

# WORK IS BEGUN ON COUNTY HIGHWAYS

### Tim Concannon, Foreman of Gang of Men, Starts Operations on Sandy Road.

### OLD SURFACE IS REMOVED

### Steam Roller With Spiked Wheels Helps Prepare Highway at East Eighty-second Street for Coating of Mixture.

To Tim Concannon, a drowsy young foreman for the Warren Construction Company, fell the honor yesterday of starting the first work on the paving of 70 miles of Multnomah County highway under the \$1,250,000 bond issue.

Mr. Concannon, with a road gang of seven men, went out to the intersection of the Sandy road and East Eighty-second street, where the city boundary ends, shortly before 8 o'clock in the morning. There a big steam roller was waiting for them.

It took about 15 minutes to stud the back wheels of the steam roller with wicked-looking spikes about half a foot long and a couple of inches thick. Then the word was given. Al West-senger, engineer of the roller, tooted the whistle and opened the throttle, and the road work was under way.

The purpose of the spikes in the wheels of the roller is to loosen the present macadam base of the Sandy Road. This base is about a foot thick. As loosened it is shoveled off to about three inches in thickness, a little fresh, clean rock is strewn on it, and then all is ready for the "hot stuff" or paving mixture.

Foreman Concannon and his men treated about 400 feet of the road with the spiked wheels yesterday, but after they got really started they will go at the rate of 1000 feet a day. Behind them the "hot stuff" layers will put down approximately 800 feet a day of fine, new pavement, under favorable circumstances.

Cap W. Turner, who will superintend the "hot stuff" men when they start their part of the work tomorrow, was out with Foreman Concannon, making preparations for speeding up when his turn comes.

Dave Bond, driving wagon No. 406, brought out the first load of crushed rock.

### CLUB HONORS 'WILSON DAY'

### Miss DeGraff to Talk to Progressive Business Men Thursday.

At the last meeting for the Club of the Progressive Business Men's Dinner on Thursday at the Multnomah Hotel, "Wilson day" will be fittingly celebrated with the United States Senators from Oregon as guests, together with Mayor Albee and Miss Grace De Graff, principal of Kenton School, as the speaker of the day. Her subject will be the "Peace Conference at The Hague."

It will be the last meeting of the summer season and it is promised will be the biggest of the year. The Webber's Juvenile Orchestra will furnish music.

Miss De Graff took an active part in the epoch-making effort of the women of the world to draw attention of belligerent, as well as neutral, nations to thoughts of peace.

G. F. Peck, president of the Union Abstract Company, will be chairman of the day.

The annual beach excursion has been postponed, and will not be given on June 25, as previously announced. Arrangements for a later date will be made.

Thursday, too, is another ladies' day.

### WIFE DESERTER IS JAILED

### E. Wallingford Gets 10 Months for Leaving Bride.

Just a week after he was returned from California on a charge of desertion, James E. Wallingford was sentenced to 10 months in the County Jail by Circuit Judge Gatens yesterday morning. Wallingford pleaded guilty to the charge.

On May 9, 1913, Wallingford married Miss Hilda Carson, and came to Portland. After they had lived here a short time Wallingford failed to appear at his home and his bride became alarmed. Through another woman he was traced to Yreka, Cal., and arrested. Wallingford is said to have admitted that he took \$200 from his wife before deserting her.

### CLEVER DANCE FEATURED

### Transportation Club Election Programme to Be Elaborate.

An elaborate programme is being arranged for the annual election of the Transportation Club at the Multnomah Hotel Thursday evening. Miss Glenn Deigo, the clever dancer, who made such a hit at the recent smokers of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, will be featured.

After the annual meeting of the club members light refreshments will be served, followed by cards and dancing. The meeting will be brought to order at 8:15 o'clock Thursday night in the assembly room of the Multnomah Hotel.

### ANNEXATION HAS PROBLEM

### Standing of St. Johns Police and Firemen Puzzle to Be Solved.

Now that St. Johns has become a part of Portland, what is to become of the policemen and firemen of that place? Are they to be made a part of the Portland police and fire bureaus as they stand, or are they to be discharged and their places given to civil service firemen and policemen?

These are questions which have bobbed up to bother Miss Albee and the St. Johns firemen and policemen. Inasmuch as the Portland police and fire bureaus are under civil service, there is a question as to whether the St. Johns employees can be retained.

### W. I. HULL IS LECTURER

### International Tribunal to Preserve Territorial Lines Advocated.

To maintain its position in the Western Hemisphere and hold to the Monroe Doctrine, will entail upon the United States the duty of "Policeman of the New World," according to William I. Hull, professor of Swarthmore College,

### who addressed the Members' Council of the Chamber of Commerce at its luncheon yesterday.

"This position can be maintained only," he said, "by entering into entangling alliances with other powers, or by entering upon the policy of 'armed preparedness' to enforce the Monroe Doctrine, which will saddle us with a militarism which will be far heavier and more burdensome than that under which Europe has groined."

