

## COUNTY ROAD EXPENDITURES THIS SUMMER

County roads of eastern Multnomah within a radius of five miles, are to be improved at a cost of nearly \$29,000 this summer, exclusive of the hard surface to be laid on the Gresham-Fairview road and listing. The budget appropriation for the last item is \$5000 of which nearly one-half will be spent in the same territory that will receive the improvements mentioned.

Oskar Huber, contractor for the hard surfacing last year on the Powell Valley road last year, and who is under bonds to keep it in repair for ten years, has told the county commissioners that they will never be required to call on him for repairs during that time. He has signified his intention to "paint" the bitulithic surface early this summer and give it a top dressing of sand. By "paint" he means flowing the surface with a thin coating of the same material which will harden in a few minutes. The coating of sand will protect the surface from wearing out, thus preserving the road and making it last. All the other hard surfaced roads will be treated in the same manner by the contractors who laid them.

Bids have been opened for the underground crossing of the railroad at Fairview and the work will be done before the hard surfacing commences. A great deal of work will be done at the Bowman hill in lowering the grade. The crest will be cut down several feet and the cut will be widened so that a roadway of 22 feet in width will be made. This will require that the steep banks will be cut away. All the surplus dirt will be used at the foot of the hill. When the job is completed there will be a gradual incline, reducing the grade considerably. By widening the road and cutting away the banks in proper shape there will be less likelihood of deep snow drifts hereafter.

Following are the various permanent road improvements which will be done in this vicinity during the coming summer together with the cost:

- Powell Valley road, three and one-half miles east from Gresham, macadam, \$20,970.
- Beaver Creek road, grading and graveling, \$1,830.
- Section Line road, east from Gresham, graveling, \$1,575.
- Chamberlain road, graveling, \$650.
- Harris road, graveling, \$210.
- Anderson road, graveling, \$250.
- Kane bridge, concrete culvert and fill, \$1,900.
- Section Line road, concrete culvert and fill, \$1,920.
- Beaver Creek bridge, \$1,825.
- Woodward bridge, \$1,665.
- Section Line road, one and one-half miles west from Gresham, macadam and gravel, \$6,280.
- Baxter road, gravel, \$200.
- Jenne road, one and one-half miles macadam, \$5,735.
- Miscellaneous improvements, and repairs, and sign boards, \$5,600.

The macadam to be used will be taken from Kelly Butte, where forty county prisoners are employed at present. The number will be slightly increased but not more than 45 can be profitably employed.

Except the hard surfacing to be done on the Columbia River Highway which will be finished under last year's contract, the only other hard surfacing in eastern Multnomah this year will be done on the Gresham-Fairview road, for which the contract has not been let yet. The work of hard surfacing will not begin before June 1.

## JEWEL PRESENTATION TO HONORED MEMBER

Gresham lodge Odd Fellows held a meeting last night attended by about 80 of its own members and half as many from Portland. The degree team from Orient lodge, No. 17 conferred the first degree upon three candidates—Bert Hoss, Fred Powell and Charles Erickson.

Among the notables present were Past Grand Masters Westbrook and Andrews. The former, on behalf of the Gresham lodge, presented J. S. Griffin a 30-year jewel. Mr. Griffin has been an Odd Fellow for thirty-eight years.

The evening closed with an entertainment and banquet.

Thousands of farmers use Lowe Brothers Standard barn paint for painting their barns, silos, fences and outbuildings. It is the most economical barn paint on the market. Ask for color cards at our store. Metzger Bros.—Adv.

## PARENT-TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS

The Gresham Parent-Teachers association met in the public school auditorium Tuesday afternoon. Owing to the inclement weather only about forty were present.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. E. Elkington; vice president, Mrs. K. A. Miller; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Myrtle Myers. Program committee Mesdames Zimmerman and Myers and Mr. McCormick. Regular meetings will be held the third Wednesday of each month.

The association is working in harmony and will continue to be of much aid to the schools.

The next meeting will be the third Wednesday in April, when a program will be given.

Only eight more weeks of school. The Orient baseball boys defeated the eighth grade Gresham boys in a hotly contested game on the Gresham grounds last Friday afternoon. The score was 9 to 8 in favor of the visitors. The Orient boys put six men across the plate in the first inning, thereby winning the game.

The eighth grade ball nine goes to Powell Valley Friday afternoon to play the Powell Valley eighth grade.

## ROCKWOOD HONOR ST. PATRICK

A very pleasant afternoon in honor of St. Patrick's day was spent at the home of Mrs. A. C. Schantlin, where a 500 party was given for the Ladies of the Altar society of St. Joseph church.

The first prize was won by Mrs. M. Grimshaw; second by Mrs. O. Wackrow and the consolation by Mrs. R. Moll.

