OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

ALL TURKISH RUGS SPECIALLY REDUCED THIS WEEK
EVERY WASH WAIST FOR LADIES, WAY UNDER PRICE
Men's and Boys' Cotton Bathing Suits, special.....29c ea
Ladies' $3.75 Alpaca Bathing Suits, only.....$2.87 ea
Misses' $2.50 Blue Flannel Bathing Suits, only.....$1.78 ea
SUMMER CLEARANCE OF ALL FANCY SILKS, AT BIG REDUCTIONS
JAPANESE FANS FOR ALL—PRICES, 10c TO 35c EACH

TODAY'S "TIME SALES"

Are six in number. Watch them carefully and save disappointments. Remember the time allotted to each.

FROM 8:30 TO 9:30 A.M.
In 2d-Floor Annex
CHILDS' HATS AND BONNETS
Of chiffon, mull, and straw, with mull or silk trimmings. A tasty lot, worth 35c to 90c, at..... 16c ea

FROM 9:30 TO 10:30 A.M.
CHILDS' GAUZE HOSE
Our 25c fast-black, silk finished, seamless, kind so comfortable these hot days. All sizes, 5½ to 9½, at..... 14c pr

FROM 10:30 TO 11:30 A. M.
WHITE NAINSOOKS and DIMITIES
Pretty checks, stripes and plaids. Some of the standbys of Summer. Worth to 8⅓ and 10c, at..... 5½c yd

FROM 1:30 TO 2:30 P. M.
In Notion Aisle, First Floor
LADIES' BELTS
Leather and silk, worth to 85c, at... 17c ea
Satin folded, plaid silk; plain leather, black, brown, tan and white and patent leather

FROM 2:30 TO 3:30 P. M.
LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS
White and colored, in madras, dimity, lawn and percale. Newest $1.75, $1.50, and $1.25 kinds, at..... 89c ea

FROM 3:30 P. M. 'TILL SOLD
PLAIN and FANCY RIBBONS
3½ to 5 inches wide, worth 35c to 50c. One hour should finish this choice lot, at..... 13c yd

ALL REFRIGERATORS REDUCED

Our "Automatic," the greatest of all hot weather comforts in the home. COST CUTS NO FIGURE WITH OUR PRICES THIS WEEK. SEE THEM AND GET FULL INFORMATION ON THIRD FLOOR.

Resist the fierce rays of old Sol with one of our
FANCY SUN UMBRELLAS
Worth $2.50 to $4.00, at..... $1.25 ea
Your choice of colors, with Dresden or natural wood handles.

THE LACE SALE
Continues its attractiveness. Filmy white and cream laces, for dress and lingerie trimmings and neckwear. Widths to 9 inches. At these prices, they are irresistible.
Laces to $1.00, at....43c yd
Laces to 60c, at.....25c yd
Laces to 40c, at.....14c yd

Cool Headed Men and Boys

Are those who take advantage of our Summer Hat Sale

MEN'S 40c
Feather-weight sailors and crash fedoras, at..... 25c ea

MEN'S 25c
Crash yacht and golf caps, at..... 15c ea

MEN'S AND BOYS'
White duck hats, special..... 50c ea

BOYS' LINEN CAPS
Natural color, only..... 30c ea

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

A Big Special Purchase

Of the Celebrated "Tortoise Brand" Bone

SHELL AND AMBER

SIDE COMBS
HAIR COMBS
HAIR PINS

Are placed on sale today. The variety is immense, the prices lower than you have ever known to be placed on such high-grade goods.

5000 Hair Pins, in shell and amber, in all the very newest shapes, at special, dozen 7c
4000 Hair Pins, in shell and amber, at special, card..... 10c
4500 Hair Pins, in shell and amber, at special, card..... 20c

A Great Variety of the Newest Side Combs, in Shell and Amber, at special 25c and 50c pair.
Newest Back Combs, in Shell and Amber, special, 25c, 35c and 50c each.
Great Values in Hair Retainers, special, 8c and 10c
Two Special Lots of Pompadour Combs, 18c and 25c each.

