

# COUNTY PLANS TO SPEND \$493,397.50 ON ROADS IN 1919

Figures to Be Submitted to County Budget Committee, to Be Appointed Shortly.

AMOUNTS ARE APPORTIONED

In Addition to Maintenance, Constructive Work in Considerable Amount Included in Plan

The amount to be set aside for road-building and maintenance by Multnomah county for 1919 has been fixed tentatively at \$493,397.50 by the board of county commissioners. This figure will be submitted as a recommendation to the official county budget committee which will be appointed shortly. The proposed amount will be distributed among the various road districts substantially as follows:

District No. 1, comprising all that part of the county west of the Willamette and north of the Cornell road, \$82,387.50; district No. 2, west of the river and south of the Cornell road, \$134,500; No. 3, east of the river and south of the Base Line road and west of the Rockwood road, \$53,250; No. 4, east of the Willamette river, north of the Base Line road and west of the Sandy river, \$120,200; No. 5, east of the Rockwood road, south of the Base Line road and west of the Sandy river, \$33,150; No. 6, all that part of the county east of the Sandy river, \$11,100; Columbia river highway maintenance, \$15,000; miscellaneous work, \$23,500.

Tentative provisions have been made for the following constructive work: Fifty-four hundred feet macadam work on the Kaiser road, \$12,150; Sky Line boulevard, relocation and grading from Newberry road to Cornelius pass, \$7,500; macadamizing Sky Line boulevard from Newberry road to Germantown road, \$13,437.50; Germantown road, regrade and macadam, \$10,000; Sky Line boulevard from Cornell road to top of mountain, \$5,000; new road to hospital on Maquam hill, \$11,000; hard-surfacing Riverside drive, 1 1/2 miles, \$23,000; paving Pacific highway from Riverside drive to county line, 1.1 miles, \$21,500; macadamizing Capitol hill road, \$120,000; resurfacing one mile Shattuck road, \$8500; paving Milwaukie avenue in Sellwood and necessary repairs, \$11,800; paving four miles Columbia boulevard at Kenton, \$30,000; Fairview road, Sandy road and Base Line road, \$13,500; paving extension of Base Line road, \$10,000; repairs to Section line road and macadamizing Cochran hill, \$14,500; removing slides and general maintenance, Troutdale to Rosses, \$2500.

**Tyrolean Republic Proclaimed, Report**  
Milan, Nov. 15.—(U. P.)—(Delayed)—A republic has been proclaimed in the Tyrol, and Herr Schraft elected president, according to a dispatch to the Secolo today.

**Chicago Socialist Parade Forbidden**  
Chicago, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—Following his refusal to permit a Socialist parade here tomorrow, Chief of Police Alcock

## ALPINE PEAK NAMED WILSON



The German name of Pilschener peak on Mont Blanc has been replaced by the name of President Wilson. This photograph shows the ceremony on Mont Blanc, August 15, when the Mayor of Chamouilly, accompanied by a large party, hoisted the Stars and Stripes on top of the peak amidst vigorous cheers.

ordered mobilization of Chicago's reserve police force of 2000. The parade was to be a feature of a Socialist "peace celebration," to be participated in by party leaders from various parts of the country.

## George Primrose, Veteran Minstrel, Is Dangerously Ill

New York, Nov. 16.—George Primrose, the veteran minstrel and interpreter of negro wit and humor, is hovering between life and death tonight in Roosevelt hospital, following an operation in which half of his stomach was removed. Mr. Primrose, who is 63, gained a world reputation on the stage. Of late years he has been living a retired life on his beautiful estate at Mount Vernon, N. Y.

George Primrose, the most famous minstrel in America and the originator of "soft toe" dancing, calls Portland his home, although he has never actually been permanently domiciled here. The great entertainer first became attached to Portland nearly a third of a century ago, when he bought a large tract of land between Bertha and Garden Home and laid it out as Primrose Acres. A year or so ago Primrose bought a 10-acre tract on the Riverside drive and has been spending the vacation months in summer there since then. He left for the East recently.

## Housing Company to Proceed When New Offices Are Open

The building program of the Portland Housing company will proceed as soon as the headquarters building, at Fourth and Stark streets, is completed, according to the decision reached at a meeting of the board of directors of the company Friday.

"Workmen will endeavor to complete the headquarters building Sunday and Monday," said Mayor Baker Saturday. "As soon as the building is ready for occupancy, officers of the Housing company will make their headquarters there. An exposition of plans and specifications will be at the disposal of the public, and every assistance possible will be given prospective builders."

