

## GRESHAM STREETS GET IMPROVEMENTS

Much satisfaction is expressed by the residents of that part of the county in and near Gresham at the large amount of road improvement finished and now under way by the county and city authorities. Some of the projects which have been pending for years are now being carried to a successful finish.

The paving with Warrenite on the Fairview road has been completed from the Base Line road to the brow of the hill, and from the foot of the hill to the Sandy road. The steep hill road which has been hard to negotiate for loaded cars has been graded down and will be paved with concrete, forms for which are now being built. It is expected that the road will be open for traffic within a month.

Paving on the Powell Valley road east from Roberts avenue is progressing rapidly and is completed to the bridge at the Wright place. A fill has been made at this place which is now being covered with crushed rock. It is understood that the paving will end a few hundred feet from the east end of the fill at the railroad right of way. Eventually the new roadway of the Mt. Hood loop will be built along the railroad track, eliminating grade crossings.

The work of widening Wallula avenue from the Section Line road to the Powell Valley road is now under way and it is now nearly ready for the gravel. This road which has been for many years 40 feet wide, has been widened to 60 feet by the addition of 20 feet along the east side of the road for the entire distance. Through an error in the survey this strip had been included in the Smith farm for many years. It had been fenced and farmed and planted to lawn and orchard. Besides the Smith estate those whose property is affected by the widening of the road are Thos. Wiles, Chase St. Clair, Dr. H. H. Hughes, W. A. Hessel, Max Schneider, F. W. Fieldhouse and Ralph Miller. The work is being done under the direction of the county commissioners.

Another piece of work which is changing the old landmarks is the building by the county of a bridge across Johnson creek on the road leading to the butte. No improvement to the road proper will be made by the county this season other than to build the bridge. This is described as one of the best bridges of its type in the county built in recent years. It is 200 feet long and 16 feet wide, is built of heavy timbers on concrete foundations and has heavy four-inch decking. The road which was recently surveyed and accepted by the county as the Walters road extends to the top of the butte at the line of the properties of Burt Northrup and John Gantenbein. This has been in use as a private road for 42 years, according to those who have gone into the history of the matter, though it has been only 20 feet wide. In order to make the road acceptable to the county authorities those interested in the project secured a 10-foot strip the entire length of the road, which will be graded and further improved in the future. The property involved belonged to several owners. That from Johnson creek to the A. B. Witter line belonged to the Henry Metzger estate and was purchased by R. F. Walter, Mr. Northrup and Mr. Gantenbein. The 10-foot strip through the Witter property to the Walters' line, which is through the woods, was donated by Mr. Witter, as was also a strip approximately 70 rods long across the Walters' property, which is cleared. No doubt in time the road will be extended to the Cotton road on the west side of the butte.

District Road Supervisor J. M. Hilliard drove his car across the new bridge this afternoon, the first vehicle to cross it, and Mrs. R. F. Walters was the first woman pedestrian to cross the new structure.

The city of Gresham is advertising for bids for the grading and paving of one block each on Second street and Roberts avenue. The work will involve the removal of approximately 600 cubic feet of material and the laying of 2,434 square yards of six-inch concrete pavement. This was made possible by the passing of ordinances at the regular meeting of the council on August 5.

A number of residents on Wallula Heights have united in securing funds for the improvement of West Second street from Ava avenue near the Catholic church to Wilson avenue. This thoroughfare is through acreage belonging to George Sleret. Nearly \$50 has been secured which will be used for grading and graveling.

Business is built on advertising; buying is encouraged by advertising; the public is benefited by advertising.

## COUNCIL PLANS TO STOP STREET NOISE

An ordinance was passed at the last meeting of the Gresham council that it is hoped will put a stop to much of the unnecessary noises of traffic, which has become a nuisance to the residents living along the principle streets. This ordinance makes it a misdemeanor to drive through the streets with open cutouts or to allow the backfiring of cars and motorcycles.