After the cards, refreshments were served, after which a few Irish songs were sung by Mrs. M. Kronenberg.

Those present were, Mrs. M. Kronenberg, Mrs. A. Grant, Mrs. J. Lynch, Mrs. P. Lynch, Mrs. H. Lynch, Mrs. W. C. Schantlin, Mrs. O. Wackrow, Mrs. J. Ellwood, Mrs. J. Moll, Mrs. A. H. Moll, Mrs. M. Grimshaw, Mrs. M. Ruehle, Mrs. Ida Burgess, Mrs. A. W. Kreofsky, Mrs. J. Meyers, Miss Anna Schantlin, Miss Bertha Albel, Miss Margaret Schantlin and Mrs. A. G. Schantlin.

## DRAINAGE EXPERT IN THIS VICINITY

Prof. J. E. Larson, drainage expert of the Extension department O. A. C. will be in this county on Monday and Tuesday of next week to assist the farmers who are planning on doing tile drainage this spring. He will work with the individuals and probably several field meetings will be held.

All those who are interested will be able to get the detailed information in regard to the locations of his work and where meetings will be held by calling County Agent S. B. Hall either at his office of residence, in the evenings. At the time this goes to press the final arrangements have not been made.

## CHESTNUT AVENUE, NAME SELECTED

South Roberts avenue is due to be rechristened if the city council adopts the suggestion of the residents thereon. At a recent meeting it was decided to give it the name of Chestnut avenue, and the recommendation has been referred to the council.

It is the intention of the people living there to carry out a scheme suggested by the new name and plant a row of chestnut trees along each side of the avenue. They will be set alternately white and red, and when the road is made the leading thoroughfare toward Mt. Hood it is proposed to ask the county to continue the same scheme.

## ORNAMENTAL TREES ON COUNTY FARM

H. A. Lewis has been given a contract to plant ornamental trees on the county farm at a cost of about \$160. The trees will be Norway spruce and English walnut.

Mr. Lewis has also been given permission to set out a row of English walnut trees along the Barr road, fronting his own property, for a distance of one-half mile. He will furnish the trees and set them out at his own expense. They will be twelve feet from the property line.

**Pumping Plant**  
For sale cheap. One Leifer pressure tank, 1 horse Stover gasoline engine. Myers pump and jack, everything complete and in good working order. E. Davidson, Gresham. Phone 509.

## AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPEMENTS ENCOURAGE HOME PRODUCTION

By L. H. WELLS.

PORTLAND, Mar. 23.—Special.—Co-operation for extension of agricultural developments, encouragement of home production and manufacturing establishments, adoption of carefully devised rural credit system and plans for drainage of wet lands and irrigation of arid sections of the state, was the keynote of the address of ex-State Senator C. W. Hodson yesterday at the luncheon of the East Side Business Men's club on the subject, "How Can We Make Portland a Great Pay Roll City."

Mr. Hodson said that since it was announced he was to speak on this topic he had been asked by many Oregon towns to give them his views, showing that the problem is being studied throughout Oregon. The only panacea he had, he said, was in co-operation for certain things. He pointed out that but a fraction of the population of the state is in the country, and he maintained that the first movement must be toward agricultural development, which is the foundation of all prosperity and progress.

"There is 30 per cent. of the population on the farms and 70 per cent. in cities," said Mr. Hodson "and this must be changed. We must make it possible for the farmer to live happily and provide him with means of improvements through rural credits. The thousands of acres of wet lands in Willamette Valley, now worthless, must be drained and made useful and the arid lands of eastern Oregon and the arid lands of eastern Oregon and the arid lands of eastern Oregon to go on farms and be encouraged while they are starting. It will pay the state to raise a large sum, at least \$1,000,000 to finance farm developments."

"We are buying automobile robes and blankets from Chicago and New York that are manufactured at the Portland Woolen Mills that were sent East and then come back to Portland. We eat preserves made in New York out of Oregon fruits. There is a shoe factory in Portland that sells every dollar of its output in the East. All this must be changed.

Heretofore when a manufacturer came to Portland to start in business he was discouraged from the investment to Portland to start in business he was discouraged from the investment. I believe in encouraging all factories and home production."

Mr. Hodson closed his remarks with the statement that the intelligent co-operation only will solve the problems presented to Portland and the state, and urged a campaign of education on the part of all commercial and civic organizations in the direction of co-operation.

The question of the erection of a high school building on the site owned by the district or an addition to the present schoolhouse on Main street, will be submitted to a vote of the taxpayers of Milwaukie to be called within about twenty days. At the meeting of the board of education last night the matter was considered, and this meeting will be held as soon as the requirements of the school law have been met.

