

### CLACKAMAS PLACES PAVEMENT AT 60 PER CENT OF USUAL PRICE

County Judge Anderson Completes Figures of Summer's Work, Declared Successful LABOR IS BIGGEST COST

Plant Was Set Up in Two Places, and Six Separate Stretches of Pavement Were Put Down.

Oregon City, Oct. 4.—The average cost of all asphaltic concrete hard-surface roads laid in Clackamas county during the summer with county-owned machinery operated by county employees, was 67.9 cents a square yard, excluding the cost of bringing the roads to a subgrade, according to figures compiled by County Judge Anderson.

The net cost of all pavement laid by the county during the summer was \$2,828.06, making the cost per mile \$6,864.49 for pavement 16 feet wide. The cost of grading and preparing the base is not included in these figures. If it were added, the cost per square yard would be increased to about 75 cents a yard, which would make the whole cost of a mile of 16-foot road built this year \$17,124.

The county has invested \$472.20 in machinery, tools and all equipment, including a tractor which is sometimes used for other purposes. The figures show that about one cent can lay pavement for about 60 per cent of the average contract cost.

The principal cost, according to the figures of Judge Anderson, is for labor, with material second. The outlay for labor was \$770.00, and for material \$11,858.55. Interest on the investment and depreciation is figured at \$609.95.

Work Is Satisfactory. The work during the summer has been successful, according to the judge, as well as many road districts, are planning for more work along similar lines.

The court was handicapped by not having enough money to pay for work being forced to use money out of the general road fund, which was not sufficient to complete the program of work arranged for.

Table with 3 columns: Lineal Yards, Square Yards, and Total Cost. Lists items like Oregon City-Parkplace road, Redland road, River road, etc.

South Portlanders Work for Playground Meeting Held Last Night Hears Suggestions as to the Best Way to Win the Commissioners Over on Project.

South Portland residents are to make every effort to have the city council appropriate \$60,000 in the budget estimate for 1917 to provide for the establishment of a park and playground in Marquam's gulch.

W. F. Woodward, president of the Irvington club, explained that members of his organization were in favor of the proposed improvement of Marquam's gulch.

Charles F. Berg urged that the children of the South Portland schools write letters to the mayor and commissioners asking for the park and playground that they parade for the benefit of the city officials.

A. Rosenstein presided and musical numbers were given by Miss Inez Dagmar Kelly, landore Rosenkrantz, Lewis Kaufman, Marie Chapman and Agnes Henn.

Negress Lynched by Mob. Arlington, Ga., Oct. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Sarah Connolly, a negress, who, together with her son, Sam, was charged with the murder of William McIlwain, a planter, last Monday, was taken from the jail last night by a mob and lynched.

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### PROMINENT SHERWOOD FARMER PASSES AWAY



James S. Barnes.

James S. Barnes, of Sherwood, Or., died at Good Samaritan hospital on October 2, from blood poisoning as a result of stepping on a rusty nail. He was born in Mendota, Ill., September 11, 1859. He was married at Red Cloud, Neb., in 1883, and with his family came to Oregon in 1891, settling near Sherwood. Mr. Barnes made a success of onion farming and was president of the Onion Growers' association. He was an active member of Tualatin Camp, Woodmen of the World. Surviving members of his family are his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Barnes, and 11 children: Lawrence, James, Charles, Frank, Vernon and Sylvester Barnes; Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Hiram Howe, Mrs. Raymond Thornbush, and Miss Edith Barnes.

Mrs. Mattie Sleeth Is Again Chosen As President, W. C. T. U. Mrs. Ward Swope Is Vice President, Mrs. Richardson Secretary.

Mrs. Mattie Sleeth, president (re-elected), Mrs. Ward Swope, vice-president-at-large, Mrs. Inez Richardson, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mildred Hansen, recording secretary, and Mrs. James M. Donaldson, treasurer, make the list of officers elected for the coming year at this morning's session of the Multnomah county convention of the W. C. T. U.

