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.

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The contract involves the lowering of the tracks of the railroad from midway up Sullivan's Guich 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 Forty-seventh street, East Fifty-third street, East Sixtleth 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 elimthe 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 im-provement.

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 atopped by property owners. At the hast city election the method of procedure was changed by the voters and under the new form the work is to be

The principal part of the work will 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.

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The viaducts will all be of reinforced concrete and will be attractive in deconcrete and will be attractive in design and appearance. The city's i.gal bureau has completed all cases involving damages by change of grade and has acquired the necessary rights of way. The C.-W. R. & N. Company has provided for its costs in this year's budget, while the city has a fund of about \$65,000 available. The balance will be made up in early way'r budget. will be made up in next year's budget.

Entire East Side Benefited. The climination of the crossings will 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 the plans are all in such shape that there will be no delay in the work. The bids for the contract were opened December 6 and the Pearson Construction Company and the Pearson Construction Company was the lowest bidder in the sum of \$507,000. At the time bids were opened Pebruary 28 was set as the date for awarding the contract, it being necessary in advance to dispose of all suits involving damages due to the grade involving damages due to the grade

It is expected there will be a dele-gation at the Council meeting to pro-test 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. Circulars have been distributed through the assessment district announcing that the contract is to be awarded and asking as 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 this week will include the development of a home economics project in Jackson County by Miss Anna M. Turley, extension specialist in home economics county by Miss Anna M. Turley, exten-mion 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. Profes-sor Larson will work on a potato certr-fication project at Imbler on March 1, La Grande March 2 and Cove

March 2.

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 Chehalem 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 when it was blown down by a wind

plaintiff is represented by At-Pisintin 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 carloads shipped out during the past week have come from growers. ome 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 Miss Emma L.

vice Miss Minnie Young, resigned.

SOUVENIRS! SOUVENIRS! SOUVENIRS! NAHAN ANNOUN

The Opening of His New Store

OUR POLICY in the future, as in the past, Honest Merchandising

Compliments of L. Shanahan On Wednesday we will present to every visitor in our New Home A SOUVENIR

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IN APPRECIATION

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



Tailored and dreamy styles of crepe de chine, pussywillow and ailk combinations in white and maize. The values are extraordinary. We urge you to be early. Choice Wednes-\$1.98

Opportunity Knocks

at Every Man's Door

Men's Shirts

Fine serviceable, close-woven per-cales and solsettes that wear as well as they look, Sylendid assortment of stylish patterns, soft or laundered cuffs. A sensational Surprise Wednesday only,

79c Each

Men's Shirts

Negligees, plain or military collars. All sizes 14 to 17. Fine materials,

percales, etc. Fast colors. Come Wednesday, men, and get one of these wonderful shirt bargains at our Big Surprise Sale.

Each 49c

Men's Extra Fine

Union Suits

Elastic ribbed, combed Egyptian yarn, Regular \$1.50 values. Priced

Each \$1.15

Snap Fasteners

White only. Priced for our Big Sur-prise Sale.

Dozen, 5c

THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF

New Spring Ribbons

Ribbons for hats, trimmings, for

girdles, for hairbows, for fashioning

Ready with everything that's new

for Spring and Easter season-and never before have we been so well

prepared, nor have we ever offered varieties so broad nor colorings so

charming. Note these exceptional

All Silk Fancy Ribbon

Dresden effects, stripes, checks,

plaids and fancy effects on light and

dark grounds. Greatest variety of

pretty designs-5 to 7 inches wide;

Choice, Yard, 25c

Silk Stripe Plaids

A beautiful line of Novel Plaids in

the pastel combinations, in browns,

cardinals, Nile, Copenhagen and navy. They are indeed a Surprise Sale at

48c Per Yard

26-INCH

Pencil Stripe Granite

and tying up the Easter gifts.

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. Every possible accommodation for the comfort and convenience of the shopper will be found in his new Department Store, as well as the most modern methods of expediting business-eliminating as far as possible the usual delays in shopping service that go so far to test a shopper's patience. SHANAHAN wants everyone to attend his opening, and that they may be compensated for their time and trouble, beyond seeing an innovation in up-to-date merchandising, SHANAHAN promises a surprise in the form of HIS NEW STORE OPENING SALE—special prices will prevail in every department. Although this is all new, clean merchandise of the season's best offerings in style and quality, SHANAHAN will, during HIS NEW STORE OPENING SALE, offer these and thousands of other wonderful bargains.



