

SPEED TEST WILL BE BIG FEATURE

Auto and Aeroplane to Race at Coming Aviation Meet Here.

HAMILTON IS CHALLENGER

Portland Automobile Club Will Select Speedy Competitor—Men Will Begin Work of Preparing Grounds Tomorrow.

Attractive among the events promised for the initial aviation meet in this city next week will be a "four-mile race between a biplane and an automobile. Charles K. Hamilton, champion aviator, who has been secured for the event yesterday telegraphed the local committee that he would compete with any automobile in the four-mile course for the \$100 cash prize that has been offered.

Autos Asked to Enter.

The aviation committee of business men announced yesterday that they were ready to receive applications from autolists who were willing to enter into a competition with the aeroplane racer. Speed records for aviation, where the miles are recorded, take place generally during the winter. The aviator ascends to a distance of 50 feet directly over the track and proceeds to follow its course for the required distance. Hamilton's record, but it is doubtful if even 1:11 can be made by an automobile on the restricted course.

Where Tickets Are Sold.

Tickets will be placed on sale Monday morning at the following places: Olds, Wortman & King, Metier & Frank Company, Lipman, Wolf & Co., Roberts Bros., Ben Selling, Rosenblatt & Co., Woodard, Clarke & Co., Hewitt, Bradley & Co., Sherman, Clay Company, Elmers Piano House, Laue-Davis Drug Company, Rowe & Martin, Carl Drug Company, Morrison Grand Drug Company, United Cigar Stores, 147 Third Street, 274 Washington Street, 107 Washington Street, Gunst Cigar Stores, Third and Alder streets, Sixth and Washington streets; Schiller Cigar Stores, Fourth and Washington Street, Sixth and Washington streets; Sig. Scheel, Third and Washington streets; Oregon Hotel, Corvallis Hotel, Nertonia Hotel, Seward, Cornelius, Portland Hotel, Perkins Hotel, Governor Benson yesterday notified the committee on arrangements that he will attend the aviation meet. The event, through the efforts of the publicity committee, is being advertised through slides which are being shown by virtually every moving picture show in the States of Oregon and Washington and a very large attendance is expected as a result. Today a committee of prominent business men will visit the grounds where the meet will be held, for the purpose of seeing that adequate arrangements are made for the accommodation of the large number of spectators.

MRS. COX LAID TO REST

Police Battalion, Officials and Other Friends Attend Services.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Cox, wife of A. M. Cox, Chief of Police, was conducted yesterday forenoon in Woodmen's Hall on East Sixth street, between East Alder and East Washington, in the presence of about 1000 persons. Captains Egan and Sloyer, who are relatives, and Captain Buty, with officers of the day of relief, were present in full uniform, and the ushers were members of the police force. The casket, covered with lilies and carnations, rested in front of the platform. On the platform was a profusion of elaborate floral pieces from the police, Woodmen of the World and other friends. For Chief Cox and the bereaved family a screen had been placed at the left of the platform.

STRANGENESS OF POLITICS

Oregon Brand Contrasted With the English Kind.

PORTLAND, Feb. 27.—(To the Editor.)—Politics makes strange bedfellows. But there are politicians and politicians who may be down with some of them without manifesting any great political ideas. Some of them with "Mulligan" boards. Great politicians have comprehensive heads and their thoughts are not the thoughts of the roughnecks and "blatant-leads" in England are two great political leaders. One of them, Herbert Henry Asquith, Prime Minister and First Lord of the

Treasurer and leader of the Liberal party, is measuring his political wife with another, his equal in statecraft, John Edward Redmond, MP for Waterford, Ireland, leader of the Irish party. Both maintain a self-control and wise sagacity, taught by long experience, and the publication of those who the points involved between these two men is a matter of personal choice fostered by mutual admiration, perhaps nobody would be ditched. Twenty-two years ago Mr. Asquith and Redmond met under different circumstances. Mr. Asquith was then defending Mr. Redmond's chief, Charles E. Fawcett, and a Irish associate in the famous action brought against the London Times and the publication of those who were known articles, "Parnellism and Crime," and Mr. Asquith's brilliant abilities as a lawyer played no little part in the vindication of Parnell.

PROMINENT OREGON PIONEER LAID TO REST TODAY.



The funeral of Dr. William McLean, who died at his home, 213 Halsey street, Friday last, will be conducted from St. Nicholas R. C. Cathedral, Morrison and Lowndesdale streets, today at 2:30 o'clock. Final services will be held at the First L. A. and Crematorium on the Sellwood carline. Rev. J. D. Corby will officiate.

public address that the first question a citizen of any worth in his country was asked is: "Have you read your Bible?" an inquiry which does not happen to mean "Have you registered as a Republican?"

