

EIGHT NEARLY HALF MILLION SPENT IN 1925 PAVING

Great Activity Seen In Street Improvements

DOUBLE THAT OF 1924

List of Projects and Work Completed at Office of City Engineer

Nearly one-half million dollars were spent during the year 1925 in paving streets in the city of Eugene, according to a report made public yesterday by Harry Devereaux, city engineer.

Paving contracts let during 1925 more than double those of 1924, according to the report. An expenditure of \$492,562.30 for paving 198,348.15 square yards of concrete pavement was made during the past 12 months. This compared with the \$284,166.29 spent in 1924 for but \$1,444.25 square yards, is slightly over one-half increase.

The list of projects and the contractor on each are shown in the report as follows:

Eighteenth avenue from University to Agate, Stien Brothers.

Charnelton street from Eleventh to Thirteenth and Thirteenth from Charnelton to Lincoln, Stien Brothers.

Third avenue from Monroe to boulevard, George W. Read.

Seventeenth avenue from Williams to Jefferson, Stien Brothers.

Columbia street from Franklin boulevard to Fairmount boulevard, Stien Brothers.

Thirteenth avenue from Williams to Charnelton, Stien Brothers.

Nineteenth avenue from Williams to Lincoln street, Guy F. Pyle.

Alley between Oak and Pearl from Sixth to Seventh, George W. Read.

Madison street from Fifth avenue to Cheshire, W. W. Head Construction company.

Alley Oak and Pearl and Ninth and Tenth, W. W. Head Construction company.

Alley Oak and Pearl from Eleventh to Twelfth, Oscar Snow.

High street from Thirteenth to Sixteenth, McClain and Williams.

Hillyard street from Thirteenth to Twenty-fourth, Stien Brothers.

Olive street from Eleventh to Thirteenth, Stien Brothers.

Van Buren street, George W. Read.

Fourth avenue from Alder to Kincaid, Stien Brothers.

Washington street from Thirteenth to Nineteenth, Oscar Snow.

Fifteenth avenue from Moss street to Fairmount boulevard, Stien Brothers.

Thirteenth avenue from Lincoln to Monroe street, Wilbert Sand and Gravel company.

Agate street from Franklin boulevard to Twenty-fourth, Stien Brothers.

Twentieth avenue from Charnelton to Lincoln street, Oscar Snow.

Alley Tenth and Eleventh from Pearl to High, Oscar Snow.

Villard street paving, W. W. Head Construction company.

Every street widening Eighth to O. C. & R. R., Oscar Snow.

Onyx street from Twenty-first avenue to city limits, George W. Read.

Twenty-second avenue from Hillyard to Alder street, W. W. Head Construction company.

Alley High and Mill from Eleventh to Thirteenth, George W. Read.

McDONALD

TODAY THEATRE TODAY

FOUR FEATURES—

for the Happiest

New Year

You've Ever

Had

DOUGLAS MACLEAN

GEORGE M. COHAN'S
GREATEST COMEDY

with
EDITH ROBERTS

7 KEYS TO BALDPATE

A Riot of "Roaring" Romance, Thrilling
Adventures, and Mysterious Merriment

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Every One
A Winner—

A TON OF FUN—

WALTER HIERS

in

"WEAK BUT WILLING"

You'll be weak from laughing;
Weak from the cars down—

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Last—
But Not
Least—

WEBFOOT WEEKLY

of state wide news
events

AT REGULAR PRICES
Adults 50c Children 10c
(Night prices prevail at
Holiday Matinees)

CONTINUOUS
SHOWS 1 to 11:30
ALL DAY TODAY

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You'll Want
More of this one—

Czechoslovakian Organist

FRANK ALEXANDER

"WIZARD OF THE WURLITZER"

Playing "I LOVE THE NIGHT"

Featured in Melodious Soliloquies on the WURLITZER

EUGENE'S GROWTH BIG, BUILDING PERMITS SHOW

Estimated Cost of Projects
Is \$2,610,805

FEBRUARY IS BIG MONTH

1924 Has Larger Expenditure of
Money But 1925 Shows In-
crease in Residences

Eugene's steady growth can best be shown by figures, according to W. H. Alexander, city building inspector, who shows that during the past 12 months 761 permits were issued which called for an expenditure of \$2,610,805. For the same period during 1924 but 622 permits were granted for an expenditure of \$2,734,793.

The month of December shows 31 permits issued for an estimated expenditure of \$713,800. This is the smallest month of the year in regard to permits issued. The month of February, however, is expected to be the largest in building activity as 51 permits were issued, calling for expenditure of \$200,525. April with 66 permits and the spending of \$202,300 held second place.