The Parent-Teachers association favor erection of a high school building separate from the grammar grade building, where the high school and grammar students are now housed. This building is overcrowded, the enrollment being above 300 pupils, 100 being high school students are expected in the fall. Size and cost of the proposed high school will be announced at the mass meeting.

Citizens of Portland will have opportunity of hearing an address by Rev. Father George Schoener, the plant wizzard now located on the peninsula, in the East Side library, East Eleventh and East Alder streets, April 11, under the auspices of the Hawthorne District Rose association. He will give a complete outline of methods of work under the following topics in the course of his lecture: "Intrinsic and Social Value of Horticulture," "Hybridization or How New Species of Plants Originate," and "Synopsis of Rose Plant Life in General."

## MCCORMICK BOOSTERS NAME COMMITTEES

The McCormick Booster club held a very enthusiastic meeting in the public school auditorium Tuesday afternoon and selected committees to boost for Mr. McCormick for county school superintendent. The committees will represent the various organizations of Gresham, principally in Gresham. The names selected are:

### Fraternal Organizations.

Wm. Congdon, A. M. Wilkinson, Geo. F. Honey, Maxwell Schneider, Geo. W. Stapleton, Charles Cleveland, A. J. W. Brown, L. L. Kidder, E. J. Peterson, Alfred Hammar, Fred Fieldhouse, C. Atterbury, W. K. Hamilton, C. H. Lane, K. A. Miller, H. L. St. Clair, E. F. Goodwin, Wm. Childers, E. L. Thorpe, C. L. Crenshaw, H. E. Davis, Theodore Brugger, E. Schwedler, F. C. Hodge, W. B. Parsons, Mrs. R. B. Belt, Roy Kern, Paul Elford, Mrs. A. W. Cook, Mrs. McAllister, N. O. Fuller, Mrs. O. J. Brown, Mrs. Wm. Childers, Mrs. James Elkington, Mrs. O. A. Eastman, Mrs. N. O. Fuller, Dr. J. E. Clanahan, Art Dixon, James McKinney and Ray H. Todd.

### Business and Professional.

J. A. Prakes, B. S. Walrad, A. W. Metzger, J. J. Halligan, A. E. Kessler, H. Adams, Mr. Gorsage, A. Dowsett, Jos. Pateneau, Archie Meyers, C. J. Lundquist, Milo C. King, A. C. Schneider, Dr. H. H. Hughes, Dr. S. P. Bittner, Dr. Inglis, Dr. H. H. Ott, Dr. Will Ott.

### Churches and Societies.

Rev. A. C. Brackenburg, Rev. J. C. Tibbets, Rev. F. H. Freund, Rev. S. P. Pitts, Rev. E. A. Leonard, Rev. Wm. Plumlee, A. R. Lyman, D. M. Cathey, Mrs. H. L. Wostell, Mrs. B. W. Emery.

## ROAD FOUNDATION MADE OF BRICKBATS

The graveling of South Roberts avenue has been completed from Powell street south to the city line, and from there to Hogan on the county road. The concrete mixer used on the new bridge, with the scrapers used in grading the road last fall were taken away yesterday. The job has been finished.

Just north of Hogan was a very bad piece of road and it was seen that the gravel ordered from the Bell gravel pit wouldn't hold out. The mud was so deep that the gravel would be lost to sight and no more was available. Then the manager of the Columbia brick yard suggested the use of brickbats for a foundation, an idea which Superintendent York put into effect. Tons of them were used and about 500 feet of quagmire is now one of the best pieces of road in the county. "The brickbats cost nothing but the hauling."

### Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between George S. Withrow and Benj. Mathews is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. Geo. S. Withrow will continue the business, who will settle all claims against the firm and to whom all indebtedness should be paid.

GEORGE S. WITHROW,  
BENJ. MATHIEWS,  
Gresham, Ore., March 22, 1916.

### No Use for It in Five Years.

A leading banker of Wisconsin vouches for the following incident: Within the past year the managers of a brewery in one of the smaller cities of the state decided to build a new malt house at a cost of \$25,000. They commissioned their president to go to Milwaukee and effect a loan. He naturally went to one of the big brewery-controlled banks of that city. The vice-president to whom he applied for the loan, was formerly in the brewing business and had made a handsome fortune in that business during the rainy days before the dries had begun to knock the big profits out of it. He very wisely got out of the business when the getting was good, not as now, when brewing stocks are all shot to pieces.

To the utter surprise and chagrin of the out-of-town brewer he was promptly refused the loan. He exclaimed: "What's the matter? With all this fine property we got, ain't we good for \$25,000?"

Quick came the answer from the ex-brewer-banker: "But what do you want to use the \$25,000 for?" "To build a malt house, so we can enlarge our business," said the brewer.

