

AUTOMOBILES WILD

Oldfield's Racer Leaves
Track at St. Louis.

KILLS TWO BYSTANDERS

Chauffeur Has a Number of
Painful Injuries.

BLINDED BY OPPONENT'S DUST

Speeding Alongside Machine of A. C.
Webb in World's Fair Contest,
Experienced Man Loses All
Control of Machine.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 28.—Blinded by dust from the machine of A. C. Webb, of Toledo, O., Barney Oldfield lost control of his machine at the World's Fair automobile speed contest today and crashed through the outer fence of the course, killed John Scott, a watchman employed at the park, and inflicted injuries upon Nathan Montgomery, a negro, from which he died. Oldfield was painfully injured and his machine completely demolished.

The accident occurred after a false start. The flagman only attempted to signal Oldfield and Webb, who were leading, that the start was not allowed, but they did not see his flag, and continued around the course at a high rate of speed.

Soon after passing the first turn of the mile track Webb secured the lead by a narrow margin, and the men were relatively in the same position when passing the three-quarters pole. In making the turn Webb's machine swerved, and raising a blinding cloud that completely blinded Oldfield and half smothered him. Not being able to see that he had completed the turn, Oldfield continued his course and crashed through the fence.

When Oldfield failed to appear after Webb had emerged from the dustcloud, there was considerable excitement, but it was soon announced that he was not seriously injured. The race was run later and won by Webb by a large margin. It was the most important event of the day, the prize being the Louisiana Purchase Exposition trophy valued at \$500.

In a three-mile exhibition Oldfield made the distance in 3:15 2-5.

Through With Racing Game.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 28.—After the race today Barney Oldfield said:
"This race is my last. I am through with the game as far as racing is concerned. I may take part in exhibitions, but no more contests for me. The dust raised by Webb's machine was so great that I could absolutely see nothing at all. I was going fast and was blinded so completely that I had no time to do anything, and the first thing I knew was being picked up and was getting into Webb's machine. The mishap was deplorable in the extreme, and I am through."

This is the second serious accident in which Barney Oldfield has figured. While racing at Groesbe Point, Detroit, several years ago, the steering gear of his famous car, No. 36, became deranged, and he ran into a man and killed him. Oldfield suffered three ribs broken then.

EXPLOSION IN A TENEMENT.

Maker of Frankfurter Loses His Wife and Baby.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Three persons will probably die as the result of the explosion today in the apartment of Israel Rosenfeld, in a tenement in Norfolk street. Israel is Rosenfeld's wife, his 3-year-old son and his 3-month-old baby. The explosion and a small fire that followed created a panic in the tenement. Rosenfeld, who is a frankfurter peddler, had filled the tank of his frankfurter boiler with kerosene and a small fire, it is thought, without screwing on the stopper.

Nine Bodies Are Recovered.

ANTWERP, Aug. 28.—The fire in the oil tanks near here continued today, but it is now practically ended. Nine bodies have been recovered and several are still missing. The loss is estimated at \$10,000,000 and the damage at nearly \$2,000,000.

WOMEN RAID SALOONS.

Illlicit Places in Kansas Town Are Made Wrecks.

CUBA, Kan., Aug. 28.—Four joints or illicit saloons were wrecked by women here and much liquor destroyed. Mrs. E. O. Pitts and Mrs. William McDonald, wives of prominent business men, armed with hatchets, first entered without warning the place run by Ben Hull. Without ceremony they began to smash everything in sight, and soon they had demolished bar and fixtures and broken every bottle and opened every keg to be found. Later they were joined by 25 other women, and the entire party raided the other four joints in Cuba. The stocks and fixtures at each place were destroyed in prompt order.

Finally the women spilled into the street a great quantity of hog beer that had been confiscated and stored at the City Jail.

HOAR HOLDING HIS OWN.

Passes Comfortable Day, but Strength Does Not Increase.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 28.—The following bulletin was given out at 9 o'clock by General Rockwood Hoar:
"The Senator has had a comfortable day, has taken his nourishment and has held his own, though there is no evidence of increase in strength."
"For the first time since his illness he called this morning for the newspapers and showed interest and commented on matters of public interest."