SEE DISPLAY IN THIRD-STREET WINDOW AND AT NOTION COUNTER.

All remaining Bathing Suits at prices far below value.

Meier & Frank Co.

Entire stock of Parasols at remarkably low prices. Best styles.
Great bargains in all lines of Summer Wash Fabrics.

Hot Weather Wants

Satisfactorily filled at low prices. Old Sol has been making things rather uncomfortable the past few days. Here are some hot weather reminders that will surely interest many.

Muslin Underwear

Special lot of pretty Corset Covers, low neck, embroidery trimmed —all sizes; big value 35c
A great lot of $1.50 Gowns in a variety of six styles, lace or embroidery trimmed, all sizes; your choice..... $1.19

Oriental Rugs

Hall Runners, small, medium and large-sized Rugs —superb collection—your choice at greatly reduced prices.

Refrigerators

Exactly 9 Refrigerators remaining in stock which we want to move immediately. Here are prices that should do the work. All sizes, best styles:
$8.25 refrigerator $6.60
$12.75 refrigerator $10.20
$11.00 refrigerator $8.90
$15.00 refrigerator $12.00
$20.00 refrigerator $16.00
$30.00 refrigerator $24.00

Ice Cream Freezers

The Famous "Peerless" in all sizes at greatly reduced prices.
2-qt. $1.85, now ... $1.48
4-qt. $2.50, now ... $2.00
6-qt. $3.25, now ... $2.60
8-qt. $4.00, now ... $3.20
10-qt. $5.50, now ... $4.40
(Basement)

Hammocks

Entire remaining stock of Hammocks at cost. All have wide valance and pillow—best colorings.
(Third floor)

Blueware

Fancy blue Japanese china Bread and Milk Bowls. Prétty styles—8c, 10c, 12c, 18c, 25c.
After-dinner Cups and Saucers—blueware—5c ea.
Sugar and Creams, 20c set. Creams 10c each.
(Basement)

Toilet Articles

Big Bath Sponge..... 11c
Good Face Chamois.... 5c
Hudnut's Florida Water —best made..... 50c
Eastman's Toilet Water—violet, rose or carnation; reg. 50c size... 38c
Borated Talcum Powder—per can..... 5c
8-in. Rubber Comb.... 12c
Solid back, pure bristle Hair-brush..... 88c

Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' long-sleeve lisle Vests in white only, all sizes; regular 65c quality for 48c
Pink or blue lisle Vests, low necks, no sleeves; big value..... 21c

Wash Fabrics

Linen Batistes..... 9c yd
15c Dimities..... 10c yd
25c Dimities..... 16c yd
All Ginghams reduced.

Linen Sale

August prices on all household Linens.

Table Damask

60-inch all-linen bleached Table Damask—big variety of patterns; one of the best values ever offered..... 46c yd
64-inch bleached Satin Damask; handsome patterns..... 76c yd
68-inch half-bleached Satin Damask; big variety of patterns.... 62c yd
Hemmed Pillow Cases; size 45x36 inches; great value..... 11c
40 dozen hemmed Sheets; size 72x90; August value at..... 49c

Napkins

Bleached union linen Napkins; 18x18 inches; good patterns, at, dozen..... $1.10
All-linen, bleached Damask Napkins; size 22x22 inch, dozen..... $1.96
All-linen bleached Damask Napkins; size 22x22; best patterns; dozen. $2.20
Heavy double satin Damask; 26x26 inches; big variety of patterns, doz. $3.55

Doilies and Tray Cloths

Fringed satin Damask Doilies; size 16x16; beauties, dozen..... 94c
Hemstitched Damask Tray cloths; 16x24; big value, at, each..... 32c
Hemstitched Damask Tea Cloths; 34x34; big variety to choose from; each..... 78c
Don't forget to see the great towel bargains.

