

Paving Company Repairs Faulty Monmouth Job

Monmouth, Or., May 29.—Work is being done this week repairing Main street paving through the maintenance work given at the time the paving was completed two and a half years ago. The repair work is being done by the Warrens paving company under the direction of Engineer Jones for the city and Fletcher for the highway commission. As left by the Warrens the paving is in much better shape than it was when completed by the contractors.

As a paving job it was never satisfactory and has been the butt of jokes and ridicule ever since it was put on. The surface raveled and developed holes down to the concrete, leaving it in many places scarred with depressions and bumps. But the concrete foundation has held admirably and on this the Warrens have done work which in some places amounted to an entire resurfacing. They are leaving the street very much improved in appearance.

Lodge Delegates at Baker.

This is the week of Odd Fellows' grand lodge at Baker and as usual the delegates are meeting at the same place. Monmouth Odd Fellows are represented by H. K. Siskofoose and E. R. Pace. J. S. Prime was also a delegate but at the last minute could not get a release from duty as S. P. agent and had to stay at home. At the Baker grand lodge Messrs. J. L. Kurock, J. Scott and C. E. Force are delegates and Miss Alice Butler and Mrs. Ed Rogers are attending as lay members.

Next week the state grange convenes at Bend and to this P. O. Powell was elected as delegate to represent Monmouth grange with Miss Meggie Butler as alternate. H. Hirschberg, of the local lodge, who is state treasurer of the grange, will also attend. Mr. Hirschberg expects to make the trip overland by automobile with friends from Beaverton.

Grange Holds Meeting.

The meeting of the Polk county Democratic grange held here Saturday drew out an attendance from Oak Grove and Monmouth. A nice program was put on in the afternoon by children from the training school and President Ackerman also deflected to the grangers what the normal might be expected to do for Oregon schools, especially for rural schools with the increased funds which the passage of the 1919-20 bill assures.

Among the graduates in the classical bible course of the Eugene Bible school commencement exercises for which are held this week, we notice the name of Len Bryan Fishback of Monmouth.

Francis Avant, student of the Eugene Bible university, preached his first sermon before the local Christian church congregation Sunday night and made a very favorable impression.

G. T. Boothby reports the sale this week of 88 acres off of the south part of the Lucas farm to Riddle Bros. Consideration \$135 per acre.

O. W. Hayes, former normal student, met with a serious accident near Eugene Saturday evening. He was five miles out of the city traveling in his automobile when a truck collided with him. His automobile was demolished, his wife and himself injured and his small child had its skull cracked, so badly injured that small hopes were entertained for its recovery.

Miss Carr normal student, is in Eugene spending junior week at the university there.

John Orr of Dallas and O. A. Wolverson of Monmouth and their wives visited to Eugene Sunday.

Tom Otten is home this week. The boys were a little late in getting the news of Howard Morlan's marriage but they raked up enough equipment to give him a small charivari Sunday night. Howard was married to Miss Ruth Brown in Portland, Sunday, May 16, at the home of D. L. Williams, Rev. Russell, a Kansas minister officiated. The happy couple are housekeeping this week in the Even-son house, recently purchased.

Portland to Prineville in two hours and 30 minutes in the record of Aviator E. N. Evans.

Normal To Hold Summer School For Teachers

A special twelve weeks teachers' training course has been arranged for this summer by the Oregon state normal school at Monmouth for graduates of standard four-year high schools who are desirous of teaching in the elementary schools of the state next year, according to announcement made by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of instruction, Friday. Graduates desiring to enter the special course will be required to take state examination in June. If successful in the examination they may enroll in the special course which opens June 21. Upon completion of this course, Churchill state, certificates will be issued entitling the holder to teach in the elementary grades of Oregon public schools.

This arrangement has been made with a view to relieving so far as possible the teacher shortage existing in this state. The state law requires that before a certificate to teach can be issued the applicant must have completed an elementary teachers' training course or a 12 weeks course at a normal school.

Stayton Plans Celebration of Fourth of July

Stayton, Or., May 29.—Stayton will celebrate the Fourth in grand style this year. The committee appointed to solicit funds for the affair secured something near \$600, which will be a great sufficiency to secure all the necessary amusements, speaker, music, etc., that is necessary to a complete celebration. Those having the matter in charge are planning on an airplane flight, log-rolling and swimming contests, baseball game and other amusements. The Masonic park will be arranged with plenty of seats and places for people to eat basket dinners and everything possible will be done for the comfort and pleasure of the visitors. The speaker has not been secured, but it is expected that some man of prominence will be chosen. The celebration will be held on Saturday, the 3rd.

The eighth grade graduating exercises were held Wednesday evening and was very entertaining. The class this year consists of eleven boys and two girls, as follows: George and John Hewitt, Harold Richardson, Henry Allis, Floyd Massey, Leo Lulay, Ross Christman, Ivan Kearns, Fred Ferry, Heit Pancoast, Lee Brown, Geneva Spaniol and Marie Weddle.

Thursday evening occurred the annual graduation exercises of the high school. After music and benediction, Professor Dubach of O. A. C. delivered the address, which was one of the best heard in Stayton for some time. The points he presented to the class and the audience might be stated as "decide where you are going, get ready to go, and get there." The decorations were very beautiful, the sides and rear of the stage being covered solidly with ferns, the flowers being placed in baskets in the front of the stage. The members of the class are as follows: Philip Weisenberger (recently deceased), E. A. Aegerter, A. M. Kelley.