Millions for Rapid Transit.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Eight million dollars or more will be expended by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company for improved rapid transit from New York City to the Bronx and that part of Westchester lying along Long Island Sound, according to information given out tonight by President Charles B. Mellen.

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SOLE OREGON AGENTS FOR THE WORLD FAMOUS BONNET ET CIE'S SILKS



PORTLAND'S FOREMOST STORE

The "Different Store" Portland's Quality Shop

HOME OF THE "QUICK MEAL" COOKING RANGE—THIRD FLOOR



Two Biggest Shows on Earth in Town Today

By special request of hundreds of out-of-town folk the GREAT AUGUST CLEARANCE SALES will continue through today, tomorrow and Wednesday—balance of month—and absolutely every article in the house stays wonderfully reduced—(contract goods alone excepted). All the new Fall goods are included without reservation or exception! A sweeping slaughter!

THE SILK STORE Sensational Sale of New Fall Silks Continues

Annex—1st Floor
THE GRANDEST BARGAIN SALE OF NEW SEASONABLE SILKS EVER EXPLOITED IN PORTLAND!
By special request of out-of-town folks who will be with us today and hundreds of our townspeople who for one reason or another were unable to get here last week, we continue this giving of astounding values in new Fall Silks for three days more.
A MONSTER SALE OF A MANUFACTURER'S STOCK OF NEW FALL SILKS, AT PRICES OTHER STORES ASK FOR COTTON GOODS.

NEW NOVELTY SILKS FOR SMART NEW SUITS—For three days we start the season by placing on extra special sale a manufacturer's entire stock, bought by us at a big discount. Regular \$5c values, new novelty silk, in neat stripes, checks and bourette effects, all colors in the assortment; special for three days only, yard..... 59c
Regular \$1.00 values; special for three days only, yard..... 69c

NEW FALL DRESS GOODS AT CLEARANCE SALE PRICES FOR THREE DAYS ONLY.

ORDER BY MAIL.

If you can't come to the store, order by mail or phone. Your orders will be filled carefully, promptly, by trained, skilled shoppers. This is the oldest and leading mail-order house on the Coast.

Women's "Merode" Knit Gray and White Mixed Merino Vests and Pants.

Fall and Winter Weights.
\$1.00 values for..... 85c
\$1.25 values for..... 1.05
\$1.50 values for..... 1.25
\$1.75 values for..... 1.45

Women's "Merode" Knit White Cotton Vests or Pants.

50c values for..... 39c
65c values for..... 55c
75c values for..... 63c

Men's New Fall Shirts.

In golf styles, best leading makes, all new patterns, a smart showing: \$1.00 values, special for..... 85c
\$1.50 values, special for..... 1.25

Full Size White Crochet Bedspreads

In handsome Marseilles patterns, best \$1.50 Spreads, special, three days..... 1.15

Special Values in Fall Flannels.

Danish Cloths, three cases just in, all the newest Fall colorings; today only, special at, yard..... 20c

5000 Yards Check Nainsooks and Dimities.

In all size checks and neat plaids, regular 15c values; today only, yard..... 10c

300 Short Lengths in Handsome Mercerized Waistings.

In Jacquards, Oxfords, silk-finished Madras, Basket Cloths, Mercerized Ducks and Piques, values to \$1.00 the yard; special for three days only, yard..... 22c

\$2.50 to \$3.50 Shell and Amber Back Combs, 98c.

Fancy shell and amber Back Combs, gold-mounted and turquoise set, value \$2.50 to \$3.50; special price, each..... 98c

5c Palmleaf Fans, 3c.

