

ROAD BUILDERS TO MAKE TIME COUNT

Practical Talks, but No Idle Oratory to Be Rule of Conference.

WILL CONCLUDE IN DAY

Session Tonight May Be Necessary to Complete Plan of Organization, in Which All Counties Will Probably Unite.

Oratory will be obliged to make way for a definite business programme at today's conference of the practical road builders of the state.

Attendance to Reach 200.

Prominent among the delegates will be the County Judges and County Commissioners of several of the counties of the state.

Best Work at Least Cost.

As has been intimated the conference by no means will be a talker. It is generally understood that the meeting will arrange for the employment of a good roads commissioner.

May Favor State Funds.

Some of the delegates would have the state make an appropriation of \$10,000 to each county for this purpose.

Automobile Club Represented.

Among the many clubs that will be represented at the good roads conference today is the Portland Automobile Club.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

Washington 3; Detroit 2. DETROIT, Aug. 10.—Mullin went wild in the eighth, with bases full, on three hits passed two men, forcing in enough to tie the score.

Ineffective in the first inning of the second game and allowed three runs. Score: First game—R.H.E. R.H.E. Cleveland...3 5 0 Philadelphia...0 4 3 Batteries—Chech and Clarke; Bender and Shreck.

Boston 5; St. Louis 3. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 10.—The St. Louis Americans could do nothing with Steel where mound and Boston won the third game. Score: R.H.E. R.H.E. St. Louis...3 4 3 Philadelphia...3 5 0 Batteries—Bergner, Ryan and Clarke; Coombs and Schreck.

Chicago 2; New York 1. CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Ball's error gave Chicago the game, 2 to 1. The New York shortstop fumbling Hahn's grounder long enough to let Sullivan score from third. Score: R.H.E. R.H.E. Chicago...2 9 1 New York...1 5 1 Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Chesbro and Blair.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn 6; Cincinnati 4. BROOKLYN, Aug. 10.—Cincinnati was beaten by Brooklyn today. Bell was in good form and won his own game by batting in two runs, with a triple in the sixth. Score: R.H.E. R.H.E. Cincinnati...4 2 0 Brooklyn...5 8 1 Batteries—Coakley, Vaiz and McLean; Bell and Bergen. Umpire—Rudderham.

Philadelphia 5; Pittsburg 4. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—Philadelphia beat Pittsburg today by knocking Liefeld off the rubber in the sixth inning. Grandfield and Grant each scored two runs with two-baggers. Score: R.H.E. R.H.E. Pittsburg...4 10 0 Philadelphia...5 8 0 Batteries—Lefield, Cannitt and Gibson; Corridon, McQuillin and Doolin. Umpires—Klem and Johnstone.

St. Louis 9; Boston 3. BOSTON, Aug. 10.—St. Louis batted three Boston pitchers hard and easily won 9 to 3. Score: R.H.E. R.H.E. Boston...3 5 2 St. Louis...9 18 0 Batteries—Lindaman, Boulet, Mahoney and Graham; Lush and Bliss. Umpire—Emslie.

New York 3; Chicago 2.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Although Overall held the New Yorks down to a couple of hits today, Chicago lost the game, 3 to 2. Score: R.H.E. R.H.E. Chicago...2 7 1 New York...3 2 0 Batteries—Overall and Kling; Mahoney and Bresnahan. Umpires—Rigler and O'Day.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

Seattle 6; Butte 5. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Seattle came up from behind today and won the game with good hitting in the seventh inning. Butte was lucky in the early stages, two errors and Hurley's drive sending two home in the third and some bad baseball following a pass and a hit by pitcher, netting two more in the fifth. Swain put the ball over the fence in the sixth, the five runs being scored on two hits. Seattle scored once in the first on a pass, a wild pitch and a single, but could do nothing more till the sixth, when Bender threw the ball into left field trying to catch Bennett stealing third, and two runs came home. Four men hit in the seventh and Hickey contributed an error, netting three runs. Score: R.H.E. R.H.E. Seattle...1 0 0 0 2 3 0 6 9 4 Butte...0 2 0 3 1 0 0 0 5 4 Batteries—Allen and Stanley; Samuels and Bender. Umpire—Frary.