HOSPITAL HAS ROMANCE

SUFFERING IS BOND OF SYMPATHY FOR PATIENTS.

Red Roses Convey Silent, Tender Messages Every Day to Dainty Convalescents.

Commonly, there is little of romance about a hospital. But when two patients, who have never seen each other, spoken or even seen each other's pictures, is a daintily little out-of-town miss; "he" is a prominent Washington-street clothing man. They both happen to be convalescing together at the hospital, and when the nurse tells the man of the girl's sufferings his sympathy was aroused.

Portland Schools 50 Years Ago.

PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—(To the Editor.)—Facts are made impressive by comparison. The statistics of the public schools in this city 50 years ago and at the present time, are indicated by the following report: "Statistics for District School House for January, 1860: Higher department, L. L. Terwilliger, principal; Miss Hattie Lewis, principal. Number of boys in attendance, 99; number of girls, 44; whole number, 104; average, 33. Admissions, 1. Intermediate department, Sylvester Penneyer, principal. Number of boys in attendance, 36; number of girls, 25; whole number, 72; average, 32. "Primary department, Mrs. Mary Hennelly, principal; Mrs. Carrie Peck, assistant. Number of boys, 52; number of girls, 54; whole number, 106; average, 37. Admissions, 27. "Whole number of boys in all departments, 148; girls, 124; whole number, 272; average, 34. Admissions, 19."

New Dress Goods, Silks, Imported and Domestic Cotton Goods, Laces Merchandise Purchased on Credit Today Will Go on March Account

The Greater Old-Wortman-King Store New Spring Merchandise in All Depts.

Garment Store

In this section we offer striped and plain serge suits, new Spring styles, short coats, semi or tight-fitting, plain pleated and cluster pleat—\$15.00 val., on \$8.98 sale for \$12.90. Heavy willow plumes, 16 ins. long, 14 ins. wide, regular \$15.00 val., on \$10.98 special sale. Heavy willow plumes, 21 ins. long, 14 ins. wide, regular \$16.50 val., on \$12.98 special sale. Heavy willow plumes, 19 ins. long, 16 ins. wide, regular \$22.50 val., sp. 1, \$15.98.

\$6 Tailored Waists \$3.55

Peep in at these 200 new Tailored Waists, made of guaranteed linen in a large number of different styles, with various width pleats and tucks, also a good assortment of hand-embroidered Linen Waists, all sizes; \$3.55 values to \$6, special today \$3.55.

Girls' \$28.50 Suits at \$7.98

Girls' two-piece Short Suit, navy, cardinal and tan colors; only a few left; ages 9 to 14 years; all nicely tailored, good quality cloths; our regular values up to \$28.50, \$7.98 on special sale at the suit.

Anderson's Scotch Ginghams

35c Value Now 24c. A great deal of interest has been manifested in this sale of the world's best and most popular wash fabric.

White Goods just received in embroidered Batiste, Flaxons, Swisses, French Crepes, Paris Mousselines, white Linens, etc., in all weights. See them.

Willow Plumes Hand-Knotted; 2-3-Tie; Male Stock

Heavy willow plumes, 18 ins. long, 12 ins. wide; regular \$12.00 val., on \$8.98 sale for \$8.98. Heavy willow plumes, 16 ins. long, 14 ins. wide, regular \$15.00 val., on \$10.98 special sale. Heavy willow plumes, 21 ins. long, 14 ins. wide, regular \$16.50 val., on \$12.98 special sale. Heavy willow plumes, 19 ins. long, 16 ins. wide, regular \$22.50 val., sp. 1, \$15.98.

Heavy Willow Plumes, 21 ins. long, 16 ins. wide, best regular \$27.50 values, on \$25.00 special sale, each \$25.00.

Heavy Willow Plumes, 28 ins. long, 20 ins. wide; best regular \$45.00 values, on \$32.50 special sale, each \$32.50.

Heavy Willow Plumes, 30 ins. long, 20 ins. wide; best regular \$60.00 values, on \$45.00 special sale, each \$45.00.

New Spring arrivals, today's specials; for details see Sunday papers.

Women's Coats—Very New at \$20.00

Women's Tailored Suits \$15, \$25, \$35

Sale White Japanese and China Silks

New Arrivals in Women's Dress Goods

New Arrivals in Fine Wash Goods

New Novelty Neckwear for Women

New Arrivals Royal Worcester Corsets

Bon Ton and Howd Front Lace Corsets

\$1.50 Bands and Trimmings for 48c

\$1.75 Spangled and Dotted Nets at 69c

\$1.50 Silk Hose, Special the Pair, 87c

Knickerbocker Suits \$1.29 to \$3.75

New Oxfords and Pumps \$3.50, \$4, \$5

New Arrivals Perfumes, Toilet Waters

Sale of Back Combs—\$1.00 Values 49c

New Straw Shopping Bags at 75c Each

See the New R. & S. Poplins—Popular

GINSENG PAYS HERE

Roots Mature More Quickly in Oregon Than in East.

