

WORK TO START ON GRADE SEPARATION

Contract With Pearson Company for Viaducts Over Railway to Be Signed Today.

COST WILL BE \$507,000

Improvement Has Been Long Sought and in Removing Source of Danger Will Add to General Attractiveness of District.

The long-pending contract for the elimination of all grade crossings of the O. W. R. & N. on the East Side will be awarded by the City Council this morning to the Pearson Construction Company for \$507,000. Work will be started at once.

The contract involves the lowering of the tracks of the railroad from mid-way up Sullivan's Gulch to a point beyond the city limits and the construction of viaducts at Sandy boulevard and East Thirty-seventh street, East Forty-seventh street, East Fifty-third street, East Sixtieth street, Halsey street, East Seventy-fourth street and East Eighty-second street. These will be the only railroad crossings along the line, others being listed for elimination.

The O. W. R. & N. Company will bear all the cost of lowering its tracks and together with the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, will pay 60 per cent of the cost of the viaducts. The remaining 40 per cent of the viaduct cost will be divided equally between the city as a whole and the property along the line specially benefited by the improvement.

Improvement Long Sought.

The city has been seeking for many years to bring about the elimination of the crossings, having started proceedings several times, but having been stopped by property owners. At the last city election the method and procedure was changed by the voters and under the new form the work is to be done.

The principal part of the work will be at Sandy boulevard, where several streets came together at the railroad crossing. Approaches will be constructed from each of these streets to the viaduct. Temporary wooden crossings will be constructed while the permanent work is under way. These will necessitate the shifting of traffic from time to time as work progresses.

The viaduct will all be of reinforced concrete and will be attractive in design and appearance. The city's local bureau has completed all cases involving damage by change of grade and has acquired the necessary rights of way. The O. W. R. & N. Company has provided for its costs in this year's budget, while the city has a fund of about \$85,000 available. The balance will be made up in next year's budget.

Entire East Side Benefited.

The elimination of the crossings will be a source of much relief to many parts of the East Side. Numerous fatal accidents have occurred at the crossings in years past and there has been a general clamor for elimination of the tracks and street on the same grade.

George Edmondstone, engineer in charge for the city, says plans are all in such shape that there will be no delay in the work. The bids for the contract were opened at 10 o'clock and the Pearson Construction Company was the lowest bidder in the sum of \$507,000. At the time bids were opened February 25 the city was in the process of awarding the contract, it being necessary in advance to dispose of all suits involving damages due to the grade changes.

It is expected there will be a delegation at the Council meeting to protest against award of the contract. It had been rumored that some of the property owners intended seeking an injunction, but no action along this line has been taken. Citizens have been distributed through the assessment district announcing that the contract is to be awarded and asking many protestants as possible to be at the Council meeting. There has been no opposition before the Council heretofore.

ECONOMY GOSPEL SPREAD

Women of Jackson County to Hear Lectures on Home Management.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 27.—(Special).—Activities of the extension service of the Oregon Agricultural College during the week will include the development of a home economics project in Jackson County by Miss Anna B. Turley, extension specialist in home economics.

Professor J. E. Larson will deliver a lecture on "Good Roads" before the Webfoot Farmers' local near Dayton on the evening of February 27. Professor Larson will work on a potato certification project at Imbler on March 1, La Grande March 2 and Cove March 3.

Professor A. B. Bouquet will speak on "The Home Vegetable Garden" at Carleton on the evening of March 2, and on March 3 will continue the lecture work at Cove Orchard and Chehalis Center. The agricultural representative on the bulk handling campaign will be Professor G. R. Hyslop.

DAMAGE SUIT ON TRIAL

City of Pendleton and Business Firms Sued for \$15,000.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special).—The \$15,000 personal damage suit brought by Miss Grace Hoch against the People's Warehouse, the city of Pendleton, Gibson & Cole and the Dickson estate is being tried in the Circuit Court. Miss Hoch sustained a broken ankle last Summer when she was caught beneath a false front erected in front of the People's Warehouse when it was blown down by a wind storm.