BREAKS ALL HAMMER RECORDS

McGrath Surprises Irish at Gaelic Athletic Meet. DUBLIN, Aug. 10.—At the Gaelic Athletic meeting held at Menagh yesterday morning, J. M. McGrath, New York A. C., broke all hammer-throwing records with a distance of 176 feet. In the weight-throwing contest McGrath put the 56-pound weight from a nine-foot circle 38 feet 7 inches.

Larceny Charges Dismissed.

The charge of larceny, which has rested against Jack Brennen, was dismissed in the Circuit Court yesterday at the instance of District Attorney Cameron.

D. M. WATSON SUED

Polk County Oil Company Seeks to Recover Money.

FAILED TO DRILL WELL

Head of Company, Who Also Holds Contract, Alleged to Have Neglected to Carry Out Terms of Agreement.

Suit to recover \$3,975 from D. M. Watson, a prominent restaurant man of Portland, was filed in the Circuit Court yesterday by the Polk County Oil Company.

THREE PROMINENT GOOD ROADS ADVOCATES WHO WILL ATTEND TO-DAY'S CONFERENCE



John H. Scott, of Salem, President Oregon Good Roads Association.



W. K. Newell, of Dilley, President State Board of Horticulture.

\$50,000 WATER BILL

Sum Must Be Paid Annually by City to Water Board.

EFFECT OF BOND DECISION

Money Cannot Be Paid This Year, as General Fund Is Depleted. Council May Shift Burden of Purchasing Hydrants.

Portland owes its Water Board \$50,000, according to the provisions of the \$2,000,000 bonding act, voted by the people a year ago, but there is no money in the general fund with which

DIVORCE SOUGHT BY TWO

Gertrude Male Cavin and Leroy Chapman Plaintiffs in Suit.

Gertrude Male Cavin has filed suit in the Circuit Court to secure a divorce from Alexander E. Cavin. She charges him with adultery, desertion and cruelty.

WILL OF MRS. CARR UPHELD

Daughters Who Attack Mother's Sanity Lose Suit.

The will of Mrs. Bridget Carr was held to be valid by Judge Webster yesterday in the County Court. He said that sufficient testimony was not given to show that Mrs. Carr was not in her right mind when she signed the will, August 25, 1906.

Velguth Must Reveal Holdings.

Arthur E. Velguth must appear before Judge Cleland in the Circuit Court next Friday at 2 P. M. and testify regarding the amount of his property.

SPECIAL RATES EAST

On August 21 and 22 the Canadian Pacific will again sell round trip excursion tickets to Eastern points at very low rates.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)

A Simple Test Which Any Reader of This Paper May Try

Do you know whether you are inclined to, or have kidney trouble? Have you ever tried the simple test of setting aside your urine in a bottle or vessel for twenty-four hours?

A sediment or settling in the urine indicates a diseased condition. Science has today furnished proofs that all the purifying that your blood needs, in fact, all that can be done, must be done by your kidneys.

They are the most important organs, because they filter and purify the blood. The kidneys strain or filter out the impurities in the blood—that is their work.

When your blood is impure, nothing can purify it but your kidneys. To overcome these troubles take Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that has yet been discovered.

If you mention our paper and write Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle, they will send it free by mail—it will convince any one. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys.

Mrs. Boise May Examine Books.

Catherine H. Collins must permit Louise H. Boise, one of the heirs to the Hawthorne estate to examine the books

August Piano Bargains

LOWER PRICES THAN EVER BEFORE ON RELIABLE PIANOS AT ELLERS PIANO HOUSE

Customers From All Parts Taking Advantage of This Great Sale on Terms of Five Dollars Cash and a Dollar a Week.

When a great piano house, such as Ellers Piano House, announces unusual bargains for this month, it is sufficient to attract the attention of everyone who wants a piano. When it is promised that these bargains are truly extraordinary, surpassing anything of the kind offered in years, it is safe to predict that August will see many hundreds of homes supplied with pianos at very small cost.

Do you want a piano? Do you want to save from a hundred to two hundred and fifty dollars on the price? Then take note of this great sale at Ellers, the very piano you want may be there at a great reduction, and on terms of only five dollars cash and a dollar a week.

As long as they last \$125 will send one of our best \$250 pianos home, and if not convenient to pay all cash, we will accept five dollars at first, then you can pay one dollar a week. Just think of the inducements offered—half price to begin on and pay only a little over ten cents a day and you own your piano. Pay interest at regular rate—no advance over cash prices if you buy on time.

