

PRIZES HUNG UP FOR AUTO RACES

Owners of Local Cars to Compete in Irvington Meet Next Wednesday.

OLDFIELD AGAINST TIME

Speed King Will Try to Lower Some of the Many World's Records Held by Himself—Siebel Versus Wallace.

Portland autoists will have another chance to see Barney Oldfield, holder of the world's automobile records for all distances on a circular track from one mile to 50 July 3, the "speed king" will

night before to commit suicide, stating that her heart was with another man. At her request he did not remain with her that night. Early the next morning she slipped away from the house and no tidings could be obtained of her until the body was found, six months afterwards.

At the Theaters

"HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT" Charming Play by Children at Marquam Grand Tonight.

If you are a boy or girl of yesterday, become one of today, just for a couple of hours, by going to the "House That Jack Built." The journey will be a short one, only down to the Marquam Grand, and the fare not enough to bankrupt your pocketbook. It's a cheap journey—all the way back into yesterday—and "worth the money."

WILL USE NO COAL

Steel Corporation Planning to Employ Substitute.

WILL INSTALL GAS ENGINES

Claim Made That Although Initial Expense Is Greater, the Cost of Operation More Than Compensates, According to Tests.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 30.—That the cost of production of steel may be reduced a few cents a ton, millions of dollars are to be spent in new machinery at the plants of the United States Steel Corporation, and almost 400 engines are to be relegated practically to the scrap heap. This step will probably take two or three years to complete, but it is assured by the experiments that have been carried on at the Edgar Thompson plant of the corporation at Braddock, where

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Electric Storm in Idaho. LEWISTON, Idaho, June 30.—(Special.)—As a result of one of the most severe electrical storms that has visited the prairie country in years, the residence of Joe Sorrow at Grangeville was set on fire, and two citizens received severe burns. A fire alarm was sounded in time to save the dwelling, and the effect of the shocks to the two men was not severe. One of the men, County Treasurer Frank Rice, was sitting in his office at the Courthouse at the time, and it is thought that the lightning was attracted into the room by the stove. The storm was accompanied by a heavy rain, and appears to be general all over the prairie country. The reports received, however, show no damage done to the crops.

Eagles Have Big Time. HOQUIAM, Wash., June 30.—(Special.)—The lodge of Eagles held a gala session this afternoon when 20 new Eagles were hatched. A large banquet was given this evening, over 200 people attending.

H. B. LITT Today and Tomorrow Washington Street Bet. Park and Seventh Final Clearance Sale Tailored Suits Every Suit in Our Entire Stock is Included and They Were Formerly Priced at \$25 to \$75 All to Be Sold at One Price \$12.50 No Alterations None Sent C. O. D. No Approvals Store Open at 9 o'Clock

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Dr. William Hiram Foukes, of the First Presbyterian Church, chose to speak upon the anti-liquor question under the title, "Wrestling Against the World Rulers of This Darkness." He said in part: "The saloon traffic is organized and law-defying. Its interests are not the interests of public morals, as it is a constant source of evil. The traffic—I cannot call it a business—is organized, not for the purpose of benefit to the consumer, but solely for the benefit of the dealer's pocket."

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AQUATIC SPORTS PLANNED Programme is Arranged for Fourth of July.

The committee on water sports for the Fourth of July has arranged a good programme of aquatic events for the day. Canoe, yacht and motor-boat races have been arranged, and the committee promises an excellent programme. A course has been laid out, and subjected to the approval of the various contestants. The committee requests all entries to be made not later than Tuesday night, and to be forwarded to L. V. Woodward, care Oregon Yacht Club. The following is the programme:

10:25 A. M.—Motor-boat handicap race; Morrison-street bridge to Swan Island, thence to Ross Island and return, finishing at Morrison-street bridge. Cash prize, \$40.

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