

PAVEMENT WILL BE RELAID, IS PROMISE

Acting Road Engineer Says Public Will Be Protected.

SALEM-AURORA JOB CITED

State Highway Department Representatives Declared Fully Informed on Faults of Work.

With the statement that the public will be protected and that pavement specifications by contractors when it is found faulty, C. H. Purcell, acting engineer for the office of public roads, said that representatives of the state highway department were informed fully regarding faults in the Salem-Aurora job. These faults consisted in the mixing and placing on the road of this pavement.

The attention of the state highway department was particularly called to the fact on May 23 and May 27, stated Mr. Purcell. Their attention was again called to this pavement on June 27 in a conference with Mr. Whitmore, division engineer, and Mr. Lasell, testing engineer of the state highway department. It was agreed at that time that the plant would be shut down pending certain improvements in the carrying out of this contract.

Inspection Not Policy.
"It is not the policy of this bureau to have continuous inspection on post roads. The states are dependent upon to maintain continuous and efficient inspection of their work. Periodical inspections only are made by representatives of this bureau and tests of the mix are to be furnished this office. This bureau deals only with the state highway department and never directly with the contractors on post road work. The implied criticism that the state depended too much upon government inspection is inaccurate and misleading, as in no case does the state depend for continuous inspection upon this bureau, but must solely depend for the routine mixing and laying of this pavement upon its own representatives.

Protection Is Assured.
"The state clearly understands that the responsibility for the continuous inspection of the mixture and construction of the road is entirely in its hands. The state has taken responsibility for the pavement as laid and will take steps to protect the public and see that where pavement is not properly put down it will be relaid according to specifications without loss to the public."

"On a programme of such magnitude as the state of Oregon is engaged in, incidents such as this are bound to occur and under the rigid inspection to which every project is subjected every fault will be discovered and remedied. The state is amply protected upon all points and if there is any loss the contractor who does not live up to the specifications will be the one to suffer."

SCHOOL PURCHASE LIKELY

BOARD TO CONSIDER BUYING NEEDED PROPERTY TONIGHT.

Sites for Two Groups of Portable Buildings and Old Allen Structure Needed by the City.

Purchase of two blocks on which portable school buildings would be erected is to be considered tonight when the board of directors hold their regular meeting. The possibility of buying from Mrs. Margaret V. Allen the old Allen preparatory school, now being rented and used for backward children, will also be taken up. Mrs. Allen declines to permit its use any longer, but has offered to sell the structure, completely equipped, for \$15,000.

One of the proposed sites for a group of portables is on Riverside, blocks 1 and 2, now owned by Edgar E. and Anna F. Courson, who offer them for \$22,000. Establishment of a school on this location would relieve the overflow at Thompson and Ockley Green. The other plot offered is block 2, Dixon place, lots in which are owned by a number of individuals. The site was selected as desirable because it would take away the excess attendance at the Albina Homestead, Elliot, Highland and Vernon buildings.

School Clerk Thomas has asked the Portland Health board to make appraisals on the prices before recommending definite action. It is anticipated that tonight orders will be given for the remainder of the collapsible chairs needed to equip the assembly hall. With the exception of eight or ten schools all had been adequately supplied, but these were taken away from the buildings and divided equally, so there is a shortage in a number of them. Bids were received just before the war, but were rejected when the purchase was not considered economy at that time.

Two resignations of teachers will be presented at the meeting, one by Lulu Mae Pratt of Ladd and the other by Bertha Tenschler of Failing. Leaves of absence for the purpose of taking up studies elsewhere during all or part of the coming school year have been requested by Hilma E. Anderson of Latta; Estelle M. Ingalls, Jefferson high; Ruby W. Hammarstrom, Frank-lyn high; Oleeta Kraus, Albina Homestead; Mary L. McCormick, Brooklyn; Grace M. Rogers, Central; Hannah G. Schloth, Washington high, and Sara Testman, domestic science department.

School Tax Is Protested.

KEILSO, Wash., July 2.—(Special.)—Payment of \$12,900 has just been made County Treasurer L. P. Brown by the Weyerhaeuser Timber company covering the company's tax for 1913 on property in school district No. 104. That year the Toule school district levied a special 10 mills tax for building purposes, and the timber company protested the tax and refused to pay, allowing the amount, which was approximately \$12,900, to become delinquent.

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We are headquarters for flags for Independence Day and afterwards. We have all the kinds and sizes—cotton bunting flags, wool flags and silk flags. Moderately priced.

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You'll want a generous supply of films for your Fourth of July outing. We have fresh stocks of genuine Eastman films. Expert developing, printing and enlarging.

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Everything for the Fourth Is Here

A Clearaway of Women's Fine Suits

Regular \$45.00.
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\$35

An important disposal of women's and misses' smartly tailored suits at \$35.

Serges, Poret twills, gabardines and poplins are the desirable materials.

The season's best styles are represented—loose, belted, blouse and Norfolk models. Tucked, pleated and braid-trimmed garments in tan, Pekin, taupe, navy and velour checks.

Sizes from 16 years to 46 bust.

While any of 100 remain, \$35 instead of \$45 to \$52.50.

—Meier & Frank's, Fourth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)



Misses' and Children's Summer Hats Reduced

Very special reductions on misses' and children's summer hats in white and colors. One most desirable group is marked at

1/4 Off

This lot includes misses' and children's hats in Milans and Leghorns. Plain banded models, some trimmed with flowers and velvet. All are offered at one-fourth off regular prices.

Children's Wash Hats \$1

Little girls' wash hats for the Fourth and all outing wear. Also included at this price are a few Milans and fancy hats.