The year 1925 as compared with 1924 shows an increase of 38 per cent in permits issued, a decrease of \$124,100 in valuation. This decrease in money spent does not show that building has increased in the city, however, during the past year. Mr. Alexander pointed out that as the building of several costly structures, including the Miner building and the Eugene hotel, were completed during 1924, thus bringing the total up high.

New Residences 485

Of the total of 761 permits issued the past year 485 called for new residences. This, according to Mr. Alexander, shows that regardless of the amount of money expended the city is growing in population.

Figures showing permits issued for each month and the estimated cost of building follows:

January, permits 46; estimated cost \$169,400.

February, permits 51; estimated cost \$300,525.

March permits, 64; estimated cost, \$188,130.

April permits, 66; estimated cost \$292,300.

May permits, 58; estimated cost \$209,000.

June permits, 78; estimated cost \$249,900.

July permits, 73; estimated cost \$209,240.

August permits, 82; estimated cost \$287,050.

September permits, 89; estimated cost \$256,500.

October permits, 79; estimated cost, \$189,760.

November permits, 46; estimated cost, \$187,000.

December permits, 31; estimated cost, \$71,800.

WATER USERS INCREASE

708,000,000 GALLONS PUMPED
DURING PAST 11 MONTHS

Amount of Electricity Utilized by
People Shown in Report
of Water Board

During the elapse of time from January to the first of December of the year just passed, the people of Eugene used 708,000,000 gallons of water and 10,997,000 kilowatt hours of electricity.

These figures were compiled by C. A. McClain, superintendent of the city water board, and given out in a report yesterday.

There is an increase of 27 per cent in the electricity used and 19 per cent in water over that of the entire 12 months of 1924.

Also the report stated that 4200 water customers were on the list, which better the 1924 record of 3797, while 5316 houses are on the books of the electric department, an increase of 582 for the first 11 months of 1925. However, the increase of customers and facilities utilized is nothing outstanding, according to Mr. McClain, as a chart of the past few years shows that approximately the same percentage of growth has been maintained.

The water board spent approximately \$115,000 in improvements on property additions to the water plant and system and nearly \$75,000 on the electric plant. These figures do not include those of December.

The expenditures on the water system improvement do not include the \$200,000 which is to be used for the completion of the McKenzie project and the new reservoir now being built on Skinner's butte at a cost of \$66,000. These projects will probably be completed within the coming year, stated Mr. McClain.

The fees collected each month by Clerk Bryson during the past year are as follows:

January \$1,509.55
February 1,222.65
March 1,675.45
April 1,717.50
May 1,453.95
June 1,519.95
July 1,639.60
August 1,632.55
September 1,694.95
October 1,922.20
November 1,605.35
December 1,900.00

CLERK'S BUSINESS BIG

FEES COLLECTED INDICATIVE
OF GROWTH

Nearly \$3000 Increase Shown in
1925 Over Year Previous;
Total Is \$19,493.65

Business in the office of County Clerk Bryson during the year 1925 kept pace with the growth of Lane county and the city of Eugene, according to the amount of fees collected, the increase being nearly \$3000 over those of 1924.

The total fees collected during the year, according to a report made at the office yesterday, amounted to \$19,493.65, the amount for December being an estimate as the fees had not been footed up for that month. This is in comparison with a total of \$16,609.15 in 1924 and \$15,114.90 in 1923.

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September 1,694.95
October 1,922.20
November 1,605.35
December 1,900.00

FIVE LICENSES ISSUED

BUSY TIME REPORTED ON
LAST DAY OF DECEMBER

The last day of the year was one of the busiest in December for marriage licenses issued at the office of the county clerk, five couples being made happy yesterday. Those securing the wedding permits were as follows:

Hugh Austin Walker and Fay Geiger, both of Eugene.

Edwin Cecil McLaren and Pearl Richey, both of Veneta.

Ernest J. Bertsch of Springfield, R. D. No. 2 and Lillian Rhodes of Springfield.

Earl Alfred Land of Cottage Grove and Calla Slover of Creswell.

William Edward Kirkpatrick of Creswell and Flora K. Steele of Portland.

BAKERY TO INCORPORATE

CAPITALIZATION OF COMPANY
TO BE \$50,000

Immediate steps will be taken by Kremmel bakery to file papers of incorporation, according to an announcement made by A. Kremmel, president of the organization, last night.

The business name will be changed from Kremmel brothers to Kremmel bakery, it is announced. The company will incorporate with a capitalization of \$50,000.