Towels at Low Prices

90 dozen union linen huck Towels, size 18x32; great big value at 9c each
70 dozen hemstitched union linen huck Towels; size 17x32; you can't beat them..... 11c each
20x40-inch hemmed linen huck Towels..... 16c
20x39 hemstitched Damask Towels; great values at.. 18c

25c Towels

The greatest line of 25-cent towels you ever bought from; every kind; many sizes.

Bath Towels

100 dozen unbleached Turkish Bath Towels; size 18x43, at each..... 8c
60 dozen bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 17x36 inches, each..... 9c
Extra heavy bleached Turkish Bath Towels; size 22x48, at each..... 18c

All-linen, unbleached crash toweling; 18 inches wide, August linen value, at..... 9c yard
3000 yards of bleached linen crash toweling; 18 inches wide; big value..... 11c yard
Extra heavy bleached twilled crash toweling; 18 inches wide; big value..... 12c yard

MEIER & FRANK COMPANY

MANY FISHMEN ARE HERE

ORGANIZATION OF COMBINE DRAWS A LARGE CROWD.

Many of Them From San Francisco, New York and Chicago—Details Will Require Several Days.

The Portland Hotel has become a veritable headquarters for fishmen and cannerymen from all parts of the Pacific Coast. New York and Chicago are also represented liberally in the gathering. Probably never before were so many men representing the fish industry gathered together in one place. The occasion of the gathering is the perfection of the details of the big salmon combine, of which R. Onffroy is the promoter, and which has occupied so much space in the newspapers lately.

One meets fishmen in the lobby, on the porch, in the barroom, and sometimes half hidden in the shadow of a stairway. They have a great fondness for gathering in little knots of not more than five and discussing the situation in more or less animated tones. In fact, the very atmosphere seems redolent with salmon.

The general details of the combine organization have already been completed, and have been announced through the columns of The Oregonian. There are many details yet to be attended to, however, along the lines of more perfect organization, while many of the visiting fishmen represent interests that have not joined the combine, but which are negotiating to that end. The examining of the titles to these canneries is also taking up considerable time.

Among the visiting fishmen are the following: C. Egbert, of San Francisco, representing the North Trading & Packing Company, of San Francisco; J. S. Hume, of Hume Bros., San Francisco; M. M. Griffin, of the Taku Packing Company, San Francisco; E. L. Griffith, of the Pacific Steam Whaling Company, San Francisco; E. J. McCutcheon, attorney for the Pacific Steam Whaling Company, San Francisco; Robert Forbes, canneryman, Aberdeen, Wash.; E. E. Ainsworth, of Ainsworth & Dunn, and general manager of the new combine, Seattle; A. G. Dunn, of Ainsworth & Dunn, Seattle; William Hedge, canneryman, Fairhaven, Wash.; E. F. Blaine, Seattle, attorney for canneries at Chatham Straits, Quadra and Icy Straits; Phillip F. Kelley, Seattle, president Chatham Straits Cannery Company; Alfred Magnussen, Victoria, canneryman; H. F. Allen, of Griffith-Durney Company, San Francisco; W. W. Ridehalgh, Rooster Rock, Or.; Judge T. A. Moran, Chicago, attorney for the Onffroy combine; Eugene Moran, Chicago; E. B. Deming, Fairhaven, Wash., formerly general manager Pacific-American Fisheries Company, and representative of the Cudahy interests; E. Cornell, of the law firm of Davis, Stone & Auerbach, New York, representing certain capitalists; E. C. Kent, Tuxedo, N. Y., also representing capitalists; T. B. McGovern, fish magnate and salmon broker, New York; F. A. Fisher, canneryman, Astoria; John Nordstrom, Astoria; W. P. Rice, representing Charles R. Flint, New York; G. B. Hanford, representing New York interests; Morris Berger, Chicago, representing Illinois Trust Company; Sam Elmore, Columbia River canneryman; C. P. Pomeroy, attorney, of San Francisco. Last, but not least, comes R. Onffroy, the promoter of the combine. Mr. Onffroy's son, R. Onffroy, Jr., is also one of the party. Among the prominent Portland men who make the Portland Hotel their headquarters these days are George T. Myers, William A. Munly and J. C. Crowley.