CROP IS OF GREAT VALUE

Nature of Soil and Location of Bed Do Not Matter and Roots Should Be Planted as Garden Truck Is, in Well Pulverized Soil.

OREGON MILLS RUSHED

SIXTY-FIVE LUMBER PLANTS EXCEEDINGLY BUSY.

Manufacturers Forced to Turn Orders Over to Others—Prospects for 1910 Roscated.

Officers of the Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association report a careful canvass of the mills in Oregon shows that 65 mills, having an average cut of 40,000 feet, report having all the business they possibly handle for the next 60 days.

A number of manufacturers find that they are unable, on account of the volume of business booked, to keep their promises as to shipping important rush orders on specified dates.

The outlook in the Inland Empire and California is excellent for the lumber business, and although we fully realize that many interior mills, that are now shut down, will recommence operations as soon as the weather permits, the outlook for cutting, we have assurance through answers received from the mills that they have sufficient orders for railroad ties to keep them busy for 60 days or more time their commencing operations so that no possibility exists of a shortage of ties.

SILK SALE TODAY.

New Spring silks on sale today as follows: Bahutal wash silks, 33c a yard; Himalaya cloth, 32c a yard; 27-in. Rajah silk, 36c; 36-in. Rajah silk, 38c; 27-in. Fongee silk, 28c; new gray dress goods, 41 grades, 83c a yard. See our window, McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison. Best goods at lowest prices.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

In Ireland, owing to a lack of sunlight and heat, peaches, grapes and tomatoes must be grown and ripened under glass. Tomatoes are consequently almost prohibitory.

VALE FUNDS FAIR

Creation of New Land Office Is Explained.

TOWN IS MOST ACCESSIBLE

To Avoid 135-Mile Journey by Wagon From Nearest Railroad Point to Burns, New District Has Been Made; Vale Center.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 27.—The House committee on public lands, in favorably reporting the Chamberlain-Ellis bill creating a new land district in Southeastern Oregon, sets forth reasons why this additional district is needed, and why Vale is selected as the site for the proposed land office. The committee report says:

The territory sought to be embraced within the new district is about 11,800 square miles, or about 17,500,000 acres, of which about 4,000,000 acres is unappropriated public lands. Nearly all of this is taken from what is known as the "Burns district" but there will remain in the Burns district an acreage of 8,500,000, of which about 6,000,000 acres is unappropriated public lands.

All lands within the proposed new district, except about 10 townships, are now subject to entry at Burns, a distance of 135 miles from the nearest railroad connection, necessitating that those who must appear before the Land Office travel by stage or private conveyance a distance of between 300 to 500 miles, causing loss of time, great hardship and expense to the settler.

Embodied in the report is a letter from Secretary Ballinger recommending the creation of the proposed district would, to a large extent, relieve the settlers in the eastern part of the district from traveling long distances to Burns or Oregon Short Line Railways. While the location of the proposed new land district is at Vale, in the northeastern part thereof, it has railroad connection and is on the line of two military wagon roads traversing the northern and eastern part of the district. Another wagon road of the same character traverses the western part of the Burns district from east to west, which affords the settlers in the locality a convenient method of travel to the nearest railroads in Western Idaho, above referred to.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, 1292 entries of public lands, covering 318,087 acres, were made in the Burns Land Office, with receipts of \$32,586 and expenses of \$202,860, a net loss of \$170,274 was paid to the register and receiver as their compensation. The total fees and commissions received by the register and receiver represents the excess after the payment of the compensation of the register and receiver.

From the isolated location of the Burns land office, the difficulty experienced by settlers in visiting it, and the great extent and territory covered by the present Burns district, it is considered that the interests of the settlers would be subserved by the creation of an additional land district

75c Taffeta Silks 52c

Here's the greatest Silk snap ever offered to the Portland people—2480 yards of plain colored Taffeta Silk, the very best quality that can be bought at the regular price. Comes in 26 different shades, suitable for linings, underskirts, shirtwaists and shirt-waist suits; regular 75c yard 52c on special sale at the yard.

\$2 Gloves \$1.48

LADIES' GLOVES, Dent style, for street wear, in tan colors, one and two-button lengths; best quality cape stock; our regular values \$1.75 and \$3 a pair; on special sale for \$1.48 today's selling at the pair.