The city engineer's report on the plans for a water reservoir were not ready for the last meeting of the council, hence an adjourned meeting was called for August 19 to hear his report and consider plans.

## U. S. FOREST RANGER MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

Albert Weisendanger, well known forest ranger at Eagle Creek, met with an accident last week Tuesday which will confine him to the hospital for some time to come. He was driving his truck around the bluff near the ranger station and in some unknown manner his foot caught in the reverse and before he could get it out the truck backed over the grade, turning over twice. Mr. Weisendanger was taken at once to a Portland hospital where a fracture of one of the vertebrae was found. His complete recovery is expected.

## COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT SEEKS STATE OFFICE

Announcement has been made of the intention of W. C. Alderson, county superintendent of schools for Multnomah county, to become a candidate for the office of state superintendent of schools at the May primary next year. J. A. Churchill, the present incumbent will retire from his office on January 1 to assume charge of the state normal now in progress of erection at Ashland. A successor to Mr. Churchill will be appointed by Governor Pierce to serve until the next general election.

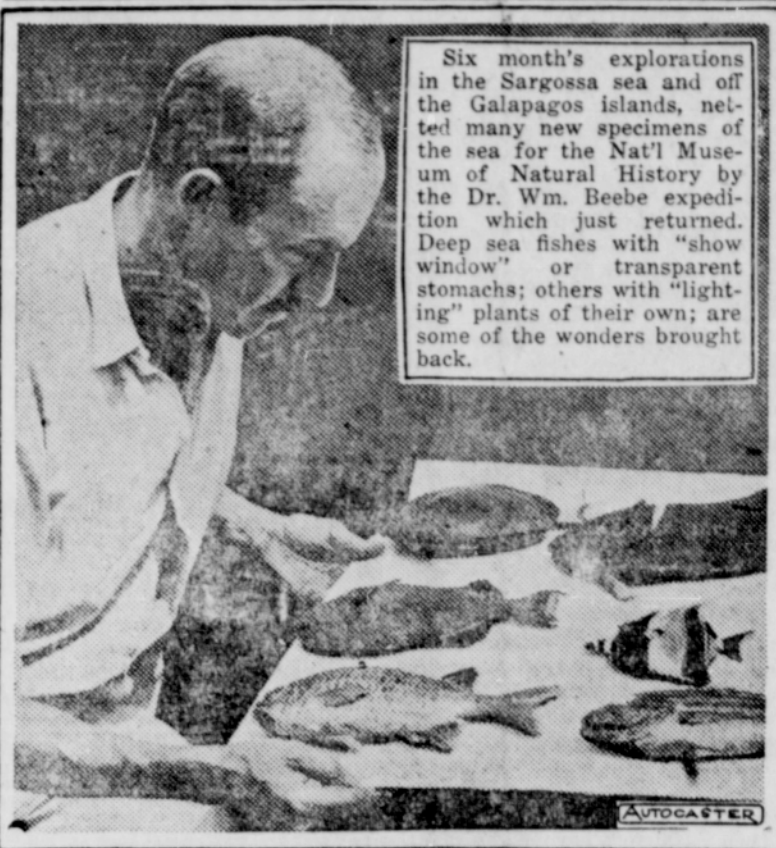
In order to become a candidate for the state office Mr. Alderson would be obliged to resign his position as county superintendent of schools. At a recent meeting of school directors Mr. Alderson is reported to have announced his assurance of success because his friends would vote for him because they wanted him and his enemies would vote for him to get him out of the county office.

**Piano Tuning.**  
Piano tuning \$3.50. Piano and organ repairing. Fred B. Jones 2625 East 49th street, Portland, phone Tabor 8952, or Gresham 1561.—Adv.

**All Wool.**  
"My dear sir," said the salesman, courteously, as he handed his customer his package and no change, "you will find that your suit will wear like iron."  
And sure enough it did. The man hadn't worn it two months when it began to look rusty.—Exchange.

