

450 NEEDY ARE PUT ON CITY'S PAYROLL

Destitute Gather at City Hall as Early as 6 A. M. to Report for Work.

SKILLED LABORERS APPLY

Men Begin Task of Building Roadway to Mount Tabor Park—Few Hobos to Be Discharged That Family Heads May Labor.

CONTRACTS FOR 14 SEWERS LET TO PROVIDE WORK FOR CITY'S NEEDY.

To create work for more of Portland's unemployed, the executive board yesterday took extraordinary action in a blanket order, letting contracts to the lowest responsible bidder for all sewer work planned for the spring.

Skilled laborers of almost every class stood in line with pick-and-shovel workers yesterday at the City Hall and scrambled for the hardest kind of day labor at \$1.50 and \$2 a day.

The rush of the unemployed went beyond expectations by more than 100 men. It had been expected that more than 200 would report for the work.

Skilled Workmen in Line. In line were many skilled carpenters, iron workers, plasterers and the like, who declared that they have been unable to obtain employment.

Mount Tabor Work Scene. From the City Hall each laborer boarded a streetcar and went to the scene of the work at Mount Tabor Park.

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Superintendent Mische said last night that the men who reported for work were nearly all good laborers and no trouble was experienced in getting them to work.

MRS. R. B. RICHARDS DEAD

Pioneer Woman, 73, Passes Away at Red Bluff, Cal.

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AUTOPIANO \$5

Regal. Free music rolls, free cartage. All money paid as rent can apply on purchase price if desired.

Better Pianos for Rent at Sherman, Clay & Co., Morrison at Sixth.

RECEPTION TO BE GIVEN DEPARTING MISSIONARY

Valley Residents Will Pay Respects to Elder and Mrs. George W. Pettit, Who Leave Soon for India.



ELDER AND MRS. GEORGE W. PETTIT

RESIDENTS of Forest Grove, McMinnville, Dallas, Gaston, Cornelius, Hillsboro, Vancouver and Oregon City will come to Portland in time to attend the reception which is to be given to Elder and Mrs. George W. Pettit at Women of Woodcraft Hall, Saturday night.

Elder Pettit who for two years has been pastor of the Central Seventh Day Adventist Church, at East Eleventh and East Everett streets, will leave Portland with Mrs. Pettit Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for Bombay, India, where they are to work as missionaries.

Elder and Mrs. J. Mark Comer also will go with the party. Mr. Comer has held ministerial positions at Cottage Grove, Marshfield, Medford and Eugene.

Another trained nurse, besides Mrs. Comer, will be in the party. One of the eight will be Miss Rachel Jones, of Washington, D. C., who has been doing Bible work in Northern New England for the last year.

With the party for India will be Professor Walter Reed and Mrs. Reed, of a denominational school for English speaking persons, at Missouri, in the Himalaya Mountains.

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"ABSENT CURE" NO CURE

TUBERCULAR MAN TREATED BY CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

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RIGID INSPECTION OF MEAT WANTED

Present Lax Plan Followed by City Is Denounced by Dr. C. S. White.

MRS. EVANS IS RAPPED

Physicians, Cattlemen, Officials and Others Attack City Law as Measure—Three Named to Draft Stringent Measure.

To devise means that will replace the present dead-letter meat-inspection ordinance with one that will safeguard the city from the consumption and sale of diseased and impure meat, a meeting was called yesterday afternoon in the office of Dr. Calvin S. White, State Health Officer, in the building, Representatives of the health bureau, meat industry, city officials and others attended.

After Dr. White and a number of other speakers had pictured vividly the manner in which the health of the city was jeopardized by the present system, on motion of Postmaster Merrick, a committee of three was appointed by the chairman, Dr. White, to draft a substitute measure for the ordinance.

Incidentally, Mrs. A. Evans, Market Inspector, and Joe Singer, additional Market Inspector, were grilled by practically every speaker and it was especially urged that the ordinance be of such a nature that will permit the meat inspectors' office to be taken out of politics.

Dr. White was most emphatic in declaring that the plan suggested was not one demanding higher funds from the city.

Only \$1000 Is Needed. "I doubt very much," he continued, "whether such an ordinance as we contemplate will call for more than \$1000 additional in expenses to the city at present allowed the market inspector's office."

The purpose of the proposed ordinance is not to establish post and ante-mortem inspection of fixed points on the line of the Federal inspection required on interstate business, but to demand that before carcasses are sold in the city, the carcasses shall be inspected.

DEED GANG SOUGHT

Grand Jury Hears Seattle Informer to Trail Swindlers.

SIX DIVORCES GRANTED

One Wife Freed From Husband Who, She Says, Is ex-Convict.

Lucinda Breenale testified before Judge Gatens yesterday morning that she was married to William Breenale at Vancouver, Wash., June 19, after only a few weeks' acquaintance.

Big Expose May Result

Dyer, Long Held in Jail, Likely to Be Indicted as Forger of Instruments—Clique Said to Have Biked Many Here.

Intention of the December grand jury to take up in the last moments the investigation of alleged deed forgeries which has been awaiting action for many months, was shown yesterday when Joe Dyer, an alleged member of a gang of real estate swindlers, was taken before the jury by Deputy District Attorney Page.

Bunches Favor Inspection.

The butchers of the city are as a unit in favor of inspection," Mr. Plummer said. "If any for a moment stood out against it, he would show himself a traitor to his profession."