The third alternative and the one which he advocated, is for the United States to turn its energies toward the development of internationalism in its newest sense. Extension of arbitration for the settlement of international disputes, and the pledging of the territorial integrity of every country in the world, by every other country of the world were the features involved in the new programme. If necessary, an international policing power to enforce the rulings of the international tribunal was advocated.

Before Dr. Hull's address, J. H. Barbour, of the Immigration Bureau of the United States in Portland, gave a talk upon the employment agency work taken up by the Government and urged its support by all employers in the state.

F. E. Smith, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the luncheon.

### CLAIM AGENTS TO MEET

### FOUNDER OF ORGANIZATION LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA.

### New Precautionary Measure of Putting Shields on Emery Wheels Will Be Demonstrated.

B. F. Boynton, claim agent of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and father of the Pacific Coast Claim Agents' Association, left last night for San Francisco, to attend the annual convention of this association scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Mr. Boynton not only founded this organization, but the delegates at the first session, which was held in Portland, wished the first presidency on him and he held that job for three years before he could let go.

"One of the numerous 'Safety First' ideas which Mr. Boynton will expound to the coming convention is the scheme which he has just perfected in the local carshops of the street railway company—that of putting 'goggles' on emery wheels. He is so proud of this achievement that he took a pocketful of photographs of the device with him to exhibit at the convention. Explaining this invention, Mr. Boynton said yesterday:

"We found it was a mighty hard thing to make the workmen put goggles on their eyes when they used the emery wheels and there was constant danger of injury by flying metal or bits of the wheel. So we turned the whole thing 'together end to' and put goggles on the emery wheel. The contrivance looks like a miniature windshield and fits over the front end of the wheel and the device has already proved its value many times over."

Similar reports were received from other sources at Chehalis and Centralia, and like investigations were made in all parts of the territory where land has been apportioned. Officials of the company, however, not only to continue their policy of allowing the use of their idle land, but expect to exercise a wholesome and active interest in the progress of the people who are working on the land.

Mr. Smith, who is making the investigations, is a son of G. L. Smith, agriculturist for the company, and is well versed in farm work. He has been authorized by the company to keep in active touch with the people on these tracts and to assist them in every way possible.

The company aims to give the use of the land only to persons who are in need of assistance and who want to help themselves and to those who have no actual employment.

Since the precedent has been established this year with marked success, company officials already are laying plans for a continuation of the policy next year and in succeeding years, so long as they have land that is not otherwise used.

Transferred at last to the Federal Court, where his conviction on two pending white slave indictments would bring him a sentence of ten years in a Federal penitentiary, the old story, so often heard in the courts, is being told again.

Sam Krasner, his alleged one-time influence when he was the "big guy" of the Portland underworld, with its scores of sordid details, is being told again.

Krasner's trial started yesterday before Federal Judge Bean. Krasner acted as his own attorney. He showed that his long court experiences haven't been altogether wasted, for he handled his defense well.

In one way, however, this case is decidedly different from other cases in which Krasner has appeared. This time Rosa Babcock, who heretofore has been his staunch supporter through all his trials, is the principal witness against him. It was she who swore to the complaints that resulted in the white slave indictments, and her testimony against him showed it to be the old story of a woman scorned.

Rosa Babcock told how she had stood by Krasner time and again and said she had given him thousands of dollars, had supplied him with money for his defense on numerous occasions, and generally had upheld him loyally. The change came, she testified, when he had married another woman and left Portland with her, after first obtaining more money from Rosa.

The case will continue today before Judge Bean, Assistant United States Attorney Johnson is prosecuting Krasner.

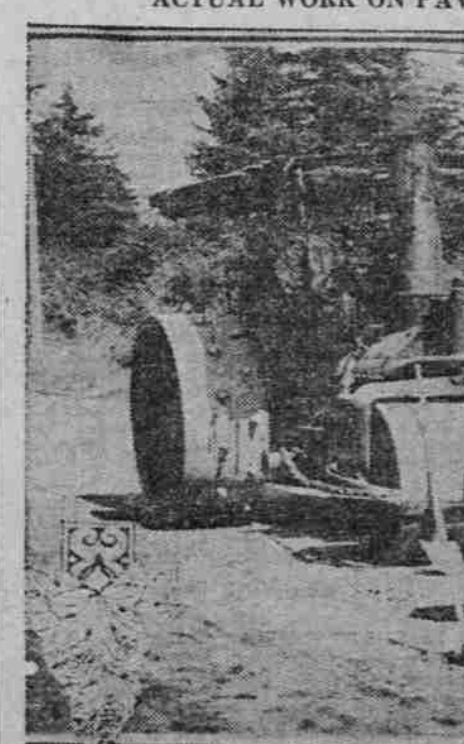
### POISON ENDS WOMAN'S LIFE

### Mrs. Alice Palmer, Formerly of Portland, Dies at Black Rock.

Request Made for Fence.

