

MR. DIECK REPORTS ON WORK OF YEAR

Revision of Efficiency System by Giving Reward for Merit Among Recommendations.

PENSION SYSTEM IS URGED

Establishment of Municipal Paving Plant, Fixed Policy Regarding Street Repairs, Legal Simplifications Are Advocated.

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE TO COUNCIL BY COMMISSIONER DIECK'S ANNUAL REPORT.

- Establishment of municipal paving repair plant.
Establishment of pension system for aged city laborers and other employees.
Enforcement of efficiency system and fixing of salaries on basis of efficiency.
Inauguration of campaign to stop private occupancy of streets and street ends.
Establishment of fixed policy regarding replacement of worn-out pavements.
Simplification of law for street extensions.
Submission to voters in June election measure creating an art board, to see that designs for public improvements are artistic.
Holding of frequent municipal exhibits to show taxpayers what city government is doing.
Establishment of elevator inspection.
Discontinuance of system of forcing weed cutting by assessment plan.
Transfer of road oiling work to City Engineer.
Building of storage vaults for old city records.

A complete description of every phase of the work of the Municipal Department of Public Works during 1914 with recommendations for policies, improvements and changes for the future to facilitate and better the city's administration...

Mr. Dieck starts his report with a paragraph of praise for his employees. He says that the men and women in his department are with few exceptions capable and willing workers. He says the city's efficiency as applied to these employees has worked well but would work better if the city would establish the policy of rewarding efficiency with increases in salary...

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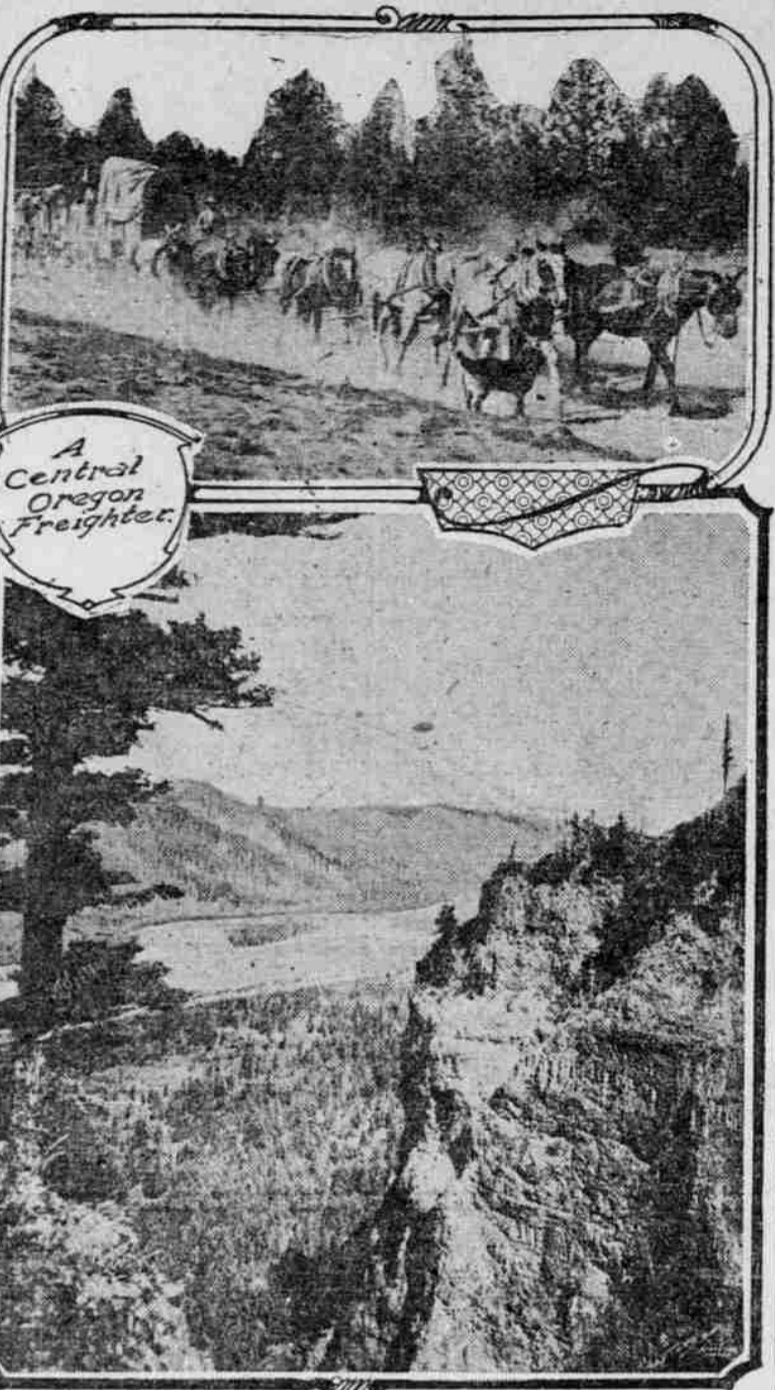
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Somehow Henry Wunder, of Portland, is making a living working at odd jobs. In Portland a share in an estate valued at more than \$3000 awaits him. Relatives of Mr. Wunder have been unable to locate and notify him of his good fortune and that the settling of the estate awaits on his return to Portland...