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Literary Society Elects Officers

Miss Myrtle Mason, Willamette's champion woman debater, was honored by election to the presidency of the Christomathean literary society for the first semester of the coming year. Miss Virginia Mason was elected vice-president, Mary Stauffer and Sybil McClure secretaries, Edith Hawley treasurer. Faerie Wallace critic, Margaret Alden sergeant at arms, Gladys Gilbert and Helen Hoover are the members of the executive committee and Ida Niswanger and Minnie Ambler are custodians.

Albert Neitling of Lebanon was in town Wednesday. Mrs. E. Clauser returned home with him for a week's visit.

Born—To Mrs. John Hafner Jr. of Sublimity, twins, a son and daughter, Wednesday, the 26th.

Grant Murphy left Tuesday for Baker, Or., where he is a delegate from Stayton lodge, I. O. O. F., to the grand lodge. His family accompanied him as far as Portland, where they are visiting relatives.

Elmer, the 5 year old son of Frank Ferry, west of town, recently shot himself in the hand with a gopher gun, so badly lacerating the member that it was found necessary to remove part of the hand.

Mrs. Dell Miller Carroll of Wenatchie, Wash., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, north of town.

John M. Williams, who died in the Old People's home in Salem Monday at the advanced age of 91 years, was a brother of H. S. Williams and Mrs. M. J. Follis of Stayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Titus of near Kingston are the parents of a new daughter, born the 24th.

Mrs. Hallie Bradshaw of Portland is visiting at the home of her father, A. V. Shelly.

J. R. Miller has gone to Salem, where he is taking medical treatment. He does not seem to be recovering from the effects of the flu as rapidly as he should.

Stayton School Graduates 13

Stayton, Or., May 29.—Graduation exercises of the eighth grade class of the Stayton public school was held in the high school auditorium Wednesday evening. A well rendered program was the main feature. There are thirteen members of the class this year—eleven boys and two girls—all of whom successfully passed the first examinations. The class consists of Geo. Hewitt, John Hewitt, Harold Richardson, Henry Allis, Floyd Massey, Leo

Lulay, Ross Christman, Ivan Kearns, Fred Ferry, Heit Pancoast, Lee Brown, Geneva Spaniol and Marie Weddle.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE
 Notice is hereby given, that from and after the 2d day of June, 1920, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the undersigned will offer for sale and will sell at private sale, at the office of Guy Smith, attorney at law, in Salem, Marion county, Oregon, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following described real property in Marion county, Oregon, to-wit:

The east 110 feet of lots 1, 2, and 3, in block 2, in Wanda's addition to the city of Salem, Marion county, Oregon.
 Said sale is made to and by virtue of an order of sale made by the county court of Oregon, on the 17th day of April, 1919, in the matter of the estate of William Leadbetter, deceased, licensing and directing the undersigned, as executor, to sell the above described real property.
 N. W. LEADBETTER, Executor of the estate of William Leadbetter, deceased.

STATE OF OREGON


Proposals for Supplies
 The Oregon State Board of Control will receive sealed bids on June 16, 1920, at 2 p. m., for furnishing supplies to the various state institutions, consisting of drygoods, clothing, furnishings, groceries, shoes, hardware, broom, drugs, stationery, crockery plumbing etc. for the semi-annual period ending December 31, 1920. Specifications and schedules will be furnished upon application to the secretary at Salem, Oregon, also from the Trade and Commerce Bureau of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check representing 10 per cent of the whole amount of bid, payable to the Oregon State Board of Control, which shall be held as a guaranty of the faithful performance of the contract. The board reserves the right to

reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid.
 R. B. GOODIN, Secretary Oregon State Board of Control.

\$170,000 ROAD BONDS OF MARION COUNTY, OREGON

Sealed proposals will be received by the county court of Marion county, Oregon, at the court house in Salem, in said county, until June 3, 1920, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, of said day, for the purchase of \$170,000 permanent road bonds of Marion county, part of an issue of \$550,000 authorized at an election held June 3, 1919. The bonds now offered for sale shall be dated June 1, 1920, and one half thereof shall mature June 1, 1924, and the other half thereof shall mature June 1, 1925, and shall be in denominations of \$50 or multiple thereof up to the sum of \$1000, to suit the purchaser, and shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.
 All bidders are required to inclose with their bid a certified check pay-

able to the order of Marion county, Oregon, and drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company to the amount of two per cent of the par value of the bonds bid for, and the check of the successful bidder will be applied by the county in part payment of the purchase price or to secure the county against loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of the bid submitted. No bid will be received for a price of less than par and accrued interest and the bonds will be sold to the highest bidder but preference will be given to the citizens of the county. The county court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The proposals should be addressed to U. G. Boyer, county clerk, Salem, Marion county, Oregon, and marked "Proposals for road bonds." The successful bidders will be furnished with the opinion of Messrs. Storey, Thorndike, Palmer and Dodge, of Boston, Massachusetts, that the bonds are a valid obligation of Marion county, Oregon.
 By order of the county court,
 U. G. BOYER, Clerk.
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