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## STREET IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES

### STATE STREET OWNERS PETITION

Sherman Avenue Will Be Improved—Macadam Rushed—Davidson Refuses Place on the Council

The council meeting now only twice each month, the business piles up to a greater extent than formerly, and at Monday evening's meeting of the city fathers, the session was made unusually long because of the consideration of a number of new ordinances. Mayor Blanchard being out of the city, having gone to Corvallis to attend the State Bankers' Convention there, Councilman Staten, president of the council, presided.

Streets and street improvement continue the all important topic, and the Monday night ordinance dealt with further improvement of the streets of the business sections of the city. An ordinance calling for the macadamizing of Ninth street between Oak and Cascade, passed its first reading. An ordinance was passed repealing ordinance providing for street improvement of Ninth street. The council had already started an ordinance providing for this work, when it was learned that in the year 1909 the city dads had planned a similar work, and the books of the city would have been burdened with two ordinances providing for very similar measures. It was decided to wise all past municipal action from the slate and begin anew.

Property owners along State street petitioned the council orally, asking that they be allowed to put in curbs in front of their places and fill in the space intervening between the gutters and where the macadam will end with hard surface. The ordinance governing this improvement calls for a macadam roadway 32 feet wide and the improvement does not extend from curb to curb. The residents along the street seemed generally in favor of the additional improvement in front of their property, and expressed a willingness to bear the expense of it.

E. O. Hall is now rushing the work of macadamizing Cascade street, the contract having been awarded to him for the improvement of State and Cascade streets, at a price of \$25,210. Excavation and grading have been completed and wagons and teams are now hauling crushed stone along the street.

The Collins Construction Co. will not be able to complete the paving contract, the time limit of which expired Tuesday. However, the members of the contracting concern have assured the city that they will have complied with the terms of the contract, except as to time limit, within a week from next Saturday.

A communication has been received from the manufacturers of the new fire bell recently ordered by the council, who state that the bell has been shipped from Baltimore and should arrive here soon.

To fill the vacancy left in the membership of the council, when Geo. W. Thomson refused to accept election to the body, P. S. Davidson was elected to the position Monday night. Mr. Davidson has been a resident of the city for a number of years and has been connected with a number of local business enterprises. He is one of the largest orchard owners in the valley.

However, Mr. Davidson declares that he will be unable to accept the duties imposed on him by the council on account of the demands of other business.

The council was also petitioned by the residents south of State street, who asked that they be allowed to make improvements of Sherman avenue. This petition, as well as that relative to the State street improvement, was granted.

## NEW RULES MAKE SLIGHT CHANGES

The greatest change that an expert fruit man will note in the grading rules, adopted last week by the trustees of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors and their chief inspectors who met at Spokane, is that there is a greater latitude between the extra fancy and the fancy grades. Market men declare that the consumers of this fruit have scarcely been able to tell the difference between the two grades. The new rules will make more perfect the extra fancy apples and give the grower room to market less handsome fruit in the fancy grades. With this slight exception and the innovation of the single grade, Hood River, Yakima, Wenatchee and Rogue River were governed to a great extent by the rules last year. The single grade has been devised for the purpose of allowing the grower to dispose of apples of common variety. It will be composed of apples of the extra fancy and fancy grades packed together. It will correspond to the old field run grading. The latter, however, allowed practically anything taken from the trees to go into the box.

Wilmer Sieg, one of the three sales managers of the Distributors, who has just returned from Spokane, where he has been deliberating with his associates making ready for the year's marketing, which will begin with the cherry crop, brought back the first copies of the grading rules seen here. The rules in full as adopted by the board of trustees is as follows:

The grades to be used will be designated as extra fancy, fancy and "C" grades, defined as follows:  
Extra Fancy—This grade shall consist of sound, smooth, matured, clean, handpicked, well formed apples only, free from insect pests, disease, blemishes, bruises and other physical injuries, stings, scald, sun scald, dry or bitter rot, worm holes, decay, spray burn, limb rub, water core, skin punctures, or skin broken at stem. All apples must be of good matured color, shape and condition characteristic of the variety.  
The following varieties defined as to color shall be admitted to this grade: Solid red varieties—Aiken Red, Arkansas Black, Black Ben Davis, Fall Wine, Gano, Jenitton, Jonathan, King David, Mammoth Black Twig, Missouri Pippin, Oregon Red, Spitzbergen (Esopus), Steele Red, Staymen, 150; Snow, 150; Hyde's King, 150; Jenitton, 170; Jonathan, 175; Jeffries, 200; King of Tompkins County, 150; King David, 175; Mammoth Black Twig, 150; Missouri Pippin, 175; Vanderpool, 150; Winesap, 200; Wagener, 175; Winter Banana, 150; White Winter Pearmain, 175; Wealthy, 175; Yellow Newtown, 200; York Imperials, 150.

Single grade—The following apples to be packed one grade combining the extra fancy and fancy grades as provided by these grading rules, size not smaller than 163 count, windfalls absolutely excluded, the pack to be marked or labeled as fancy: Apple of Commerce, Baldwin, Ben Hur, Bismark, Cañada Red, Chicago, Champion, Delaware Red, Golden Russet, Hoover, Ingram, Kaighn Spitzberg, Kentish, Kinnard, Kamm, Mother, McMahon, N. W. Greening, Fawcett, Friar, Red, Rambo, Rhode Island Greening, Roser, Russian Red, Salome, Shakerford, Senator, Stark, Swaar, Walbridge, Westfield, Willow Twig, Yellow Bellefleur.

