

## PAVING CONTRACT LET TO PORTLANDER

The contract for paving the two blocks in Gresham from Main to Roberts on Second and from Second to Powell on Roberts was let to the B. C. Seydel company of Portland at the adjourned meeting of the city council on Wednesday evening, and it is expected that work will be commenced in the near future. The contract price is \$5156.25. It is to cover the excavations and the laying of the concrete but not engineer and legal services. Other bids turned in were from the United Contracting company of Portland for \$6047.08 and from Hazzard & Allen, a Washington concern, for \$6047.72. The work will be done under the Bancroft bonding act, carrying the payments through a period of ten years, if desired.

The council ordered an ordinance drafted prohibiting the littering of the streets by throwing of rubbish on them. Much criticism has been heard concerning the untidy condition of the streets and it is hoped that this action by the council will help to curb the carelessness of loafers and thoughtless people who have made the streets unsightly. N. J. Peterson, who has been employed to sweep the streets, is incapacitated on account of his age and poor eyesight, and has been relieved of the job, which has been given to C. E. Pilante, night marshal, who will look after the streets outside his hours for night duty.

Notice was ordered posted on the bridge across Johnson creek on south Main street limiting loads hauled over it to three tons. It was reported that loads as heavy as five tons besides truck are being carried over the bridge, which is considered unsafe.

City Engineer Roberts reported on his investigations into the construction of a 500,000-gallon reservoir for Gresham to be constructed on the side of the butte southwest of town. He figured on three propositions, the differences being due to smaller pipes and cheaper construction. The figures cover reservoir, pipes, pump with automatic control and necessary right of way; and for the three plans amount to \$24,432, \$27,775 and \$30,855. Action on the matter was deferred pending further investigations.

An adjourned meeting of the council will be held on Friday evening.

### PACIFIC COAST TRAVEL.

This is not only an interesting subject for consideration but is now the title of a magazine started this summer and published in San Francisco. Its announcement says it is designed to cover the entire Pacific Coast. The August number features the Pacific Northwest—Portland, the Columbia River highway, Seattle and Mount Rainier, with other articles and many fine illustrations. The entire contents of the magazine are devoted to the great Pacific Highway, the longest and best paved touring scenic route in the world, running from Vancouver, B. C., south to Tijuana, Mexico.

Besides stories of this northern section, the August number deals with places on that portion of the route known as the Coast highway, running down the ocean shore from San Francisco to San Diego, a route where beauty of scenery and cool ocean breezes combine to give pleasure to the motorist. There is also a special story about the Diamond Jubilee of California, to be celebrated in San Francisco, September 5-12, being the 75th anniversary of the admission of the state into the Union. The purpose of the magazine is to stimulate travel into and through the whole Pacific Coast, which its high quality of contents and print are well calculated to do.

Editorially, commenting on the spirit of the West, the magazine contains this significant statement: "The entire Pacific Coast teems with life and activity, where but a short time ago were but the crude beginnings of a primitive civilization. The best in mind and body of the great nation of which we are a part has been contributed to the building up of this vast region of nearly 2000 miles along the ocean and extending far into the interior. Their achievements are the marvel of all time. The three great states bordering the Pacific are the product of their intelligence, courage, energy, and determination. But a few years ago they were not. Now they focus upon them the eyes of the world."

### Baptist Church Notices.

The Bible school at the Baptist church will open promptly at 9:45 a. m. and the preaching service will commence at 11 o'clock. Rev. Ralph Wolverton of Portland will preach owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. G. Judd, who is away on his vacation. There will be no service in the evening.

A Want Ad. helps for both buyer and seller.

### For Bryan Memorial



Dionessa Bryan Evans of Minnesota, granddaughter of the late William Jennings Bryan, who undertook to raise a fund from the school children of the country for a memorial to "Bryan and Faith." It has been announced the plan has been dropped through failure to obtain the sanction of the late commoner's widow.

### Chance for Young Man.

Congressman M. E. Crumpacker announces that he has had so many applications for appointment to the United States Naval academy at Annapolis, Maryland, he has decided the fairest way of determining the matter is by holding an examination. He has, therefore, arranged with the Civil Service commission to hold a competitive examination in Portland, Oregon, on Saturday, October 24, 1925, for the purpose of selecting one principal and three alternates to take the regular entrance examination for Annapolis to be held in February.

All young men between the ages of 16 and 20 who are bona fide residents of the Third Congressional District of Oregon are eligible to take this examination.

