other women and gave the following sample of a note he received last month:

"My Dear Rosie: Will look for you up again tonight, for the old man is still in the house, and I will make good use of the time after show."

When she discovered this epistle, Rosebrook wrote and told her he intended abandoning her.

LEBANON FAIR SUCCESS

EXHIBITION SHOWS TO FULLY 15,000 PEOPLE IN 3 DAYS.

Judge Webster Speaks on Good Roads Day—Many Prize-Winners Announced.

LEBANON, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—The most successful agricultural exhibition ever held in Linn County closed here Saturday night after a three days' celebration of the third annual Lebanon Strawberry Fair, Horse Show and Rose Exhibitions. The fair opened Thursday morning with the horse show, in which there were in the parade and exhibition 200 head of the best animals in the county. Friday was Good Roads day, with Maurice W. Eldridge, of Washington, D. C., and Judge L. R. Webster as the chief speakers.

The total attendance of the three days was fully 15,000 people.

The Marshall berry was the best on exhibition and took the grand prize, as the champion berry in the show. Clem brothers took the grand prize on their Marshall as the best berry exhibited and the best packed berry. They were packed by Mrs. F. M. Sherman, who took the prize last year for the best packed Marshall berry.

The judges of the display were E. Hofer, of Salem; B. F. Mukey, of Jacksonville, and Alex. Power, of Halsey, and their awards were as follows:

Best Marshall berry—Clem Brothers, Marion, Or.; Marshall, Clem Brothers, Marion, Or.; Marshall, Clem Brothers, Marion, Or.; Marshall, Clem Brothers, Marion, Or.

Second prize—Marshall, B. Chambers, Marion, Or.; Marshall, B. Chambers, Marion, Or.; Marshall, B. Chambers, Marion, Or.

First prize, best commercial packed crate—Clem Bros.

Second prize, best commercial packed crate—R. L. Simpson.

DEAF AND BLIND GRADUATE

Students Unable to Speak Sing Song in Signs.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 6.—(Special.)—The Vancouver High School auditorium tonight, the commencement exercises of the State School for the Deaf and the State School for the Blind, were held in a large number of persons being present. The exercises were held in the city, that Vancouver people might attend, it being a long distance to the state institutions.

Superintendent Thomas P. Clarke, of the institution for the deaf, and Professor J. M. Kelly, of the school for the blind, had charge of the exercises, which were unique. The blind pupils gave a number of literary and musical selections, and a number of recitations. One of the interesting feats performed by the deaf students was to sing a song in signs.

To show that the deaf pupils read the daily newspaper and keep well informed on all current events, a number of questions were asked by persons in the audience. The answers showed intelligence.

DROP APPEAL, COSTS PAID

Test on Wearing of Gown Does Not Come to Issue.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 6.—(Special.)—Whether or not it is legal for a Judge to appear on the judicial bench without the prescribed gown, when rendering decisions, will not be fought by Henry Van Atta, who took steps to do so when a decision was rendered against him in a suit in which the City of Vancouver was the plaintiff.

The costs of the case amounted to about \$4, but Van Atta refused to pay, saying that when Judge W. W. McCredie, since sent to Congress, rendered his opinion in the case he was clad as an ordinary citizen and did not wear the flowing black judicial robe required by law.

Judgment against Van Atta was rendered by Judge McMaster, of the Superior Court, and today Van Atta paid the costs accruing, amounting now to \$2.25, and settled the matter.

JOYRIDERS BADLY HURT

Athens Scene of Auto Accident When Wheel Breaks.

ATHENS, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—Five joyriders were injured in a very dangerous accident here last night. The car appeared on the judicial bench without the prescribed gown, when rendering decisions, will not be fought by Henry Van Atta, who took steps to do so when a decision was rendered against him in a suit in which the City of Vancouver was the plaintiff.

The rest of the party, York Dell, James Bryan and Henry Miller, were thrown clear over the fence and escaped with bruises.

COOS BAY TO HAVE LINE

Local May Connect With Railroad at Eugene.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—The Coos Bay Rapid Transit Company, organized to build an electric line, is erecting a new building and doing much grading on the terminal grounds between North Bend and Marshfield. The Larson dredge has been engaged to deepen the channel in front of a large wharf near the company's property and to open Pony Inlet, which extends from the bay to the terminal grounds.

E. B. Klidder, of the Eugene-Coos Bay proposed electric line, has visited Coos Bay and it is understood that there is to be some connection between the Eugene line and the local electric railway.

Building since 1880, Liverpool only recently completed a great water supply scheme, including the impounding of a Welsh river and the building of a 70-mile aqueduct.

NEGROES' REMOVAL HOTLY DEMANDED

Seattle People Say Troops Are Terror to Their Wives and Children.

