

### SHOPPERS THROUGH NEW HOLTZ STORE

#### Big Mercantile Establishment Makes Bow to Portland Business.

#### FIRST DAY SATISFACTORY

Managers Say They Will Make Institution Credit to City—Doors Thrown Open at 10 A. M. While Crowd Waits.

The Holtz department store started yesterday on its career as a member of Portland's mercantile elite.

Members of the firm of Holtz, incorporated, say they expect to make the store a place visitors will want to see, and a business of which Portland may be proud and glad to patronize.

Although no formalities marked the opening, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning a crowd was waiting outside when the doors were opened and from that time until the store closed last night a continuous string of shoppers and sightseers paraded through the establishment, moved up and down the big elevators and were transported to all departments.

The tasteful arrangement of goods and the profuse display of flowers gave the store an air of splendor and brilliancy. Although it is only 22 days since the store was turned over to the firm by the contractors, every department was complete and ready for business.

The lighting system is a tested novelty. It is the intensified arc light plan, conceded to be the best ever devised for department store illumination.

A new idea in handling cash has been inaugurated which eliminates the central change-making system and provides a separate cash register with telephone connection for each counter or department. Sales can be handled much more rapidly and it is said, with more satisfaction.

In the basement is the Holtz Inn, a new style cafeteria, which started on what promises to be a busy career. Between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. more than 1000 people are seated at the tables.

The five lower floors and the basement are devoted to mercantile uses. The sixth floor contains the offices and the fitting rooms, alteration department and various auxiliary connections.

Several Portland business men called yesterday and extended personal congratulations to Aaron Holtz, president of the firm, and his brother, Max Holtz, of New York, who is associated with Aaron in the enterprise.

While a pleasing flower display had been arranged by the owners, several handsome pieces were presented by friends, among whom were Fleischner, Mayer & Co., Fred Sells and others.

#### REDS BEGIN ROUND UP

Stray Indian Ponies Near Pendleton Are Corralled.

PENDLETON, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—The annual roundup on the Umatilla reservation and the wild and stray Indian ponies that have been roaming at will over the range of the Blue Mountains began yesterday. Scarcely a brave will be missing when the final count is taken and the ponies branded and turned loose. For many days cowboys and Indians have been scouring the foothills of the mountains in an effort to run into the big corral all horses that have been straying over the hills for the last year.

The corral will be near Tutuilla this spring and a large delegation of cowboys and roundup officials will witness the roping and branding of the "spotted cayusa," 700 or more in all. It is believed that a few head of "bad stuff" for the roundup may be picked up at this gathering, although the average Indian pony, while possessed of all necessary meanness and determination to buck the best rider over the fence, isn't quite large enough to make a real bad "bucker"—such as is required for the bucking contest and wild horse race at the show.

There will be both wild and outlaw ponies corralled at the Indian roundup this week and the manner in which the warriors twist their lariats and quickly throw the cayusa pony is most fascinating. A cowboy is clever, quick and sure in his range work, but an Indian has all the skill of the cowboy, his nerve and absolute certainty of what he will do, combined with an ease and artistic way of throwing his rope or riding his bucking broncho that wins great admiration. An Indian pony only can ride a bad horse to a standstill, but can do it with an ease and grace that is rare.

#### TRAIL IS IN GOOD SHAPE

Work on Mount Hood Reserves Withstands Winter Well.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—Barnes Cooper, forest ranger of Mount Hood, says that the trail, for whom Cooper's Spur, one of the landmarks of the famous Mount Hood, is named, has stood the test of winter with Ralph Shelley, of Odell, deputy Forest Supervisor of the state, over the trail out by a crew of Government men last summer to a point near Lost Lake, in the southern part of this county, to the Sandy road. Mr. Cooper, who accompanied the supervisor as far as the summit of the grade, declares that the trail is excellent except for about three miles, where snow to a depth of five or six feet was encountered. The journey was made on horseback. The forest ranger states that the trail, cut in places from the mountain side, withstood the winter weather well.

forest fires on the National reserve. Before it was built it was almost impossible to transport men and apparatus from this side of the mountain to the forest of the south side. Mr. Shelley, who reports that the south side of the trail is in good condition, states that a fire was discovered the other day near Welch's, where the trail intersects the Sandy road, which would have proven disastrous had it been allowed to gain great headway.

#### NEW BISHOP OF METHODIST CHURCH HAS RELATIVES IN PORTLAND.

Dr. Francis John McConnell, president of De Pauw University, a newly-elected bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is related to several Portland people, among them James F. McConnell, of East Thirtieth and Clifton streets, who is in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company. James F. McConnell is a nephew of the bishop. The children of J. F. Compton are cousins of Bishop McConnell. They are: Mrs. William G. Hale, wife of a Portland attorney; Henry McConnell, an attorney; and Mrs. John Sawyer, of Hongkong, wife of the American Vice-consul.