It is expected that the final arrangements will take several days yet, and until they are completed the Portland Hotel will still be the biggest fish headquarters in the country.

LOOK FOR RIOTS SOON.

Skipper Burns Fears Trouble Unless Strike Is Settled Soon.

Captain I. M. Burns, of the steamer Copper Queen, who returned yesterday from San Francisco, after spending 10 days there, says business is paralyzed on account of the strike of machinists, stevedores, teamsters and sailors. "If the question is not settled within the next two weeks," he said, "we may look for serious riots in San Francisco. There is a large element of lawlessness dormant in the populace, and this will be a most opportune time for it to manifest itself. Even now, when everything is supposed to be quiet, each teamster is accompanied by a policeman as he drives through the streets, and yet hourly beatings of nonunion drivers occur. The policemen do their best to keep the rioters off, but the strikers are too numerous, and while the officer is guarding one side of the vehicle the driver is dragged off on the other and subjected to a severe thumping. Nonunion drivers are often put out of business in this way, and yet you hear little about street riots unless you are near by.

"San Francisco sentiment is pretty well divided on the question of who is to blame in the matter. Many think the employers were rather overbearing in their refusal to recognize the labor organizations. The latter have nothing to lose and everything to gain. Most of the strikers are men who spend their earnings as they go, and so they will be as well off at the end of two months' idleness as they would be had they worked. In the meantime hundreds of thousands of dollars are lost to the farmers, middlemen, wholesalers and retalers. The fruit harvest is now on, but the product cannot be saved by the canneries, and so the producers will suffer heavy loss. The steamers Columbia and Elder were both lying idle at the dock, and the loss of time to their owners will figure up pretty well, yet these are only instances of the strike results.

"Should the tough element become dominant in San Francisco affairs, there is no telling where the matter will end; and every law-abiding citizen hopes that the troubles will be brought to a peaceful solution, in order to avert wholesale disaster."

PROFESSOR JAMES DEAD.

Former Principal of the High School Passes Away.

News of the death of H. M. James, principal of the Portland High School during the school year 1896-1897, at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, on Monday, was received in Portland yesterday. Mr. James was well known and highly esteemed in this city, and the news of his death came as a shock to all his friends, although it was known that he was suffering from a paralytic affliction. He left Portland last February with his married daughter for her home in North Carolina. There he was joined in July by his daughter, Miss Gertrude A. James, a teacher in the Portland High School.

Professor James lived for many years in Cleveland, O., and there his most important educational work was done as one of the supervising principals of the school system. He was then in the prime of his life, and highly respected for his ability and attainments. Removing later to Omaha, he was superintendent of schools for a number of years, after which he went to Europe for a vacation trip. Returning to this country, he resumed his educational work by accepting a position as superintendent of the Tacoma schools, taking the place formerly held by Professor F. B. Gault, who became president of the State University of Idaho. In July, 1896, he was elected principal of the Portland High School to succeed Frank Rigler, who became City Superintendent. He served successfully for one year in that post, but his failing health made it necessary for him to retire from active life. After that time he resided in Portland until his removal last Winter to North Carolina for the benefit of his health. He was highly respected as a man and an instructor, and was a prominent member of the First Presbyterian Church.

FLYING ROCK KILLS HORSES

Explosion on Cornell Road Also Injures Edward Carlson.

Two horses were killed and Edward Carlson, 22 years old, of Twenty-eighth and Savier streets, was severely injured yesterday by flying debris following an explosion of rock on the Cornell road, about three miles from this city. Carlson was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital with his left arm broken and his right leg fractured in two places.