Candidates for entrance to the Naval Academy must be of good moral character, physically sound, well formed, and of robust constitution. The minimum educational requirement is the equivalent of a four year high school course.

The pay of a midshipman is \$780 a year, commencing at the date of his admission, and is sufficient to meet all his expenses while at the Naval Academy.

Congressman Crumpacker will be glad to hear from any young men who desire to take this examination before September 15.

### INTERNATIONAL STOCK SHOW OPENS OCT. 31

The premium list of the fifteenth annual Pacific International Livestock Exposition, which will be held at Portland, Oregon, October 31 to November 7, inclusive, has just been received at this office and carries a total premium from all sources of nearly \$100,000.

This great live stock classic of western America promises to be still better than any year before and already entries of various sorts of livestock are promised from every part of the United States and Canada.

This splendid prize list is divided among the various departments as follows: Dairy breeds \$13,500, Beef Breeds \$15,000, Sheep and Goats \$9000, Hogs \$3750, Poultry \$2500, Heavy Draft Horses and Light Horse Show \$15,000 by the Exposition proper and \$15,000 by sponsors of stakes and from entry fees in these stake classes, a total of \$30,000, making of this show the largest horse show in America, which distinction it held also in 1924. Fat stock classes \$5000, Boy and Girl club work \$5000, Manufacturers and Land Products and Grain show \$3500, Dairy products \$750, judging teams \$2500, together with groupings of other smaller items which will bring the amount up to approximately \$100,000.

There will be two special features this year in connection with the show: one the campaign to show "Truth in Meat" and the other one a dairy exhibition which shall feature cow testing work. The "Truth of Meat" campaign will bring before the people of the country very clearly indeed the importance of knowing meat, both the prime, medium and common, the idea being that the farmer shall receive a better price for his higher grade meat whereas the cheaper types will sell for less money. The consumer will receive the benefit of this proposition. In the dairy cow testing work, a string of average farmer cows will be seen giving about 4000 pounds of milk a year; another string of purebreds will probably give an average of say, 8000 to 12,000 pounds, a very small average for a good string of well bred cattle. The cattle will all be picked from the various five breeds so that people can have a good opportunity to see results from good average herd of pure breeds.

This wonderful building covers over ten acres of ground and apparently will be filled to overflowing this year with breeding animals from all parts of the country and those who expect to come should send in their entries early.

Boys' and Girls' club work is considered one of the leading activities of our exposition and will be more highly emphasized than ever this year.

Premium list may be obtained by addressing O. M. Plummer, General Manager, 211 Northwestern Bank Building, Portland, Oregon. Entries must be in before October 10th on the breeding stock and before October 20th on the fat stock.

"Use want ads"—a good adage.

## FAIRS NOW ABOUT 100 YEARS OLD; BRING FARMS TO ATTENTION OF MANY

Agricultural fairs in this country had a beginning about a hundred years ago. To be exact in 1810 there was one fair, with an attendance of about five thousand; this year, according to the best data available, there are two thousand fairs with an estimated attendance of twenty-five million.

These figures tell in a nutshell the story of the marvelous growth of the American fair from the smallest beginning to its present place of great importance as a factor in agricultural education and development.

### Father of American Fairs.

Elkanah Watson of New York has been credited with being the father of the American fair. In 1815 Watson organized the agricultural society of Albany, N. Y., and proceeded to establish fairs and cattle shows in the neighboring counties. In 1819, due mainly to his influence, the New York legislature appropriated ten thousand dollars a year for six years for premiums on agricultural and home manufacture products. In 1832 the state agricultural society was founded and work started in other eastern states.

But while Watson was busy converting farmers and legislators to the value of fairs, the Columbian agricultural society held what is believed to be the first exhibition of its kind in Washington, D. C. in 1810. Pittsfield, Massachusetts, shortly thereafter inaugurated regular agricultural exhibits, and from these first small efforts grew our system of community, county, state, district, national and international fairs which cover practically every section of the country.

### Development of Idea Extensive.

The development of the fair in the United States has been one of normal growth and expansion, according to Samuel R. Guard, director of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation and one of the leading exponents of agricultural exhibits in America. The successful contestant in a local fair naturally wished to compare his products with those of winners in other local fairs. That was how the county fair came to be. The state fair with its wider appeal was the next logical step, and there county winners went to settle disputes on the relative merits of their products. Eventually this led to competition between states, culminating first in the interstate fair, later in the national show and finally in the inter-national exhibit. Many a national champion grain grower or livestock breeder today can trace his success to some little honor captured at the county fair years ago.