## Hoover and Hurley Set Sail for Europe

New York, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—Herbert Hoover, federal administrator, and Edwin N. Hurley, chairman of the shipping board, sailed for Liverpool today on the White Star liner Olympic. Hurley will arrange troop transportation.

# PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION READY TO GO OVER TOP

Pacific Telephone Company Is Informed Service Charges Are No Longer in Force.

BURLESON IS INFORMED

Charge for Making Connections Declared Unjust and Wartime Necessity Is Now Past.

Salem, Nov. 16.—If the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company is seeking a fight over the increased telephone rates, the public service commission is going over the top and at 'em. In addition to having Attorney General Brown prepare a complaint to enjoin the company from collecting the increased rates, the commission today, in a letter written by Commissioner Buchtel, served notice on the company that it would no longer recognize the necessity for imposing exorbitant service connection charges which have been in effect since September.

A telegram was also sent to Postmaster General Burleson advising him of the action taken by the commission and pointing out that the conditions which prompted his order relative to service connection charges no longer exist. The charges are \$5, \$10 and \$15 for installation of telephone service, and the company is applying them even when a person moves from one house to another, regardless of whether the telephone is already in the house to which he moves.

"We beg to advise," says Commissioner Buchtel in his letter to the company, "that to the best of our information the so-called installation or reconnection charge was justified by the postmaster general as being a measure which would conserve labor and material at a time when such labor and material were in demand by the government for successful prosecution of the war. Apparently the occasion for imposing such an arbitrary and, in the opinion of this commission, unjust and unreasonable charge, ceased to exist when the commission will not acquiesce in the imposition of these charges under your strained interpretation of the order above referred to; but on the contrary, in justice to the public, we can recognize only the existing circumstances only those rates and charges set out in your schedules and tariffs filed in accordance with state statutes and effective through authority of state laws."

## Punished Wife as Erring Child, Who Seeks Aid of Police

Peter Caruso punished his wife as he would punish an erring child. The wife would punish an erring child. The wife asked the police for protection, and the husband, in return, admitted the chastisement, but complained in explanation that his meals were often delayed and that his wife went out to card parties and moving picture shows. Antonia Caruso, the wife, admitted that she often went out at night, but said she did it because she got so lonesome, her husband being away so much, that she had to do something.

It developed that Caruso is a vegetable man, who goes out with his truck early in the morning, and often does not get home until late at night. Judge Rossman heard all the complaints and told Caruso he was at fault in paying too little attention to his wife and too much attention to business. He sent the family home with instructions to enjoy life together more cordially and keep away from the police court.

## Window Displays Of Food Saving to Show Task Ahead

Thanksgiving week has been set aside by the food administration for window displays on food conservation, picturing the prodigious task of feeding the allied world through 1919.

J. H. Dundore, state merchants' representative for the food administration, is in charge of window display advertising in Oregon. During the week Mr. Dundore has sent out 15,000 posters over the state to merchants in every town and city, requesting them to make special window displays for the food administration during the week of November 21 to 28.

## Gasoline and Match Cause Explosion, Fire

Fire early Saturday morning did about \$50 damage to the White Lunch, 234 Washington street. The fire started from a grease pot and burned through an air shaft. Engines 1 and 21, truck 1 and chemical 1 responded. The fire was extinguished with chemicals. The timely arrival of the fire department at the home of Mrs. Hayes, 1131 Ivon street, saved her home from destruction Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hayes was cleaning woodwork with gasoline, according to the fire marshal, and accidentally spilled some on the floor. She is said to have struck a match to see how much she spilled. An explosion and fire followed.

## Mackey Opposes U. S. Taking Over Cables

New York, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—C. H. Mackey, president of the Postal Telegraph company, tonight issued a statement protesting against the government taking over the cables as a war measure. Mackey declared the cable companies have rendered splendid service ever since the outbreak of the war. He said he did not believe the taking over of these cables at this time was a wartime necessity, in view of the fact that the navy department has censored all cables since April, 1917, and is still doing so. He could not understand why the government should saddle itself with this additional burden, when it is trying to reduce war expenses.

## Oregon Military Police Force Is Cut to 32 Members

The Oregon Military Police was almost entirely mustered out Friday by Adjutant General Beebe and Major James, General Beebe made a speech, thanking the men and officers on behalf of the governor and the people of Oregon for their valuable services in the past. There will remain Major Richard Deich in command, with Captain W. J. McGinn associated, and 30 men and non-commissioned officers.

