

\$6,000,000 TO BE SPENT IN PORTLAND

Estimates Include Municipal, State and Federal Improvements to Start in 1915.

PAVING PUT AT \$1,185,000

Figures Compiled by Department of Public Works at Request of Mayor Albee Show Buildings Will Cost \$2,329,900.

LOCAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS PROPOSED FOR 1915.	
Street paving	\$1,185,000
Sidewalks and curb construction	100,000
Streets	50,000
Municipal, county, state and Federal buildings	2,329,900
Bridges and viaducts, including interests	2,181,000
Sewers	240,000
Total	\$6,025,900

The year 1915 is to be one of the largest in history in point of public improvements. A report which has been prepared by the municipal department of public works, at the request of Mayor Albee, indicates that there is proposed for this year improvements to cost a total of \$6,025,900. This is considered a conservative estimate of the improvements to be made or started in Portland and vicinity during the year.

The report shows that the department of public works expects to supervise the construction of 25.22 miles of pavement during the year. The actual total cost of this depends upon the type of pavement to be selected by the Council on the property owners, but it is estimated by Engineer Hardesty, of the public works department, that it will average \$35,000 a mile, aggregating \$1,185,000.

It is estimated that 18.10 miles of streets will be graded and provided with cement sidewalks. The cost of the sidewalks will be about \$100,000, and the cost of the grading, which is indefinite because of the uncertainty of the amount of material to be moved, has been estimated at \$200,000. Allowance for laying sidewalks includes the cost of curbs, both being figured at \$1 a running foot.

The total cost of public structures to be started during the year is put at \$2,329,900. This includes municipal, state and Federal buildings, as follows: Kennedy School, \$15,000; unit of Franklin High School, \$100,000; addition to Albina Homebased School, \$24,000; extension of Municipal Dock No. 1, \$17,500; one-story warehouse at Dock No. 1, \$45,000; second story to municipal boat landing, \$7500; new fire station at Fourth and Yamhill streets, \$30,000; fire station for residence section, \$10,000; fireboat house, \$15,000; drill tower for fire bureau, \$2500; Mount Tabor Park administration building, \$1800; Mount Tabor Park comfort station, \$2500; postoffice, \$1,000,000; auditorium, \$500,000; detention home for women, \$30,000; public market sheds, \$4000; state hospital, \$75,000; county hospital, \$100,000.

The total cost of bridges and viaducts is estimated at \$2,181,000. Of this amount \$1,750,000 is for the interstate bridge, \$200,000 for the extending Vancouver, Wash. This will be paid for jointly by Multnomah county, Oregon, and Clarke county, Washington. The other allowance for the O. W. R. & N. grade crossing eliminations on the East Side, for a \$6000 viaduct at Municipal Dock No. 1 and the proposed bridge extending from Avenue northward to the approach of the interstate bridge at the city limits.

The estimate for sewer construction made by Municipal Sewer Engineer Sharp is \$240,000, including 60,000 feet of pipe, ranging from eight inches to 24 inches in diameter and some larger pipe.

of Grand Rapids, Mich., is at the Cornellus.

Thomas Lynch, of San Francisco, is at the Multnomah.

C. F. Hyde, a business man of Seattle, is at the Oregon.

Mark H. Savage, a merchant of Salem, is at the Seward.

E. D. Bradbury a business man of The Dalles, is at the Seward.

N. H. Webber, a canneryman of Eagle Cliff, is at the Imperial.

John Parry, is registered from San Francisco at the Carlton.

Mary Antin is registered from Scarsdale, N. Y., at the Benson.

R. N. Stanfield, a sheep merchant of Stanfield, is at the Imperial.

Joseph Wolff and family of Yonkers, N. Y., are at the Multnomah.

James Sharp, a tourist from Washington, D. C. is at the Portland.

E. A. Goldsborough, a prominent farmer of Hatton, N. D. is at the Carlton.

E. M. Goldsborough and family, of Minneapolis, are at the Multnomah.

Louis La Strey, of Creston, Iowa, is at the Carlton while viewing Portland.

Mrs. J. C. Scott and daughter, of Walla Walla, are registered at the Portland.

L. A. DeCous and family and C. K. Seymour motored over from Seattle yesterday and are staying at the Seward.

Mrs. H. W. Hogue, proprietor of the Nortonia Hotel, returned Tuesday night from a six weeks' tour of California. Mrs. Hogue visited both expositions.

FALLS MAY BE OBTAINED

CONDEMNATION SUIT FOR MULTNOMAH IS POSSIBLE.

Title Decision by Supreme Court Opens Way for City to Start Proceeding for Possession.

Now that the Supreme Court has decided the case involving the ownership of the land upon which Multnomah Falls are located in favor of Jennie Griswold, it is probable that the City of Portland will have to start condemnation proceedings to gain possession of the property.