Enthusiasm greeted Judge A. Langguth and A. F. Fiegel, the speakers at last night's meeting. Judge Langguth, speaking on "Prohibition and the Municipal Court" made some pointed "before and after prohibition" comparisons with regard to his court.

Musician sharing in the applause of the evening were Miss Julia Pratt, Miss Winifred Baker, Mrs. Leah Slusser Hathaway and George Mann, Harold Harrott, Eugene Walters and Thomas Hoyt of the Centenary Male Quartette.

This afternoon's session of the convention consisted of reports of department superintendents and the announcement of committees and policy for the coming year.

President Farrell's Mother Is Dead. O. W. B. & N. Official on Motoring Trip Intercepted by News of Passing of Mrs. Katherine Kelleher Farrell.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 4.—(P. N. S.)—Mrs. Katherine Kelleher Farrell, mother of J. D. Farrell, president of the Oregon Chamber of Commerce and Navigation company, and Charles H. Farrell, prominent lawyer here, died shortly after midnight this morning.

J. D. Farrell, her eldest son, reached her bedside Tuesday night, having been intercepted by a telegram informing him of his mother's condition while on a motoring trip to San Francisco.

Mr. Farrell and his family have been motoring in California. He passed through Portland yesterday afternoon on the Shasta, bound for Seattle.

### EXAMINER RECEIVES LOCAL TESTIMONY IN RATE CONTROVERSIES

Charges on Transplanters, Lumber and Tea Attacked by Shippers in Hearing.

### REPARATION IS DEMANDED

Testimony Is Submitted and Three Cases Are Submitted Without Any Argument or Brief.

Rates on vegetable transplanters, lumber and tea were attacked by shippers today in cases presented before Interstate Commerce Commission Examiner William A. Disque, in each case reparation for alleged unreasonable charges being sought. The examiner received the testimony and the three cases heard were submitted without argument or brief.

Difference in Billing. In this case, however, the ties were sent via the S. P. & S. to Bana, where they were reloaded, and then loaded on the steamer Kenkon Maru for an Indian port. This difference in billing caused the Southern Pacific to charge the regular rate.

Export Shipments Policed. Consequently the railroad has been "policing" export shipments to see that they actually go export rather than, coming in on the low export rate, be diverted to come rail point G. W. Gates of the lumber company, is asking a reparation of \$49.47 on the two cars shipped.

Reparation Is Asked. A. H. Devers, in a complaint of Class 1 and Devers' first class rates were charged by the Northern Pacific on a carload of tea in bags from Seattle to Portland, testified that his company has bought the tea which had been salvaged from a fire.

Manager Gephart of the Associated Charities, said his organization is contemplating installing a "confidential exchange." This will be for the purpose of recording in one office confidential information relating to every case handled by all the organizations in the cooperative scheme.

Escaped From Asylum. Salem, Or., Oct. 4.—Roy W. Murray, committed to the state hospital for the insane from Linn county, escaped while working with a crew of patients in the farm Tuesday afternoon.

Man Under Jail Sentence Boils Water. The Deputy Sheriff Turns His Attention to the Woman. As his wife fainted, drawing the attention of a deputy sheriff, P. G. Willson, under jail sentence, escaped yesterday from the custody of the sheriff.

Hydro-Aeroplane Is Now on Exhibition. Machine Recently Given to Oregon National Guard Displayed on Main Floor of Meier & Frank.

Among the prizes of October harvest our \$25 Kuppenheimer overcoat is No. 1. Another prize—particularly for young men—is our pinch back overcoat in a splendid assortment of mixtures at \$14.

Other styles—all true to form and fashion—\$17 to \$40. Some of the last arrivals among these winners are in the fashion windows.

Will Make Own Levy. The commission of public docks is to make its own tax levy instead of having it included in the city's levy.

Passed Despite a Protest. To Aid Operation of Privately Owned Autos in Fire Department. Over the protest of Commissioner Baker the council today adopted an ordinance appropriating \$19 a month for all privately-owned machines in the city's service.