Curtain Sale

The Fourth Floor Curtain Store offers a general sale of colored madras Curtains, in Oriental and Persian designs and Roman stripes. Priced as follows: Values to \$ 5.00, sp. 1, pair, \$ 2.95. Values to \$ 6.50, sp. 1, pair, \$ 3.50. Values to \$ 8.50, sp. 1, pair, \$ 4.75. Values to \$10.50, sp. 1, pair, \$ 6.75. Values to \$13.50, sp. 1, pair, \$ 8.50.

Renaissance Lace Curtains

Price-cutting in this line is general; it affects values from \$4.00 to \$23.00. \$ 4.00 Renaissance Curtains \$ 2.65. \$ 5.00 Renaissance Curtains \$ 3.25. \$ 5.50 Renaissance Curtains \$ 3.65. \$ 6.00 Renaissance Curtains \$ 3.95. \$ 9.00 Renaissance Curtains \$ 4.95. \$10.00 Renaissance Curtains \$ 6.50. \$12.00 Renaissance Curtains \$ 7.85. \$15.00 Renaissance Curtains \$ 9.85. \$16.50 Renaissance Curtains \$10.85.

Fine Irish Point Curtains

\$ 6.00 values, special, pair, \$ 3.75. \$ 7.00 values, special, pair, \$ 4.25. \$ 8.50 values, special, pair, \$ 5.50. \$15.00 values, special, pair, \$ 9.75. \$18.50 values, special, pair, \$10.75. \$20.00 values, special, pair, \$13.50.

Ecru Irish Point Curtains

\$5.00 values, special, the pair, \$3.25. \$6.00 values, special, the pair, \$3.60. \$7.00 values, special, the pair, \$3.85. \$7.50 values, special, the pair, \$4.50. \$9.00 values, special, the pair, \$5.95.

Demonst'on Steinfeld Food Choppers

Come and see how quickly you can prepare salads, mince meats, relishes and all kinds of dainty dishes. See how it will reduce your kitchen expenses by utilizing the "left-overs" that would otherwise be thrown away. In the Kitchen Goods Store we offer No. 8 Granite Iron Tea Kettles, 75c values, special at 57c. The Sensible Sad Irons, the kind the handies will not shake off, \$1.10 \$1.35 values, special, set \$1.10.

Silverware and Dinner Sets

5-piece silver-plated Tea Sets, our \$8.00 values, at \$5.60. 12-piece silver-plated Vintage Pattern Tea Sets, our regular \$17.00 \$21 values, special for \$14.00. 50-piece pink spray decorated Porcelain Dinner Sets, regular \$4.45 \$5.75 value, special at, set \$4.45. 60-piece decorated Porcelain Dinner Sets, regular \$10.25 value, \$6.25 on special sale for the set.

Special Garden Tools

25c Garden Hoes, special, each, .17c. 25c Garden Hoes, special for, .17c. 25c long-handle Weeders, each, .17c. 5c Garden Trowels, special, each, .3c.

Und'r muslins

\$1.00 Brassieres 79c. A special sale in Brassieres or Bust Confiners, model 1907, fashioned with elastic over the shoulder; regular \$1.00 value, special, each \$1.50 Combinations 79c.

Women's Combination Drawers and Corset Cover, made of nainsook, lace yokes made with inset of em-79c

brodiery; regular \$1.50 values.

\$1.25 Gowns for 98c

Women's Nightgowns, in chemise or Hubbard styles; yokes of tucks, with inset of embroidery or lace and round necks with inserting and beading; our best regular \$1.25 values, on \$1.00 special sale at this price, each 98c.

therefrom, with land office located at Vale, and the department has no objection to interpose to the proposed bill being enacted into law.



"You can accomplish successful results if you bake with OLYMPIC FLOUR it is an aid to rather than a test of a young housewife's ability." —Mother. Brides—and many experienced housewives for that matter—will make no mistake when they ask their grocer for Olympic—and positively insist upon it. Now, it is better than ever—clean, pure, wholesome, nutritious—every sack is made of most carefully selected Northwestern wheat, the finest wheat that grows. Don't take other than Olympic—"there isn't any just as good."

AT YOUR GROCER'S PORTLAND FLOURING MILLS CO., PORTLAND, OREGON

ONE DOSE ENDS INDIGESTION, GAS, HEARTBURN OR STOMACH HEADACHE

Relief in Five Minutes Awaits Every Man or Woman Who Suffers From a Bad Stomach.

Why not get some now—this moment, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapiesin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. Pape's Diapiesin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes. There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and Intestines, and, besides, one single dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it. When Diapiesin works, your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good. Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to take a little Diapiesin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapiesin, because you want to become thoroughly cured this time. Remember, if your stomach feels out-of-order and uncomfortable now, you can get relief in five minutes.