The military police were organized last April by direction of Governor Wilby Combe, and at one time numbered 220 men and officers, of which 11 were commissioned officers. It performed various duties, its principal service being in the guarding of shippards. One company, under Captain J. W. Klocker, with from 25 to 50 men, last summer, guarded the harvest fields, assisted in hunting out slackers and bootleggers and prevented the activities of I. W. W. agents. The work of the O. M. P. in such lines has been commended by sheriffs and district attorneys.

## Waverley Baby Home Tag Day Is Set For Wednesday, Nov. 27

The Waverley Baby Home, Portland's oldest and largest institution for the care of homeless babies, will hold its annual tag day Wednesday, November 27, the day before Thanksgiving. The Baby Home, like other local institutions, has suffered from lack of support during the year and a half, much of its usual support having been diverted to war work. On account of the war and attendant social conditions, the work of the home has been materially increased, until now the institution is sheltering 67 waifs, varying in age from 1 day to 3 years.

Mrs. William MacMaster, who has been interested in the home, will be the chairman for the tag day, and at a special meeting she will recognize directors and Mrs. MacMaster, held Saturday morning, preliminary plans were made for the sale of tags. Mrs. D. C. Burns presiding. A thorough canvass of the city and the outlying districts will be made and large corps of saleswomen will be in all sections throughout the day selling the little tags. Mrs. MacMaster, who has been retained as office manager for the business arrangements of the drive. All of the women's organizations of the city, social, fraternal, religious and civic, will be called upon to supply workers, of which several hundred will be needed. The individual tags will be 25-cent pieces, and there will be larger tags for the sale of bonds and stamps to merchants for their shop windows.

The Baby Home was founded in 1888, and since that time over 2000 babies have passed through its doors. It has been found for over 425. It costs \$25 per month to care for these little ones, and as the state supplies only \$10 per month per child, the additional \$15 must be secured from the public. Hence the tag day.

## Well Known Odd Fellow Is Dead At Freewater, Or.

Freewater, Nov. 16.—George Pearson, Freewater's well known drayman, died Saturday, after a short illness from typhoid fever. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon and were conducted by the I. O. O. F. lodge of Freewater, of which order he was a noble grand. At the time of his death, Mr. Pearson was born at Fort Wayne, Ind., in 1876, and about two months ago was married to Miss Mattie Fox of Freewater, who is very ill with typhoid and does not know that her husband is dead. Her mother died last week and her father and sister are not expected to live. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. G. Q. Pearson of Freewater, three brothers—Orville and William of this city and Harry in Idaho; also three sisters in the East.

**Married in Walls Walls**  
Freewater, Nov. 16.—The marriage took place Thursday in Walls Walls of Miss Florence Carr of Freewater and Carl Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregory, of Umanipe.

## German Prince Climbs Aboard Band Wagon of Workmen

Amsterdam, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—Prince Frederick Leopold has placed himself under the protection of the Potsdam workmen's and soldiers' council and promised loyally to support the new government.

Amsterdam, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—An unconfirmed report was published here today that Queen Mary Theresa of Bavaria was dead.

## FATHER RECEIVES WORD SON IS DEAD IN FRANCE

Herbert Norris, 275 Second street, received notice from the war department Thursday night that his son, Herbert Norris, mechanic in the One Hundred and Eighth infantry regiment, was killed in action in France on September 28. Herbert Norris was born in Auburn, N. Y., that town in June, and enlisted from the town in June, and was made gunner mechanic in the One Hundred and Eighth infantry and went with that regiment to the front, arriving in France May 30, 1918. He was 27 years old at the time of his death and was the only child, leaving no other relative than his father. Mr. Norris was first apprised of his son's death through publication of his name in the casualty list, the telegram from the war department being delivered to a wrong address in Portland.

## MARRIED FIFTY YEARS



Mr. and Mrs. C. Holmes, who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

## Wm. Hohenzollern Enjoying Rest at Swaelmen Castle

Amsterdam, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—Frederick Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former German crown prince, has been interned at Swaelmen Castle, near Burenmond. The former crown prince and her children arrived at Burenmond on Thursday.

