

OFFICIAL COUNT IS ABOUT TO BEGIN

Official Checking of Votes of Recent City Election to Take Two Days.

MAYOR TO SETTLE RUMORS

Decision Concerning Assignments to Commissioners to Be Made This Week, Says Executive—Many Reports Are Circulated.

Official count of the vote cast in the city election last night will be started tomorrow by clerks in the office of City Auditor Barbur.

Uneasiness which prevails at the City Hall because of the retirement of Commissioner Brewster and the election of George L. Baker to take Mr. Brewster's place July 1, will be set to rest this week by Mayor Allen.

There are many rumors at the City Hall about what is likely to take place. One rumor is that the Mayor intends to take the water bureau from Commissioner Daly and turn it and the park bureau over to Commissioner-elect Baker.

It is rumored also that there will be no changes in assignments, the Mayor purposing to place Commissioner-elect Baker in the position now held by Commissioner Brewster, with no change in the bureau under him.

Strings Being Pulled. Strings are being pulled on every side by the many individuals interested in the rearranging of the municipal affairs which will be necessary with the change in officials.

Change Not Certain, He Says. Neither the name of Mr. Wilson nor any other person is being considered for the position.

It is not considered likely that there will be any extensive changes in the heads of bureaus as a result of the change in Commissioners, owing to the fact that to make any changes will require a lengthy process.

CEMENT PAVING URGED

1000 FARMERS PETITION BOARD TO USE CONCRETE.

Another Petition, Signed by 100, Questions Motives of Cement Advocates in Their Part of County.

Signed by more than 1000 farmers living in Eastern Multnomah County, a petition was presented to the Board of Commissioners yesterday morning.

The eastern Multnomah farmers gave three reasons why they thought concrete was best suited for county roads.

"That a larger per cent of the cost is represented in material value in cement concrete than in any other."

"That they afford the safest surface for all sorts of vehicles, being less slippery, and suitable for safe travel a larger number of days through the year than most of the other forms."

"That relative to the wearing qualities they are the most economical, if built under proper conditions."

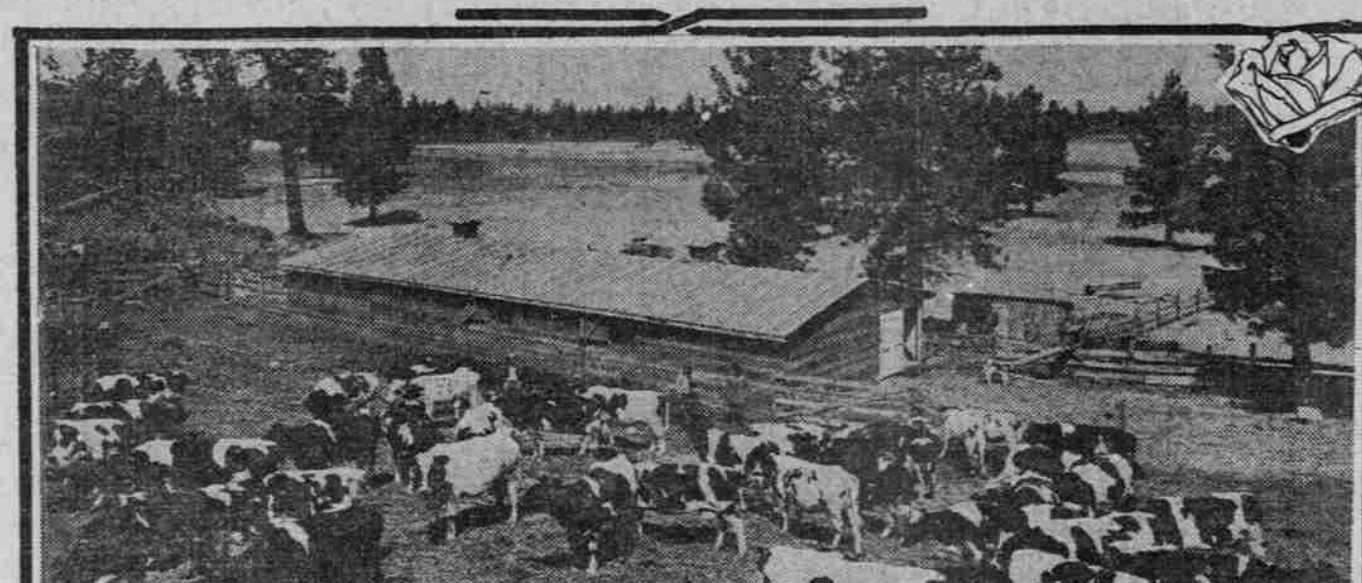
The Board has under consideration the bids of 12 paving companies for contracts for the paving of 70 miles of county roads.

