

# Street Improvements Throughout City Increasing; Sewer Improvements Are Recommended

## GLISAN STREET IS TO BE BROADENED AT THIRD STREET

Street improvements throughout the city are increasing. City Engineer Laurgaard has been instructed by the council to proceed with making surveys and drawing plans for the improvement of East Davis street and widening Glisan street on the north side between Third and Fourth streets.

The certification of the completion of Oregonian avenue from the north line of Columbia boulevard to the south line of Bank street has been accepted by the city council and payment of \$810,000, the contract price for the work, authorized.

District improvements on Whitman avenue, Sixty-eighth street southeast and Fifty-third street southeast were adopted by the council, and the city engineer was instructed to prepare plans for the improvements. Improvement of Michigan avenue from Freacott street to Albert was referred back to the department of public works.

### SANDY SEWER BEGUN

Many recommendations for sewer improvements were made by the city council during the week. City Engineer Laurgaard has been instructed to proceed with plans for sewer construction on East Fifty-ninth street from Sandy boulevard to 24th street south of center of Hancock street, Syracuse street from 60 feet east of the east line of Buchanan street to center of Burr street, and on East Third street from 50 feet north of Hawthorne to East Salmon street sewer.

The council has accepted the bids for concrete sewer construction on the East Sixty-sixth and Stanton streets system, at the same time rejecting the bids for construction of sewer on College from 215 feet east of Sixteenth street to main sewer at Fourteenth and College.

### SEWER WORK HALTED

All proceedings in the construction of a sewer on Fourth street and on private property from the north line of block 74, Carruthers addition, to the Marquam gulch sewer have been discontinued by action of the city council. City Engineer Laurgaard has been instructed to prepare plans for the construction of the sewer 20 feet north of the north line of block 74, instead of carrying out the former plan.

## Commissioners Pay Visit to Park Site On Albina Avenue

The 15-acre tract owned by the Smith estate, directly opposite Peninsula Park, on Portland boulevard between Albina avenue and Kerby street, will likely be leased by the city for an automobile park. Commissioners Pier, Bigbar and Bigelow visited the site of the proposed automobile camping grounds Wednesday afternoon and will report the result of their inspection at the Friday session of the city council. Commissioners Pier, Barbur and Bigelow state they were very favorably impressed with the tract, gas and water connections, available swimming pool facilities and numerous other advantages appealing to them. One of the most serious objections to the location of an automobile park in the city heretofore has come from residents who objected to its proximity. The Smith estate site is isolated from residences, which further commends it to the commissioners.

A block of 3200 acres of state school lands in Benton county within the White Bluff and Hanford irrigation districts will be put up for sale at public auction in parcels of 40 acres.

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## \$2000 SUBSCRIBED FOR CHURCH FUND

The friends of the community Congregational church recently discussed plans for a new building with the Rev. A. J. Sullivan, superintendent of the mission churches of Oregon and Southern Idaho, and over \$2000 has been subscribed toward the undertaking.

Ground for the new gymnasium has been cleared adjoining the big new schoolhouse of Parkrose and all that is needed now is weather, time and money to build it. The gym is expected to greatly aid the class consciousness of the high school.

The residence of J. C. Morgan near the boulevard is being constructed partly of tile, which is said to be cheaper than lumber at present prices and superior to shingles laid on siding.

C. A. Cox and family have taken up their residence in the home recently purchased from L. Meyerson.

Grading and culvert work on the north extension of the Richardson road is completed and gravel is promised to be delivered soon, possibly by December 1. A cement foundation for the clubhouse is laid and it is expected that the superstructure will be started soon.

### TIGARD

The Evangelical church is to give a bazaar beginning December 2.

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from enough to mend the back steps to a \$5000 bungalow.

William Arisk, who started out as a blacksmith when Tigard first got on the map 10 years ago, now is an expert on flyovers. It is said that one of them limped into his shop last week and he had no parts in stock, but managed with an old boot and a bit of insulated telephone wire to fix up the unhappy traveler to get him as far as Portland.