"But, you fool, don't you know that in five years you will have no use whatever for a malt house?" replied the banker.

## BASEBALL NOW INTERESTING GRESHAM FANS

A fine assortment of baseball dope concerning the Inter-City League was laded out in the Oregonian on Wednesday, some of which was quite interesting to the Gresham fans. The great surprise was found in the statement that "The business men of Gresham met yesterday and disposed of W. A. Ross as manager of the squad," meaning the Giants. It was further stated that "George B. Grayson, who handled the pennant-winning Piedmont Maroons last year, was placed in charge."

For the benefit of all concerned it may be stated that there was no such action on the part of the Gresham business men for two good and sufficient reasons. First, the business men here have no interest in the Giants further than their cash subscriptions to the club. Second, the Gresham franchise is owned by W. A. Ross and no one can displace him unless he sells out.

Third, the Gresham business men didn't meet, and so far have done nothing except to put up their money. The further "information" in the Oregonian's story that "Manager Grayson has several prominent recruits in line to be signed, now that he will be at the helm;" and that he had appointed Willie Stepp as captain, is on a par with the rest of the story—all pure bunk.

W. A. Ross, owner of the Giant's franchise, was in Gresham yesterday and denounced the story of his deposal as a piece of "crooked work" going on somewhere. He announced a meeting of the league directors for tonight at 270 Fourth street where an effort will be made to find out who is responsible for the fabrications in the Oregonian. The directors consist of the eight franchise owners and the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer of the league.

A local business manager will have charge of the affairs of the club in Gresham who will handle all the money and pay the bills. It is reported Harold Kern will remain here and retain the manager's position.

D. C. Ross has made a bid for the concession privileges at the ball park for the season and has made a deposit. The fence advertising will be taken up by Mr. Ross in a few days.

Manager Kern has made a statement of the club's finances, as follows:

Total amount pledged.....	\$283.00
Amount collected.....	143.50
Balance outstanding.....	\$139.50

**Disbursed.**

Suits for players.....	\$126.00
Paid into league.....	75.00
One and 1/2 dozen balls.....	15.00
Fence posts.....	7.50
Bats.....	4.00
Total.....	\$227.50

**Accounts Due.**

Lumber, estimated.....	\$150.00
Labor, estimated.....	25.00
Ground rent.....	20.00
Total due.....	\$195.00

It will be seen from the above statement that the club will be in debt to the amount of about \$55 when all outstanding subscriptions are collected.

E. W. Aylsworth, Harold Kern and Ernest Stratton were selected yesterday as representatives of Gresham to attend the league meeting in Portland this evening.

The umpiring staff for the league will be Alex. Cheynne, Ed. Rankin, Gordon Brown and H. M. Grayson, with Tom Jackson and Denny Hutton as substitutes. The single umpire system will be adopted. The schedule of games to be played by the league will be made public next week.

### Death of Mrs. Marie E. Belt.

Mrs. Marie E. Belt, mother of R. B. Belt, the confectioner, died at Mrs. Waltman's hospital early yesterday morning where she had been taken the day before for treatment. Mrs. Belt had been in ill health for many months but her death was unexpected and came as a shock to the community. The funeral will be held at Lone Fir cemetery tomorrow, with services at the Gresham M. E. church at 2:30, Rev. A. C. Brackenburg officiating. An obituary will be published next issue of the Outlook.

### Tires Stolen From Auto.

L. M. Potter's garage near Bairdsdale was visited on Wednesday night by some thieves who stole all the tires from his auto, together with all the tools and nearly everything else that could be carried away. The sheriff's deputies are on the scent of the thieves and their plunder and expect to round them up soon.

### Multnomah Grange Dance.

A dance will be given at Multnomah grange hall at Orient, Saturday night, April 1, by the Grange. Music by Beers' orchestra. Good supper 50c a couple. Tickets 75c.—Adv.

## JUDGE T. J. CLETON



### TO THE PEOPLE OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY:

When I was a candidate for election to the office of County Judge six years ago, I promised the people that if elected, I would give them the best service of which I was capable; that I would devote my entire time and attention to the duties of the office; treat the public courteously, dispose of all business promptly, and give every one who had business in my Court, a square deal, without regard to race, color, party, creed or influence. This I have done as far as in me lay.

The people of Multnomah County have been uniformly kind and courteous to me, and have made my work very pleasant. I like the work and believe I can continue to render them useful and important service.

I therefore wish to succeed myself in the office of County Judge for another term, and I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge for a second term, subject to the Republican primaries in May, and the will of the people.

Later on I shall give the people a brief account of what I have done during the previous term.

T. J. CLETON.

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