Carlson was employed by Deputy Road Supervisor G. W. Fultz, in charge of Road District No. 2, and part of the work before the road-makers yesterday was the improvement of a grade along the Cornell road. Carlson had charge of horses that were plowing the road, and, hearing the warning shout, "Look out," from several of his mates who had laid a powder mine under rock they wished to break, he awaited the result of the explosion from what he considered was a safe place. He was lying in the shade and his horses near him.

Suddenly the roar of the explosion was heard, and pieces of rock struck the horses, killing them instantly. Two pieces of rock struck one of the horses a slanting blow and then struck Carlson, inflicting severe injuries. He will not recover from his injuries for some weeks.

WILL BE KEPT BUSY.

City Council Has Plenty of Work Cut Out for a Hot Afternoon.

The Common Council will hold a regular meeting this afternoon for the first time in three weeks. There is considerable routine business to transact, and other matters of public interest to be attended to.

An effort will be made to secure the meeting of the National Educational Association for Portland next year by extending a cordial invitation to the managers of that body.

A large number of petitions for the cancellation of old and delinquent taxes will be presented for consideration.

Remonstrances from interested property-owners on both sides of the question to the reports of the viewers on the proposed extension of East Sixteenth and East Seventeenth streets will be presented, showing general dissatisfaction on the part of all concerned.

Remonstrances from Sub-Boards of Trade and property-owners on East Eleventh street against the manner in which the Portland City & Oregon Railway Company is putting down its double track on that street will be presented. It is alleged that the company is changing the grade of the street by laying its tracks below it, to the detriment of abutting property.

An ordinance authorizing the sale of $30,000 of improvement bonds, under the Bancroft act, will be introduced and probably passed. Some $28,000 of the bonds have already been called for.

Action will probably be taken in the matter of filling in the North Sixteenth-street bridge. The Council decided some time ago to order the fill to be made, providing that the owners of abutting property and the railroad companies would contribute $500 toward the cost of the work. This sum was paid in to the Auditor yesterday, so there is now nothing to further delay the beginning of the work. The bridge will be filled with rock and sand ballast, and the job will be a decided improvement to the street.

NOT QUITE SO WARM.

Temperature Dropped Yesterday Afternoon—Cooler Today.

The highest temperature reached yesterday was 90 degrees. This was at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The forecast for today is cooler. At 5 o'clock yesterday, the time for taking the official temperature for comparison with that of other cities, the thermometer showed 88 degrees, a considerable drop from both Monday and Sunday. Following is the temperature at different hours:

Monday, Aug. 5—		Tuesday, Aug. 6—	
5 A. M.	68	5 A. M.	62
8 A. M.	68	8 A. M.	66
10 A. M.	74	10 A. M.	72
12 M.	83	12 M.	80
2 P. M.	86	2 P. M.	85
4 P. M.	91	4 P. M.	90
5 P. M.	91	5 P. M.	88

Overhauling Buildings.

A force of about 20 men are employed overhauling and repairing the Portland University building at University Park, which recently passed into the hands of Archbishop Christie. For more than two years the building has not been used, although a family has been living in it and looking after the property. The Catholics will occupy the building in September. The Portland Hospital property, at Sunnyside, recently purchased by the Catholics for $35,000, for a Home for the Aged, is being thoroughly overhauled and cleaned up. It was repaired at a cost of $1000 when it was first occupied by the Portland University.

NOW IN THE CITY.

Dr. Anderson, eye and ear specialist, full member California Scientific Institute. Stops pains and aches, cures diseases of all kinds. Room 16, Cambridge building, Third and Morrison.

Harris Trunk Co. for suit cases.

DOUBT THEIR AUTHORITY

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS' CONTROL OF ELECTRIC WIRES.

Franchise to the Pacific States Telephone Company a Shuttlecock Between Board and Council.

