

GOOSE'S RETURN FROM BANISHMENT PLEA OF PETITION

An exile from home, by order of the city council, "Peaceful Bob," pet grandfather of Mrs. E. M. Bothwell, No. 928 East Everett street, has found a multitude of friends to plead his cause. Today a voluminous petition, carrying the names of hundreds of Portland citizens, was filed with City Auditor Funk, praying that the city council allow "Bob" to return to his home.

The petition gives the life history of the grandfather, including his long list of awards at fairs and expositions, and then avers that the fowl was cast out of his peaceful home by decree of the commissioners, but that "Peaceful Bob" has violated no law or ordinance and the petitioners ever pray that "your honorable body grant 'Peaceful Bob' the right to return to the city that he loves."

"According to tradition and history," says the petitioners, "he was a cackler of a goose that saved Rome. Who knows what fate may befall our own Rose City with the casting out of Peaceful Bob?"

COMPANY ASKS PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT TWO GARAGES

Applications have been filed asking the city council to issue permits for erection and maintenance by the John Halsey Jones company of two garages for four lumber trucks each at a location on Hood street, between Sweeney and Flower streets, and to J. J. Helms for a garage to accommodate several automobiles at a location on Grand avenue north, between Webster and Alberta streets. Mollie B. Hickey wants a permit to enlarge a garage so as to accommodate four automobiles at a location on Vista avenue, between Laurel and Myrtle streets. All of these will be referred to Commissioner Barber for his investigation and recommendation.

PETITIONS ASKING STREET IMPROVEMENTS FILE UP

Notwithstanding the fact that petitions for street improvements now on file in the office of the public works bureau are far in excess of the number that can be taken care of next season, under the limited appropriations allowed for engineering and inspection corps, scarcely a meeting of the city council is held in which new petitions are not filed.

The council at Wednesday's session will receive petitions for the improvement of Bush street, from Milwaukie to East 16th street; Blandona street, from Gantenbein to Vancouver avenues, and Cardinell drive and other adjacent streets as a district improvement.

PROPERTY OWNERS NOTICED THAT ASSESSMENTS ARE DUE

Assessments of four pieces of public work, totaling \$12,927.25, are now due and payable, and City Auditor Funk has given notification to the property owners within these districts that the assessments will be delinquent and bear interest after September 25, and if not paid before October 15 the city will take steps to sell the properties. These assessments are for the improvement of East 17th street, from Skidmore to Fremont streets, \$2428.98; improvement of East 59th avenue southeast, from 62d to 60th streets

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These notaries were Otto Newman, Paul Turner, W. N. Carter, Charles Lorati, George Bylander, Caroline Newman and B. L. Carter.

CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER NEW WORK PLAN WEDNESDAY

Property owners discreetly interested have been notified by City Auditor Funk that the city council next Wednesday will consider the formal acceptance of seven completed pieces of public work. These include:

Improvement of East Seventh street, from Going to Wygant streets, Hahn & Rehrman, contractors; improvement of Seneca street, from the corner line of Oak Park addition to Fessenden street, Hahn & Rehrman, contractors; improvement of Third street, from block 25, Fulton Park to Witham street, Simonson & Johnson, contractors; improvement of Wygant street, from Delaware avenue to Gay street, Hahn & Rehrman, contractors; improvement of Gile Terrace, from East 21st street to East 22nd street, C. B. Handley, contractor; district improvement of portions of 63d street, between 50th avenue southeast, Charles Solomon, contractor; district improvement of portions of Emerson and Eighth streets, due by the municipal paving plant.

PROPERTY OWNERS EXERCISED OVER SHORTAGE OF CEMENT

Property owners interested in rapid advancement of public work before the rainy season sets in, have been making inquiries at the city hall regarding the delay in certain lines of work the cause of the alleged shortage of cement. This brings forth the information that there is a general shortage of cement, according to reports from supply concerns and contractors.