Bishop McConnell was born at Trivway, Ohio, August 18, 1871. He entered the Methodist Episcopal ministry in 1894, and was pastor of the Methodist church of West Chelmsford, Mass.; Newton Upper Falls, Mass.; Ipswich, Mass.; Harvard Street, Cambridge, Mass.; and New York Avenue, Brooklyn. He took the presidency of De Pauw University in March, 1903. He is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University.

Cooper declares it no steeper than 3 per cent in most places. "If the money is secured this year," says Mr. Cooper, "the trail will be passable for wagons before the winter sets in."

All who have been over the route declare that it is unsurpassed in grandeur of scenery anywhere in the West. At one point, where it passes over the sandwastons of the Sandy River, the traveler has the opportunity of looking a mile up the gorge into the very crannies of the Sandy Glacier.

More than 60 per cent of the railroad cars built in the United States this year will be of all steel construction.

#### CRANBERRY-GROWER WEDS SEAVIEW GIRL.



Robert L. Austin and Miss Lloyd Vician McKinney, both of Seaview, Wash., were married Wednesday, May 15. The ceremony was read by Rev. Mr. Barnum, of Seaview, in the presence of friends, in the picturesque little cottage, Kalooka, which is to be the home of the young couple. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKinney, the former of whom has been for many years connected with the Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation Company, and is at present assistant superintendent of the branch line running from Measley to Long Beach.

### DISCHARGED BISHOP QUILTS LIKE SOLDIER

#### David A. Moore Ousted From Active Duty at Head of Methodism.

#### BLOW TAKEN GRACEFULLY

#### Aged Man Accepts Verdict of Committee on Episcopacy and Says Goodbye in Speech That Stirs Entire Church.

"Take my love to the committee and tell them that I am a loyal Methodist preacher and a true soldier, and willing to abide by their decision." That is the manner in which David H. Moore, who gained the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Civil War, met his fate in Minneapolis at the Methodist general conference when the committee on episcopacy sent word to him that it was considering his retirement from the effective general superintendency of the church. His bravery in battle, Methodism considers, never excelled this.

#### Bishop Known in Portland.

Bishop Moore was stationed at Portland for four years, and endeared himself to who came within his influence. He left here four years ago, when the board of bishops sent him to Cincinnati, where he served his last term in the active work.

Bishop Moore's speech to the general conference, made after the delegates had voted him into retirement upon recommendation of the committee on episcopacy, has stirred all Methodism and caused widespread comment wherever his words have penetrated. He pleaded, after passing through the fiery ordeal himself, that his brethren in the episcopacy be spared the terrible experience of "lying on a possible guiltless, looking for a sharp, shining sword to descend." He asked that an age limit be fixed, so that bishops should be automatically retired and would know when their hour of active service would end.

#### Final Blow Welcomed.

As officially reported, Bishop Moore made the following speech from the platform to the general conference, after the vote had retired him:

"It seems much better to have your head off rolling in the basket than to be as I have been during the past week lying on a possible guiltless looking for a sharp, shining sword to descend. I went home to my room at the Plaza this forenoon and looked down upon a table where there was a calendar, and I read this sentiment, and after the vote had retired him:

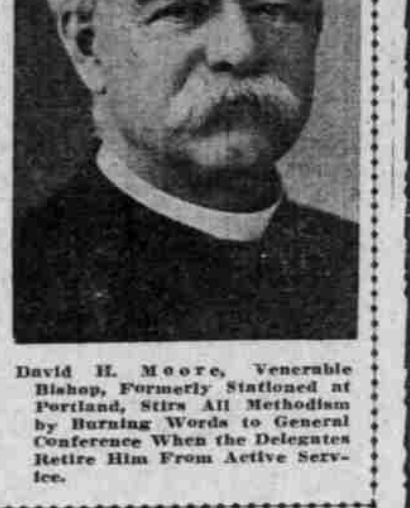
"Here the audience rose on a mass of great applause, giving Bishop Moore the Christiana salute." Bishop Moore continued: Permit me to say that for many years a simple little verse has been a sort of guide and inspiration to me:

"Whoever will the wind doth blow, Some soul is glad to have it so. So blow it east or blow it west, I submit to you that I believe it would have been a deal better (not to say that I have any post-mortem agonies, because I have none) if you had adopted the resolution submitted by the dean of the law department of Yale, Henry Wade Wier, the other day, to retire us automatically. We would have known then what to do, and we could have prepared ourselves for it, and you would have been saved from the possibility of political temptation, and we from the possibility of an-

guish and humiliation. So in behalf of my brethren who are to be retired hereafter, I must earnestly plead with you to make such a provision as that. Allow me to say, still further, because this is a remarkable period in my own history, I was immensely disappointed when I was to graduate and salutatory was assigned me. I thought I ought to have the valedictory. Strange, is it not, that when the valedictory is assigned me, I bicker for the salutatory? (Laughter and applause.)

