

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN COUNTY OF WASCO WILL BE DISCUSSED Meeting to Be Held at The Dalles Tomorrow Night to Take Up Matter.

HIGHWAY FUND AT STAKE Estimates of Cost Based on Surveys Made by District Highway Engineer Elliott.

A joint meeting of The Dalles chamber of commerce and the Wasco County Good Roads association will be held at The Dalles tonight for the purpose of discussing a county bond issue for road improvements.

It is expected that definite action will be taken in order that a final decision may be reached regarding the proposed appropriation of \$45,000 out of the state highway fund which has been set aside to be applied on the Columbia river highway between Mosier and Hood River providing Wasco county raises sufficient funds to construct the highway between Mosier and Fairbanks.

In the event Wasco county decides to make no provision it is the intention to apply the \$45,000 elsewhere. The advisory board of the state highway commission has recommended that the money be used west of Hood River in Hood River county reducing the grade on the Rutherford hill. It is not thought however that the commission will follow this recommendation as it is understood that Governor Withycombe has promised aid to other sections of the state should the money not be applied as originally intended.

At the meeting at The Dalles estimates of cost based on surveys made by District Highway Engineer Elliott between Mosier and The Dalles will be submitted.

These estimates are as follows: Mosier to the top of Seven Mile hill via the present route, a distance of 3.5 miles on a seven per cent grade, \$19,000. Mosier to the top of Seven Mile hill via Dry creek, an entirely new route on a five per cent grade, distance 7.3 miles, \$61,000. The total estimated cost of building the new road 18.8 miles over the present route from Mosier to the Petersburg school house, and one-half mile east of The Dalles is \$91,700. The total cost via the Dry creek route is \$123,700.

The proposed bond issue is \$200,000. Thus far there has been opposition to the issue from Dufur and the southern end of the county over the division of the funds.

George Anderson of The Dalles Is Dead The Dalles, Or., May 17.—George Anderson, well-known pioneer business man died early Tuesday in a local hospital. The funeral will be held tomorrow. He was formerly in the furniture business here and was a brother of the late Alexander Anderson, both prominent in business affairs and early life of the city.

River Goes Down. The Dalles, Or., May 17.—The Columbia river recedes at a rate of about one inch during the past 24 hours. It registers 23.9 feet Tuesday morning.

Dairy Association To Meet in Tacoma Sound City Is Chosen as Next Place of Assembly; Session Is Just Held at Vancouver, B. C.

Tacoma is the next meeting place of the Pacific Northwest Association of Dairy and Milk Inspectors, according to Dr. D. W. Mack, chief milk inspector for the city, on his return from Vancouver, B. C., where he attended the fourth annual convention of the association. The convention was held Friday and Saturday. I. M. Steigerwald was the other Portland delegate to the convention.

Dr. S. A. Ayers, bacteriologist of the milk division of the United States department of agriculture; Ernest Kelly, in charge of the market milk division of the same department, and Dr. S. F. Tolmie of the Dominion department of agriculture, B. C., were among the speakers.

Dr. Mack says that the people of Vancouver are busily engaged in raising money to care for the wounded soldiers at the front. He says that they are giving benefit balls and parties and even selling tags to raise funds.

CANDIDATES UNLOAD VARIETY OF OPINIONS IN CAMPAIGN ISSUES Big Talkfest Held Under Auspices of East Side Business Men's Club Luncheon.

The East Side Business Men's club yesterday had plenty of company at its bi-weekly luncheon in the grill room of the Sargent hotel. It was candidates' day, and so many candidates were present that when Chairman W. Benefield called on William (Pike) Davis for a two-minute speech that candidate for the bench addressed his remarks to the other candidates whom he urged to vote for him.

Mr. G. L. Huland complimented the men voters of Oregon so highly every body blushed with pride, and no doubt many of the candidates will vote for her to go to the Republican National convention.

Dan Kellaher was called inadvertently by the chairman, and said that strange as it might seem he positively was not a candidate this time. Over 30 aspirants presented themselves, or by proxy, and the accommodations of the grill room were passed to standing room only. H. V. Newlin, who aspires to the legislature, said there are "No real issues at stake; only personalities."

D. C. Lewis boldly defended the alleged scriptural injunction to "blow your own horn" and declared that he enjoyed the process. R. S. Farrel declared that his tax receipt for \$3304.51 entitled him to the honor of going to Salem. John C. McCue was warned that "no roasts" was the rule, and thereupon decided to quit talking. Dan Kellaher had a noisy horn which he pointed out when the two-minute limit arrived, and performed this service with marked punctuality. He closed the meeting by pulling out a big bandana and starting an enthusiastic yell for "Teddy" Roosevelt.