MANY INSULTS ENDURED

Assault on Mrs. Redding Causes Residents Near Fort Lawton to Ask Congressmen for Transfer of Brownsville Men.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 6.—(Special.)—Thoroughly indignant at the long series of insults to which their wives and daughters have been subjected, the culmination of which came when a negro forced his entrance into the home of Mrs. J. W. Redding in Lawton Park addition on Saturday night, citizens of Interbay and the locality near Fort Lawton held a mass meeting this evening and adopted resolutions demanding the immediate removal of the Twenty-fifth Infantry from Fort Lawton.

The City Council adopted a resolution of the same tenor. Public indignation is so great that lynching of Mrs. Redding's assailant is heard and he is under strong guard.

Copies of the resolutions will be sent to each of the Senators and Representatives from this state with a request that they take the matter up with the War Department at once.

Women Repeatedly Insulted.

"We have reached the end of our patience," said P. S. Steiner, prominent citizen of the neighborhood. "The women of our locality have been insulted and frightened by the negro soldiers at Fort Lawton long enough. If, after we have entered our protest and demand for their removal, it is not granted and the deprecations continue, we will shoot to prevent further families, so there will be less of the negroes at the fort in either case, unless affairs undergo a radical change."

"Case after case has been reported where a woman or girl has been insulted and followed by a negro soldier, and many times men have appeared just in time to prevent further insults. Night after night negroes have smashed lights at the waiting stations on the Fort Lawton carline and then, when a woman came along to wait for a car, she would be approached, insulting remarks would be made to her, and in many cases she would be followed when she attempted to escape her persecutors."

Protest Was Ignored.

"The men and the women of the vicinity are up in arms, as the conditions are becoming unbearable and something must be done at once. Everyone at Interbay and in the surrounding locality is thoroughly aroused and there was one of the biggest meetings ever held in Seattle at Interbay tonight."

"The Twenty-fifth (colored) Infantry, which is stationed at Fort Lawton, is composed of the associates of men who were discharged after the Brownsville, Tex., affair, and when it was announced that they were to be transferred to Seattle a vigorous protest was made, and William D. McKay says he was promised personally by Congressman William E. Humphrey that at the first outbreak the regiment would be removed."

Soldier Brute Identified.

Private Emanuel Bletser, Company D, Twenty-fifth infantry, was identified today as the man who attacked Mrs. Redding. The final identification was made by Mrs. Redding's 8-year-old daughter Eve, who witnessed the assault and whose screams frightened the man away.

Bletser is the negro soldier who was ordered under arrest yesterday by Lieutenant-Colonel S. W. Miller, commanding the regiment, when evidence began to accumulate that he was connected with the assault.

Bletser was taken before Mrs. Redding three times yesterday and was pointed out as resembling her assailant. Today the child was positive of his identification.

Bletser Says He Is Innocent.

Bletser is now being held in solitary confinement. He protests his innocence. He is in his fourth year of service in the Army.

Colonel Miller said tonight that Bletser will be dealt with strictly according to law, but whether the soldier would be turned over to the civil authorities for punishment, or would be dealt with first by a military court, he could not at present say.

High School Students Graduate.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., June 6.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of the South Bend High School, class of 1910, were held Saturday night in the Grand Opera-House and diplomas were given to the following: Lulu Brown, Beanie Morehead, Florence Hubler, Fred Stoppelman, Herbert Loveless and Alvin Shagren. At the conclusion of the exercises an adjournment was taken to Oddfellows' Hall, where the graduates were given a reception by the High School Alumni.

Bar Examination Due.

SALEM, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—The regular annual examination of applicants for admission to the bar will be conducted tomorrow by the Supreme Court. There will be about 50 students to take the examination.

Klamath Politics Not Worrying.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—Little interest is being manifested by the voters over the coming primaries and election this Fall for state and county officials. In fact, it is impossible yet to get a very accurate line on the men who are seeking office. Sheriff W. B. Barnes will be a candidate again on the Republican ticket, while he will probably have as his opponent B. St. George Bishop and C. Guy Merrill, Democrats. Claude H. Daggert will also be out for a second term. C. R. DeLan will probably be the Republican nominee for County Clerk. Judge J. B. Griffith, a Democrat, probably will seek the place again. As to County Sur-

veyor and Assessor nothing definite is known, although George Cline, who is Surveyor now, probably will seek another term, while Captain J. P. Lee, an old Southern Democrat, may succeed himself for his third term as Assessor.

LANE & JOHNSON

OXFORD TAILORS

Will Be Open for Business Today, Regardless of the Fire Last Night.

Building since 1880, Liverpool only recently completed a great water supply scheme, including the impounding of a Welsh river and the building of a 70-mile aqueduct.

Tull & Gibbs, Inc. Morrison at Seventh Tull & Gibbs, Inc.