Continuing All Week

Formal Opening

Women's and Misses Apparel

Your Logical Store for New Spring Apparel

Offering choice of tremendous assortments of the eason's most stylish merchandise at those low prices that have made this style headquarters for economical women. Wednes-

New Spring Suits

Women's Tailored Suits shown in gabardines and other new materials. Colors in black, navy, tan and mixtures. Worth a special trip to town to get one. Other stunning Spring Dresses are assembled in -Balcony.

Choice \$14.49

New Spring High-Grade SKIRTS



There are Skirts of poplins, serges, etc., etc.; full flare styles, with newest pockets, with plain and fancy belts. Get yours today.

Choice \$7.48

A NEW SHIPMENT **Huck Towels**

An exceptional offering of Huck Towels, splendid quality, very absorbent, white or red borders, size 18x36. Here is your golden oppor-

11c Each

TOWELS! TOWELS! TOWELS! Extra Heavy Unbleached **Bath Towels**

Unusual offering of heavy Bath Towels, close spongy weave, size 22x45 inches. Now is your oppor-tunity to lay in your Summer supply at our Big Surprise Sale.

19c Each Limit Six to a Customer.

36-Inch Percales "One of the best makes." Large assortment of elegant patterns in light, medium and dark colors, full yard wide. Most desirable for house dresses, boys' waists, shirts, etc. Regular 15c and 15c value. Our Big Surprise Sale,

Yard 121/2c

Quickest Service in

Greater Portland

If you are in a hurry and time is precious, this is the place to shop.

NEW SPRING BILLIE BURKE

DRESSES Fresh from the needle of New York dressmakers, these stylish Billie Burke Dresses in the latest materials. Colors, black, navy, green wisteria. Most remarkable -Balcony

> Choice \$11.49 and \$12.98

This Serge Dress

A nobby frock for immediate wear, Straight-line style. Comes in all the nuch-wanted colors. Navy, brown black and green.

Choice \$9.98

More of Those Wonderful New Spring Dresses In silk taffeta, etc., with fancy col-ored silk embroidery. Values that are creating a sensation. Colors in Copenhagen, green and navy.

—Balcony.

Choice \$12.98

Spring Apparel for Children CHILDREN'S **Spring Coats** Assorted sizes. Shepherd checks Values that are unsurpassed. Choice

\$1.50 and \$2.50

32-INCH Manchester Gingham

Immense variety of colorings, splen-did styles for dress purposes. Priced for our Big Surprise Sale, Yard 121/2c

Bleached Sheets

One of our special leaders. Size 72x90 inches. An extra good quality for service or every-day wear. Now is the time to lay in your supply at our Big Surprise Sale—

59c Each

Here's the Oportunity That Will Satisfactorily Answer the Early Spring Question For You. THERE'S 1500 YARDS OF Flaxons, Crepes,

Organdies, Dimities, Mulls, etc., etc., in this collection, each one prettier than the other—comes in all the much-wanted colors, in dainty de-signs—most REMARKABLE VALUES

Here is your golden opportunity at our Big Surprise Sale. The Yard 10c

Women's

Skirts

S. W. COR. THIRD AND

WASHINGTON STREETS

Come in the Intest materials and all the much - wanted patterns, black, navy, plaids. Priced for our big Surprise



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 specially 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 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.

ECONOMY BARGAIN CIRCLE, WEDNESDAY ONLY

Silk Poplins

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

BLEACHED Pillow Cases

of splendid quality muslin. Size 42x36 inches, hemmed ready for use. "A great value" for our Big Surprise

Each 13c

A SALE OF STITCHED **Cotton Batts**

Full double bed size. A white extra quality cotton stitched batt, comes 3 pounds in weight, size 72x90 inches, each batt to make full size quilt. A startling reduction for our Big Surprise Sale.