#### Soldier Accepts Retirement.

#### Bishop, Formerly Stationed at Portland, Stirs All Methodism by Burning Words to General Conference When the Delegates Retire Him From Active Service.



Therefore, as a loyal soldier I accept this retirement.

"When a youth I read Cicero's De Senectute, and I found many instances of men who were able to do quite wonderful things when they had reached a 'round'able age. I remember of learning since then that Cicero when 84 years of age added a fifth book to his 'Antiquities' and Longfellow made De Senectute a kind of foundation for that marvelous poem 'Mortui Salmastus.' As one of the worthies learned Greek at 80, perhaps I could learn German at 70. And Timonides carried off the prize of verse at a great age, and Goethe had the satisfaction of completing Faust when more than four score years of age."

#### Work Will Not Stop.

I take it for granted that you don't expect me to retire absolutely (shouts of 'No! No!') and so it is possible that I may do something in the remainder of life, and I shall be permitted to show how the fair load presents over the grades of my loved ones and answer duty's call, and with the help of God illustrate how an old man can be serene and bright and lovelier than a Lapland night. (Great and prolonged applause.)

After Bishop Moore's remarks the conference rose and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

#### ROAD EXTENSION URGED

#### BASE LINE HIGHWAY MAY CROSS SANDY RIVER.

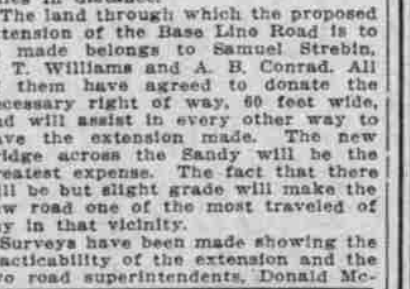
#### County Court Will Be Asked to Approve Opening of Better Route Into Multnomah County.

TROUTDALE, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—An extension of the Base Line Road from its present terminus near the 14-mile post to a point directly across the Sandy River is contemplated by several persons who will be benefited, and efforts will be made to have the road opened and improved by direction of the County Court.

The extension will cover about one mile, but it will be one of the most important pieces of road building in Multnomah County. The opening of the road will require another substantial bridge across the Sandy River and the usual work of clearing, grading and graveling. It will bring all the territory east of the Sandy into closer connection with Portland and all the western part of the county. Heretofore those who live east of the Sandy have been obliged to make wide detours and climb steep hills to get into the leading thoroughfare to the city, but the opening now contemplated will give them a direct road without hills and make a saving of several miles in distance.

The land through which the proposed extension of the Base Line Road is to be made belongs to Samuel Strebin, E. T. Williams and A. B. Conrad. All of them have agreed to donate the necessary right of way, 60 feet wide, and will assist in every other way to have the extension made. The new bridge across the Sandy will be the greatest expense. The fact that there will be but slight grade will make the new road one of the most traveled of any in that vicinity.

Surveys have been made showing the practicability of the extension and the two road superintendents, Donald Mc-



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#### St. Johns Matron Entertains.

ST. JOHNS, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—One of the pleasant social events of the season took place at the home of Mrs. A. W. Markie, on South Ivanhoe street, on Tuesday evening.

#### Hood River Wins Championship.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—By winning the tournament at The Dalles yesterday, the Hood River High School tennis teams, of both girls and boys, win the championship of the mid-Columbia district.

#### Lyle to Meet Goldendale.

LYLE, Wash., May 25.—(Special.)—The Lyle Tigers are to play Goldendale tomorrow at Goldendale, and also to play Stevenson next Saturday on the home grounds.

#### George F. Considine in Bankruptcy.

NEW YORK, May 25.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today in the United States District Court against George F. Considine, the sporting man, by creditors who say the liabilities amount to \$300,000 and his assets are worth \$200,000.

#### Suffragettes Will Talk to Sailors.

Equal suffrage leaders will preach the doctrine of votes for women to the men of the sea next Wednesday night

#### Prizes of beautiful china pieces.

J. Root gave several vocal selections. Mrs. Rico and Mrs. P. H. Edelsen gave a piano and violin duet, and Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Stroud choice dictionary selections. The rooms were decorated with bowers of roses. The tables were artistically decorated.

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