S. Benson, the well-known hotel man, good-roads enthusiast and philanthropist, has agreed to pay the present owner for the property and present it to the city for park purposes. He began negotiations for its possession several years ago. Title then was vested with Miss Griswold, whose father secured it by filing on it as a homestead. Meanwhile George Wetherby entered claim to the property under the terms of an option obtained from Miss Griswold several years previously. Miss Griswold contended that the option expired before Mr. Wetherby tendered final payment, but Mr. Wetherby insisted that Miss Wetherby had not given a clear option in the first place, inasmuch as a tract of about 20 acres, used by the O. W. R. & N. Company for station grounds, had been withdrawn from the original homestead.

About a year ago Mr. Wetherby died. His estate continued to contest the case. The Supreme Court decided against the Wetherby heirs.

Mr. Benson does not propose to abandon his efforts to gain possession of the land for the city. To avoid legal complications the proposed condemnation suit must be brought by the city itself. The courts already have held that the city can own land not within the city limits.

"ALOYSIUS" STAGE PORKER

Orpheum Actors Who Live in Oregon Show Products in Skit.

"Aloysius" named for a patron saint of the Ardath family, a representative of the Oregon pig that C. C. Colt and Governor Withycombe will have inscribed on their industrial escutcheons when pork sells at 25¢ a hundred weight, is the name conferred on the porker which is no inconsiderable part of the production of "Hiram," at the Orpheum this week. Aloysius is an Oregon product from the Oregon ranch of the Ardaths.

"We settled in the Mohawk Valley, just out of Eugene, six years ago," said Mr. Ardath last night, "and it was there



that our little daughter, Muriel, was born. We settled there because Mrs. Ardath's father, H. Hayden, owned an adjoining 190 acres. He calls it 'Sylvan Home Ranch' and when we visited there we fell in love with the place and bought land. It was two years ago that we took 15 members of the stranded Henderson Opera Company from Portland to the ranch and turned them loose with the stock. Our hired man, Hiram Webby, had so much fun with them that the sketch was suggested."

Mrs. Ardath is known on the stage as Muriel Arlington.

Oregon People in Chicago.
CHICAGO, March 31.—(Special.)—Miss Virginia Menefee, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Vanora and daughter of Hood River, are registered at the La Salle.

TRADE STATISTICS INDICATE ACTIVITY

Exports for March Exceed \$2,560,000, Gain of 600 Per Cent Over March, 1914.

POSTAL BUSINESS GROWS

Building Permits Show Notable Increase Over February, Aggregating \$503,855—Bank Clearings for Month \$51,771,662.

With exports running well over \$2,500,000, building permits soaring above the \$600,000 mark, postoffice receipts amounting to nearly \$100,000, and bank clearings exceeding \$51,700,000, March was a busy month for Portland. Statistics gathered from the various lines of business activity indicate that the city had a banner month, with the best of prospects for the future.

The most important increase is in exports. It is shown that the total value of the goods which left Portland was more than \$2,560,000, as compared with \$396,913 for March, 1914, an increase of approximately 600 per cent.

Building permits for the month showed a big increase over February. A total of 527 permits were issued, having a value of \$562,855. In March, 1914, a total of 780 permits were issued, calling for expenditure of \$882,965.

Postal receipts for the first 30 days of March were \$94,311.43, and Postmaster Myers expressed a belief that yesterday's business would bring the total close to the \$100,000 mark. This is about 7 per cent less than the total for March, 1914, but 5 per cent more than the total for March, 1913, and is the smallest deficit in comparison with the figures of last year that has been noted for any month in 1915.

This is considered an indication of a general improvement in conditions and a prognostication of better times in the Northwest.

The total receipts for January this year, which is always a heavy month, were \$98,212.24, and for February, \$89,262.25.

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Detective-Autoist "Pinched" for Breaking Vehicle Law.

Slouch Royle's Fear With Drawing Suspicious-Looking License Number Is Substantiated by Subsequent Events.

WHEN City Detective Royle drew Oregon 14949 as the license number for his newly purchased automobile he feared trouble. The first intimation of what lies in wait for him during 1915 occurred yesterday.

He left the machine in front of police headquarters yesterday. An hour later he climbed into his car to go thief-hunting. The engine started easily, ran smoothly, but the car would not budge. When he slipped the clutch in the low gear grated and shook the machine, as though it had the ague, but the auto did not glide gracefully off, as guaranteed in the aluring advertisements.

Being a detective, Royle made an immediate investigation, and, after cleverly following down several clues, found that someone had chained his wheels.

He stormed back into police headquarters with fiery eye.

"Someone's locked my machine," he shouted, "I'd like to know who did it!"