### Originated in England.

While the fair idea has been taken

### MISS MAUDE METZGER WEDS PORTLAND MAN

At a quiet wedding which took place in Portland Saturday evening in a church parsonage, attended only by friends, Mr. and Mrs. Flye, Miss Maude Metzger became the bride of Howard L. Means, a Portland salesman for Red Rock cheese company. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metzger and for two years past has been the head bookkeeper of the Strowbridge Hardware company of Portland. The couple went to housekeeping at once in their home at Multnomah station and in a few days they will leave for coast points to enjoy a vacation.

### Gresham Men Under Suspicion.

On or about August 3 George Brandt, F. L. Mack and H. H. Long were cited before Justice John Brown and examined under suspicion of the possession of liquor. George Brandt is said to have pleaded guilty and was fined \$50. Mack and Long plead not guilty and the case against them was dismissed. Mack claimed no knowledge of liquor in the auto under suspicion at the time and Long claimed he had no liquor on the date named. Brandt, it is said, admitted having had liquor but not on the date charged.

It happens there were no arrests, but the complaint was sworn to by Constable M. M. Squire, and no witnesses were called it seems. Just a little quiet investigation by Justice Brown apparently. He questioned the men and fined or dismissed them according to their word.

The matter was kept very quiet and the above facts were reluctantly given out by John Brown when the Outlook tried to run down a persistent rumor.

### Chicken Dinners.

Special chicken dinner every Wednesday noon until further notice. Price 50c. Withrow's Restaurant.—Adv.

### Order Dahlias Now.

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hold of tremendously in the United States, it is not native to this country. Fairs run back to ancient days, but in the olden times they were more after the manner of a bazaar or market, only held with less frequency, very much like the fairs in vogue in Germany and other European countries today. The American fair traces its ancestry back only to about the middle of the eighteenth century, when a group of progressive farmers in the Tees River Valley in northeastern Britain joined to bring their livestock together for comparison. It has been termed the first agricultural fair and was the model after which were patterned the hundreds of country fairs both here and in England.

### Inspires Ambition.

The appealing thing about the county or states fair is the opportunity it offers the farmers to compare his own work with that of his neighbors and so inspires in him a healthy ambition to improve himself and his work, states Mr. Guard. Within easy distance of his home, he can examine the best animals, grains, fruits and vegetables, poultry and honey and determine where he falls short of the mark. Likewise his wife can pit her needlework, her baking and pastry, her canned fruits and vegetables against those of other farm women and enjoy the thrill and reward that comes of victory. Altogether the country fair stimulates friendly competition that has been responsible for much of the farm progress in the past century, he says.

The educational value of the farm implement and equipment displays that are part of all the better fairs is one of the most commendable features, according to Mr. Guard. State and federal government exhibits bring home to the farmer lessons in growing his products more economically and efficiently, and household furnishings and labor saving devices on view work directly for the improvement of country life.

### Most Fairs Yet to Come.

There are interesting and timely facts and suggestions in view of this being the fair season. It is true the local county fair for this year is past but most of the county fairs and the state fair are yet to come. Some of these will interest local readers. The dates announced for those probably of greatest interest are as follows:

Clackamas county fair at Canby, September 23-26.  
Sherman county fair at Moro, September 10-12.  
State fair at Salem, September 28-October 3.  
Pacific International Exposition at Portland, October 31-November 7.

### MARSHFIELD MAN SEEKS HIGH SCHOOL POSITION

Educational forces of the state have stepped into politics with the announcement that Charles A. Howard, superintendent of schools of this city and national director for Oregon of the National Educational association, would be a candidate for the republican nomination for state superintendent of public instruction.

J. A. Churchill, incumbent, will resign to become head of the Ashland normal school after serving more than 12 years. Howard, is well known throughout the state, having been engaged in educational work here since 1907 when he graduated from Baker (Methodist) University in Kansas. He was formerly president of the state city superintendents' association and of the Oregon State Teachers' association. From 1907 to 1911, Howard taught in Klamath county high school, 1911 to 1917 superintendent of Coquille schools, 1917 to 1920 principal of Eugene high school and for the past five years has been superintendent at Marshfield.

### OSCAR JOHNSON TAKES CONFECTIONERY STORE

The Schanno confectionery on Main and Second streets, Gresham, which was bought last March by Reynolds & Bunting of Forest Grove, has been purchased by Oscar Johnson and wife, who have taken possession and will continue the business. Mr. Reynolds, who has been looking after the store here will return to Forest Grove as soon as matters in connection with the deal are all adjusted.