Socialists of Droningen resolved upon the deportation of the kaiser to Germany. Their resolution to this effect has been presented to the government. The kaiser is enjoying his rest, reading Anglo-Dutch and Franco-Belgian newspapers. He showed interest today in a Dutch aeroplane flying overhead.

## Gompers Head of New Pan-American Labor Federation

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 16.—The pan-American Federation of Labor, the result of the conference of labor delegates from the United States and South American and Central American countries, was created here today. Samuel Gompers was chosen president and John Murray of San Antonio vice president of the new labor federation. The expressed purpose of the organization

is to establish closer union between union workmen who emigrate from one American country to another, and to promote better working conditions in all countries on the American continent. Representation in the federation is to consist of two delegates from each country. Headquarters are to be established at Washington.

## Washington Spruce Road to Be Finished

Seattle, Nov. 16.—(I. N. S.)—The main line of the government's railroad on the Olympic peninsula will be completed from Joyce to Lake Pleasant, according to word reaching W. F. Carey, of the Siems-Carey-H. S. Kerbaugh corporation, contractors. The government already has spent more than \$4,000,000 on the line, which was intended to bring out vast quantities of airplane spruce.

## Oregon Boy Is in Hun Prison Camp

Washington, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—A list of prisoners made public by the war department included: At Camp Rastatt—Ivar Saloo, Kerby, Oregon.

Resembling old fashioned kitchen furniture, a library seat has been designed with a back that can be swung up on the arms to form a reading table.

## SUPREME ASSEMBLY OF UNITED ARTISANS CONCLUDES SESSION

Officers for Four-Year Term Are Elected; Financial Reports Are Pleasing.

The United Artisans concluded the labors of the supreme assembly Saturday night and elected officers for the four years from January 1, 1919. H. S. Hudson was made supreme master artisan; Fred W. German, supreme superintendent; F. S. Akin, supreme inspector; C. L. McKenna, supreme secretary; J. W. Mills, supreme treasurer; Ivan G. Martin, supreme senior conductor; Robert G. Morrow, supreme master of ceremonies; S. W. Hards, supreme conductor; Mabel Green, supreme warder.

The work of the supreme assembly was done by committees and their work was ratified with the lifting of the ban on meetings. Mr. Hudson, re-elected to supreme master artisan, made reports showing the order to be in excellent financial standing. The United Artisans has its headquarters in this city in the Beck building. It has 24,000 members and over \$1,200,000 in invested funds. The second supreme officer, Mr. German, is a well known fraternal man of this city. His elevation to this position is a tribute to his activities on behalf of the order for five years. He is a master artisan of Liberty assembly.

## German Evacuation Nearing Completion

Amsterdam, Nov. 16.—Indications that the German evacuation of Belgium and Northern France is nearing its completion is seen in the report from Berlin today that Field Marshal von Hindenburg, commander in chief of Germany's armies, has arrived at Cassel. Cassel is the capital of Hesse-Nassau. It is situated on both banks of the Fulda, and lies 81 miles northeast of Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

## Dr. Masoryk Leaves For New Republic

Washington, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—President Thomas G. Masaryk of the Czechoslovak republic, left Washington today to take over the reins of his government at Prague, following his selection for president by Czechoslovak leaders assembled at Berne.