**Paying Business for Sale**  
Confectionery and short order stand for sale. Main street, Gresham. Must be relieved of the work. A paying proposition for one person to handle. H. C. Larsen, Gresham phone 148.—Adv.

## Discovers New Wonder of the Sea



Six month's explorations in the Sargasso sea and off the Galapagos islands, netted many new specimens of the sea for the Nat'l Museum of Natural History by the Dr. Wm. Beebe expedition which just returned. Deep sea fishes with "show window" or transparent stomachs; others with "lighting" plants of their own; are some of the wonders brought back.

## LOCAL BREEDERS WON MANY PRIZES IN LIVESTOCK DIVISION AT FAIR

The following were the awards in livestock at the Multnomah county fair:

- CATTLE**
- Jerseys—**  
Bull, three years and over, 1st A. Malar Jr., Boring, 2d and 3d K. Hannemann, Corbett.  
Bull, two years and under three, 1st B. C. Altman, 2d A. D. Gribble & Son, Aurora.  
Bull, one year and under two, 1st Ziegler, Portland, 2d Sven Nelson, 3d K. Hannemann.  
Bull, senior calf, 1st and 3d A. D. Gribble & Son, 2d K. Hannemann.  
Bull junior calf, 1st K. Hannemann, 2d A. Malar Jr., 3d Floyd E. Gribble and K. Hannemann.  
Cow, four years and over, 1st K. Hannemann, 2d B. C. Altman, 3d A. L. Gibson and Alvin Johnson.  
Cow, three years and under four, 1st A. Malar Jr., 2d B. C. Altman, 3d A. D. Gribble & Son, and Carl F. Ekstrom.  
Cow, two years and under three, 1st B. C. Altman, 2d K. Hannemann, 3d W. H. Gibson and B. C. Altman.  
Heifer, one year and under two, 1st B. C. Altman, 2d A. Malar Jr., 3d B. C. Altman and Clyde Jennings.  
Heifer, senior calf, 1st B. C. Altman, 2d K. Hannemann, 3d K. Hannemann and Sven Nelson.  
Heifer, junior calf, 1st A. L. Gibson, 2d K. Hannemann, 3d A. D. Gribble & Son, and A. Malar Jr.  
Graded herd, 1st B. C. Altman, 2d A. Malar Jr., 3d K. Hannemann and A. D. Gribble & Son.  
Breeders' young herd, 1st A. Malar Jr., 2d K. Hannemann.  
Breeders' calf herd, 1st K. Hannemann, 2d A. Malar Jr., 3d A. D. Gribble & Son and K. Hannemann.  
Get of sire, 1st K. Hannemann, 2d
- HORSES**  
Stallion, three years old and over, 1st and 2d A. C. Ruby, Portland, 3d C. W. Bowers, Sacramento, Calif.  
Stallion, two years and under three, 1st A. C. Ruby.  
Stallion, one year and under two, 1st A. C. Ruby.  
Mares, three years and over, 1st and 3d A. C. Ruby, 2d C. W. Bowers.  
Mares, two years and under three, 1st A. C. Ruby.  
Stallion, three years and over, 1st and 2d A. C. Ruby.  
Stallion, two years and under three, 1st A. C. Ruby.  
Stallion, one year and under two, 1st A. C. Ruby, 2d C. W. Bowers.  
Mares, three years and over, 1st and 2d A. C. Ruby, 3d C. W. Bowers.  
Fillies, one year, 1st A. C. Ruby.  
Mares, three years and over, 1st and 2d A. C. Ruby, 3d C. W. Bowers.  
Mares, two years and under three, 1st A. C. Ruby.  
Draft team, 1st and 3d A. C. Ruby, 2d C. W. Bowers.  
Six horse team, 1st A. C. Ruby, 2d C. W. Bowers.  
Stallion, three years and over, 1st A. C. Ruby.  
Stallion, two years and under three, 1st A. C. Ruby.  
Mares, three years and over, 1st and 3d A. C. Ruby, 2d C. W. Bowers.  
Mares, two years and under three, 1st A. C. Ruby.  
Stallion, two years and under three, 1st C. R. Williams, Canby, Ore.  
Mare, three years and over, 1st Clyde Jennings.  
Children's best pony, 1st Andy Anderreg, 2d Jean Adix.