Today we offer a lot of fine Palm-leaf Fans; take one along to the Circus—regular 5c value; special, each..... 3c

Sensational Sale of Women's Suits Today

\$12.50 to \$18.50

Suits \$6.98

THE MOST ASTOUNDING VALUES IN WOMEN'S SUITS EVER OFFERED IN PORTLAND. Every suit in the offering is desirable for present and Autumn wear, or another Summer's use. All of the suits are of recent make, hardly from the maker's hands yet six weeks. In the materials are the popular mannish mixtures, chevrons, tweeds, homespun, tannins and serges. Plain black and popular grays, blues and browns, with a splendid line of mixtures, make up the color line. Values included embrace everything up from \$12.50 to \$18.50 in the regular price, mostly of the \$15 to \$18.50 sort. You may select Monday only at the absurdly low price of..... \$6.98

ALL THE NEW ARRIVALS in very latest, authoritative Fall fashions, SUITS, COATS OR WRAPS, for three days more at the sweepingly reduced CLEARANCE SALE PRICES!

The New in Annex, and Art Needlework Aisle

NOTE THE TWO SPLENDID SPECIAL VALUES AT BOTTOM

LADIES' FALL ELITE PETTICOATS, in strikingly pretty mercerized saten, alpaca, silk or mercerized moreen, Italian cloth and..... \$1.25 to \$9.50

The Elite petticoat, the smoothest fitting made, fastens without a drawing, and has no opening at the back. It does not bunch around the waist, fits perfectly over a straight-front corset and is especially adapted for a stout figure.

Last week brought full lines of LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FLANNELLETTES, GOWNS AND PETTICOATS, in dainty and desirable plain and fancy colors and white, very attractively made and finished with braid.

ICE WOOL SHAWLS, in black or white, same styles as..... 65c to \$2.50

CHILDREN'S GOWNS, from 2 to 14 years, from 40c to 80c, according to size. LADIES' FINE WOOL SHAWLS, square or circular style, in plain white, black or dainty colors, in a large variety of fancy stitching..... 40c to \$4.50

CHILD'S REEFERS AND BOX JACKETS, for little tots from 1 to 6 years; in navy, tan, red, brown and green, in a wide range of prices.

LOTS OF NEW GOODS IN ART NEEDLEWORK; new Battenberg lace patterns; braids, plain stamped laces in all sizes from 4 inches to 54 inches, in dainty floral and conventional designs. More new Cushion Tops in stamped and tinted or lithograph styles. See the new Hungarian and Slovak finished pieces.

Special Bargains—Children's Jackets and Coats, Half Price! CHILDREN'S WHITE PIQUE JACKETS, Capes and Long Coats, 6 months to 4 years; trimmed in embroidery insertion, edging and medallions; prices from \$1.50 to \$2.50. SPECIAL THIS WEEK AT HALF PRICE!

Women's \$1.50 Undermuslins, 79c.

GOWNS, CHEMISE, DRAWERS, SKIRTS—odd and broken lines of Ladies' Drawers, Gowns, Chemise and Skirts of muslin or cambric, daintily trimmed in lace or embroidery; regular prices \$5 and \$1.50.

600 Remnants White Nainsooks. In checks, stripes and plaids, Dimities, Figured Madras and Duck Suitings, lengths from 1 1/2 to 7 yards at less than ONE-THIRD OF REGULAR PRICES.

35c Box Writing Paper, 25c Box. Cabinet Box Writing Paper, four shades, paper and envelopes to match; 50 sheets paper and 50 envelopes, value 35c; special price, box..... 22c

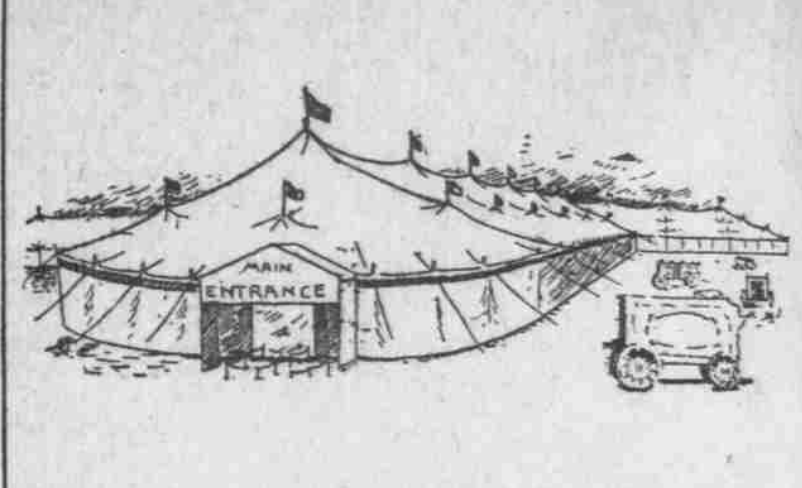
20c, 25c and 35c Valenciennes Laces, 10c.

