

MR. DALY PURSUES WATER METER PLAN

"Split" Requisition Method Is Used Despite Ruling as to Advertising Need.

DELIVERY IS QUESTIONED

Measuring Machines Are Reported to Have Been Obtained Long Before Orders Were Issued. Unusual Features Revealed.

Without advertising for bids or permitting open competition, Commissioner Daly has completed the purchase of 250 water meters from the Worthington Meter Company, involving a total cost of \$1250.

Salem, Ore., will preside. President W. J. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College, will speak on "The New Agricultural Culture."

The meeting promises to be well attended by swine breeders from the four states and the association will take up many important matters pertaining to the further development of the swine industry in the Pacific Northwest.

CIRCLES REVIEW WORK

PARENT-TEACHERS PRESENT REPORTS ON ACTIVITIES.

Association Council Decides to Take Charge of Red Cross Seal Sales on December 15-16.

A survey of work accomplished during the year was made at a meeting of the council of the Parent-Teacher Association at the Central Library, Friday, December 3.

The council decided by a unanimous vote to take charge of the sale of Red Cross stamps on December 15 and 16 for the Oregon Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Mrs. Roy Peterson was elected corresponding secretary of the council to fill a vacancy caused by the departure from the city of Mrs. Herbert Foster.

The social service committee reported that many mothers of children whose fathers had been unable to find work had appealed to the social service department for assistance.

ROSE-LINED HIGHWAY AIM

Festival Plans Contemplate Great Floral Dedication Display.

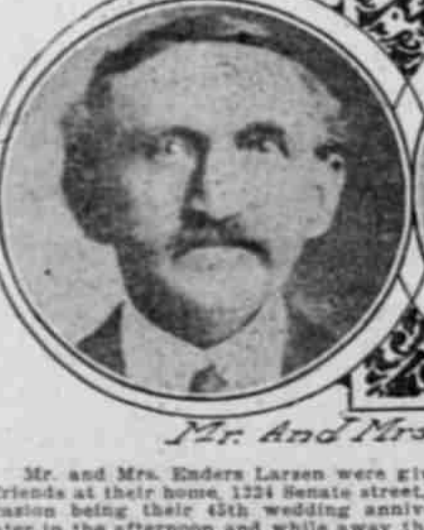
Beds and hedges of blooming roses lining the park strip in all the principal streets leading out into the Columbia Highway, and blooming roses on every farm and homestead along the line of the Highway is the plan that is being worked out for the 1916 Rose Festival.

BOARD TRIES TO INTERVENE

Commission Files Motion in Suit for Mandamus Against Mr. Lewis.

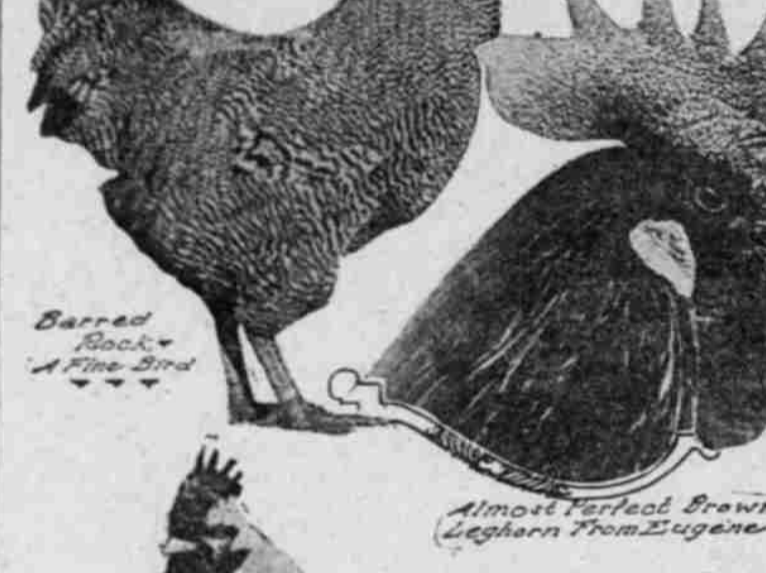
SALEM, Ore., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—A motion to intervene and a demurrer to the application of Peterson & Johnson, latest County contractors, for a writ of mandamus against State Engineer Lewis, was filed today by John McNary in behalf of E. I. Cantine.

SURPRISE GIVEN FOR COUPLE MARRIED 45 YEARS.



Mr. and Mrs. Enders Larsen were given a surprise by their relatives and friends at their home, 1224 Senate street, in Laurelhurst, November 28, the occasion being their 45th wedding anniversary.

SOME FOWLS TO BE SHOWN AT COMING SHOW.



LEWISTON SHOW CLOSES

FIFTH ANNUAL LIVESTOCK DISPLAY PROVES GREAT SUCCESS.

Horse Exhibition Turnout Is Big Social Feature—Women Participate—The Event Is Gaily Affair.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Today closes the fifth annual Northwest Livestock Show. With the exception of a slight rain on two days, the weather has been ideal.