## Threatens!



Elizabeth Ryan of London, English champion, threatens the national crown worn by our youthful Helen Wills. Miss Ryan, formerly lived in California. She defeated Miss Wills in special play last week in straight sets—6-2; 6-0. Both are now working up toward the annual tourney.

## GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH HERE SOON

The rumor that the biggest show on earth, Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey, was headed this way is now confirmed.

Bringing more than eight hundred of the world's premier men and women stars, three hundred and fifty performing horses and many big, new foreign features, the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus is to give performances at Portland on August 27 and 28.

Here is a partial list of its wonders: One hundred railroad cars. Five rings in place of the three heretofore used. Six arenic stages. One hundred and fifty trained horses presented at one time in a magnificent "Equine Ballet." High-wire acts introducing no less than nine of the world's most famous dancing, somersaulting and bounding wire artists in a single display. Five herds of trained elephants. A troupe of twenty leaping and long-distance jumping horses, and many other imposing acts and features.

Among the host of noted performers are the Australian Colleano, the Spanish wizard, Mijares, Maximo, Naidia Miller and Berta Beeson who head the congress of high-wire artists. May Wirth, the George Hannaford troupe, "Phil the marvel," the Ernestos and the Rieffenach sisters are among the seventy bare-back riding champions. Lillian Leitzel, Mlle. Fillis, the Clark-on-Nelson troupe, the Siegrist-Silbons and the Rooneys lead the aerial displays.

Entire families of famous gymnasts are being presented. These include the Colleano family of eleven remarkable athletes, the Nelson family, the world's greatest acrobats and tumblers, the Picchianis troupe who have come from Italy to astound with their gymnastic feats, the Medinis who perform upon ladders as high as the tent top, the Junetro troupe, acrobats who wear tall stilts, and a host of others.

The addition of two more circus rings has been effected by setting circular curbs on two of the elevated stages. This makes it possible for Ringling Brothers to present for the first time in history five separate companies of performing horses at one time.

Gorgeous pageants, a hundred or more clowns and a menagerie of over one thousand rare animals are a part of what is known as the biggest and most amazing circus ever on tour in America.

With a trade balance of a billion dollars in favor of the United States the calamity howlers haven't much to howl about.

## EMMA KOCK BRIDE OF E. W. RENNOW

A beautiful wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Kock of Mabery station near Bull Run last Wednesday evening, August 5, at 8 o'clock, when their daughter Emma Amanda, became the bride of Earnest W. Rennow, son of H. Rennow of Sherwood, Oregon. The wedding vows were taken under an arch of ferns and roses in the spacious living room, Rev. E. Horstman of Gresham officiating.

The bride was attended by Miss Fay Daniel of Portland and the groom by George Kock, brother of the bride. Little Marie Lee was flower girl. The bride entered the room on the arm of her father to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, and was given in marriage by him. Miss Frieda Bratzel of Gresham played the march. Preceding the ceremony Miss Kathryn Bratzel sang "I Love You Truly," and afterwards she sang another selection. The rooms were resplendent with vases of gladioli and roses.

The bride was attired in white satin back Canton crepe and wore a trailing veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Cecil Brunner roses, sweet peas and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was gowned in maize Canton crepe and carried pink sweet peas. The little flower girl was decked in fluffy pink and carried a basket of rose petals which she scattered before the bride.