The plaintiff is represented by Attorneys Coy Burnett and Richards, of Portland, and Will M. Peterson, of Pendleton. Attorneys Frederick Steiwer, Fee & Fee, Raley & Raley and Charles Carter appear for the defense.

100 Cars of Yakima Apples Shipped.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 27.—(Special).—Apple shippers here believe that growers are holding much larger stocks than they have supposed. A large proportion of the 100 carsloads shipped out during the past week have come from growers.

Oregon Postmasters Named.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash., Feb. 27.—Two postmasters have been appointed in Oregon, Miss Emma L. Phelps, Elmira, vice Dorris C. Hale, resigned, and Jesse R. Greene, Grouse, vice Miss Minnie Young, resigned.

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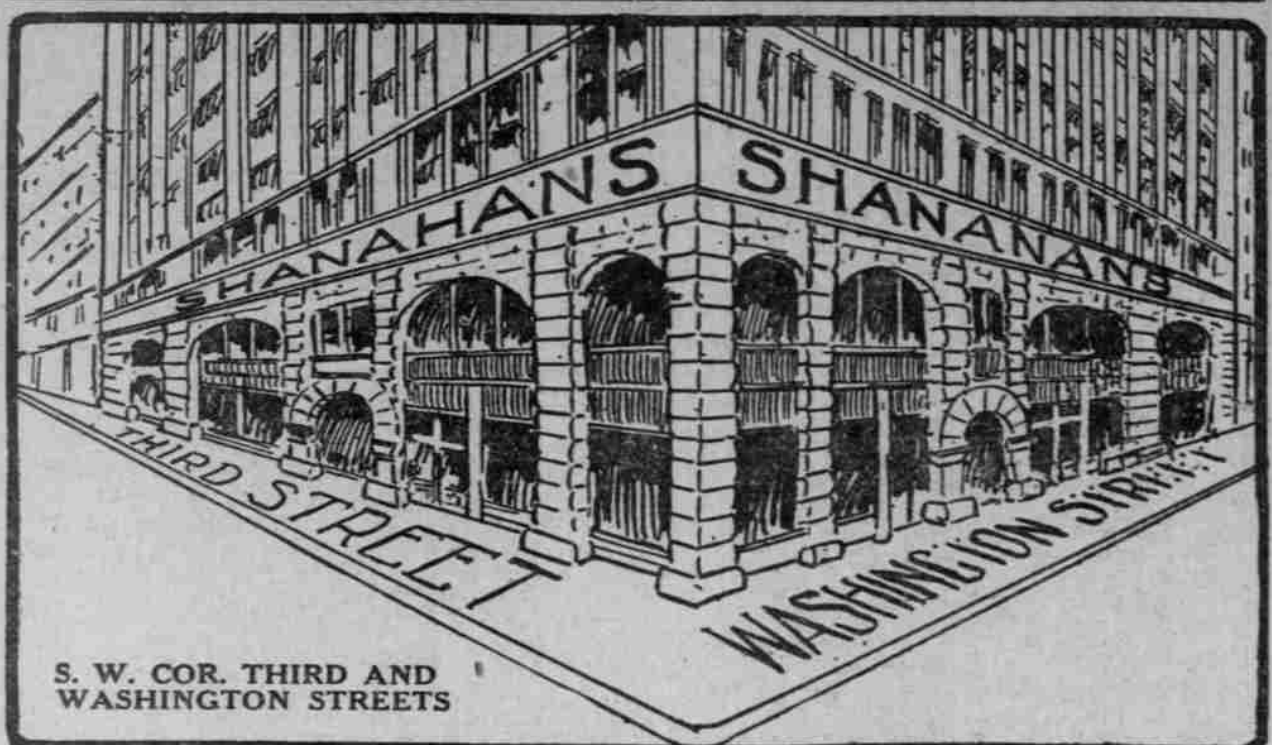
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To the People of Portland and Vicinity: SHANAHAN takes this opportunity to express his grateful appreciation to those old and loyal friends who, by their patronage during the past 28 years, have enabled him to make his new Home a possibility, and he hopes to meet all his old customers, as well as many, many new ones, in his new and larger quarters.