# DIAMONDS

## ANNUAL EXHIBIT

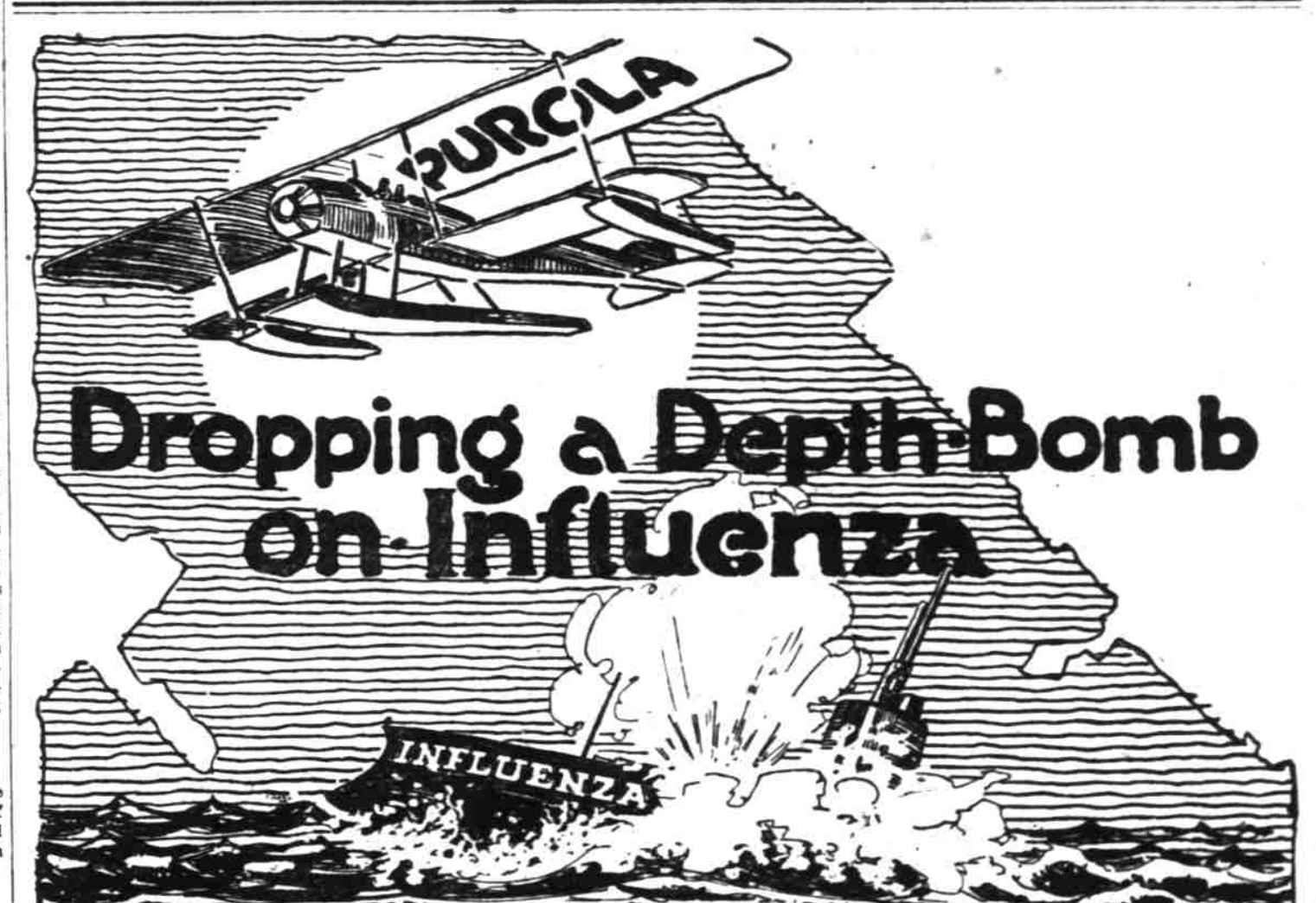
"Diamonds for All Portland"

The largest, finest, most wonderful display of exquisite Diamond mounted Jewelry ever shown in any window in this city will be on exhibition in my window Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Many of these original creations, designed by master artist, have been specially selected for this Holiday season. It will be our pleasure to show you and reserve for you any of the articles on display.



*Felix Bloch*  
LARGEST DIAMOND DEALER IN OREGON  
334 Washington Street,  
Opp. Owl Drug Co.



## Dropping a Depth Bomb on Influenza

## A Timely Ally

America came to the aid of bleeding France just when needed, and the trusty Purola Preventives and Remedies have come, out of the West, to the aid of the Influenza, Grippe and Pneumonia-stricken public. Which of these do you need?

<p><b>PUROLA</b> Influenza Treatment</p> <p>Extensively used to prevent influenza, grippe, pneumonia, congestion and other severe complications resulting from a cold. Should be taken, as soon as the first symptoms of a cold appear, to reduce the fever and allay congestion before serious developments take place. Box of 30 tablets—complete treatment, 50c.</p>	<p><b>PUROLA</b> Chlorozin</p> <p>A preventive of influenza, grippe and other diseases which may enter thru the mouth. Antiseptic mouth wash and gargle. Also a deodorant. Simple and inexpensive method of retaining good health, worth many pounds of cure. At all times a very effective household necessity. 25c and \$1 bottles.</p>	<p><b>PUROLA</b> Medicated Plaster</p> <p>Reduces inflammation in case of influenza or pneumonia, etc. One of the "allies" that fights hard to eradicate even the most severe inflammation. A powerful absorbent which does not burn the skin. Used in place of the uncomfortable mustard plaster. 35c and 65c cans.</p>
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