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GRESHAM, OREGON

ASSESSMENT LEVIED FOR NEW MACHINERY

A second assessment, amounting to 50 per cent of the capital stock of the Gresham Fruit Growers' Association, has been levied by the board of directors and is payable at once. It is intended to provide the machinery necessary for the cannery and have it installed before the first fruit is ready to put up next spring.

ALL THE DOINGS OF YOUR HOME TOWN

[The Outlook reporters are hustlers and try to get every item about persons and events in the locality that is worthy of being printed. Mention of anything that might otherwise be overlooked will be greatly appreciated. You are no farther from the Outlook office than your telephone.]

C. J. Lundquist, who was nominated for city recorder at the convention inadvertently allowed the time to pass by in which to file his acceptance. He will regain his place on the ballot by petition.

Grandma Lusted was a visitor with relatives in Gresham during the past four days.

Claude Smith will give away about twenty turkeys between now and Christmas at the picture theater. Five of them will be given out before Thanksgiving.

Rockwood Maccabees will give their regular monthly social tomorrow evening. There will be cards, dancing and lunch. It is stated that State Commander Sherwood and his wife will be present.

The giving away of a concrete base under the corner pillar of the new Regner building came near resulting seriously. Two small cracks appeared in the brickwork of the second story, but prompt action saved the structure. A new concrete base was placed under the support yesterday.

J. H. Jordan, an employee of the Evening Telegram, was a caller at the Outlook office on Wednesday.

J. O. Wilson, clerk of Multnomah Camp, W. O. W., Portland, was in Gresham with his family yesterday. While here he made an official visit to the bedside of E. C. Lindsey and left a check for two weeks' payment out of the Camp's disability fund. Mr. Lindsey will draw \$10 a week from the fund.

James Sterling, field manager of the cannery company, says he has been overwhelmed with offers to sell cabbage. As it is not known just what action the company will take he has begun a watchful waiting policy before going into the business indicated.

Martin Squire returned yesterday from a trip to Stayton, Marion county, by auto. He returned home by making a detour into Polk and Washington counties and found the roads in very good condition all the way both going and coming.

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Estimates Too Low.

County Commissioner Lightner is credited with the statement that the difference between the cost of macadam and hard surface pavement for difference between the cost of macadam and \$17,000 per mile. His estimate is too low. It is not substantiated in the experience of other communities. neither is it supported by the records of Multnomah county for this year. The records show that the cost of macadamizing Columbia boulevard a distance of one and one half miles, sixteen feet wide, was \$10,503.24, or \$7000 per mile. Of this amount \$4,578.97 was for labor and \$5,874.27 for material.

On the Section Line road, two and one half miles were macadamized, sixteen feet wide, at a cost of \$19,376.63, or \$7600 per mile. Of this there was paid out for material \$11,621.25.

The nearest approach to Commissioner Lightner's estimate was on the Pleasant View road where two miles were macadamized at a cost of \$8,629.90. But it should be borne in mind that the width of this road is only twelve feet. On a basis of sixteen feet the cost would have approximated that of the other roads.

In computing the cost of surfacing roads the length of haul of material is an important factor. The records of the state highway commission of Illinois in which this element is considered show the cost of macadam surface, eighteen feet wide, to be \$5960 when the haul is one half mile in length. With a one mile haul the cost is \$6297 and when the haul is three miles the cost is \$7615.

When to this is added the difference in cost of maintenance it would appear that the difference between the cost of macadam and hard surface is not so great after all.—Journal.

When a man says he can remember when good beefsteak was sold for 6 cents a pound you can figure that he is about 65 years old.

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List of Weekly Prizes in Voting Contest.
Seventeenth—Nickel casserole.
Eighteenth—Six silver teaspoons.

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