IN APPRECIATION of the Patronage Accorded Us by the Public, We Will Keep Open Saturday Evenings Until 9 o'Clock.

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Daintier and prettier modes than we show in this underpriced collection are hardly imaginable. The shrewd woman who knows the present market will take full advantage of the opportunity.

Tailored and dressy styles of crepe de chine, passy-willow and silk combinations in white and maize. The values are extraordinary. We urge you to be early. Choice Wednes-day only.

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Offering choice of tremendous assortments of the season's most stylish merchandise at those low prices that have made this style headquarters for economical women. Wednesday we feature.

JUST RECEIVED FROM THE MAKERS 5 NEW SPRING MODELS IN Women's Skirts \$2.98



Come in the latest materials and all the much-wanted patterns, black, navy, plaids. Priced for our Big Surprise Sale—Choice

Economy Bargain Circle



With the opening of our New Home, we have inaugurated a new feature in merchandising, one which we feel certain will appeal to the great buying public of this city, and very especially to those who have to exercise economy in their expenditures and yet desire only the better qualities and the modern patterns and styles of merchandise. This we have designated as "THE ECONOMY BARGAIN CIRCLE," wherein we shall display weekly special lines of serviceable, desirable merchandise, priced so that they will defy of competition, for a One-Day Sale Only. Not cheap goods, but good merchandise cheap. It will pay you to visit this department often as we are going to make special inducements from day to day.

Silk Poplins

In an infinite variety of beautiful colorings. These are fine yard-wide fabrics which insure a permanent lustrous color and is a guarantee of service. Colors, black, white, cream, navy, Copenhagen, sky and blue, spruce, new prune, emerald, brass, silver gray, nut and golden brown, old rose, pink, Nile and cardinal. Here is your golden opportunity at our Economy Bargain Circle and Big 48c Surprise Sale Price—yard.

Men! 15c Each



Wednesday Only—Men's Extra Fine Wool Underwear

Shirts and Drawers, in a good, substantial weight for our climate. Natural gray, etc. All sizes 33 to 46. Our regular \$1.35 grade—Wednesday only. 98c Garment

Men's Black Sox 81-3c Pair

Men's Light-Weight Union Suits 49c Each

Child's Cotton Hose 12 1/2c Pair

White Petticoats Choice 98c

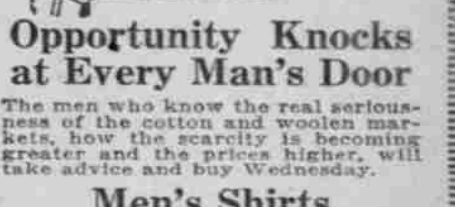
Jersey Sweaters Special 49c

Envelope Chemise 39c

100 Yards Spool Sewing Silks 5c Each

Bungalow Aprons 49c

Opportunity Knocks at Every Man's Door



The men who know the real seriousness of the cotton and woolen markets, how the scarcity is becoming greater and the prices higher, will take advice and buy Wednesday.

Men's Shirts 79c Each

Men's Extra Fine Union Suits Each 49c

Men's Extra Fine Union Suits Each \$1.15

Snap Fasteners Dozen, 5c

New Spring Ribbons

All Silk Fancy Ribbon Choice, Yard, 25c

Silk Stripe Plaids 48c Per Yard

Pencil Stripe Granite 59c Yard

36-In. Curtain Scrims 11c Yard

New Spring Suits Choice \$14.49

SKIRTS Choice \$7.48

Bath Towels 19c Each

36-Inch Percales Yard 12 1/2c

NEW SPRING BILLIE BURKE DRESSES Choice \$11.49 and \$12.98

This Serge Dress Choice \$9.98

Spring Apparel for Children CHILDREN'S Spring Coats \$1.50 and \$2.50

Bleached Sheets 59c Each

Here's the Opportunity 49c Per Yard

BLEACHED Pillow Cases Each 13c

DOUBLE BED SIZE WHITE Bedspreads Each \$1.48 and \$1.98

Flowered Cretonnes Yard 9c

Storm Serge 49c Each

Outing Flannel The Yard 10c

Men's Black Sox 81-3c Pair

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