"I did," calmly replied Sergeant Thatcher. "Your license tags are not placed legally. You're under arrest."

A complaint to Senior Captain Moore brought only the demand that matters be righted at once, or that Royle appear in court today.

Several days ago Royle found his machine tagged by a policeman for having the license number too low and had placed it higher to comply with the law and then had naively put on his rear tire so that it entirely hid the number. That was the object yesterday.

No. 14949 is the number of the city ordinance covering disorderly conduct.

Hot Cross Buns 15c Dozen—On Sale in Bakery Department on the 4th Floor
Complete Showing of Easter Novelties of All Kinds at Center Circle 1st Floor

10 Trading Stamps
Will be given to each guest to our Tea Room on the Fourth Floor today. Come and enjoy the best lunch in the city.

Olds, Wortman & King
Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods
Pacific Phone Marshall 4800 Home Phone A 6231

Gold Initial Post Cards
Late novelty just received. Beautiful gold embossed initial Post Cards of finest grade linen. Stationery Department, Main Floor.

Get Ready for the Easter Promenade!

Let This Store Supply Your Needs for LESS!

Bon Ton Corset Exhibit on Living Models

Tea Room SALON DU BON TON TODAY
4th Floor Thursday
3:30 P.M. Friday

The Fashion Event of the Season!
Don't Fail to Come and Bring Your Friends

This is the day when fashion reigns supreme in our bright, busy store, for today we stage for the first time the Salon du Bon Ton. This exhibition of the new corset modes in not only educational, but highly artistic and inspiring. The setting suggests the atmosphere of an exquisite boudoir and

Perfectly Formed LIVING Models

will promenade, displaying the chic, new BON TON Corsets, giving you an intimate view of the models fashion has elected as authentic for wear with the latest gowns. A noted Corsetiere from the Royal Worcester Corset Co. will be in charge of this interesting event and will give

Lectures on Corset Hygiene, Corset Fitting and Relation of Corsets to Present Styles.

Plan your shopping so as to be here. The Salon du Bon Ton will be staged in OUR TEA ROOM, ON THE FOURTH FLOOR.

3 Days Only—Today, Friday and Saturday

Just In by Express!

NEW EASTER COATS for Women and Misses

Second Floor—Our showing of the new Coats is so complete and satisfying that every woman can find a model suited to her individuality and taste. Of special interest is a large shipment of the latest Easter models which just came in yesterday morning by express. In them are:

Fashionable Short Coats in Three Models, Three-fourths and Full Length Styles in Great Variety.

One especially smart model, the "Chin Chin," is styled in the short effect with deep cuffs and large pockets. Others with flare skirt, stylish belted models and novelty cuts in splendid assortment. All the wanted materials are represented in this collection. Complete range of sizes. Prices range from \$7.95 to \$35.00

Women's \$1.75 Slippers \$1.19 \$3.00 Sneaker Pumps \$1.98

Bargain Circle, First Floor—Extra special offering for Thursday only, women's fine soft kid House Slippers with one or three straps. Styled with medium or flat heel for comfort. Flexible hand-turned soles and neat toes. \$1.19 \$1.75 grade at, pr. \$1.19

Bargain Circle, First Floor—We also underprice for today women's white "Sneaker" Pumps. These are made from first quality Sea Island Duck, with rubber soles and finished with tailored bow. Full line of \$1.98 all sizes. \$3 grade \$1.98

The Easter Linen Store!

How much more enjoyable the Easter spread will be if served on beautiful snowy linens. A visit to this department will be most profitable to you right now. Easter Linens of Quality at low prices.

Garbage Can \$1.60 on Third Floor

Garbage Cans, like this illustration, with tight-fitting seamless dome over outside of the can. Has drop top and bottom and is water-tight. They are priced special \$1.60 at the low price of \$1.60

ers for Lawn Mowers

crop in this section never were better, according to local horticulturists and fruitgrowers. The prune crop will be exceptionally large, judging from the present outlook. A number of the young apple orchards will bear fruit this fall, and growers predict that as many as 50 carloads of apples will be marketed.

Miss Helen M. Flack is Dead.

Miss Helen M. Flack, of the St. Clair Apartments, died yesterday of appendicitis at the Good Samaritan Hospital, after four days' illness. Miss Flack was 30 years old. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. George Caskey, of the St. Clair Apartments, and Mrs. John Marshall and Mrs. Julius Spovey, both of Detroit, Mich. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 today in Dunning & McEntee's chapel. Interment will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Cottage Grove Plans Ball Holiday.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Cottage Grove business men propose to take a half holiday one day each week during the summer season and probably will close at 1 o'clock every Thursday during the baseball season to give business men and clerks an opportunity to attend.

Practical Training Given.

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