### SELLWOOD

When Principal Morgan of Sellwood school took his eighth grade out to view the huge municipal terminal No. 4 last week, he was going to make sure that everyone who went realized that the trip was for educational purposes only. Therefore, essays describing the trip were written Wednesday afternoon.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Monroe, November 15. The home at 1110 Nehalem avenue is filled with happiness, according to Monroe.

The business men and women of Sellwood will have a supper at the Community house Tuesday night. Several speeches will be made on topics of importance.

The grocery store at 1688 East Thirtieth street has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. D. Allen of The Dalles by T. M. Turner.

All of Sellwood's churches observed Thanksgiving, Thursday, by services in the afternoon and evening.

The Sellwood Democratic club will omit its regular meeting at the Community house Tuesday evening on account of the supper to be given by the business men and women.

The home of Edward Chennee, 527 Bidwell avenue, was opened Wednesday after being quarantined for scarlet fever for two weeks.

Mrs. John Hamlin of Roseburg spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Emma H. Richards of Milwaukie, teacher in the Sellwood school.

Johnson park, in Sellwood, is undergoing a lot of repairing. The new additions which were recently purchased by the city are to be beautified.

### NORTH ALBINA

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## WANT FAIRVIEW AVENUE PAVED

As soon as the school and other local matters can be settled the Fairview Commercial club proposes to get together and see if the county commissioners cannot provide for the hard surfacing of Fairview avenue between the Sandy boulevard and the Base Line road, a distance of about a mile and a half.

The gravel and sand rolled last summer is already going to pieces and as compared to the hard surface is very unsatisfactory. The road is used by many heavy trucks, making shipments to Fairview and taking supplies in return.

Frank Greenman, who was injured three weeks ago by a suburban electric car at Fairview while riding a motorcycle, is reported to be recovering at St. Vincent hospital in Portland. His motorcycle was not as badly smashed as at first supposed.

The question of joining the Union high school district will come up again on Saturday, December 11. The last time the election was not called in conformity with the law and while the high school supporters won out it was a close vote. The school social Wednesday netted \$45, and everybody enjoyed the occasion.

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Wed., Dec. 1—MARY MILES MINTER in her best, "JENNY, BE GOOD"; Comedy; Country Store.

Thurs., Dec. 2—ELSIE JANIS in her triumphal success, "THE IMP"; Comedy; Country Store.

Fri.-Sat., Dec. 3-4—"OLIVE THOMAS in "DARLING MINE"; 14th episode, "LOST CITY."

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## FARM WAGES ARE DROPPING, SAYS AGENT S. B. HALL

S. B. Hall, county agricultural agent, is busy visiting farmers in eastern Multnomah county and securing their cooperation in a system of farm records for 1921 from which to secure reliable data as to cost of farm products, especially dairy products. He now has about 50 interested, ranging from the small farmer with two or three cows to some of the leading dairymen. He is also securing from them a survey of the 1920 operations with a view of preparing data on cost of production.

Acting as a sort of employment agent for the farmers of Eastern Multnomah, S. B. Hall for the past 18 months has kept track of the wages offered and refused for farm labor. He says it has fallen in the last 30 days at least a third, men now taking general farm labor at \$50 and \$60 a month where \$75 and \$90 was refused in October.

**TO HOLD BAKE SALE**

The Queen Esther circle is to hold a bake sale Saturday, December 4, at the Walrod stores, and those who know what good little cooks the misses of the circle are will be on hand to secure some of these special delicacies.

Miss Ruth Montague, librarian of the Gresham branch, spent Thanksgiving at Albany, where she addressed the students on the use of the library. She dined Thanksgiving day with her uncle and aunt, A. M. Hammer, and wife, and enjoyed an automobile drive with friends in the afternoon. Miss Montague is a graduate of the Albany college and rejoiced with its students in its football victories Thursday.