Last evening the climax was reached at the stockmen's annual social event, the night horse show. The massive tent, which seated more than 1000 people, was packed to the entrance.

The first entry was 30 Percheron stallions, and as they pranced into the arena the bands played the Star Spangled Banner.

A novelty was presented in the "Beating Race." Poles were placed in two lines the length of the arena, the distance between them being about 12 feet. Four horsemen came, two at a time.

THRIFT CAMPAIGN IS ON

Attractive Prizes Are Offered for Best Methods Suggested.

To interest children and adults in thrift, the National Educational Association has inaugurated an essay-writing contest for which substantial prizes are offered.

Man Loses Arm in Fall Under Train

ASHLAND, Ore., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—John Osgood lost his arm last night as a result of a fall beneath the wheels of the train he was leaving before it came to a stop.

FINE CHICKENS DUE

Oregon Poultry and Pet Stock Show Opens Tomorrow.

RECORD ENTRY INDICATED

Egg Contest Will Be New Feature. Pigeons, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Hares and Guinea Pigs to Have Good Representation.

With a total of 200 exhibitors and something like 1200 to 1500 individual birds entered the seventh annual Poultry and Pet Stock Show, which is to be staged in the basement of the Yeon building all this week.

Exhibitors are bringing birds from all sections of the Northwest for the show and a number of Eastern men also will show here on their way home from the San Francisco Exposition.

The quarters in the basement of the Yeon building have been fitted up in the best possible manner. The first birds arrived Thursday and the coops are now well filled up.

There will be a special exhibit of pigeons by the Oregon Homing Pigeon Club and a large space has been set aside for this. There will be 40 individual entries of pigeons representing all varieties.

The hamster exhibit this year will also be the biggest in the history of the association's shows. It will include all breeds and will represent breeders from all sections of the Northwest.

The importance of the poultry industry to the state and consequently the importance of the poultry shows which attract attention to the industry is shown by figures compiled by the Chamber of Commerce.

Thirty-five cars of stock are being shipped out of here by special train and will arrive in Portland Sunday morning to be exhibited at the International Livestock Show which will be held in that city next week.

INDIAN FIGHTER IS DEAD

W. C. WHITE, UMATILLA PIONEER, WITH SHERIDAN.

Fifty-two Years Spent as Resident Agriculturist in County Before Death at Age of 53.

William C. White, who died at Hermiston, Ore., November 2, at the age of 53, had been a resident agriculturist of Umatilla County for 52 years.

Born in Tennessee February 16, 1832, of Revolutionary ancestry, Mr. White crossed the plains with his parents, and upon the death of both of them when he was but a boy, came to Multnomah County to live with a brother, John S. White, who later became well known in the political life of the city and state.

Mr. White lived with his brother for two years, then purchased 200 head of cattle in Yamhill County and moved them to Umatilla County on a stock ranch.

In 1856 he married Susan Amanda Lenox, whose father crossed the plains in 1843 and captained the first emigrant train that came to Oregon.

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

Give Fruit Laxative When Cross, Bilious, Feverish or Constipated.

"California Syrup of Figs" Can't Harm Tender Stomach, Liver, Bowels.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "nose" mother insisted upon—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who insist on the old-fashioned physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by their mother's treatment.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep their children "fruit laxative" handy; they know "fruit love" to take it; that never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 5-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

Old-Time Southern Festival

Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, in ballroom of Hotel Multnomah

—for the entertainment of dinner guests who make table reservations in the ballroom for the

Dinner Dance Typical of the Old South

—beginning at 6:30 sharp, with a table d'hote dinner at \$1.00.

Details in Monday's Oregonian.

of so many of the Indians from an epidemic unfamiliar to them. Mr. White has been closely identified with the growth of Umatilla county, where he leaves many friends.

Grandview Couple Wed. GRAND VIEW, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Nellie G. Thomson to Frank D. Gano took place here Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomson.

Diamond Egg Food advertisement featuring an illustration of a chicken and text describing the benefits of the product for poultry.

Mandy Lee Incubators advertisement featuring text describing the features and availability of incubators.

Portland Seed Co. advertisement featuring the company logo and contact information.

Bird Manna Makes Canaries Sing advertisement featuring an illustration of a bird and text describing the product.

Oregon Bird and Pheasant Farm advertisement featuring text about propagators of cage birds and pheasants.

Black Leghorns AND White Leghorns advertisement featuring text about eggs and stock for sale.

MASTERS INCUBATORS advertisement featuring text about master incubators and their products.

Georgia Shawl Neck advertisement featuring text about eggs and stock for sale.

The People of Oregon Should Appreciate What The POULTRY SHOW does for our grand state by attending the seventh annual exhibition to be held in the basement of the Yeon Bldg.

STOCK SHOW IS TOMORROW advertisement featuring text about the Pacific International Livestock Show.