Today we will close out several of our best \$250, strictly reliable pianos, at \$194 and \$218; and \$245 needs home a splendid, high-grade \$400, latest model.

Then we have pianos at \$147, \$152, \$175 and \$250, worth easily double. Every piano in this great sale will see our iron-rod guarantee—Your Money Back if Not Satisfactory—also exclusive privilege to simply take no risks when you buy your piano here, and remember, we carry out to the letter every statement every promise we made in our announcements. Come and make the test, if you do you will buy your piano now and pay 1/20 of you are advised not to miss it. The first purchasers have their choice, and we cannot now promise to sell this sale will last. Come this forenoon, if possible. Ellers Piano House, 353 Washington St., Cor. Park (10th).

cial)—A large crowd witnessed the Chicago "Ladies" defeat the local team in a score of 3 to 2. The game was evenly and well played.

Special sale fine shoes at Rosenthal's.

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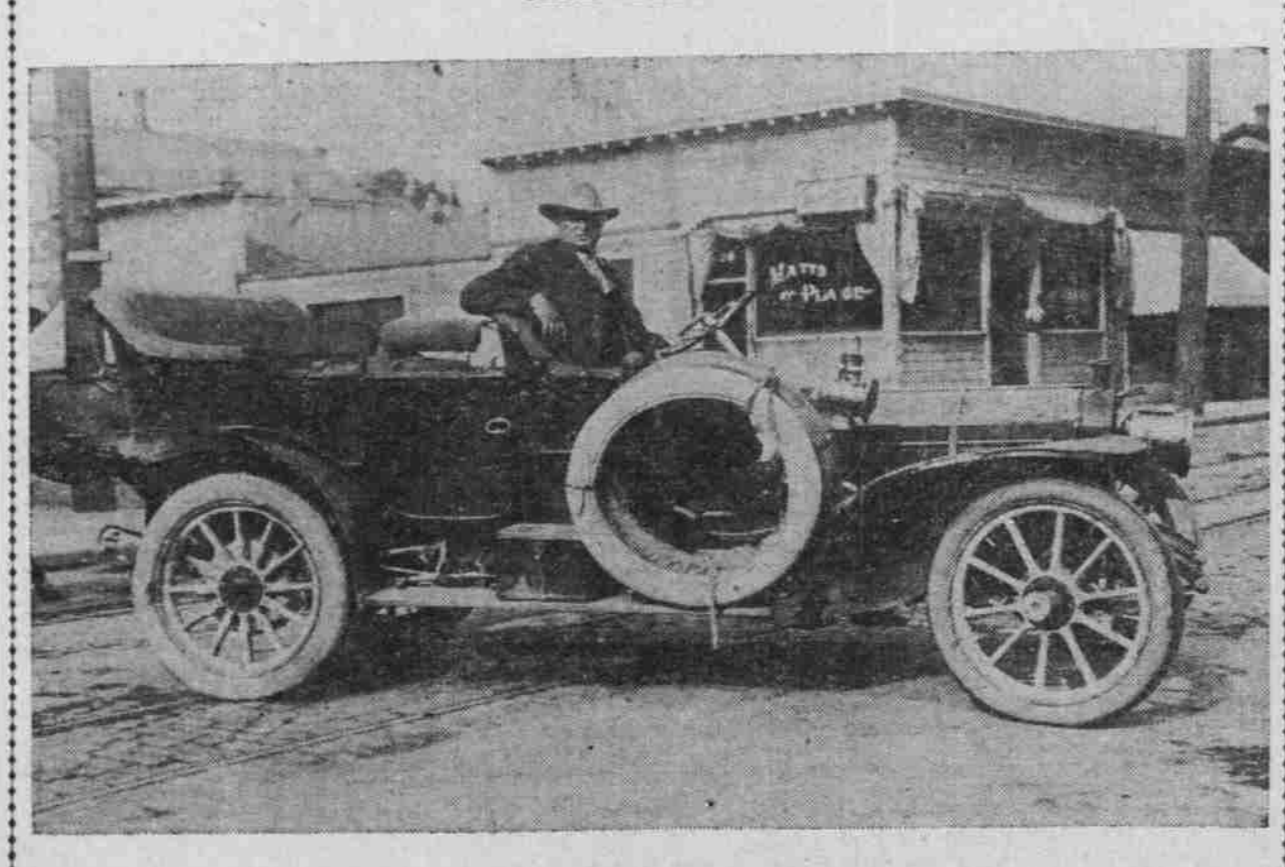
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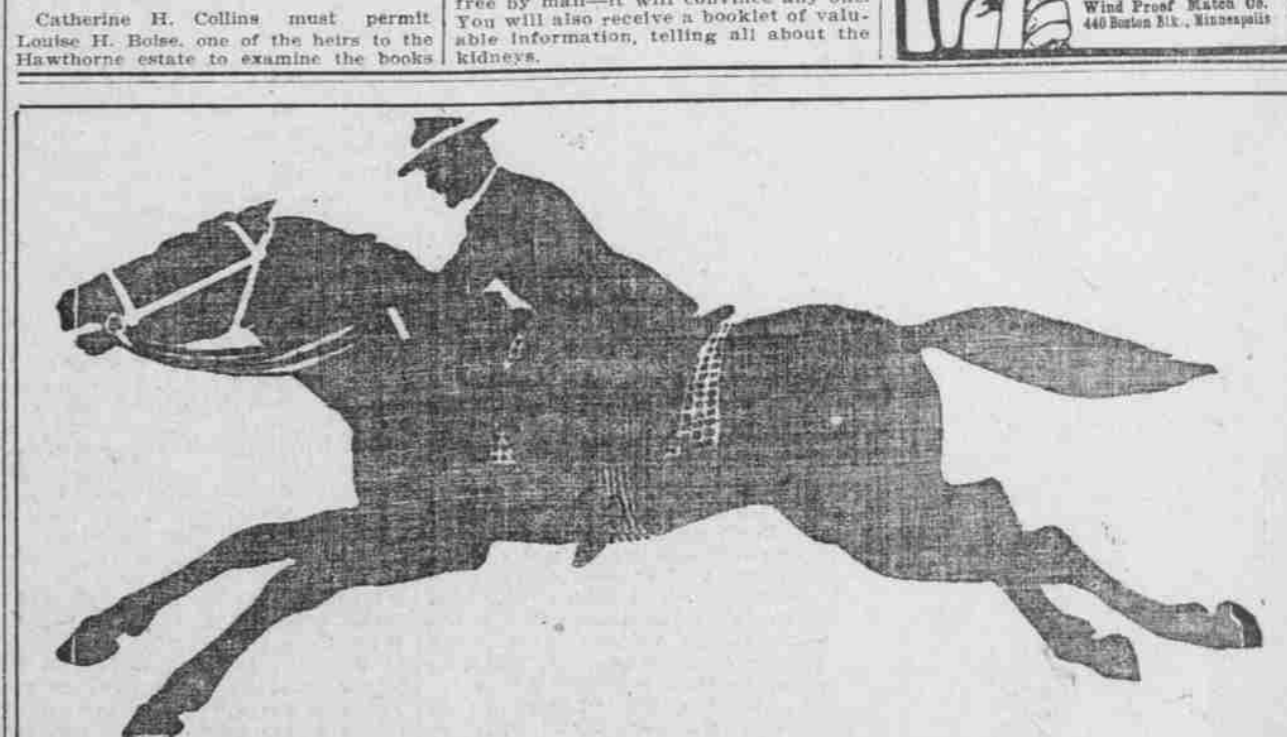
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AUTOMOBILE CLUB WILL ASK AUTHORITIES TO REVOKE LICENSE OF "LUCKY JACK" PETERSON



WRECKED PACKARD CAR IN WHICH "LUCKY JACK" PETERSON AND TWO FRIENDS HAD SMASH-UP SUNDAY.

Trustees of the Portland Automobile Club last night voted to recommend to the proper city authorities the revocation of the automobile license held by J. H. (Lucky Jack) Peterson. In taking this action, the club charged that the manner in which Peterson drove his car Sunday was a "menace to the public safety."



Don't Ruin Your Best Horse Going for a Doctor

Bowel complaints are always more or less prevalent during the Summer months, and many a man has ruined his best horse going for a doctor when some of his family was suffering from cramp colic or cholera morbus. Be prepared for such an emergency.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

Is the most successful medicine yet produced for these diseases and can always be depended upon. No doctor can prescribe a better medicine. It is almost certain to be needed before the Summer is over. Buy it now.