Efforts are being made to extend the electrical services of the P. R. L. & P. Company east of Gresham as far as the Walrod stores, and a meeting will be held at the Agricultural college campus Wednesday to consider the offer made by the company representatives. The proposed extension will follow the Powell Valley road to

Cottrell and will include Orient and Pleasant Home in its scope.

**BROOKS FUNERAL TOMORROW**

The funeral of David Brooks will be held Sunday morning at 9:30 and interment will be near Beaverton. Brooks died at an advanced age Thursday in Gresham, where he has been ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. Beadle, for some time. He is survived by three sons, a daughter and other relatives.

The telephone directory of the Multnomah and Clackamas county mutual has been issued from the Gresham Outlook office and mailed to 1500 subscribers. It is a neat pamphlet of 48 pages and will be often consulted than the almanac.

William Beers Friday was caught by a clothesline and fell from his buggy, sustaining severe bruises and a fractured rib.

The American Legion expects a large attendance at its saxophone concert Saturday evening, November 27.

**CHAUTAQUA FESTIVAL**

The Gresham Chautauqua festival will begin Thursday evening, December 2, at the M. E. church and will close Tuesday evening, December 7, not being in session Sunday. Its five nights of amusement, instruction and music will interest many. The Chautauqua is guaranteed by a number of prominent residents of Gresham and is not either expected or intended to be a matter of profit financially. The concert given by the Chautauqua Saturday evening will appeal to lovers of music. Many will attend from surrounding neighborhoods.

The attendance of Anchor council of Portland has been secured by Mount Hood council, Security Benefit association, at its free dance in Metzger's hall Saturday evening, December 4. An exhibition drill will be given.

The M. E. Ladies' aid of Pleasant Home will hold its annual bazaar Friday, December 10.

**P. T. ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED**

The Parent-Teacher association of Sandy Bluff has been organized by the election of Mrs. A. A. Ault as president; Mrs. W. L. Crissey, vice president; Mrs. Caldo, secretary. Parents and patrons of the public school are urged to be present Friday evening, December 3.

The following Gresham students at the Willamette university spent Thanksgiving at home: Winifred St. Clair, Harold Lyman, Gury Hisey, Keith Lyman, Ida Chase, Addie Quisenberry and Bertha Spencer returned from the Normal school for turkey. Lang Goodwin came back for the same purpose from the University of Washington. From the Oregon Agricultural college came David Peterson, Edwin Yunker, H. Trudson, Hudson Johnson, Albert Camp, Glenn Rusher, Walter Brown, Ralph Miller, Bayard

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The fortieth family reunion of George Leslie and wife was held Thanksgiving day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Alva Hevel of Gresham. A score of their children and other relatives participated.

**Garages Are Being Removed From All Frame Structures**

The removal of garages from all frame buildings within the fire zone, in compliance with the city ordinance, which became effective last March, is being rapidly accomplished, according to Assistant Commissioner of Public Works A. G. Johnson. While the ordinance prohibiting a garage operating in a wooden structure in the congested district is a vital fire preventive measure, he said, the city commissioners feel fully justified in granting garage men who were unable to find new quarters or build at the time the ordinance became effective to postpone evacuation until January 1.

At the Wednesday session of the council the garage permits of R. F. Hanh, at 424 Belmont street; Rickert & Co., at 759 Kenney street, and J. W. DeYoung, at the northwest corner of Jersey and John streets, were revoked. This is in keeping with the council's policy to eliminate the use of the frame buildings for garages as rapidly as possible with justice to all concerned, Johnson said.

**Miller Allowed 30 Days to Dispose of Garbage Business**

Louis Miller has been allowed 30 days in which to dispose of his garbage business by the city council, which met Wednesday for consideration of the case. At a recent hearing the council revoked Miller's license following the introduction of evidence that he "planned a trust" to raise garbage hauling service prices for apartment houses from \$4 to \$14 a month.

C. T. Haas appeared before the council Wednesday, charging the body with disposing of the case without due process and depriving his client of his source of livelihood. He demanded a rehearing for Miller but subsequently asked for a 30 day extension on the license.

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