

BIG TUNNEL PROJECT TO BE RECONSIDERED

Council Crest Cut Urged as City Reconstruction Project.

ESTIMATED COST \$2,000,000

Special Election is Proposed for Submission of Plans and Necessary Bond Issue to Voters.

Construction of a tunnel through Council Crest connecting Portland with the rich Tualatin valley by a direct route is proposed by Commissioner Perkins as a city reconstruction project. A resolution will be submitted to the council Wednesday authorizing a special city election to be held on June 3 in connection with the special state election for submission of the Tualatin tunnel and other reconstruction projects to the voters for approval.

Bonds for a sufficient sum of money necessary to construct the tunnel will be issued by the city should the voters approve the plan submitted. Previous efforts in behalf of the Tualatin valley tunnel brought estimates of \$1,500,000 and it is probable that with the increased cost of labor and material the project now would cost approximately \$2,000,000.

Project Declared City Duty.
"Portland has a duty to perform in connection with the reconstruction project," said Commissioner Perkins yesterday. "The state has already taken proper steps on a \$5,000,000 reconstruction program, and it is the duty of the city to perform its share. The Tualatin valley tunnel if built will connect Portland with a productive country, a valley in which grows wonderful products."

Because of inability to bring these products into Portland at small cost, a great portion of this valley is not developed. The tunnel would mean a great deal to the city, as well as to the farmers and dairymen of Washington county. In addition such a project would serve to employ many men during the closing of hostilities over there and the natural resumption of business over here.

During the past five years there has been much discussion over the Tualatin valley tunnel through Council Crest. In spite of this, no official action has yet been taken, some taxpayers having protested against the plan on the ground that it was impractical and visionary.

Other Works Contemplated.
In addition to this project there are a number of other reconstruction plans under consideration by members of the city council and which probably will result in a special city election in June. Commissioner Perkins is anxious to secure authority to reconstruct a number of fire stations in the city, replacing engine houses which are said to be about to collapse.

Commissioner Perkins recently secured authority from the council to have a survey made by City Building Inspector Blumner to learn what changes are necessary in the city hall to provide necessary room for the work of the various departments. Remodeling of the hall has been suggested by Commissioner Perkins as a matter of economy to avoid the necessity of erecting a new municipal building.

U. OF O. TO BEGIN SURVEY

Dependency and Delinquency in Oregon to be Ascertained.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., March 20.—(Special)—A state-wide survey of dependency, delinquency and defectiveness is being undertaken soon by the University of Oregon. The resolution calling for this survey was adopted by the legislature at the instigation of the Social Workers' club of Oregon.

Social service workers will receive training in a special course to be given by the University of Oregon in Portland this summer.

The university has undertaken to procure a competent man to co-operate with the Portland social agencies by giving a course in connection with their work. Problems dealing with the family as a unit will be handled, and a public health course will be given in connection with the Visiting Nurse association and the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Hood River Soldier Returns.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 20.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ford have received news of the arrival of their son, Sergeant Ernest Ford, overseas with the 5th regiment of coast artillery, at Camp Lewis, where he will be mustered out soon. This returned soldier and his brother, Sergeant Walter Ford, were both formerly members of 12th company, Oregon coast artillery. After the old company was split up in 1917 the brothers became drill sergeants of rival companies at Fort Canby, Wash.

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MOVING PICTURE NEWS



MABEL NORMAND, IN SCENE FROM THE SENSATIONAL COMEDY-SUCCESS, "MICKY," WHICH OPENS AT SUNSET THEATER TOMORROW.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.
Liberty—Anita Stewart, "Virtuous Wives"; Fatty Arbuckle, "Love."
Peoples—Dorothy Gish, "Boots."
Columbia—Shirley Mason, "The Winning Girl."
Majestic—Madge Kennedy, "The Kingdom of Youth."
Star—Bessie Barriscale, "The Heart of Rachel."
Sunset—Suzanne Hayakawa, "His Birthright."
Globe—Frank Keenan, "The Midnight Star."
Circle—Suzanne Hayakawa, "The White Man's Law."

PORTLAND feminine patrons of motion pictures have an opportunity at the Liberty theater to acquaint themselves with the most recent wartime styles in women's apparel by studying the multitude of finery worn by the star and principal actresses in "Virtuous Wives," the screen adaptation of Owen Johnson's celebrated novel, in which Anita Stewart returns to the camera after a long period away from the screen.

"Virtuous Wives" is a story of married life in New York society and as such it had to be accurately and lavishly "dressed." Miss Stewart, in the role of Amy Forrester, wears 15 different dresses and suits in the changing scenes of the story. Mrs. De Wolf Hopper, wife of the famous comedian, also wears many magnificent gowns in this production, while a huge cast gave the director opportunity to stage a fashion show.

Some Advantage Here.
According to Kitty Gordon, another excellent point in favor of the "movies" is that the romantic lead cannot step out of the screen between the fourth and fifth reels and states: "Ladies and Gentlemen: I wish to announce that the bill tomorrow evening will be 'The Lady of Lyons' in five parts and the closing bill Saturday evening will be the dramatic success, 'Fazio Roman.' The full strength of the company will appear in each of these thrilling plays which will be embellished with a wealth of special scenery. There will be the usual high-class vaudeville between each part. We will now conclude with the fifth reel of 'Was She to Blame?'"