Can the Portland Board of Public Works pass a city ordinance? This was the question which came up before that body at its meeting yesterday afternoon, in connection with the proposed franchise to the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company.

The ordinance granting the franchise has been up before the City Council and Board of Public Works several times within the past three months, and each body had some little amendment to make. It was finally sent to the company's head office in San Francisco, to obtain concessions asked for by the Portland authorities, and yesterday it was again presented to the Board by C. B. Hopkins, of Spokane, general agent for the company. He is of the opinion that sanction should be had from both bodies. Mayor Rowe is of the opinion that the charter confers authority on the board to regulate the removal of electric wires and appurtenances, but the members of the board are themselves in doubt as to their authority. This is the first instance in the history of that body in which the question has arisen.

The new franchise, if it becomes a law, grants the company authority to maintain a system of telephone service for a period of 25 years, and revokes the previous perpetual franchises granted by Portland, East Portland and Albina. It makes it incumbent on the company to place all main wires underground within the fire limits, inside of five years, and to follow suit with the suburban main lines within 10. The company must erect and maintain separate fire alarm and police telephone systems without expense to the city, and must also furnish a certain number of telephones free to the city officers. These are the three main points in the proposed franchise, which has met with the approval of the board, which unanimously "assented to the provisions of ordinance No. ——." It is now up to the City Council for passage or rejection. It looks as though a little legal knot would appear at this stage of the proceedings should the City Council decline to indorse the action of the Board of Public Works by rejecting the proposed ordinance.

Complaint of Bad Streets.

The Clinton Kelly Sub-Board of Trade was represented at the meeting by several citizens, who complained of the bad condition of Ladd avenue, Hawthorne avenue and Division street. Ladd avenue crosses the Ladd field east of the Seven Corners, and the plank driveway along its middle has been worn out, so that it can no longer be used, and on each side the dust has become so volatile on the earthen grade that a teamster cannot see his horses. The City Engineer explained that the Ladd estate had gone to the expense of purchasing plank some time ago, and that the city put the planking down. A sprinkling cart would help matters, Mr. Chase thought, by wetting down the sides of the road, though the water would have to be obtained from the hydrant at Seven Corners.

As to Hawthorne avenue, the street-car company had recently raised its rails four inches above the grade of the street, and had provided to spread screened gravel along the thoroughfare, but had not yet gotten around to it. He would "hurry the improvement as fast as he could." The thoroughfares mentioned are among the most important on the East Side, and comprise a main approach to the city from prominent suburbs. The residents of the locality very much desire that the improvements be made before Fall rains begin.

One Street Must Be Closed.

"The city has expended $50 on repairs of North Front street," Mr. Chase reported, "but that is not a drop in the bucket, compared to what is needed. The planking along the west side is worn out and the team traffic from the mills and factories is simply enormous and the daily wear terrific. If we cannot coax or compel the property-owners to repair the thoroughfare, I will be forced to close it, in order to guard against accident. I have served written notices to that effect on the parties interested."

Earth Fill to be Made.

The earth fill on Sixteenth street, at the crossing of Quimby, will now be constructed, as the property-owners have raised $500 cash, their proportion of its cost. The contract price is $1970, the sum of $1470 to be taken out of the general fund. The property-owners contributing to the $500 are George Ainslie & Co., $170; Portland Railway Company, $200; S. Steiner, $30; R. Koehler, of the Southern Pacific Company, $50, and William Davis $50.

The board refused to permit Smyth & Howard to build a dock at the foot of Stark street, as the docks are to be kept for public use, and allowing private parties to take possession of them without compensation would not be good policy.

ALL THE BILLS PAID.

And a Balance of $73 Left of the Fourth of July Fund.