Only \$1.19 Each

DOUBLE BED SIZE WHITE Bedspreads

Limited quantity, heavy weight. Choice patterns, but a surprise bar-gain for you at our Big Surprise Sale. TWO SPECIALS— Each \$1.48 and \$1.98

Flowered Cretonnes

Limited quantity, fine for draperles and quilt coverings. An exceptional offering for our Drapery Depart-ment and our Big Surprise Sale,

Yard 9c

36-INCH Storm Serge

Universally popular cloth because of its durable colors and serviceable wear. We show them in navy, black, brown, gray, tan and cardinal, and make you an exceedingly attractive offer for our Surpnise Sale Day. Thrifty buyers will not fail to secure their needs. Price

49c Per Yard EXTRA HEAVY SOFT-FINISHED

Come in stripes, plaids, etc., excel-lent quality. We reserve the right to limit quantity sold to a customer. For our Big Surprise Sale, The Yard 10c

Outing Flannel

36-INCH BLEACHED AND Unbleached Muslin Good quality; an extra special for our Big Surprise Sale,

9c a Yard

Won't You Step Into Our Ladies' Underwear Department When Passing? You will really be surprised at o extremely low prices.

Ladles' Combed Yarn Cotton **Vests and Tights** High or low neck, long or short sleeve vests and ankle-length tights, at our Big Surprise Sale,

Each 49c

LADIES Gauze Vests Low neck, sleeveless or short sleeve sizes 34 to 44. An extraordinary special for our Big Surprise Sale.

Price 12½c LADIES' COTTON-RIBBED

Union Suits Low neck, sleeveless, with lace or cuff knee, all sizes. At our Big Sur-prise Sale. Price

49c Each

Ladies' Gauze Cotton Sleeveless Vests Taped neck and arm, for our Big Surprise Sale, 9c Each

Now Is the Time to Supply Hosiery for the entire family, for it will be a long time before prices are again

Black only, odd lines of 50c and 65c values. Special for Wednesday only and our Big Surprise Sale. Price 39c Pair

LADIES' FIBER SILK-ALSO

PURE THREAD SILK HOSE



Each throughout the entire store Wed-nesday for our Big Surprise Sale

Wednesday Only-Men's Extra Fine Wool Underwear irts and Drawers, in a good, sub-initial weight for our climate, itural gray, etc. All sizes 32 to Our regular \$1.25 grade— squeeder only

98c Garment

Men's Black Sox fen's extra fine quality seamless of that will give you splended serv-ie. Black only. Regular 15c qual-y—for Wednesday only 81-3c Pair

Men's Light-Weight Lisle Union Suits

Athletic, mesh or fine ribbed. All lzes. An extraordinary offering for our Men's Furnishing Department and our Big Surprise Sale.

49c Each

Child's Cotton Hose In medium fine or heavy rib, double heel and toe; also double knee. Sizes 6 to 9½. Excellent quality for our Big Surprise Sale,

121/2c Pair lust Arrived, a Large Assortment of

White Petticoats Generously cut peticoats with deep flounce, fine muslin body with em-broidery flounce. Priced for our Big Surprise Sale,

Choice 98c

Just a Limited Quantity of Boys' Jersey Sweaters Gray only, an extraordinary offering for our Sweater Dept., Main Floor, Special 49c

Just Bought Specially for Our Open-ing Sale, Women's

Envelope Chemise Well made, neatly trimmed with fine embroidery, but a surprise for our Mustin Underwear Department. Our Big Surprise Sale price

100 Yards Spool Sewing Silks Black and colors. Regular 16c value. Priced for our Big Surprise Sale, 5c Each

39c

Bungalow Aprons ese are full size aprons, made of andard grade percales in those er-wanted bungalow style. Priced r our Big Surprise Sale—Balcony,

49c

This well-known and popular fabric, celebrated for its durable color and serviceable wear, will give you all a great chance to benefit by a visit to our new home at this time. Shown in cardinal, black, navy, Copenhagen, green and gray, with fine white pencil stripe. Surprise Sale price 59c Yard

36-In. Curtain Scrims In white, cream and ecru, with hem-stitched borders. A great value. We reserve the right to limit quan-tity sold to a customer. Priced for our Big Surprise Sale,

11e Yard

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