Because of strike conditions, it is said, shipments from Southern California points have been held up. This plant at Oswego supplies the municipal paving plant and various local contractors, but it is said it has been unable to supply the extra demand made upon it since outside shipments have been delayed. At the request of the public works department, however, it has apportioned to various contractors with open jobs as much cement as could be spared from its regular customers. The work of relaying the P. R. L. & S. tracks on Hawthorne avenue, from Grand avenue to East 13th streets, is indefinitely delayed because of inability to get the cement required.

VANCOUVER LICENSES

Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 21.—The following marriage licenses were issued here Wednesday: Levi Huhba, McCall, Idaho, and Alma Niemi, 27, Astoria, Or.; Jeter A. Frye, legal, Fort Angeles, and Agnes G. Seal, legal, Pungeneas, Wash.; Claid D. Courtney, 28, and Mattie McKee, legal, Amboy, Wash.; Alfred J. Scherdt, 24, and Velma Chambers, 24, Portland; Clarence H. Bostwick, 21, and Fay Conner, 13, Portland.

ORCHARD BRINGS \$10,000

Wenatchee, Wash., Sept. 21.—Gray's agency of Wenatchee reports the sale of a five-acre full bearing orchard on Pine Flats near Entiat to W. G. Patterson of Wenatchee for \$10,000. The sale includes this year's crop. The former owner was Clair Simpson.

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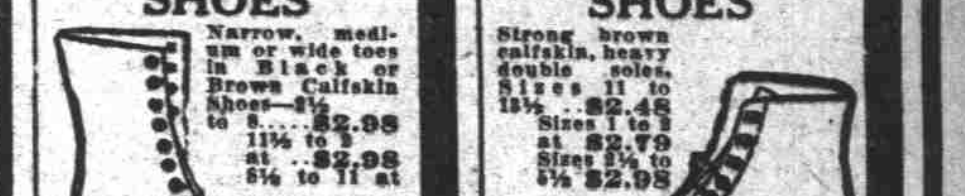
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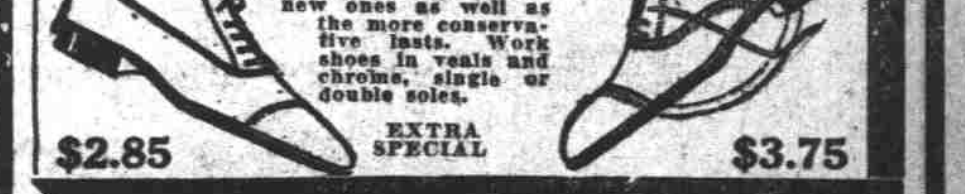
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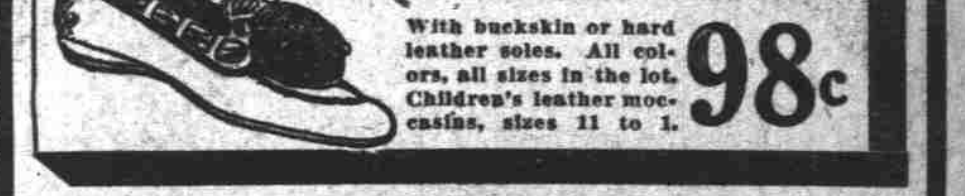
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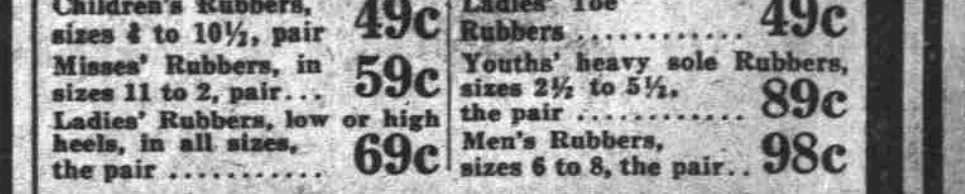
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