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Market Day



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Paving Operations Will Start First of June

Paving operations will get under way about June 1 of this year and the county has about \$400,000 to spend for this purpose, according to W. J. Culver, county roadmaster. The program this year includes the paving of between 20 and 25 miles of roads from four

plants located at Salem, Stayton, Scollard and St. Paul. The amount of money available will include the costs of paving, grading, gravel, bridges and general road construction. Nearly 400 men will be employed by the county during the season.

The Salem plan will furnish material for work on the Rosedale feeble-minded school road, Greer and Pratum roads. From the

Stayton plant paving material to be used in surfacing the Whittaker road east of Stayton, on the Me-hama road, West Stayton road in closing up gaps through Aumville and Turner. The Scollard plant, located two miles west of Woodburn, will have charge of operations on the St. Paul-Woodburn road; Hubbard-Needy and the Aurora-Donald roads. Before the St. Paul plant is in operation it will have to be set up, but the material is already on the ground and ready for assembling. This plant will serve the Woodburn-St. Paul road and the town of St. Paul.

LOCAL ASPARAGUS REACHES MARKET

Vegetable of Good Quality and Is Selling at 25 Cents Per Bunch

Local asparagus which is selling at 25 cents a bunch is coming in to the markets now and is of good quality, although not plentiful. Rhubarb, home grown, is selling at 10 cents a bunch, each bunch containing about a pound and a half.

Local spinach is retailing at two pounds for 25 cents. Celery is of exceptionally good quality, but is high in price. It comes from California and sells for 20 cents a bunch. California green peas are available but are of poor quality. They sell at 25 cents a pound. Mexican tomatoes are now on the market and are of good quality for the season. These sell at 25 cents a pound.

Hothouse cucumbers from the southern end of the state are retailing at from 25 to 30 cents each. Lettuce is of good quality but high in price. It comes from southern California and sells at two heads for 25 cents.

Local radishes will be on the market this morning to sell at 10 cents a bunch. The cauliflower now on the market is of poor quality and limited in quantity, besides being high priced.

Hood River and Yakima apples are of good quality, with Newtown and Rome Beauties the best available for the most part. The good apples will be available for two months yet at least, according to local dealers.

Strawberries from Louisiana will not be available, even in limited quantities before the last of this month.

STATE MARKET AGENT

Before the potato grading and inspection law was put into enforcement by the state market agent, C. E. Spence, 723 Court house, Portland, Oregon's potatoes were considered the poorest stock on the Pacific coast market. Today they are leading the market. This shows what grading and inspection can do.

Before grading, labeling and inspection were enforced, the department of agriculture of San Francisco made the published statement that Oregon potatoes were the riskiest stock on the San Francisco markets, and the only way the dealers would touch them was on consignment. The market

assistant stated that Washington and Idaho potatoes had always found a good demand there.

Recent federal market quotations for San Francisco are as follows: Oregon, U. S. No. 1, \$2.35-\$2.40; Yakima, \$1.90-\$2; Idaho, \$2.25-\$2.30. Los Angeles quotations: Oregon Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, \$2.60-\$3; Idaho, \$2.40. Portland quotations: U. S. No. 1, \$2.25-\$3; No. 2, \$1.50-\$1.75.

Enforcement of this law has brought the Oregon potato up from a "take-your-chance" consignment risk to topping the California market price. The state market agent thinks it has well been worth while. While the law has the loop holes of most new laws, and it would have been difficult to have enforced it with a club, yet the market agent department has had the cooperation of nearly all dealers, retail merchants and big growers and it has worked out most satisfactorily. The supply has been reduced by keeping the cull stock on the farms for feed; the demand has been greatly increased by the consumers having confidence in the established grades and there is confidence on the part of both growers and dealers that Oregon will have a future big place in the best markets.

State Market Agent Spence states that Portland grain dealers have been buying carloads of screenings from Canada, which are ground into mash for chicken feed or given a bath in molasses and sold for dairy feeds. Mr. Spence had a sample of one of these cars analyzed and the result showed 75 per cent of weed seed, chaff, dust and other dreckage and 21 per cent of cracked wheat.

The daily market reports quote chickens at 40 cents and dairy feeds \$50 per ton and up. The farmers of Oregon get from \$26.66 to \$30 per ton for their first class wheat and then they pay \$50 and up per ton for Canadian screenings that have but 21 per cent of wheat and a smear of molasses. If the wheat growers were organized half as strongly as the grain dealers are they would not have to sell good wheat at less than production cost nor buy back foreign screenings at nearly double the price of their wheat.

At a recent farmers' meeting, States C. E. Spence, a Polk county farmer related that he sold a beef hide and that the price he received for it was but 60 cents. A Wasco county man jumped up and declared his neighbor from Polk county had no grievance, but rather that he should be congratulated on the deal. He said that he shipped a cow hide to market and he received a bid for 12 cents so he remitted, that the freight and expense was this sum above the selling price. It will be interesting to both farmers to read that in 1923 this country imported \$118,000,000 worth of hides and skins.

Farmers will some time learn the lesson that business interests are constantly teaching them—that controlling markets is the only way they can be sure of profitable selling prices. They must organize as manufacturing industries do; they must control their production; they must be their own middlemen—control their products from the farm to the retailer—they must be able to fix their own prices on their own goods and get the prices.