Courts in Session Friday. Next Friday, primary election day, will be a judicial holiday and none of the Multnomah county courts will be in session, according to Henry E. McGinn, presiding judge of the circuit court.

ENTRIES REQUESTED AT ONCE FOR THE BIG FLORAL PARADE Six Hundred Decorated Cars Desired This Year by the Rose Festival Committee.

LIST OF PRIZES IS NAMED Grand Prize of \$250 Is Offered; Other Offerings Include All Classes of Motors and Horse-Drawn Rigs.

Entries for the floral parade, the feature of the tenth annual Rose Festival, the afternoon of June 8, should be made at once. The event is near at hand and all entries should be at the earliest date possible for assignments in the line of march.

The floral parade committee of the fiesta desires 600 florally decorated cars to make the procession the greatest of the kind ever seen and owners of automobiles are urged to take an active interest in the pageant if it is to come up to expectations.

Committees are now at work all over the city and suburbs securing entries. Information may be had by calling Mrs. Guy W. Talbot, Main 1429, or Miss Valentine Prichard, Marshall 2270. The complete prize list for the floral parade follows:

Grand prize, automobile vehicle (any class), \$250. Privately owned autos entered by individuals: First, \$100; second, \$75; third, \$50; fourth, \$40; fifth, \$20. Organizations, business houses, public service and clubs: First, \$100; second, \$75; third, \$50; fourth, \$40. Public and private schools: First, \$100; second, \$50.

Saddle horse ridden by boy or girl under 14 years: First, \$10; second, \$5. Pony car: First, \$20; second, \$5. Fire department auto apparatus: First \$75; second, \$40; third, \$20. Fire department hose apparatus: First \$75; second, \$40; third, \$20. Ring horse vehicle (individual): First, \$20; second, \$10. Special horseback entry: Clubs of more than 25 riders in uniform: First, \$10; second, \$10. Motorcycles: First, \$10; second, \$5. Unique car, \$75. Rose decorated car \$50.

Preparatory School Will Open Sept. 11 Place for Boys and Girls Will Be Carried On in Gymnasium in Portland Academy Building.

A school for boys and girls to be known as the preparatory school will be opened September 11, in the gymnasium building, formerly used as part of the Portland academy, at Thirtieth and Montgomery streets.

Associated in the new school will be Miss A. C. Jewell and Miss K. Alice Quigg, both of whom were on the faculty of Portland academy. Miss Jewell was principal and Miss Quigg a teacher in the academy's preparatory department.

The preparatory school will have as its aim the fitting of children for high school in six years, whereas the average school consumes eight years in fitting the pupil to enter high school. The methods of teaching will be such as to have the child ready for high school at 14, thereby saving two years.

Studies pursued will include the established branches, such as English, arithmetic and the like, industrial and fine arts and modern language. The classes will be small groups to obtain the best results. Forenoons will be devoted to regular lessons and a half hour of gymnasium work. Afternoons will be given over to extra reviews for those who need them, manual training, sewing and French.

It is planned to have the school day continue until 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon in winter time, and until 4:30 o'clock in spring. Give the children something to do and keep them interested and they will gladly do it, has been the experience of the Misses Jewell and Quigg.

Mme. Coates' Class B (Advanced) Meets Tomorrow —in the Tea Room, Ninth Floor, at 2:30 p. m. This advanced class (B) will meet Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week at this hour. Reservations may still be made. Procure tickets at the Notion Counter, Main Floor.

59 Years in Portland Our 59th Anniversary Sale

MEIER & FRANK'S 59TH ANNIVERSARY SALE 1000 New Separate Skirts Shown for the First Time \$1.50 to \$27.50 —Every conceivable style of separate skirt—for every conceivable occasion—is here awaiting your inspection. Every material especially favored for Summer wear is to be found in these skirts. Silk or Wool Jersey, Taffeta, Golf in e, Checked Wools, Awning and Ticking Stripes, Linens, Pique and Repp.