Valenciennes Laces, 12 yards in piece, regular values 20c, 25c and 35c; special, piece..... 10c



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NEWEST AND LARGEST STOCK OF CARPETS IN OREGON—FOURTH FLOOR



Men's Best 25c Cashmere Socks For Fall wear, in blacks, natural, with black tops and foot or full natural gray; special..... 19c

50c Nickel-Plated Scissors, 30c. Ladies' fine nickel-plated pointed Scissors, sizes 6 and 7 inches, value 50c; special, pair..... 30c

Men's New Fall Weight Undershirts and Drawers. The best dollar grade of natural gray merinos; special..... 85c

Men's Handsome Neckwear. Best dollar grades, beautiful silks, very well patterns in the new French fold four-in-hands, English squares or imperials; special Monday and Tuesday at just one-half price, viz..... 50c

Women's \$3.50 Hats for \$1.95. Millinery Salons, Second Floor.

The jaunty, stylish Cowboy Hats, with soft crown and rolling brim, trimmed in burnt-leather golf bands and neat silk ribbon bands. In the fuzzy camelshair or the French felts in soft shades of mauve, white, grays, blues and blacks, stunning effects, regular \$3.50 values; special today, at, each..... \$1.95

25c Fancy Ribbons, 10c. Satin grosgrain Ribbons, 1 1/2 inches wide; Liberty Satin Ribbons, 3 inches wide; Moray Ribbons, 2 inches wide, in all colors, regular values 25c; special for Monday and Tuesday only, yard..... 10c

15c Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 8c. Ladies' linen Initial Handkerchiefs, regular 15c value; special, each, 8c

30c Shell Side Combs, 19c. Shell Side Combs, quill backs, regular 30c value; special, pair..... 19c

White Pearl Buttons, 4c. White Pearl Buttons, 4 holes, one dozen on card; all sizes; special, card..... 4c

15c Talcum Powder, 9c. Violet Perfumed Talcum Powder, in tin cans, value 15c; special, per box..... 9c

15c Can Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder, 8c. Dr. Graves' Unequaled Tooth Powder, value 15c; special, can..... 8c

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Shopping Bags, 49c. Ladies' Cloth Boston Shopping Bags, gray checked leather handle, value \$1.00 and \$1.25; special, each..... 49c

95c Chatelaine Bags, 59c. Cut-steel beaded Chatelaine Bags, chamois lined, oxide metal chain and top, value 95c; special price, each..... 59c

25c Stick Pins, 15c. Fancy head designs Stick Pins, in gold, silver, or oxide, value 25c; special, each..... 15c

50c Beaded Lorgnette Chains, 10c. Large black Beaded Lorgnette Neck Chains, value 50c; special price, each..... 10c

29c Brooch Pins, 10c. Fancy enameled jeweled and silver Brooch Pins, value 29c; special, each..... 10c

50c Perfumes, 25c. Imported English Perfumes, violet, heliotrope, carnation, pink, rose and clover blossom, value 50c oz.; special, oz..... 25c

25c Lawn Handkerchiefs for 12 1/2c. Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs, scalloped and embroidered hemstitched edge, regular 25c value; special, each..... 12 1/2c

30c Silk Crush Belts, 17c. Black or white Silk Crush Belts, regular value 30c; special price, each..... 17c

35c Wash Stocks, 18c. First Floor. A splendid line of Wash Stocks, regular value, 35c; special for Monday, each..... 18c

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