

ORGANIZATION OF ENGINEERS' OFFICE ASYRERY DEFECTIVE

Under Present System It Is Impossible for Executive Board to Exercise Judgment in Extending Contracts.

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Under the present time a number of the outside men—superintendents, engineers and foremen—are required to keep office records. This is particularly true of the division of sidewalks. Results either from an engineering or a clerical standpoint cannot be obtained when the field superintendents are required to spend considerable time in the office keeping accounts and preparing reports.

Respectful Jurisdiction of Department. The title of the department of engineering indicates that its duties are general for the entire city—that the chief engineer is available, and he should be for use by any department involving in its operations the construction or maintenance of public works.

Reorganization Needed. The supervision of pavement construction has been delegated to three district engineers, one in charge of the west side and two on the east side of the city. As the pavement problem in Portland in the past few years has been almost entirely construction, such an organization was an almost inevitable result.

Need for Subsurface Maps. Proper control over the construction and maintenance of substructures demands the preparation of recaptulation maps showing the entire substructure in every street. Their absence places very serious difficulties in the way of future pavement administration and public utilities control.

Should Plan for Future. The work of street extensions cannot be carried on to any advantage without very close cooperation with the county and it should be in even closer relation to the Greater Portland Plan commission. Few matters are more important to the future greatness of Portland than conformity to a well designed city plan, yet thus far detailed plans have not been prepared.

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Although it is of great advantage to the administrator to have the complete history of each contract filed together in one place, it has not been done. For engineering purposes and for current control over construction operations a duplicate copy of the contract, the current progress reports, statements of amount of money paid, reports from the chemist on materials used and reports from the inspector on quantities used should be readily available.

Many Noted Beauties

Use Walnut-Tint Hair Stain to Retain Their Attractiveness.

Nothing gives a woman the appearance of age more surely than faded hair. Just a touch of color with Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Tint Hair Stain restores the hair to its natural beauty. It is a permanent stain, and it is free from lead, saltpeter, silver and all metallic compounds. It is in the form of a cream, and it is applied with the fingers. It does not rub off, and it does not wash out. It is a beautiful brown (or black) stain, which it only takes you a few minutes to apply. Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Tint Hair Stain is only the hair, it is easily and quickly applied, and it is free from lead, saltpeter, silver and all metallic compounds. It is in the form of a cream, and it is applied with the fingers. It does not rub off, and it does not wash out. It is a beautiful brown (or black) stain, which it only takes you a few minutes to apply.

GIANT POTATO RAISED IN LOCAL GARDEN



Lordly "family" of tubers, which weighs nearly fourteen pounds.

A potato fit for a giant, which is really 10 smaller potatoes in one, is the product of the truck garden of Mrs. J. T. Jones, 292 Minnesota avenue. The big tuber weighed 13 ounces, and is one of several unusually large ones which Mrs. Jones dug up last season.

Should be extended at least to the curb lines of each lot and all contemplated changes in street railroads made prior to paving or repaving of streets unless the property owners and street railway companies waive in writing the right to have such extensions made or work done within a definite number of years thereafter.

Car Line Area Should Be Improved. The street railway companies are required to maintain the street pavement between the outside rails of the car tracks, and one foot in addition each side. On almost every street stone blocks are used as runners or toothing stones from eight to twelve inches wide.

Cooperation among employees and coordination of effort cannot be expected under present conditions. The accounting and recording division of the department of engineering is a distinct overhead function of that department requiring special qualifications for supervision as the construction of sewers or highways.

Accounting Records Neglected. Fundamental accounts for control over appropriations and expenditures, contracts and open market orders, are conspicuously by their absence. There are no proper accounting records in the main office worthy of the name.

Regarding Cost Records. With the exception of the maintenance division, no clerical force has been established in this department. It is no less desirable that accurate cost records be currently compiled for construction work.

Positive Aids to Beauty Seekers. (From National Health Journal.) Any skin, even the most oily, can be made smooth, velvety and charming by the use of a facial powder and using instead a lotion easily made at home by dissolving 4 ounces of spumax in 1/2 pint witch hazel (or hot water) with 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine added.

Positive Aids to Beauty Seekers. Cleanse your scalp and leave the hair clean, sweet and wholesome by shampooing with a teaspoonful of castor oil dissolved in a cup of hot water. The hair will dry quickly and evenly without scratching and itching on a towel and stiffness that will last. Castor oil, which can be obtained at any drug store and is very inexpensive, removes dandruff and scalp irritation instantly, and has done wonders in promoting the growth of hair.

NINE OPERATORS QUIT AT FRISCO

Sirs, Kilburn, Lurline and Hanaelei Abandoned by Wireless Men on Strike.

San Francisco, April 24.—With the wireless operators who are on strike against the Marconi company leaving vessels as rapidly as they enter port, President S. J. Koenekamp, of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, who is handling the strike situation here, declared that everything is going satisfactorily and that victory will be the ultimate result.

ROSE SHOWER TO BE PART OF 1913 FESTIVAL

The people of the Peninsula have decided to reintroduce the Rose Train and Rose Shower as features of the Rose Festival this year. A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the North Portland Commercial club will be held in the North Portland branch library this evening to discuss plans for the unique feature.

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Crater Lake Hotel.

Washington, April 24.—Alfred H. Parkhurst, who has \$50,000 invested in a hotel at Crater Lake, is here to learn from the interior department what rights he may have and whether his investment there will be respected.

WANTS GOVERNMENT TO OWN PHONE LINES

The city council by unanimous vote yesterday went on record as being in favor of governmental ownership of telephone and telegraph lines.

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The Easiest Way To Remove Fuzz

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Advertisement for 'The Easiest Way To Remove Fuzz' with a small illustration of a woman's face.

Advertisement for '75c Upright Gas Light' with an illustration of a gas lamp.

Advertisement for 'People Often Wonder Where to Go to Have Their Feet Attended Properly' with an illustration of a foot being treated.

Advertisement for 'Lighthouse' brand gas mantles with an illustration of a light fixture.

Large advertisement for 'WORRELL'S FRIDAY AND SATURDAY TEMPTATION SALE' featuring a woman in a dress and text describing a sale of 2000 suits, coats, and dresses.