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Stuslaw Improvement Is Secured By Mr. Hawley

A telegraphic message was received here yesterday from Congressman W. C. Hawley at Washington advising he appeared before the house committee on rivers and harbors and secured adoption of a project for improvement of Stuslaw river, in Lane county, to cost \$74,000, with an annual maintenance cost of \$20,000. Mr. Hawley further advises that all projects in the first congressional district which have been approved by the United States engineers have been adopted by the committee and will be included in the forthcoming bill.

The Stuslaw river affords waterway facilities when properly improved for the moving by shipping of natural resources of western Lane county, to the markets of San Francisco, Los Angeles and the orient, and is considered by the United States engineers as a waterway of much importance and large sums have been expended upon its improvement in the past. The locally affected has also viewed the improvement with great favor and organized the port of Stuslaw and raised several hundred thousand dollars in taxation for cooperation with the government in the improvement of the river. Lumbering and drying are the principal industries of the locality affected.

SALEM MARKETS

GRAIN AND HAY	
No. 2 wheat	90c
No. 3 red wheat, sacked	85c
Oats	45c @ 48c
Chest hay	\$12 @ \$13
Oat hay	\$12 @ \$14
Glover hay, baled	\$12 @ \$14
Prices quoted are wholesale and are prices received by farmers. No retail prices given.	
EGGS, BUTTER, BUTTERFAT	
Creamery butter	46c @ 47c
Butterfat, delivered	44c
Milk, per cwt.	\$2.10
Eggs, select	19c
Standards	17c
Pulvers	15c
POULTRY	
Heavy hens	19c
Medium and light hens	14c
PORK, MUTTON AND BEEF	
Hogs, top, 150-225 lbs., cwt.	\$7.50
Hogs, top, 225-275, cwt.	\$7.00
Hogs, top, 275-300, cwt.	\$6.50
Light sows, cwt.	\$5.00
Rough heavy, cwt.	04c @ 05c
Top veal, dressed	10c
Cows	02 1/2 @ 05 1/2
Top lambs	12c
Spring lambs	13c

Lumber Goes on Ground For New Junior School

With lumber being placed on the ground Friday noon and a building permit for \$166,000 issued to L. W. Hansen, of Hansen, Hammond & Clist, Portland contractors, preliminary work on the new Parrish junior high school on North Capitol is now under way and the foundation will be staked today or Monday.

"Salem firms will furnish as much material as possible, and all our lumber and mill work is coming from the Spaulding Logging company," Mr. Hansen said yesterday. "The sand and gravel will be purchased here, though as yet we have not contracted for its purchase. I will be in Salem two

or three times a week during the construction of the building but the work will be under the direct supervision of our Mr. Marshall."

Mr. Hansen said that his firm was pulling off a crew of men from the Glenco school building in Seattle. This school has approximately the same amount of floor space as the Salem school, and was completed in 115 days. Under the terms of the contract with the school board the Parrish school must be completed in 100 working days. Approximately 150 men will be working on the building at the height of the building period, Mr. Hansen said, and while many of these will be employees of the firm, employment will also be given to a number of local carpenters and brick masons.

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PRUNES Large Italian, the Finest Yet 12c lb. 3—32c		
APRICOTS Dried, 1 lb.—10c		
CHEESE Full Cream, 1 lb. 30c, 2 lbs.—55c		
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Dental Essay Contest Winners are Announced

Winners in the Marion county division of the State Dental society essay contest have just been announced by Mrs. Mary Fulkerson, county superintendent.

Winners in the Salem city division are Bessie Newcomb, fifth A grade in the Lincoln school, was first for the fifth and sixth grades, and Marjorie Crittenden of the McKinley school for the seventh and eighth grades.

Winners in the Silverton division are Helen Melby, sixth B, for the fifth and sixth grades, and Evelyn Salum, eighth A for the seventh and eighth grades.

Winners in the county at large, outside of Salem and Silverton, are Alma Homann, eighth grade, Harmony school, and Reginald Reese, sixth grade at Salem Heights.

The essays have been forwarded to the state superintendent's office and will be judged in competition with those coming from other counties of the state.

NEW CORPORATIONS

The following articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the state corporation department: Union Avenue Auto Service, Portland; incorporators, W. T. Peters, Carl Sauer, Olive M. Peters; capital, \$10,000. Salem Engraving company, Salem; incorporators, A. N. Becker, Harry Blackley, J. L. Brady; capital, \$20,000.

Lowell-Lumber company, Eugene; incorporators, Sidney Burnett, Blanche Troutman Burnett, W. B. Coffey; capital, \$2000.

Albina Social and Athletic club, Portland; incorporators, H. C. Jenkins, Frank Greer, Max Crocker.

The Eleanor company, Portland; incorporators, Eleanor E. Armond, Charles F. Armond, Leroy F. Armond; capital \$2000; heating and lighting.

A permit to operate in Oregon was issued to the Austin company, an Ohio corporation, capitalized at \$1,500,000. N. D. Simon of Portland is attorney-in-fact for Oregon.

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Tomatoes—Puree No. 2 1/2 Tins—Chain store price 6 for 79c; our price, 6 for 75c	
Carnation Milk, per can.....	9c
Rhubarb—4 bunches for.....	25c

In The Meat Market

Boiling Beef	10c	Pork Shoulder	14c	Pork Steak	16c	Shoulders of Veal, Whole	15c
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