Rose Festival visitors are invited to make this store their headquarters. Its conveniences are yours to make the most of. Tea Room on the Balcony. Service from 8:30 to 5:30.

Every Department Is Well Represented in the June Rose Sale---Greatest Saving Event of the Month

Bargains Extraordinary in all Lines of Merchandise—A Month of Remarkable Opportunities

The Window Decorating Contest—See Display Today in Window No. 2, Morrison Street, Decorated by Florence Meade Mission Circle, Universalist Church. Windows Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Will Be Decorated Tomorrow Respectively by Woodlawn Methodist Church, Oregon State Congress of Mothers, Portland Women's Union and Patton Home for the Aged. Displays Open at 11 A. M. Don't Fail to See Them.

Splendid Values Are Those Tailored Suits at \$24.75

Portland women have never known such values—never shared in such opportunities as the June Rose Sale affords. In this group of strictly Tailored Suits are some worth as high as \$50—finely made garments of beautiful serge, of fancy mixtures, of home-spuns, Irish tweeds and English chevots. It's one of the offerings of our Ready-to-Wear Section to the second week of the June Rose Sale—one of the opportunities that women never overlook.

Linen Jacket Suits at \$6.95

Another June Rose Sale offering from the Cloak and Suit Section and one that is interesting many women is this group of \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 Linen Jacket Suits grouped at \$6.95. Choice of about six different styles. Coats in Lengths of from 28 inches to 36 inches, some piped in different colors—double and single-breasted models. Skirts with the new hand-fold effect.

\$12.95 Offers Choice From a Group of Silk Dresses and Wool Dresses Worth From \$17.50 to \$25.00

A newly-arrived lot of Silk Dresses has been made a part of the June Rose Sale offering for this week in the Ready-to-Wear Section. Some of them are styles that are being shown for Fall wear. A few wool dresses that are suitable for beach wear are also included in this \$12.95 lot.

Navajo Blankets 25% Lower

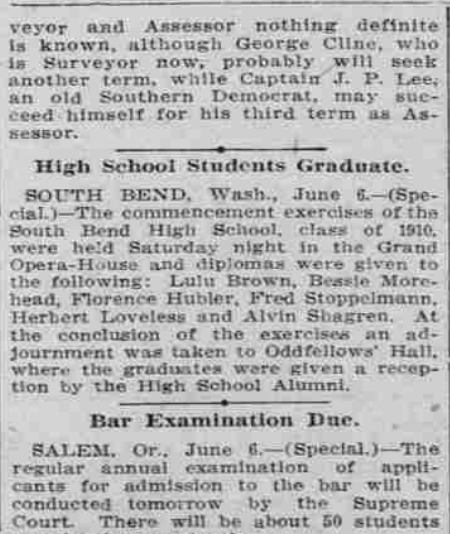
Nothing better for the sleeping porch, the den, your camp or Summer cottage. Splendid examples of aboriginal weavery, in characteristic patterns and colorings. Several sizes; procure one now—on easy-payment terms, if you desire. 6th Floor.

In Hodges Fiber Mattings and Rugs

The best and most artistic of inexpensive floor coverings. Our immense stock of both Rugs and Mattings is included in the June Rose Sale—savings that should induce many to replenish the floor coverings of the home. Easy payments, too.

\$12.00 Hodges Rugs, 8 feet 3 inches by 10 feet 6 inches.....	\$9.75
Eureka Fiber Matting, regularly 60c yard, sewed, laid and lined for the yard.....	45c
\$14.00 Hodges Rugs, 9 feet by 12 feet, at.....	\$10.95
Hoff Fiber Matting, regularly 80c yard, sewed, laid and lined for the yard.....	60c

June Rose Sale in Portieres, Couch Covers, Hammocks, Lawn Mowers, Garden Hose, Go-Carts and Carriages, Crockery, Odd Lengths and Sample Lengths of Upholstery and Drapery Materials.



Aviation Meet at Baseball Park

Rose Festival Week, June 6 to 11, From 1 to 3 P. M. Each Day

Five aeroplanes will be exhibited; one of them was one of the first to make a successful flight in the United States. This will be one of the most interesting and exciting exhibitions ever given in the Northwest. Don't miss it.

FLIGHTS AT BASEBALL PARK, 24TH AND VAUGHN STREETS. Gates open at 1 P. M. Flights each day at 2:30:

Pacific Aviation Co. (Manning Bros.)

TO THE PUBLIC—We desire to announce that the prices charged for witnessing the Aviation Exhibition at the Athletic Grounds during June 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, from 12 M. to 3 P. M. of each day includes admission also to the ball game following each exhibition, that at the close of the Aviation Exhibition the gates will be open at the regular price for the ball game.

PORTLAND ATHLETIC COMPANY. Admission, including ball game: Grandstand, \$1; Bleachers, 75c; Children, 25c.