—The styles vary from simple little "outing" skirts to very elaborate silk or satin ones for dressy wear with silk coats or sweaters —and all are strikingly smart and effective. —All sizes and styles—all shown for the first time tomorrow. —Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor

This Week's "Welworth" Blouses at \$2.00 —The summery model illustrated is of sheer voile, trimmed with wheel patterned lace and hemstitching, a splendid grade pearl buttons. Sleeves have an unusually pretty flared cuff. —Another model of voile is embroidered in a graceful floral design and trimmed with imitation fillet lace. The sleeves have a double frill of the lace, buttons are excellent. Made with all the "Welworth" attention to detail and style. Welworth Blouses Here Exclusively—\$2. —House Shop, Fourth Floor

MEIER & FRANK'S 59TH ANNIVERSARY SALE BOOKS 5-Volume SET, \$1.50 Regular \$3 —Good type, substantial red cloth bindings, neatly boxed sets. Included are 5-volume sets of Cooper, Corell, Caine, Scott, Verne, Stevenson, Hugo, Dickens, Doyle, Black, Kipling, Hawthorne, Holmes, Macaulay, Southworth. —Bookstore, Basement Balcony.

MEIER & FRANK'S 59TH ANNIVERSARY SALE Help the Needy Belgians Buy Handkerchiefs Made by War Victims —Together with other great stores throughout the country, Meier & Frank's made a special purchase of Belgian hand-made lace handkerchiefs. —This is largely a philanthropic movement whereby employment has been given to a great number of needy women and children. If sales warrant we shall reorder handkerchiefs at once. —These kerchiefs are, as well, the most extraordinary values with linen and workmanship of highest order.

Linen Handkerchiefs 25c or 6 for \$1 —Pure linen kerchiefs, lace edged, with fancy lace corners. All hand made. Linen Handkerchiefs 35c or 6 for \$1.65 —Belgian lace trimmed all around, with fancy lace corners in Princess pattern. Hand made. Linen Handkerchiefs 50c or 3 for \$1.25 —Very fine pure thread linen, with elaborate Princess lace corners. Hand made. —Handkerchief Shop, Main Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 59TH ANNIVERSARY SALE Garden Hose Reduced! Every Hose Guaranteed \$6.50 50-foot 1/2-inch Hose, with Couplings and Adjustable Nozzle, \$5.49. \$7.50 50-foot 3/4-inch Hose, with Couplings and Adjustable Nozzle, \$6.48. —Our high-grade 7-ply Red Rubber Garden Hose, sold under a guarantee. The prices quoted include couplings and adjustable spray nozzle—Hose ready for use—\$7.50 grade for \$6.48; \$6.50 grade for \$5.49; specially reduced to these prices for our unequaled Anniversary Sale! —Basement, Fifth Street

MEIER & FRANK CO. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND

59th Anniversary 85c-\$1 Lawn Flouncing Yard, 69c —Twenty-seven inches wide, worked to a depth of nine inches—for children's frocks. Also 40-inch organdie and voile flouncing, in large patterns, for lingerie dresses. 45c-65c Embroidered Skirting 39c —Cambric or lawn skirting, 17 inches wide, embroidered in elaborate eyelet and dainty floral designs. For summer petticoats. 10c-12c All- linen Barman Lace, Yard 5c —Pretty Cluny patterned all-linen Barman edges or insertions, 1/2 to 2-inch widths. —Lace Shop, Main Floor

59th Anniversary White Linon Centerpieces Special 29c —Stamped ready for embroidering in an assortment of attractive designs and scalloped edges. To be done in Delft blue—very effective. SCARFS, 29c. —To match the centers—for dresser or buffet use. Ideal "pick-up" work for summer. —Art Needlework Shop, Second Floor

Store Your Furs Here in our perfectly refrigerated safety vaults, where an always-below-freezing temperature keeps furs in finest condition—Repairing and remodeling.

MEIER & FRANK'S 59TH ANNIVERSARY SALE \$2.75-\$3.25 Curtains \$1.85 Substantial Nottingham—Dainty "Maid-O-Nets." —Splendidly practical lace curtains with plain or figured centers and hemmed borders. New English Cretonnes, Yard 35c. —Such beautiful colors, patterns and combinations. We've a whole table devoted to the display of these new cretonnes—for spring freshening of bedrooms and living rooms. —Curtain Shop Seventh Floor.

Ready-to-Make Lumber "Making Play Pay" Contest Open! —Come in and see the possibilities in "Ready-to-Make Lumber"—then plan some combination for making useful, simple articles of furniture. —For the best working drawings or sketches submitted of articles to be made entirely from "Ready-to-Make Lumber," we offer \$46 in Prizes. 1st Prize—\$10 in Tools or Merchandise. 2d Prize—\$5 in Tools or Merchandise. 3d Prize—\$3 in Tools or Merchandise. 4th Prize—\$2 in Tools or Merchandise. 5th to 30th Prizes—each \$1 in Tools or Merchandise. —The contest is open to every boy in Oregon, including high school and manual training students. Full particulars and rules of contest in our "Ready-to-Make Lumber" Section. —Basement, Fifth Street