The company will contain the same owners with A. Kremmel acting as president. This company, it is stated, started with a small investment in Eugene 12

years ago but find it necessary to increase due to the rapid growth of the city and the surrounding country which it serves.

Mr. Kremmel returned yesterday from an extended tour of cities in Washington and declared he is highly impressed with the rapid growth of Eugene over the cities he visited.

During the coming year this company expects to build an addition to its buildings and machinery located at Seventh avenue east and High street here to the extent of \$15,000, it is stated.

1925 FIRE LOSS SMALL

REPORT SHOWS DAMAGE TO
EXTENT OF \$13,533.50

Past Year Holds Record for Minimum of Loss; 161 Calls
Answered

Loss by fire in the city of Eugene for the past 12 months equaled approximately \$13,533.50 according to a report compiled by W. E. Nussbaum, fire chief.

This figure does not include the loss of stock of the R. A. Babb Hardware company by the fire which recently caused damage to the store. However, the \$500 loss to the building is placed in the total for the year.

The past 12 months was one of the lightest in so far as actual monetary loss was concerned in any of the recent years, according to Chief Nussbaum. The department answered a total of 161 calls traveling 4438 city blocks while doing so. This sets quite a record in the department as a record is based on the shortest distance and the smallest number of calls.

A resume of the year by months shows the following monetary losses: January \$250; February \$5; March \$881, which was fully covered by insurance; April, no damage; May \$17.50; June \$10.50 of which \$5000 was returned by insurance; July, no damage; August, \$807.50, fully covered by insurance; September, no loss; October \$20; November \$500, and December \$800.

The December loss does not include the property loss of the R. A. Babb Hardware company which is still uncompensated.

BANK CLEARINGS GROW

1925 HAS \$5,000,000 INCREASE
REPORT SHOWS

Present Receipts Nearly Double
Those of Five Years Ago; Comparison of Figures Given

Eugene bank clearings for the past year show a big increase over 1924 and almost double that of five years ago, according to figures given out by the clearing house.

During the past 12 months \$27,543,443 passed through the clearing house as compared to \$22,432,850 for 1924 and \$14,351,311 in 1921.

The past year is credited as being the largest in the handling of checks in the history of Eugene, state bank officials.

Monthly bank clearing records for the past year are as follows:

January \$1,876,179.67
February 2,072,218.15
March 2,023,635.76
April 2,246,676.82
May 2,132,738.54
June 2,149,230.77
July 2,354,405.04
August 2,489,640.78
September 2,778,222.02
October 2,789,255.46
November 2,434,404.33
December 2,199,599.60

The statistics for the past five years are as follows:

1921 \$14,351,311.00
1922 \$15,863,946.28
1923 \$20,219,229.89
1924 \$22,432,850.37
1925 \$27,543,443.05

OFFICIALS GO OVER ROAD

LAKE CREEK VALLEY ROUTE
TO BE MACADAMIZED

Plans to macadamize the two miles of the high pass road between the low pass road at a point near Blachly to the Horton mill were discussed when Clinton Hurd county commissioner, P. M. Morris, county engineer, and Elhan Collier, state market road engineer, went over the route yesterday.

The county court a short time ago petitioned the state highway commission to include this section in the market road system in this county.

Dance
At Thurston Saturday night
Harry Garrett's orchestra. Good time. Everybody invited. Bring your friends. Come. Admission 99c.
Thurs.Fri.&Sat.-tf

THE CITY BEAUTY SHOP

The City Beauty Shop has all new and experienced operators
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12-1-tf

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AN ELEGANT DEPARTMENT STORE



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Happy New Year!

"Ring out the old, ring in the new." The bells peal forth joyously, the New Year of 1926 enters with new hopes, new ambitions, and new opportunities for us all.

In the store we humbly bow our heads and pledge ourselves to greater and better service to you. This is our welcome to the New Year.

FOLLOWING OUR USUAL CUSTOM

Store Closed

Friday, January 1st, 1926

REX
Adults 25c Children 10c

CONTINUOUS
1 to 11:30
TODAY

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JUNE MARLOWE
PAT HARTIGAN
VICTOR FOTEL
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Tale of Love and
Courage below the
famous Mason
Dixon line.



And—
Benny Leonard
in
"FLYING FISTS"
Fast Fun

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NEWS
REX MUSIC

The Hour Approaches

The shorter
the TIME—

The NEARER
I COME!

NOW,
But—

72 Hours

remain!

on the stroke of one!

On Pages 4, 5 and 6 of
This Paper Will Be Found
Further Clues to My
Identity.
(tomorrow I will tell)



KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR "THE PHANTOM"