All the bills for Portland's Fourth of July celebration have been paid, and the sum of $73 27 remains in the hands of Treasurer Dan McAllen. Assistant Secretary C. H. McIsaac yesterday rendered his report of the disbursements, and the figures show that every dollar was made to go as far as possible. The members of the various committees are entitled to great credit for the business-like manner in which they performed their respective duties, for which they received no compensation whatever. Following is Mr. McIsaac's final report:

Cash receipts, Fourth of July committee		$3369 60
Disbursements by parade committee	$359 89	
Prizes	530 00	
Fireworks committee	851 64	
Literary exercises	43 25	
Music	752 00	
Printing and advertising	301 58	
Amusement	218 00	
Miscellaneous and office	229 97	
Balance cash on hand	73 27	$3369 60

The records of the committee, showing cash received, and from whom, and all disbursements, are on file at the secretary's office, 308 Chamber of Commerce.

EASTERN MULTNOMAH.

Further Effort for a School District at Rockwood.

GRESHAM, Or., Aug. 6.—A second meeting was held at Rockwood last evening for the purpose of considering the new school district question. Rev. Howard Osborne was chairman and the committee in charge reported having circulated petitions among the voters of Districts Nos. 7, 8 and 28 with gratifying results. Over two-thirds of the people of each district were in favor of allowing the new district to be organized out of their territory, but in deference to some in No. 7 the proposed northern boundary was modified somewhat so as to make the line more central from each schoolhouse. The next move will be to present the application to the County Superintendent, who will advertise it for 10 days and then submit it to the County Commissioners for a hearing on some future date. There is now scarcely any doubt but the new district will be organized, after which steps will be taken to erect a building and begin a term of school.

Water for Stock.

Road Master Steel has given directions to have a watering place for stock prepared on the Base Line. There is a running stream crossing the road near the 11-mile post, the only one between Mount Tabor and Beaver Creek, but it has been kept covered up by the roadway and bicycle paths. Lumber will be sent there and approaches made so that stock can get to the water.

Nearing Completion.

The new school building is rapidly nearing completion. The directors had decided at one time to dispense with the heater for a while and heat the school with stoves, but the sentiment of the people was in favor of a heater, which will be put in as originally intended. The contractor will begin work upon it in a few days.

Bicycle Path Finished.

Road Supervisors Hart and Mackay have finished up the new bicycle path on the Sandy road and it is being used. It runs along the south side of the road from the city to Troutdale and is wide enough for wheels to pass each other in either direction. A good rain to pack the gravel is all that is needed now to make it one of the best bike paths leading out of Portland.

Brief Notes.

Dr. H. L. Power and family have returned from their trip to Eastern Oregon, where they have been for the past month.

Harvesting of the various grain crops is now well under way and the yield promises to be above the average.

Mrs. John Brown, wife of the contractor of the new Gresham school building, has gone to Cathlamet with her children to stay during the remainder of the Summer.

Telephone poles are up and wires strung to Rockwood, where connections are being made. The next section will reach this place and from here go to Troutdale.

S. E. Wishard has sold his farm here consisting of 45 acres, to J. N. Faris, lately from Iowa. The purchase price was $5000. About 35 acres are in cultivation and the price is considered good.

Frank Gibbs and wife left yesterday for Clinton, Ia., where they will remain on a visit until Fall.

Fire at Mount Scott.

Fire broke out in the timber on the northeastern side of Mount Scott Friday and burned for several days, destroying much valuable timber. The fire could be seen at night laying waste some of the big trees. A considerable loss was sustained by burning cedar posts. It has now been five years since the destructive fire occurred in the Mount Scott district, and the utmost caution will need to be exercised during the present hot weather. The grass and underbrush have grown up again, and a fire started in that district would run wild and do much damage. A farmer, whose name could not be learned, started a fire in some brush near his barn. It got beyond control and burned his barn, wagon and two horses.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

Just a "kiss" of Satin-Skin Powder so magically improves your complexion. Try it. Only 25c. Meier & Frank's.

Egyptian Emblems
CORK TIPS
Best Turkish Cigarette made.
10 for 25 cents
AT YOUR CLUB AND ALL DEALERS.