—Meier & Frank's, Fourth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)



MEN

You'll want some of these for the Fourth. You'll find them all of the quality and style you like at prices you wish to pay. Remember—we give SERVICE!

New Suits for All

Whatever way you look at it, men and young men fare best at this store when it comes to choosing clothes for the Fourth at all other times.

Here they have the largest assortments of standard lines to choose from—witness our great stocks of Society Brand, Adler-Rochester and Hickey-Freeman clothes. Here, thanks to our great purchasing power and large volume of business, men are assured of getting up-to-the-minute style at a down-to-the-minimum price. Here, too, they get the kind of service they want—prompt, courteous, helpful without being obtrusive.

Suits for men and young men \$25 to \$75.

Outing Pants \$3 to \$10 | Palm Beach Suits, \$16.50

—Meier & Frank's, The Store for Men, Third Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Special Sales!

New Shirts and Ties.. \$1

To say that these are special values is putting it mildly—in fact, one dollar is less than present wholesale cost. The reason: Our men's furnishings chief, who has just returned from the eastern market, made on his latest trip two of the most remarkable purchases of the kind ever consummated. That's why we can offer:

Shirts of such materials as heavy oxford cloths, soisettes, plain, woven and satin striped madrases, cords, etc., and new silk front shirts—stripes, plain colors and white—in sizes 14 to 17 1/2, at \$1.

Ties of famous makes, mostly C. Stern & Mayer, fashioned of fine domestic and imported silks in a great array of patterns and colorings at \$1.

Italian Panama Straw Hats \$2.45

These have all the good looks a man could ask for and their service qualities are exceptional. All the new styles are here in all sizes but a limited number at the special price of \$2.45.

—Meier & Frank's, The Store for Men, Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)



We Have Everything For a Boy's Fourth

We have complete new assortments of the nationally famous "Sampeck" and "Dubbelbilt" suits for boys 6 to 18 years (both makes here only in Portland).

Wash togs in great variety for little boys from 3 to 8 years.

Shirts, blouses, ties, hats—furnishings of all kinds. Our prices are most moderate.

—Meier & Frank's, Third Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Out-of-the-Ordinary Sale of Women's Light Weight Lisle Vests 19c

Three Garments for 55c

All of the vests in this sale are of good quality, light weight lisle in low neck, sleeveless style with plain and lace-trimmed yokes. White only. Regular and extra sizes. While any remain today, each 19c or three for 55c.

—Meier & Frank's, Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Come to Headquarters for Your Sporting Goods

We are principal Portland distributors for Wright & Ditson athletic goods.

Complete stocks of tennis needs, golf requisites, fishing and hunting supplies.

"Will-Wear" outing apparel for women and "Duxbak" garments for men.

Our prices are of unvarying moderateness.

—Meier & Frank's, Sixth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

"Oregon City" Indian Robes

Very Special Today

\$5.75

75 of the famous Oregon City Indian robes, suitable for Fourth of July use, for summer camping and outing trips, canoeing, etc. These robes are slightly "mill damaged" or in short lengths. A wide variety of patterns. If perfect, these robes would sell for at least \$10.



Groceries For the Fourth

Ripe Olives, fine quality, 35c
No. 2 1/2 size cans..... 35c
Sandwichola, small jars, 14c
doz. \$1.60, jar..... 14c
Salmon, fancy red, No. 1 tall cans, dozen for \$3.40, 30c can 30c
Grape Juice, quart bottle 55c, pint 30c

Jellies, jams, salads, cold meats, pickles, olives, cheese, cookies, etc., here for your picnic lunch.

—Meier & Frank's, Ninth Floor.

New Welworth Blouses

On Sale Today for the First Time at **\$2.50**

The blouse illustrated above is one of the two attractive new styles in Welworth blouses on sale today for the first time. Welworths are made of service-giving materials, they are perfect in fit, workmanship and finish. Here only in Portland.

—Meier & Frank's, Fourth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)



Neckwear and Veils For Fourth of July and Summer Wear

NECKWEAR

Collars and Sets, 50c
Women's collars and collar and cuff sets of Venise lace, lawn, lace trimmed organdy, embroidered Georgette, pique and colored lawn.

Sports Caps, 95c-\$1.75
Attractive sports and motor caps made of fine silk and wool poplin, messaline and taffeta. Full shirred tops. Plain colors and checks.

New Vestees, 95c-\$2.50
New vestees in the popular peplum effects for wear with sweaters, dresses and suits. Lawn and organdy combined with laces, tucks and puffing.

Sports Caps, Only 25c
Regularly 50c and 75c. Women's sports caps in black and white checks and assorted patterns in dark cravenette materials.

Sports Hats, 95c-\$1.50
Women's hats made of fine white pique, for wear with sports suits. Smart tailored style with buckle trimming. Good values at 95c to \$1.50.

New Silk Scarfs, \$16.50
These ideal summer wraps have knotted fringed ends. Double silk scarfs in purple, gold, tan, buff and brown with stripes. 72 inches.

VEILS

Snug-Fit Veils
These veils need no pinning—they are self-adjusting. All colors. Plain, chenille dotted, bordered and scroll effects. Each 25c to 85c.

New Drape Veils
Novelty mesh drape veils with wide border of chiffon. Brown, navy, taupe and purple. These veils are ideal for motor wear. \$2 to \$4.

—Meier & Frank's, Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Sale "Keratol" Suitcases \$2.98

Black and tan "keratol" suitcases, slightly imperfect, at a phenomenally low price. Heavy corners, straps all around. Shirt or waist fold and top and bottom straps inside. 24x16 1/2 inches. "Keratol" is great for service and hard to scratch. Limited number.

—Meier & Frank's, Main and Sixth Floors.