\$3000 WAITS MR. WUNDER Man Who is Living on Odd Jobs Has Share of Estate Due.

OREGON'S SCENIC BEAUTY OUT OF DOORS IS LIKED

George Palmer Putnam, Private Secretary to Governor Withycombe, Writes Admirable New Book in Appreciation of the Oregon Country.



The Columbia River Valley and Mount Adams.

His little book does not undertake to present a comprehensive account of our Westernmost states, or even of the Oregon country. It is intended simply to suggest a few of the many attractions which may be encountered here and there along the Pacific, the references to which are woven together with threads of personal reminiscences pertaining to characteristic phrases of the Westerner today...

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\$40,000.00 Stock of Salem's Biggest Mercantile Firm Falls Into Our Hands—Read the Sensational Bargains!

The greatest sale of staple merchandise that Portland has ever known. This big stock must be sold in just six selling days. Former selling price and profit has been forgotten. Read the sensational bargains, then come. Sale starts promptly at 9 A. M. Monday

- Best Grade of Flour—Whole Wheat, Hard Wheat and Graham Flour. A big sack, for only 25c.
Good Grade of Bacon, extra choice cuts, take it during this great sale, only 12 1/2c.
Famous Campbell's Soups, in all kinds of flavors. Just think of buying it at this price—12 CANS... 50c.
35c Coffee, fresh, whole roast or ground. Special during this great sale, three pounds for only 50c.
15c Solid Pack Tomatoes, an extra good grade. Buy a dozen at this price, for only three cans for only 25c.
15c Best Grade of Spices, all kinds. Take it during this great sale, at 15c to the package... 5c.
Famous Roman Meal, never sells for less than twice this price in most stores. Special for this great sale... 25c.
To \$2 Umbrellas, styles for both men and women. An extra special, as long as they last, each... 40c.
A Very Good Grade of Gingham, in lots of neat patterns. Just think of it... \$1.00 for 14 yards for...
Fisher's Famous All-Wool Yarns, in all colors. Buy a pound, extra special, two 15c skeins for... 15c.
Best Grade of 25c Fresh Candles extra special for this great sale, 2 lbs... 25c.
Beans—Lima, Pink, White and Navy and all other varieties, all kinds, special, 5 lbs... 25c.
Extra Good Shoe Laces. Supply yourself for months to come at this price, one dozen for... 5c.
Best Grade of House Paint, in all colors. Begin to paint up your house for... \$1.10.
Best Grade of Fine Varnish. Special for this great sale, price sale, a gallon can for... 90c.
10c Cork Ties, keep your feet dry this rainy weather. Sp' 3 pairs... 10c.
Best Grade of Cotton Blankets, all colors, extra full size. Special for this sale... 89c.
Big Capture of Cigars—all kinds of 5c sellers, 50 in a box. Or at price during this great sale, box \$1.00.

All the Latest Song Hits 5c

Supply yourself with all the latest Ragtime and Instrumental Music at just about a third the regular selling price. Pick from over 1000 selections 5c at just...