Exceptions—Summer varieties such as Astfahan, Bailey's Sweet, Beitingheimer, Duchess, Early Harvest, Red June, Strawberry, Twenty Ounce Pippin, Yellow Transparent, and kindred varieties not otherwise specified in these grading rules, together with early fall varieties such as Alexander, Wolf Pearmain, Wolf River, Spokane Beauty, Fall Pippin, Wasen, Isman Sweet, Sweet Bough, and other varieties not provided for in these grading rules as grow in sections of early maturity, shall be packed in accordance with the grading rules covering fancy grade as to defects, but regardless of color rules; size not smaller than 163 count for the larger growing varieties, and 225 count for the smaller growing varieties, windfalls to be absolutely excluded. All boxes to be lined and cardboard used at tops and bottoms.

Endorsements—Your executive committee advises the use of the regular northwestern standard box in all sections, inside measurements 10x11x12 1/2 inches. We believe that we should make this the uniform box as standard in all sections. Inasmuch as the laws as well as the trade requirements will force us to sell our apples by numerical count, we abolish the system of designating or manifesting fruit by tiers and we employ the numerical system exclusively hereafter.

The recognized and endorsed counts for Northwestern standard pack are as follows:  
36, 45, 48, 56, 64, 72, 80, 88, 96, 104, 112, 118, 125, 135, 150, 163, 175, 188, 200, 213, 225.  
Crab Apples—These should be carefully sorted, as to varieties, making one grade only, keeping out all insect pests, worm holes, sting, scale, misshapen and blemished fruit. Put up in apple boxes, line the box, fill in gently so as to prevent bruising.  
Lady Apples—These should be packed in half boxes, boxes lined, remembering that the more attractive the better the sale. Make only one grade, keeping out all insect pests, worm holes, sting, scale, misshapen and blemished fruit.

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## CONVICTS FINISH ROAD WORK

### PRISONERS GO TO CENTRAL OREGON

County Court Has Signed Report of the Viewers and Railroad Agreement Is Now Awaited

The \$10,000 fund donated by S. Benson, the wealthy lumberman of Portland, having been depleted, the convicts, who have been working on the Portland-Hood River automobile road at Camp Benson near Wyeth have been removed from the county and are now at work building roads in central Oregon. However, with the exception of a few narrow places at the foot of the gorge, where the highway and the line of the O. W. R. & N. Co. will have to divide the narrow passage between them, the road is graded and but little more work is necessary to make the highway, which will eventually become one of the state's most noted boulevards, passable between this city and Cascade Locks. The residents of this town have urged that the road be opened in order that they may have a wagon route to the county seat.

The convicts have been at work on the road for about three weeks more than a year. They began their task May 23, 1912, when a number of local officials and County Engineer Kay were present.

At a meeting of the county commissioners here last Friday, when Wells A. Bell came down from The Dalles to go over the recent report of the viewers with the officials, the report was adopted. The owners of the land through which the road, as petitioned by A. O. Adams and others will pass, were given nominal damages of \$1 each. Among those who will receive this sum are the O. W. R. & N. Co. and the United States government.

However, Judge Gastner and the county commissioners, G. A. McCurdy and John R. Putnam, have adopted the policy of not expending any more on the route until a definite agreement is reached with the O. W. R. & N. Co. They were offered the convicts by Governor West. However, the officials preferring to wait until an agreement had been entered with the railroad company. As Judge Gastner said: "We might proceed to work and be tied up by an injunction, and we prefer to wait and begin the task after we know on just what ground we stand."

## EIGHTEEN STRAW-BERRIES FILL BOX

When 18 strawberries fill a box, the growers begin to wonder when they will have to begin packing the fruit in boxes somewhat nearer the size of apple boxes. Such fruit was displayed in the above window of W. F. Laraway Saturday. It was grown by Oscar Vanderbilt on his East Side ranch. The fruit was of the Goodell variety. "I did not take any particular pains in picking out the box of berries that I brought to town. Indeed, the earlier fruit was larger than that displayed," says Mr. Vanderbilt, "and the variety keeps well. I put several boxes in my refrigerator Friday before last and we ate them the next Tuesday. They were in perfect shape."

Mr. Vanderbilt is receiving numerous applications for plants from the new variety. The Oak Grove community also turns out enormous berries of the new variety. J. W. Palmer was the first to grow the variety there. This year W. E. King, of the Rainbow ranch, has had a tract of them in full bearing. Mr. King brought in a number of boxes of this delicious fruit last week, and it was put on exhibition and offered for sale at Bragg's. The berries attracted no small amount of attention and were quickly purchased. All who secured boxes of them declare that they had an excellent flavor. Mr. King calls his fruit the "Big King" berries. Sixteen of Mr. King's berries filled a box.

## ASSOCIATION SELLS ENTIRE CHERRY CROP

Hood River's entire cherry crop has been sold to Chicago fruit merchants, and as fast as the fruit is picked and harvested it will be shipped to the fruit eaters of the Windy City. The deal was announced Monday afternoon by Wilmer Sieg, sales manager of the Association, who stated that the Bing and Lamberts would be packed at the local Union warehouse of the Association, while the Royal Annes and Black Republicans will be shipped in bulk to the Chicago purchasers.

When the cherries begin to ripen the latter part of this week, and the bulk of the crop begins to roll in, there will be a great demand for packers at the Union house. The most of the packing will probably be done by girls and applications for this work should be made to the office of the Apple Growers' Association.

## MRS. ARMSTRONG HAS 110 KINDS OF ROSES

Undoubtedly the most beautiful rose garden now to be seen in Hood River is that of Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, whose home is on Fourth street on the Heights. She has 110 varieties of the "Queen of Flowers" and 157 different bushes blossoming in her garden.

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W. J. Knight and daughter left Thursday for Portland to attend the rose festival.



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