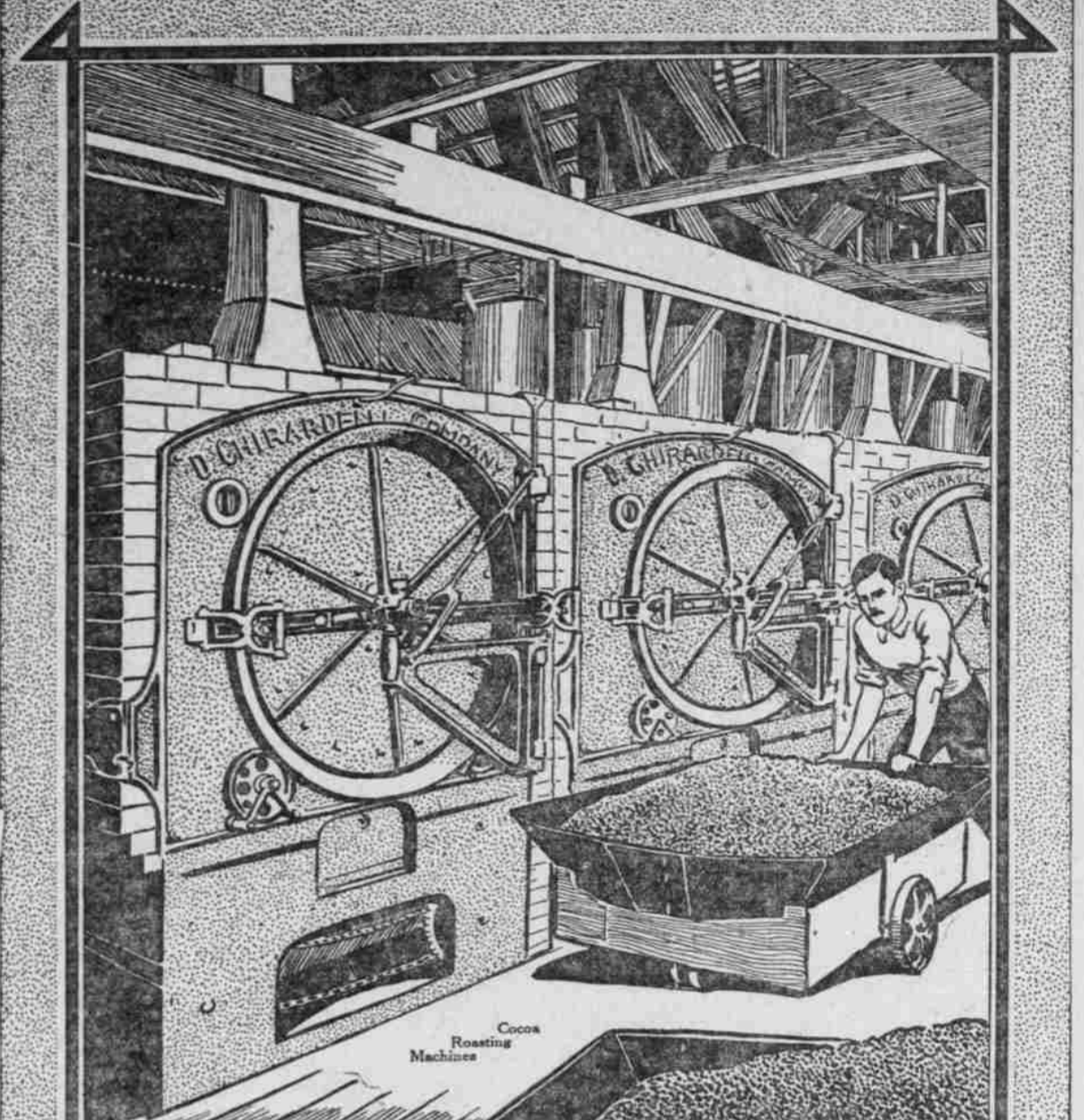
Free Examination Provided.

Physicians declared that while cooking destroyed the germs of tuberculosis, cooking did not destroy the effects of cholera in hog's meat and that the eating of such meat resulted in sickness.

Timber Dealer Is Dead

Oliver G. Walker, Siskiyou Sheriff for 18 Years, Passes Away Here.

Oliver G. Walker, a Portland timber dealer died Thursday afternoon, at the family home in Ardenwald. The funeral services will be held today at the crematorium at Sellwood, at 3 o'clock.



An interesting feature in the making of Ghirardelli's Cocoa is the manner in which the many thousand pounds of Cocoa beans are daily roasted. It is only by the use of great machines, scientifically constructed, that perfect uniformity in the roasting of the cocoa bean is obtainable.

Chocolate Kisses. Mix in the stiff-beaten whites of four eggs, two spoons of powdered sugar and one-third cup of Ghirardelli's Cocoa.

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ARE YOU IN THE THICK OF THINGS OR THE THIN OF THINGS?

It takes the steady nerve, the elastic step, the energetic body to meet modern conditions, and the quick mind grasps the fact that body and nerves must be properly nourished.

Weak, hesitating, doubting natures are those who lack vitality. Their kingdom is the crust or outer edge—the thin of things.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is the vitalizer for all ages. It feeds nerves, body and brain with pure, wholesome food- tonic. It does not stimulate—it nourishes.

ALL DRUGGISTS