\$10,000 Stock of Men's Furnishings at Wholesale!

- \$4.00 Men's Hats... 55c
15c New Arrow Collars... 6c
\$2.00 Arrow Shirts... 25c
25c Men's Sox... 9c
\$1.00 Men's Underwear... 25c

Famous Boston Garters, for men, never sell less than 25c pair. Special for this sale, the pair... 9c

Best Men's Fine Union Suits, best grade of wool and cotton, all sizes, extra special... \$1.09

\$2.50 Men's Soft Silkoline Shirts, in all the newest colors for this Spring, all sizes, sp'l, each... \$1.09

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J. SIMON & BRO. Props.

EXPERT TELLS HOW TO REDUCE PRUNE PESTS

"Plum Pockets" and Other Diseases Affected Often by Weather, Can Be Modified by Scientific Treatment.

By FRANCIS E. BLACKWOOD-WEST, Late Government Entomologist of Oregon. In a recent issue of The Oregonian I noticed that prunegrowers were somewhat doubtful as to the disease causing distortion and failure of the fruit, and also as to the methods of infection. To enlighten those who are unable to secure information as to the disease and its remedy, I have prepared some information on the subject, and, while my opinion may not be correct in every place, yet knowledge of the Southern and Eastern states are not spread the infection cannot be anything but of interest to the growers. The facts and experiments are given to us by a famous mycologist, George Massee, in his recent textbook descriptive of the present existing disease. The disease is known as the Exoascus Pruni (Plum pockets), which is a disease parasitic of the higher plants. The mycelium, more commonly known as spores, is perennial in the tissue of its host and mostly subcuticular. The fungus develops into a sporangium, just below the cuticle, which in time becomes differentiated into vegetative hyphae. These hyphae which are associated with the cuticle, form a mass of the matrix, entirely devoid of any covering, all microscopic examinations of a diseased plum show the damaged caused by the fungus originating from the hibernating mycelium ascending of the leaf.

SHOT IN BACK IS ORDERED

Austrian Courtmartial Condemns Aviator Who Deserted to Italy.

VENICE, via Paris, April 3.—Advised received here from Austria says that a military tribunal at La-Balch has condemned in his absence the aviator Johann Widmer, of Trieste, to be shot in the back because he deserted from the Austrian army and came to Italy and endeavored to enlist as an Italian military aviator.

TIMBER HOLDINGS BEING INSPECTED

ROSEBURG, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—After being the guests of honor at a number of social affairs here during the past few days S. A. Kendall, of Pittsburg, Pa., and J. L. Snyder, of Wellsville, Pa., left late today for the United Empire River section where they will inspect Kendall Brothers' timber holdings. They will return here Monday, when they will leave for Portland to pass a few days with A. Welch.

PROMINENT PORTLAND BUSINESS MEN PLAN TRIP TO LARCH MOUNTAIN COUNTRY NEXT SUNDAY.

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J. H. Dundore.



Jacob Kandler.

RANGE PRACTICE ON TODAY

Battalion Under Major C. T. Smith to Be First at Clackamas to Shoot.

The rifle practice season at Clackamas range for the Oregon National Guard at Portland begins today, a month earlier than usual. Everything work has been put in shape for some efficient practice.

LANE COUNTY PIONEER OF 1832 PASSES AWAY.



Samuel Looney, who died March 27 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. Hasbrouk, 1184 B. street, was born in Tennessee November 19, 1827. In 1852 with a large train of pioneers he crossed the plains with an ox team settling in Lane County, Oregon, where he lived for more than 40 years. He was buried Monday at Junction City. The late William Looney, of Condon and Isaac Looney, of Pilot Rock, Or., were his brothers. He also lost one brother, Preston Looney, in the Heppner flood. Mr. Looney is survived by four sons and two daughters. They are Alexander Looney, Mrs. Mary Hasbrouk and Mrs. Irene Zimmerman, of Portland; L. L. Looney, of Los Angeles, and J. J. Looney, of Phoenix, Ariz.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress to particular backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of 348 Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

RUPTURED?

You know the discomforts of an ill-fitting truss; the distressing, discouraging feeling of a rupture not properly held.

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