Mr. Johnson has had five years' experience in the grocery store of Cecil Metzger and is a popular salesman. It is planned to add some special features to the confectionery business, including hot lunches for winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson traded in their property in Gresham on the deal, which was handled through James Elkington.

The People's Bargain counter. See the want ads.

### GRAND LODGE ATTRACTS LOCAL ODD FELLOWS

Much interest is being taken in this vicinity and throughout Oregon and Washington at this time in the meeting of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows which will take place in Portland from the 21st to the 25th of September. This is the gathering of the leaders in the order from all parts of the world. There will be drill teams and degree teams from many parts of the country and the Odd Fellows and their families in this section are organizing the local lodges to attend the gathering, especially on Wednesday, September 23, when there will be a monster parade, participated in by all members of the order. There will be numerous floats and bands in this parade in competitive entry for which several thousand dollars in prize money will be awarded. It is the expectation of the managers that there will be from 25,000 to 30,000 in the line of march.

Gresham, Sandy and Boring lodges are making active preparations to take part in the big event by organizing and drilling. Estacada and Gresham bands have been invited to participate. W. A. Morand of the Boring lodge is a member of the committee of the sovereign grand lodge which is arranging for the music and the placing of the bands in the parade.

It is said that the Odd Fellow lodge probably has more members than any other fraternal organization in the world, there being approximately 2,700,000 members. Practically every city and hamlet has its Odd Fellow lodge. Oregon alone has 43,000 members.

Much effort is being put forth in Portland to make the gathering a success, coming as the final gathering of a big convention year. The city alone is contributing \$20,000 for the entertainment of the visitors.

### Methodist Episcopal Church.

Bible school will meet as usual at 10 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church. Interesting classes are conducted for all ages. A brief meeting of the Sunday school board will be held following the morning service. At 11 o'clock the pastor, Dr. Chas. W. Huett, will preach on the subject "Unchangeable Gifts and Calls." There will be special music.

The Epworth League will meet at 7 o'clock for the regular devotional service. It is expected that the young people who attended the Falls City institute will make a report of that gathering. All young people are most cordially invited to be present.

At 8 o'clock the pastor will give a sermon lecture taking as a topic "Arabia, the Red Sea and the Land of the Pharaohs." The world of trade was revolutionized by the digging of the Suez Canal, once more a revolution is taking place in world trade by the digging of the Panama Canal but the vast majority of the trade between Europe and the oriental world flows through the Suez Canal still. Egypt is the land of religions, of ancient culture, of vast ruins, of abysmal divisions between classes and worst of all the land of tragedy, even to day. A little time spent in considering it is well worth any man's while.

Prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening at 7:45 instead of 8 o'clock.

### Undenominational Temple Services.

The Sunday services at the Gresham Undenominational temple will be as usual, Sunday school at 10 o'clock, with preaching service at 2 by the pastor and again at 8 o'clock in the evening. The regular prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday evening and on Friday evening a Bible study is held by the young people.

### Zion Evangelical Church.

English services will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in the Zion Evangelical church from the subject, "Nothing Shall Separate Us from the Love of God." These will be followed at 11:50 by the German services from the topic, "The Fullness of the Christian Life." Sunday school convenes at 10 o'clock.

### Free Methodist Services.

The services at the Free Methodist church over the coming Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching by the pastor at 11, young people's meeting at 7 p. m., followed by an evangelistic service at 8 o'clock. At the young people's meeting the topic for the evening will be, "Echoes from the Camp Meeting."

### First F. M. Quarterly Meeting.

The first quarterly meeting of this conference year of the Free Methodist church will begin Friday evening, August 28 and continue over the following Sunday. The newly-elected district elder, the Rev. W. N. Coffee, will be in charge of the services.

### For Camping and Picnics

Nickerson Jellied chicken is most convenient. Steam pressure cooked. In glass.—Adv.

## PREMIUM AWARDS OF COUNTY FAIR

(Continued from last issue)

The premium awards for the domestic science department of the Multnomah county fair are concluded in this issue and are as follows:

### TABLE RUNNER

Hardanger, 1st Mrs. Fred Heuter, Portland.  
Colored embroidery, 1st Helen Camp, 2d Mrs. H. G. Hartshorn, Milwaukie.

Fillet trimmed, 1st Mrs. Edith Krause, Portland.  
Tatted trimmed, 1st Helen Camp, 2d Mrs. E. Bartsch, Boring.  
Applique trimmed, 2d Mrs. Eva Hamilton, Portland.

Fancy stitch crochet trimmed, 1st Mrs. J. E. Bramhall, Portland.  
Cut work, 1st Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Portland.

