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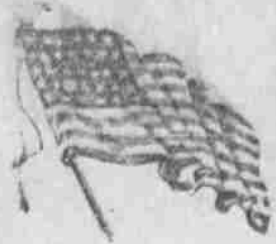
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NEARLY HALF MILLION TO BE SPENT THIS YEAR

Plans and Specifications Already Prepared for the Improvements of Many Streets and the Construction of Additional Sewer Systems---Work Will Start Earlier This Season.

That the city of Salem is in a prosperous condition, and that back of that prosperity there is a spirit of progressiveness and enterprise is evidenced by the fact that about \$300,000 will be expended this year in the improvement of its streets, approximately \$172,000 be expended in the installation of additional sewer systems and the extension of the old, making a total of about \$472,000—almost a half million.

About \$200,000 was expended last year in the improvement of the city's street, but the work was not then taken up until in the months of July and August and concluded in the month of November. There still remains some of the old contracts to be finished, besides each ward in the city has inaugurated a movement for improvement, and in view of the fact that the work will be commenced much earlier, along in the month of April, a conservative estimate would seem to place the improvement for the coming year at about \$300,000. The expenditure of this money means the employment of much labor, but the great significance attached to it, is the fact that it indicates that Salem is growing and forging ahead industrially and commercially and that the city administration is keeping abreast with its growth in municipal improvements.

Specifications Perfected.

Plans and specifications have already been perfected for the improvement of a number of streets by Engineer Perrott; some are now being perfected and other contemplated street improvements will be presented at the next meeting of the city council, and for several other meetings to come, and referred to the engineering departments with instructions that plans and specifications be prepared.

Plans and specifications have been prepared for the improvement of Commercial street from the south line of Mill street to the north line of Mission with bitulithic pavement at an estimated cost of \$23,333; similar plans have been perfected for the improvement of Liberty street from the north line of Court street to the south line of Division at an estimated cost of \$36,962.20; for the improvement of Commercial street from Center to division at a cost of \$30,436.75 and also for the improvement of Commercial street from Belmont to Market street. Those are the streets for which plans have been completed by the engineering department.

Plans Being Prepared.

Plans and specifications are now being prepared for the improvement of Trade street from Commercial to Front; Front Street from Trade to Center; Saginaw Street from Meyers to Mission; Owen Street from Liberty to Park; Bush from Highland

avenue to Fir; Mission to Twelfth; Court from Twelfth to North Mill; Fourth from Belmont north to the city limits; Cherry Avenue from Highland Avenue to north city limits; Columbia from Front to North Broadway.

A movement is in progress by the property owners which has for its object the improvement of Center Street to North Mill Creek; also the improvement of Winter Street from Court Street to North Mill Creek and from Fourteenth Street from State Street to Marion Street. A meeting will be held Saturday evening by the committee representing the property owners of this movement at the Board of Trade building for the purpose of conferring with contractors as to the price of the various pavements and when the committee reports back to the club a pavement will be decided upon and the matter reports back to the club a pavement will be decided upon and the matter presented to the council for its action.

Additional Sewerage.

Work is now in progress looking to the installation of a sewer in South Salem, and while the exact figures were not available at the time of securing the data for this article it is estimated by those familiar with the work that it will cost about between \$75,000 and \$86,000. A movement is on foot also looking to the installation of a sewer in North Salem at an estimated cost of \$86,000. The matter came up at the last meeting of the council for action and was referred to the committee on sewer which will probably make a report on the subject at the meeting to be held Monday evening. Besides the Marion Street sewer will be extended on Asylum Avenue north to the city limits and from there on the Asylum authorities propose to take the work up and extend it for a couple of miles farther.

These are the main municipal improvements which have been outlined for the spring and summer. There are besides numerous minor improvements to be made and it would seem safe to predict that it will easily reach the half a million dollar mark.

Life on Panama Canal

Mr. E. A. Kelley, Belvidere, Ill., writes us: "I am an ex-engineer with 22 years active service to my credit. About three years ago my kidneys were affected so that I had to give up my engine. First I was troubled with severe, aching pain over the hips. Then followed inflammation of the bladder, and specks appeared before my eyes. A sample of Foley's Kidney Pills that I tried, so benefited me that I bought more. I continued to take them until now I can safely testify they have made me a sound and well man." Sold by J. C. Perry, Druggist.

Notarial Commissions.

The following notarial commissions were issued by the secretary of state today: J. J. Ellinger, Redmond; T. J. Stites, Albany; Chas. V. Jennings, T. W. Billings, Portland; John Brown, Rockwood.

You economize greatly when using Dr. Shoop's new coffee substitute known to first class grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. A 25c, 1 1/2 pound package gives 100 cups of a wonderfully satisfying table drink. Pure toasted grains malt, nuts, etc., give to Health Coffee a wholesome, and satisfying taste and flavor. And there is not a grain of real coffee in it. Besides, Health Coffee is "made in a minute." No 20 to 30 minutes tedious boiling. Sold by J. W. Harritt.

GLEE CLUB CAPTURED AUDIENCE

Three Good Plays Will Appear at the Grand Next Week.