Screen Gossip.
Our own movie scenario:
Reel 1—Atmosphere.
Reel 2—Story starts.
Reel 3—The meeting at the gurnel.
Reel 4—Here fights villain.
Reel 5—Climax! (Fade out.)
Paul Parzer, Harry Myers and Ruth Stonehouse are "serializing" down in Texas.
Beatrice Berkley, wife of James K. Hackett, is making her film debut in a

PINE PROTECTION IS TOPIC

WELL-KNOWN SCIENTISTS TO MEET IN PORTLAND.

Plans for Fighting Pine Blister Rust Disease to be Given Careful Consideration.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 20.—(Special)—A conference will be held at the Imperial hotel in Portland, April 23 and 24, to consider means necessary to insure the protection of the western white pine and sugar pine forests from invasion of pine blister rust disease. The meeting was called by H. P. Barsz at the college, representing the advisory board of American plant pathologists as commissioner for the west. The meeting will be attended by representatives of the state and federal governments, forest service, state and provincial foresters, plant quarantine officers, timber owners, plant pathologists and others.

PASCO, WASH., TO IRRIGATE

Council Adopts Assessment Rolls of Three Districts.

PASCO, Wash., March 20.—(Special).—The assessment rolls of the three improvement districts created for the purpose of securing irrigation water were adopted by the city council last night. No protests were made. It was decided to allow residents of the city the privilege of trimming the trees in front of their property. Hereafter this work was done by the city.

new R. A. Walsh picture starring Miriam Cooper.

Rothappel, who used to be New York's, and hence the country's leading exhibition manager, is now making pictures. For his first comedy he has Yvonne Shelton, a graduate of Ziegfeld's Follies.

Beatrice Michelena is coming back to the screen. She's been absent more than a year. "Just Squaw" is the name of her "comeback" venture.

Jewel Carmon, the Portland girl involved in a legal battle over her services, asserts that she was a minor when she made her contract with Fox and asks the court to aid her in her plans to secure a more favorable contract with some other film producer. She signed with Frank A. Keeney and Fox interfered.

Tom Ince is making a big special production, the first he is to do for Paramount-Artcraft release under his new contract.

Charley Ray had his first poker lesson the other day. It was during the making of a Western picture.

When Harry Carey, Universal's western star, returns from a 9900-mile tour he will be greeted by nine former members of his supporting company, clad in khaki and mustered out of the army after seeing some real shooting abroad. The men who will greet Carey upon his return are: Johnnie Thwaites, wounded at Measles; Toddy Brocken, who won the war cross; Sid Rockwell, assistant director; Walter Kirkpatrick, George Lackey, William Ormond, William Gettling, Sergeant Wilson Carruthers and G. F. McElonagh.

A male quartet is singing the latest popular songs during rest intervals on stage 2 at the Thomas H. Ince studio in Culver City. And just look at the makeup of this quartet: Charles Ray, Walter Hiers, Bert Woodruff and Walter Perkins. Incidentally it might be remarked that previous to his motion picture career Charles Ray was in musical comedy. All who have heard the male quartet agree they would make a hit on the stage as vocalists.

The magicians of this country have formed an organization known as the Society of American Magicians. Houdini, the handcut king, who is getting a lot of attention these days because of his work in A. R. Rolfe's motion picture serial, "The Master Mystery" and who is a new Paramount star, is president. The object of the organization is to establish closer relationship between performers of magic and to prevent frauds entering their ranks.

Work will commence shortly at the Peoples studios, Fort Lee, N. J., on a series of spectacular productions on the order of the Drury Lane spectacles typified in "The White" and "Sporting Life." The productions are to be "all star" and will be made for release by United Picture Theaters of America, Inc.

In order to secure a uniformity, but as many residents expressed a willingness to trim their own trees it was thought that considerable expense to the city might be saved by allowing them to do so.

Plans are being made by the council for a general clean-up day.

ATTORNEY RECEIVES RING

Police Association Gives Present to Charles C. Hindman.

A large gold ring, on which a police star with setting rests, was presented Wednesday to Charles C. Hindman, deputy city attorney, by the Portland police beneficiary association in appreciation of Mr. Hindman's services in drafting the police pension bill, which was approved by the people at the last general election.

Mr. Hindman has been ill for about three months, first having an attack of the influenza, which was followed by pneumonia and emphysema. Members of the police bureau have awaited his recovery in order to present the token of their appreciation.

IDAHO SCOUTS ORGANIZE

Nex Perce-Asotin County Council Starts Drive.

LEWISTON, Idaho, March 20.—(Special).—The Boy Scout movement in this district has been given a new impetus by the organization of the Nex Perce-Asotin county council of Boy Scouts, which now is engaged in raising funds to employ a paid scout executive who will give his entire time to the movement. The council just organized is headed by President Frank Morris. At the meeting of the city council this week the sum of \$100 was appropriated to further the work of the scout organization. Business and professional men are supporting the movement, and it is expected that the \$3000 fund necessary to employ an executive and establish an office will be raised this week.

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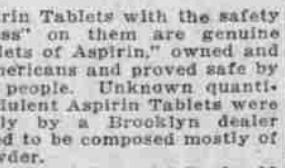
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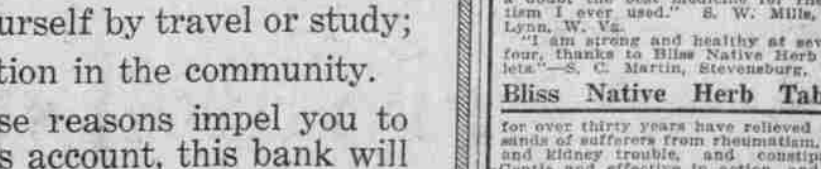
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