Not otherwise specified, 1st Mrs. J. E. Bramhall, Portland, 2d Nellie B. Sturdevant, Chehalis, Washington.

### PILLOWS.

Silk embroidery, 1st Mrs. James W. Sterba, Scappoose, 2d Letitia Pulfer, Cross stitch, 1st Mrs. F. Hibbert.  
Fillet crochet, 1st Mrs. G. Olby, Portland, 2d Mrs. Marston.

Pillow, long or barrel shaped, 1st Mrs. Sam Baik, Portland.  
Round pillow, 1st Helen Camp.  
Not otherwise specified, 1st Mrs. G. Olby, Portland, 2d Mrs. W. C. Finch, Portland.

Perch pillows, 1st Mrs. E. Bartsch, Boring, 2d Mrs. G. Olby, Portland.

### TWO HANDKERCHIEFS.

Tatting trimmed, 1st Mrs. L. B. Silverstein, Portland, 2d Mrs. L. Smith, Portland.

Colored embroidery, 1st Mrs. W. A. Winters, 2d Mrs. S. B. Geurin.  
Fancy crochet, 1st Mrs. L. B. Silverstein, Portland.  
Not otherwise specified, 1st Mrs. E. Bartsch, Boring.

### TOWELS

Pair white embroidery, 1st Mrs. A. R. Mann, Puyallup, 2d Mrs. L. B. Silverstein, Portland.

Pair colored embroidery, 1st Mrs. S. B. Geurin, 2d W. A. Winters.  
Pair tatted trimmed, 1st Mrs. E. Bartsch, Boring, 2d Mrs. James W. Sterba, Scappoose.  
Pair crochet trimmed, 1st Mrs. A. R. Mann, Puyallup, Washington, Mrs. John Eggiman, Boring.  
Pair towels not otherwise specified, 1st Mrs. S. B. Geurin, Portland, 2d Mrs. Grant Thomas, Portland.

### APRONS

Gingham kitchen, 1st Mrs. John Eggiman, Boring, 2d Mrs. E. Nasshahn, Boring.

Fillet crochet trimmed, 1st Mrs. A. R. Mann, Puyallup.  
Colored embroidery, 1st Annette M. Roberts, Portland, 2d Mrs. Lily Roberts, Portland.

Fancy apron, 1st Mrs. J. J. Thomas, 2d Mrs. Walter Forbes.  
Not otherwise specified, 1st Mrs. L. B. Silverstein, Portland, 2d Mrs. Chas. Coothell, Portland.

### NIGHT GOWNS

White embroidery, 1st Mrs. W. H. Gibson.  
Colored embroidery, 1st Mrs. Lily Roberts, Portland, 2d Mrs. Ara Lusted.  
Crochet yoke, 1st Mrs. L. B. Silverstein, Portland, 2d Mrs. E. Bartsch, Boring.

### CAPS

Crochet trimmed, 1st Mrs. L. B. Silverstein, Portland, 2d Mrs. Theresa Retzioff, Portland.

### YOKES

Crochet fillet, 1st Mrs. L. B. Silverstein, Portland, 2d Mrs. J. J. Patterson, Portland.

Fancy stitch crochet, 1st Mrs. L. B. Silverstein, Portland, 2d Mrs. J. E. Bramhall, Portland.  
Not otherwise specified, 1st Mrs. Ara Lusted.  
Collection of three yokes, 1st Mrs. James W. Sterba, Scappoose, 2d Mrs. L. B. Silverstein, Portland.

### BEADED BAGS

Crochet, 1st Mrs. A. R. Mann, Puyallup.  
Beaded, 1st Mrs. D. L. Stanley, Troutdale, 2d Letitia Pulfer.

Not otherwise specified, 1st Mrs. A. R. Mann, Puyallup, 2d Mrs. G. Olby, Portland.

### COLLAR AND CUFF SETS

Lace or insertion, 1st Mrs. Charles Coothell, Portland, 2d Mrs. W. C. Finch, Portland.  
Embroidered, 1st Mrs. Lily Roberts, Portland.

### INFANTS' GARMENTS

Dress in white embroidery, 1st Mrs. Walter Forbes, 2d Mrs. A. W. Metzger.  
Dress in colored embroidery, 1st Mrs. Claude Moody, Portland, Mrs. Frank Peak.

Rompers, embroidered, 1st Mrs. L. B. Silverstein, Portland.  
Bootees, crochet, 1st Mrs. L. B. Silverstein, Portland.

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