More than fifty guests were present, who were served with a wedding luncheon following the congratulations. Some of the guests came from Portland, Tillamook, Hillsboro, Vancouver and Kennewick, Wash., and Sacramento, Calif. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the happy couple.

The groom is a graduate in this year's class from Pacific University at Forest Grove and expects to engage in teaching in a Montana high school. Mr. and Mrs. Rennow are enjoying a brief wedding trip to the beaches.

## Funding the War Debts

The people of the nation must not get the idea that if all the foreign countries funded their debts on practically the same basis of terms given to England all taxes in the United States would be deeply cut, for if all of them were to pay this country in the proportion that England does the total receipts would be about four hundred and fifty million dollars a year. This, of course, would include England's one hundred and sixty-two million dollars a year that she is paying us now.

It is true, however, that if these debts were funded and the interest promptly paid they would aid in our national debt total, thereby reducing the interest that must be paid each year on the national debt.

Real tax reduction must come from a continuation of the president's policy of governmental economy.

## Our Policy in China

President Coolidge's attitude in regard to China is that of insisting that the terms of treaties pertaining to China be carried out by the nations who signed the treaties and resolutions.

The president is anxious that the sovereignty of China be preserved, that it may maintain a stable government, that the "open door" in China be maintained, and that the different nations refrain from seeking special privileges in China, privileges that would rather tend to abridge the rights of other nations.

Back of the president's position is the thought that a quieting down of conditions in China will result not only in bringing about peace in that part of the world, but will also aid in the rehabilitation of the world from an economic standpoint. Better conditions in China mean better markets for every nation in the world.

## Vacation Hours in Gresham Library.

During July and August the Gresham library will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 2:30 to 5:30 and from 7 to 9. On Saturday it will be open from 2:30 to 5:30.

Money to loan on real estate. Farm loans at 6 per cent. B. W. Thorne.

## CORN ON THE COB

By A. B. CHAPIN

PERFECT EAR —  
LOOKS TENDER AND SWEET —!  
SPREADS BUTTER, MOST OF WHICH RUNS OFF ON PLATE —  
AND TABLE CLOTH.  
SPRINKLES SALT —!  
WISHES HE HAD RUBBER GLOVES AND BATHING SUIT —  
WATERS AT MOUTH!



BEGINS ON EASTERN END —!  
DETERMINED TO BE MEAT AND NOT NOISY —!  
REGISTERS PLEASURE —!!  
MAKES FIRST TURN WITHOUT SKIDDING —



FIRST STOP — !!  
BUTTER DROPS ON TIE, WONDERS IF GASOLINE WILL CLEAN IT?  
FINGERS STICKY —!  
FEELS DROP OF GOO RUNNING UP ARM —



STEPS ON THE STARTER AGAIN —!  
CASTS ETIQUETTE ASIDE AND TAKES FIRM GRASP ON COB —  
HITTING ON ALL SIXES — !!  
WONDERS WHY SOME ONE DOESN'T INVENT MUD GUARDS FOR CORN EATERS — ???



ALL GUMMED UP — !!!  
TOOK LAST TWO ROWS WITHOUT MISSING A STROKE —!  
HAD TO LEAVE 'CUT OUT WIDE OPEN WISHES FOR BATH TUB AND TURKISH TOWEL —!  
USES TABLE CLOTH WHEN WAITER'S BACK IS TURNED!



TEETH FEEL MOST UNCOMFORTABLE —  
MUST DO SOMETHING — !!!  
SEARCHES FOR TOOTH PICK — NO LUCK —  
TRIES FORK — NO GOOD —!  
HOPE LADY AT NEXT TABLE DOESN'T NOTICE, BUT SIMPLY HAS TO DISENGAGE THOSE PESKY HUSKS!



**Elwood's Orchestra**  
will give their first weekly dance at  
**SPRINGER'S at Pleasant Valley**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 12, 1925**  
A GOOD TIME ASSURED. Gents 75c, Ladies Free