

ACROSS BLUE MOUNTAINS.

Snow is practically all gone from the summit of the mountains.

The Meacham road across the Blue Mountains is now open, according to E. H. Kinner of Sunnyside Washington, who arrived in Pendleton last evening from La Grande and who is the first man to come through this season. Kinner says the snow is practically all gone and is disappearing rapidly, while the only difficulty encountered was muddy roads, fallen trees and the washed out bridge at Hilgard, says the Pendleton E. O.

According to this man the roads will probably be muddy for some little time, but the fallen trees have now all been removed and the bridge across the Grande Ronde at Hilgard will be open for travel by tomorrow. He says the deepest snow he encountered was not more than 2 1/2 feet and this was only in a few places for short stretches at a time. He was delayed on the other side of Kamela by three fallen trees, but he took these out and those between Kamela and Meacham had been taken out by wood haulers so that the road is now open and passable.

Kinner says the washed out bridge at Hilgard proved to be his greatest obstacle, but he crossed the stream by running his wagon over by hand on boards which were laid down for him by the bridge builders and then by swimming his horses. He brought over a heavy load so he thinks no need fear being able to make the trip. He found several people on both side of the mountains who were waiting to ascertain of the road was open.

Bugs a Street Sweeper.

Paved streets without being cleaned daily are little less preferable than earth and a rain makes them just as muddy.

To be up to date the city yesterday closed a contract with D. M. Kelly local agent, for the purchase of a Grudebaker street sweeper at a price of \$400.

Mr. Kelly ordered the sweeper by phone yesterday from Portland and it should arrive here in about one week. —Baker Democrat.

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Notice of Meeting.

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Snowballs in Theatre

To sit in a comfortable theatre seat and "swap" snowballs with a pretty girl will be the pleasure of all those who attend the performance of "The Alaskan," that musical comedy success that comes to the Steward on next Saturday. The snowball battle between the audience and the squimo girls is only one of the big features introduced into this musical comedy gem. As the same excellent cast formerly identified with the piece will be brought here it is not to be wondered at the local interest being taken. Seats went on sale today.

Throws Vitrol at Girl.

San Francisco, April 13.—Ruth Wilson a young girl into whose face vitrol was squirted by a man yesterday afternoon, probably will not lose the sight of her left eye, according to an eye specialist attending her today. Indications are she will only be marked by a scar on her right cheek. Police in cities around the bay have joined in the search for a youth named Vancamp Redfern, who is accused by the girl's family of being the vitrol thrower. The boy was a classmate of Miss Wilson in the high school and is said to be madly infatuated with her. For a long time he has been sending her incoherent love letters.

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