The Olympic Paving Company wrote the Commissioners asking to withdraw its quotation of 87 cents for bituminous paving with incidental base on sections of the Powell Valley and Foster roads.

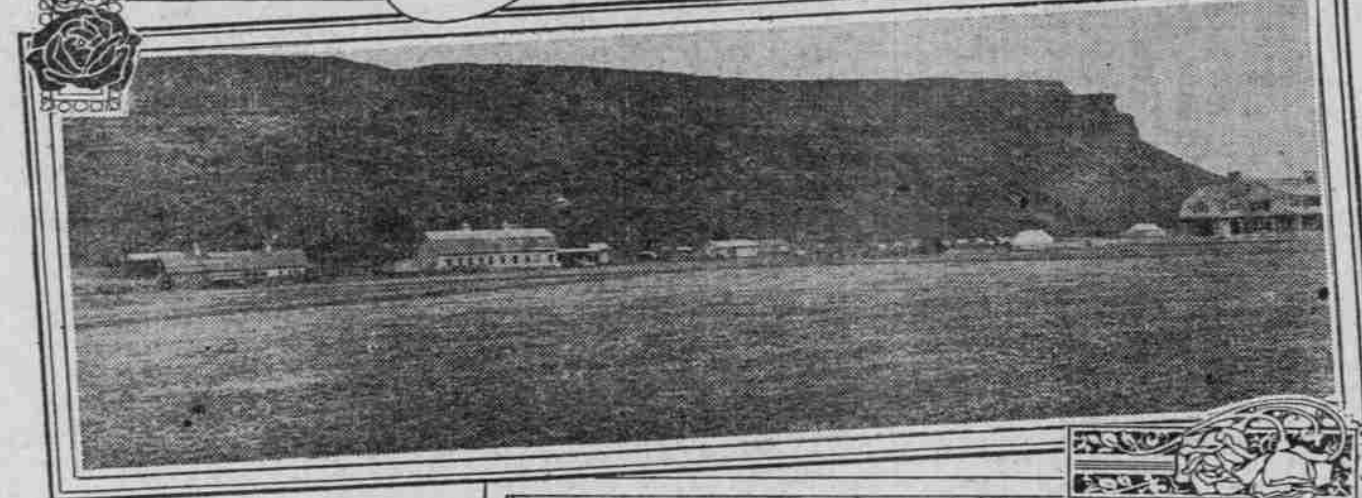
ASTORIA HAS BAD BLAZE Loss Amounts to \$14,000, With Insurance One-Third That Sum.

EXPERTS TELL FARMERS OF CENTRAL OREGON HOW TO COMBAT PROBLEMS

Fourteen Meetings Held in District Which Is Being Reclaimed and Where Towns of Merit Are Springing Up. Addison Bennett Says Homesteaders Still Face Many Trials, but Will Win in End.



Holsieins on Jones Ranch, Near Bend



H.C. McCall's Ranch Near Redmond



Dwelling on McCall Ranch

BY ADDISON BENNETT. BEND, Or., June 12.—(Staff Correspondence.) The agriculturists' campaign organized and conducted by the joint forces of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Spokane, Portland & Seattle and the Oregon Trunk Railways closed its week's operations here last week.

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Reading but would serve no good purpose to either side or to the public in general.

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Advertisement for Benjamin Correct Clothes. Every Benjamin Suit, Overcoat and Raincoat in our stock, including Full Dress Suits and Tuxedo Suits, reduced in price.

Advertisement for Buffum & Pendleton. Morrison Street Opposite Postoffice.

MODJESKI SUIT IS OFF. ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING HUSBAND PETITION FOR DISMISSAL.

THE DALLES IS TO ELECT. Ex-Mayor, Defeated Last Year, Out for Office in Vote Tomorrow.

Wife, 16, Obtains Divorce. Rhoda May Dillon, 16 years old, won a divorce yesterday morning from John A. Dillon, to whom she was married at The Dalles July 8, 1914.

Great Changes Shown. We visited no place that I had not visited before. I had been at most of the places and in all of the localities many times, both before and since the road came in.

Advertisement for Beautiful Dental Work for Little Money. Electro-Painless System. Teeth Without Plates.

Advertisement for University of Oregon Graduates Wed. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman G. Rice. HOOD RIVER, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—The wedding of Lyman G. Rice, of Pendleton, and Miss Florence Avery at the orchard home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Avery, on the East Side, on Saturday, June 5, came as a great surprise to local friends as well as those in other cities.