MEIER & FRANK'S 59TH ANNIVERSARY SALE 40c 3-Layer Cake, 30c —To give our splendid layer cakes a wider introduction to Portland homes, this reduction for Thursday. Made of purest ingredients, in plain view of the purchaser. No Phone Orders, No Deliveries at this Price, 30c

Condensed Milk, Yeloban Case \$3.35 —All condensed milks have advanced—tomorrow at these underprices—Yeloban and Marigold Milk, dozen 85c. Magic Flour, high-grade patent, sack \$1.35. Oregon Prunes, 50 to 60-to-case size, 3 lbs. 25c. Victor Butter, fancy Oregon churning, roll 62c. Ripe Olives, Caripo, large fruit, pint cans 20c. Dill Pickles, German style cure, gallon jug 49c. White Beans, selected small white, 5-lb. cloth sacks 45c. Salt Pork, thoroughly cured, by the piece, lb. 15c. Self-raising Flour, Crown, ready to use, package 25c. Baking Chocolate, Ghirardelli's Premium, 1/4-lb. cakes 19c. Ceylon Tea, Victor 50c quality, pound 39c. Large Walnuts, excellent white meats, lb. 15c. Eastern Bacon, 8 to 10-lb. strips, half strips, lb. 24 1/2c. Rye Flour, Fisher's dark, No. 10 sacks, 45c. —Fifth Floor, Fifth Street

Good Things to Eat in Our Men's Grill —Also Priscilla Tea Room and Bakery Lunch on Ninth Floor; Cafeteria and Soda Fountain in basement with direct entrance Sixth and Alder. Wholesome, palatable and reasonable dishes, quickly and properly served.

MEIER & FRANK'S 59TH ANNIVERSARY SALE 7 Jewel Elgin Watch Specially Priced \$6.98 —What more welcome graduation gift could you find for boy or girl than a reliable watch? This is an excellent opportunity to buy a good Elgin watch, with case guaranteed for 20 years—at a deep reduction. —See our complete lines of highest grade watches—Elgin, Waltham, Howard, Hampden—and all the other standard makes, with 7 to 23 jewels—in guaranteed cases—at moderate prices.

7 Jewel Elgin or Waltham, 20 year case, \$10 to \$11 15 Jewel Elgin or Waltham, 20 year case, \$14 to \$15 17 Jewel Elgin or Waltham, 20 year case, \$16.50 23 Jewel Waltham Vanguard, 25 year case, \$46.50 17 Jewel Howard, in 14 karat case, for \$55.00 17 Jewel Waltham, thin model, 25 year case, \$40 15 Jewel Elgin, new triangle, 25 year case, \$18.50 19 Jewel Waltham, in 14 karat case, for \$85 —Jewelry Shop, Main Floor

Only 10c to Join the M. & F. Thrift Club! —10c will put any ELDRIDGE SEWING MACHINE in your home. Come in and let us explain this exceptional offer to you. —The Eldridge does BETTER, EASIER, QUICKER SEWING than you've ever done before. Because with an Eldridge Two-Spool, There Are No Bobbins to Wind. Liberal Allowances Made You on Your Old Machine. —Sewing Machine Shop, Second Floor

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We Specialize on Clothes for Younger Young Men High School Suits, \$15.00 —Made specially for "boys" 15 to 20 years old—style, workmanship and fit just to their liking. And the fabrics have been chosen and tested for exceptionally strong wearing qualities—to withstand the extraordinary hard wear these young fellows are almost sure to give their clothes. —Specially designed and styled—specially adapted to boys of the high-school period. The "first long pants" suits that never disappoint—here at \$15. —Men's Clothing Shop, Third Floor

BREADS MAY COME BREADS MAY GO—BUT When You Want REAL BREAD ASK FOR FRANZ'S BUTTER-NUT BREAD

Declares Arizona In Wilson Column F. Corpstein, Mayor of Phoenix, Discusses Issues; Prohibition Law Discussed by the Visitor. Arizona is for Wilson, according to F. Corpstein, mayor of Phoenix, Ariz., who is a Portland visitor. Mr. Corpstein, who is manager of the Valley Lumber company in that city, is a guest of F. H. Hanson, manager of the Eastern & Western Lumber company. "I like Oregon," said he, "and I hope to arrange my business so that I can spend the summer months in this state." Phoenix has the commission form of government, Mr. Corpstein being elected mayor at the last election, after serving a term as commissioner. "I think I got as many messages of consolation as congratulation," he said. Mr. Corpstein is interested in the Oregon prohibition law. "We have no personal-use provision," he explained.

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