Lion Clothing Co. Do you wear Stalton Shoes

### TOTS GREW WHILE FATHER WAS AWAY



Left to right—Mildred, age 10; Nina, 12; Jack, 2 1/2; Jean, 6; Jessie, 8.

The growth of his five children, particularly baby Jack, was one of the biggest surprises which came to Bernard J. Montgomery when he was brought home Sunday by the happenings of the last two years completely blotted from his memory.

Closer Cooperation in Private Charity Work Now Sought. County Commissioner Holman and Others Plan to Eliminate Much Cost.

Elimination of much of the overhead and unnecessary expense by a closer cooperation of the various county and city and private charities is the purpose of a plan being formulated by County Commissioner Rufus C. Holman and others interested in this line of work.

Ordinance Will Be Aimed at Practice of Some Jewelers. Attempt Planned to Prevent Solicitors From Persuading Passersby to Enter Stores.

Evidence Said to Involve Officials. Grand Jury Will Be Asked to Act Upon Charges Against Sportsmen's Club of Chicago.

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### M'LAUGHLIN MAY BE ORDERED TO REGULAR DUTY AT ANY TIME

Army Officer in Command of National Guard Should Have Been Relieved in July

### M'ALEXANDER MENTIONED

Inspector-Instructor May Be Next to Be Assigned to Militia in This State.

Colonel Cleward McLaughlin is likely to be ordered to duty in the regular army by the war department at any time. His term on detached service under what is known as the "Manchu law" expired last August.

Colone Alexander is prominently mentioned as a possible successor. Colonel McLaughlin was placed at the head of the regiment while inspector-instructor, when Colonel C. H. Martin was relieved of command.

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### Asserts Business Inducement Is Needed

Portland Must Give Something in Return to Attract Outside Capital, Says New York Merchant.

Portland must give inducements, if she expects to bring business enterprises here, according to H. O. Johnson, Portland manager of the Mantle Lamp Company of America, Inc., now attached to the New York office of the company.

While I can't say that I like New York City, after living in Portland so long," writes Mr. Johnson in a recent letter, "New York is certainly the place for business. Everything is on the move and everything is high-priced.

New County Road Accepted by Lane. Eugene, Or., Oct. 4.—The 11 miles of county road recently completed by the Southern Pacific company up the Willamette river at a cost of \$200,000,

Washington at Eleventh THE BIG STAR TRIO Edna Wallace HOPPER Chas. J. Ross Muriel Ostriche IN

"By Whose Hand" The Greatest of Modern Problem Plays Hans and Fritz the Katzenjammer Kids Selig News TODAY Thursday Friday and Saturday

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was formally accepted by the Lane county court Monday afternoon and the deeds conveying those parts of the road which were built on the railway company's property to the county have been accepted and filed for record.

Judge Skipworth, of the circuit court also rendered a decree to the effect that a previous decree which compelled the company to rebuild the road that was destroyed in constructing the Natron-Oakridge branch of the Southern Pacific company, had been complied with, and the case instituted by the county was dismissed without costs to either party.

Columbia —The Theatre Beautiful

Wm S. Hart in the poetic drama of the grim north

The Dawn-Maker Comedy A Lover's Might A snappy, fun-making film.

The Spanish Pyrenees A Scenic of great beauty and interest.

Maestic NOW PLAYING Charlie Chaplin IN HIS LATEST COMEDY, Pawn Shop ALSO Anna Little & Frank Borzage Land o' Lizards Thrilling Drama of the Land Where the Rule of Might is the Law of the Country

Pathe News

Theatre Broadway, Stark & Washington All This Week Clara Kimball Young in her first photoplay for 4 months.

"The Dark Silence" A Beautiful Love Romance also Lucille Lee Stewart IN "The Destroyers" By James Oliver Curwood

Matinee 10c. Evening 15c. Loge 25c. Wurlitzer Hope Jones Unit Orchestra