SALEM, Or., June 21.—(Special).—G. H. Williams and others today asked the State Railroad Commission to compel the Southern Pacific to erect a fence for the protection of pedestrians along its track on C street, Bay City.

### ACTUAL WORK ON PAVING 70 MILES OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY HIGHWAY STARTS.



First Paving Gang at Work—Crew for Warren Construction Company, Under Foreman Tim Concannon, Preparing Sandy Road at City Limits, East Eighty-second Street, for "Hot Stuff" or Paving Mixture.

### VACANT LOTS YIELD

### O.-W. R. & N. Finds Unused Railroad Land Productive.

### GARDENS OF POOR MANY

### Lou S. Smith Discovers Company's Plan to Help Idle and Needy Is Great Success—Hundreds of Acres Are Developed.

Since the O.-W. R. & N. Company inaugurated its policy a few months ago of permitting needy persons to use its vacant property for gardening and farming, hundreds of acres in Portland and elsewhere in the Pacific Northwest have been utilized for such purposes, and the company has continued to interest people in the movement.

Lou S. Smith, assistant agriculturist for the company, now is making a tour of all the lines in the Pacific Northwest to learn what progress the people using these lands are making, and to assist them in their work. Preliminary reports received yesterday, after he had completed his investigations in Portland, Chehalis and Centralia, are most gratifying to the officials at the general offices here.

Typical among the cases reported by Mr. Smith was that of a man at Albina. He is a car checker in the employ of the company, but has a big family and appreciates the advantage of producing some of the necessities of life with his own hands at no material expense. He has one and a half acres between the company round-house and the river. The ground was covered with "all kinds of old junk, timbers, roofing tin and so on. The clearing was difficult, but well done. He has a variety of garden products, has put up a small hen house and is making a fine showing."

At Chehalis six persons each had "considerable areas of land opposite the depot" planted entirely to potatoes. The general cultivation, he reported, was good.

At Chehalis a man who lives in a company house has an entire lot in garden. He is making a fine showing, but insects and ground worms are destroying his cabbage. Unable to eradicate the pest he has arranged to plant potatoes in place of the cabbage.

Another man at Chehalis—a laborer with a large family and evidently a hard worker—has several acres devoted to gardening. He has no weeds in the tract and a fine growth of vegetables of all sorts.

Others Are to Be Helped. Similar reports were received from other sources at Chehalis and Centralia, and like investigations were made in all parts of the territory where land has been apportioned.

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### 12 COUPLES GET LICENSES

### Total of 113 Granted So Far in June in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 21.—(Special).—The past two days have been busy days at the marriage license counter, 24 licenses having been issued. Twelve licenses issued today bring the total number for the month to 113. They were for: Loyal Burnett, Camas, and Gertrude Flagg, Vancouver; John Bruner and Myrtle Seifridge, Camas; Mike Farley and Anna Syrotuck, Vancouver; William Lunow and Mrs. Catherine May Reese, Hillsboro, Or.; John A. Hasing and Alberta Stupfel, Mount Angel, Or.; Frank Kliniski and Agnes Christenson, Vancouver; August Lange, Astoria, Or.; and Mrs. Josie Lillis, Portland; Howard E. Snyder, Condon, Or.; and Mrs. Minnie A. Metzler, Portland; George Gribler, Portland; and Alvida Sirginson, Sprague; J. D. Foley and Vera McAuley, Portland; W. W. Meenan and Mrs. Bessie C. Ferahug, Portland; and D. W. Chapman and Fay de Bois, Portland.

Two weeks ago Mrs. Palmer came to Black Rock and went to live with one George Memoux, a laborer in the logging camp of the Willamette Valley Lumber Company. Memoux' apparent anxiety to get out of Black Rock on learning of Mrs. Palmer's death formed the basis of a charge against him in order that he might be held pending

### More Fish to Be Sent to Fair.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 21.—(Special).—County Game Warden Hoff has made arrangements for taking a number of game fish from the waters at Felida and sending them to the Fair at San Francisco to form a part of the game and fish exhibit from Washington. A few months ago a number of each variety of fish were sent to the Fair, but a request for another shipment was received recently by Mr.

Hoff. The fish car will pass through here the last of this week and a stop will be made at Felida to pick up the specimens selected by Mr. Hoff.

The thermophone, the work of a Dutch inventor, an instrument which does the work of a telephone, is said to be no larger than a watch and to cost but 80 cents.

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Bargain Circle—Women's Coverall Aprons in attractive checks of white, blue, lavender, also in neat stripe patterns. Made from splendid quality Amoskeag ginghams. Open on side-front and trimmed with bands of contrasting materials. Shirred waist. Priced at 89c

## Great Wash Goods Sale Continues All Week

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