A large crowd greeted the University of Oregon Glee club last evening at the Grand Opera House. Taking it as a whole it was an enjoyable program and the members of the club made a distinct hit. The singing was excellent and the stunts were par-excellent. "Wanted—An accompanist," and "Madam Yelba" were chuck full of laughs and took the house by storm. Curtis' make up was good and he played his part well.

"The Right of Way."

The Fred Block Co. will present at the Grand Opera House, Eugene W. Presbrey's dramatic version of



A Scene in "The Right of Way."

Sir Gilbert Parker's novel, "The Right of Way."

Mr. Presbrey, the dramatic author, has followed the novel quite faithfully, yet has found it necessary to make some departures from the trend of the book story for dramatic effect. He says he has retained all the strength and virility of the original conception of Charley Steele, with his doubts, his jibes, his jeers and sneers, and his eternal question ever haunting in the face of all, "Is there anything in this gray old world worth living for?"

With his sneer, his eyeglass, his cigarette, and his cool, insolent defiance, he is said to be a clean-cut, masterful figure translated from book to stage.

The French Canadian character of which Portugal is a representative, has not before been attempted on the stage. He is a type who might easily be burlesqued, but of



Carrie Reynolds, at the Grand Feb. 16

whom intelligent representation is extremely difficult. Seat sale now on at the box office.

"In Hayti."

The McIntyre and Heath company which appears at the Grand Opera House Wednesday, February 16, may be said to be somewhat upon its native heath when it passes down the Pacific Coast. A round dozen of its members have been drawn from this section of the country by the Klaw and Erlanger process of company collecting and are prominent figures in a chorus that is said to be famous for its beauty and agile dancing.

Of these Marie Cross is the only Portland girl. She was sent from a local music school. Alice Leachman and Florence Mathon went to the East from San Francisco at the call of the stage. Rosabel Koerner from Tacoma; Georgina Kosta from Los Angeles; Mildred Haynes, Lella Dale, and Alice and Tessa Meville from Seattle, the last four making a group of cousins under the wing of the only real mother that accompanies a chorus girl daughter at the expense of the management on the American stage without being expected to care for the company wardrobe.

In addition to these members of

of seats starts Tuesday morning at 9 a. m.

The American Lord.

Charles B. Hanford in a modern play is an announcement that rings strangely in the ears of playgoers who have thronged to see him in the great roles of the classic drama. But the announcement carries a thrill of compelling interest, with its surprise, for the prospect of seeing a character of our own time and people portrayed with the vivid human interest which Mr. Hanford has given to such roles as Marc Antony and Shylock must arrest attention. As a rule the modern American type is represented on the stage as a purely comedy creation. Mr. Hanford gives the title role in "The American Lord," his offering for this season, the benefit of a training in the heroic moods of an Othello as well as in the graceful suavity of a Benedick. The play has already been tested in the competent hands of Wm. H. Crane, and its success is already an assured fact. It is a play that deals with conditions of today, handling with tactful force the in-

stinctive distrust which American and Briton often feel toward each other. The western millionaire who after a career which tested his stoutness of heart and strength of arm finds himself required to take up life in what rural statesmen are wont to style "an effete Aristocracy" is a rugged yet refined character picture which Mr. Hanford's versatile qualities are well calculated to realize. The play also has a great advantage in the opportunity afforded by its leading feminine role to Miss Marie Drofnaah whose admirers will be delighted to find her cast in so unusual yet eminently congenial a manner. A number of favorites of other Hanford seasons will be recognized in the list of players, the company being on of the best that has ever supported this eminent player. The production will be a complete one and fully up to the standard of excellence so characteristic of previous offerings. The date of Mr. Hanford's production of "The American Lord" at the Grand Opera House is Thursday, February 17.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

JNO. F. CORDRAY, Mgr.

Monday, February 14

Fred Block Co. continue the tour of Klaw & Erlinger's big production.

THE RIGHT OF WAY

Sir Gilbert Parker's famous Novel with the original production. An excellent company

NOTE NOTE NOTE
The Portland papers praise play and players. First time at Popular prices. Lower floor, 75c \$1.00. Balcony, 75c, \$1.00. Seats now selling.

Grand Opera House

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Wednesday, February 16

McINTYRE & HEATH Klaw & Erlanger's New Laughing Trust
IN HAYTI
Book by John M. Ashley. Lyrics & Music by Jerome & Schwartz.
FUN AND DANCING FEMININITY. MUSIC & COSTUMES SPARKLE. 100 IN COMPANY. A WHIRLWIND OF GIRLS!

Prices \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. Seats on sale Tuesday at 9 a. m.

Grand Opera House

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Thursday, February 17

First appearance in this city in a modern play

F. LAWRENCE WALKER ANNOUNCES THE ENGAGEMENT OF

CHARLES B. HANFORD

ACCOMPANIED BY

MISS MARIE DROFNAH

IN A MODERN COMEDY

The American Lord

BY GEORGE H. BROADHURST AND CHARLES T. DAZEY.

The greatest success of Mr. Hanford's career. Seat Sale Wednesday, February 16. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

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Between the poison germs that are in air, food and water, — everywhere in fact, — and the billions of your invisible friends, the little soldier-corpuscles in your blood.

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