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PROOFS AWAITED OF PEAK ASCENT

Story of Scaling of Mount Mc-Kinley Heard With Some Doubt in Seattle.

ROAD MOVEMENT GROWING

Thoroughfares From Queen City to Ocean and to Mount Rainier Are Planned by State Highway Commissioner Bowlby.

SEATTLE, April 18 .- (Special.) -- Announcement of the ascent of Mount McKinley, Alaska, by the Fairbanks party, headed by Thomas Lloyd, was received in Seattle with amazement, mingled with incredulity. That the peak which has baffled many explorers should have been conquered in mid Winter appeared beyond belief. It is the highest pinnacle in North America, and ranks among the loftlest in the world, being well up in the scale with the Andes and Himalayas.

Had a prediction been given as to

the success of the expedition, it would have been declared impossible of achievement. But the statement has come that the lofty pinnacle has been scaled and that the American flag floats from the summit. Under the circumstances, the disposition is to wait for further advices and to watch critically for the details of the ascent, to see whether the records of the expedition will stand the test of rigid scientific inquiry.

Home Rule Mooted Topic.

Ultimate home rule for Alaska, cou pled with the knowledge that the hopes of the territory in that respect will be dashed by the present Admin-istration, is a mooted topic, Alaskans have caught the inevitable drift as indicated by the testimony of ex-Mayor Abe Springer, of Fairbanks, before the House committee on territories, where he reached the point of favoring a commission form of government, in direct conflict with his previous ex-pressions. Spring explained that that was all Alaska could get at this time. When Falcon Joslyn, of Fairbanks, was before the committee he favored the creation of a legislative body, partly elective and partly appointive. Joslyn also emphasized the importance of the Government wagon road from Valdes to Fairbanks, comparing it with a thorough are from New York to the headwaters of the Ohio River, in dis-

tance and importance.

Joslyn's testimony carried to the knowledge of the committee the fact that there is no way of getting into the greatest part of Alaska except on foot. In this connection it is worth noting that the average citizen of Alaska has a warm spot in his heart for Major W. P. Richardson, whose record as a road-builder in Alaska in onjunction with his somewhat derous personal equipment has earned for him the title of "Colossus of Roads." The matter is of such im-portance that the Fairbanks grand jury recently went out of its way to pass a resolution to the effect that "no other man has rendered so great a service to the miners and Alaskans in general." The jury recommended Alaska Road Commission, and be per-mitted to carry out the extensive, wellplanned system of roads now contem-

There is a distinct tincture of politics in the report, directly bearing on the relations of Richardson to Delegate James Wickersham. The Fair-

sate James Wickersham. The Fair-banks Times, which is favorable to Wickersham, makes this comment:

The Government official who has just been most bitterly attacked by the Delegate from Alaska receives the fullest measure of praise from a representative body, selected impartially from the Delegate's own community and composed largely of the Delegate's own friends.

Auto Roads to Be Built.

Road-building in Washington is suming record proportions. If the of State Highway Commiss H. L. Bowlby are carried into effect, Seattle will have an automobile thoroughfare to the Pacific Ocean by way of Tacoma and Shelton. There will also of Tacoma and Shelton. There will also be a direct route from this city to Mount Rainier National Park. A por-tion of the highway will follow a trail made by General George B. McClellan on the historic expedition during which he brought the first wagon across the Cascades. The prospect of heavy automobile travel to Mount Rainier has influenced E. S. Hall, superintendent of the reserve, to write to James D. Hoge, of Seattle, summarizing the regulations as to vehicles. In particular, the superintendent wishes the knowledge to be as widely disseminated as possible that automobile permits will be issued at the entrance to the park, and all other park business transacted at this point. This infor-mation will be carefully noted by certain Seattle people who last Summer drove their automobiles into the park without permission and were put to considerable expense and annoyance before they could rescue them from the

park authorities. One of the twentieth century ideas to strike Seattle is the "workhorse parade," on which occasion it is proposed to assemble all the broken-down draft animals and give them a chance to show off their remaining good points. It has happened that May 30 has been selected for the parade, and in consequence the Grand Army is up in arms against the plan. Stevens Post and Sexton Post have each adopted resolutions opposing the display of workhorses on Memorial Day; but the man-agement of the parade proposes to go ahead, believing that they will not se-riously interfere with the observance of the day by the old soldlers.

Georgetown Now Seattle.

The last formal step for the admission of Georgetown was taken Tues-day afternoon, when the certificate of annexation as executed by the Secretary of State was filed with City Con-troller W. J. Bothwell. The matter was considered to be of so great im-portance that as soon as Mayor Hiram C. Gill signed the ordinance, Monday evening, it was intrusted to a special messenger, who took it to the Secreary of State, saw personally that the formantles were observed, and then hastened back to this city with the precious document. Annexation was completed with a scant 30 hours be-tween the last formal act and the beginning of the thirteenth census-but there was time enough, for the purpose of increasing Seattle's population. The affairs of the municipality are being wound up rapidly. The 15

paid the difference of \$400 each be-tween the license fee of \$600 in Georgetown and \$1000 in Seattle. Ex-Treasurer Lee A. Morgan, of Georgetown, has turned over to Ed L. Terry, Treasurer of Seattle, the Georgetown cash balance of \$38,983.05. The Georgetown Fire Department is to be increased by one engine and a number of men, and the plant of the Georgetown Water Company, on the hill, is to be pur-chased for \$7522, insuring Cedar River water for the residents of that sec-

There is no abatement of the mor-tality among dogs permitted to run at large. The circumstances are so mysterious, with not a clew to the perpetrator, that President Julius Redel-sheimer, of the Seattle Kennel Club has advanced the theory that the animals have been poisoned by fish fer-tilizer used as lawn dressing. The Seatthe Chamber of Commerce and the Ken-nel Club have conferred on the sub-ject. Miss May Krueger, of the Hu-mane Society, scouts the theory, and believes the deaths have been caused

Definite Action Will Be Taken at by arsenical candy and poisoned meats, scattered maliciously.

Sheriff Hodge Indicted.

Sheriff Robert, T. Hodge has not only been indicted by the grand jury for willful neglect of duty in allowing slot machines to be operated in saloons, but he has been arrested on an information charging the same offense. This course was taken after a confermation that will be the same of the s once between William H. White, special prosecutor, and Assistant Attorney-General George H. Lee, who will



tion Board of Governors, Eugene Commercial Club.

represent the state. They do not wish to take any chances on the ment being quashed, and have "double-shot" the charge. Hodge's trial has been set for April 25. The motion of ex-Mayor John F. Miller for a review of the grand jury proceedings, inso-far as they criticized his administra-tion, has been continued for a week. Under Chief C. W. Wappenstein, Seattle saloons will not close at 12 o'clock Saturday night, but will be permitted to keep open until 1 o'clock Sunday morning. On the other hand, they must remain closed for the single hour between midnight Sunday and 1 o'clock Monday morning, as has seen the cus-tom. The practice abolished by the order of the new Chief has sprung him the title of "Colossus of is." The matter is of such imance that the Fairbanks grand recently went out of its way to a resolution to the effect that other man has rendered so great ervice to the miners and Alaskans general." The jury recommended the be retained as chairman of the ska Road Commission, and be persted to carry out the extensive, well-ska Road Commission, and be persted to carry out the extensive, well-sted to carry out the extensive of the law. Hie has merely suitfed the hour from the Southern Pacific, and Secretary Struble treed each commercial body to send a representative of histure, a fact of which the salour statistics of histure, a fact of which the salour statistics of the statute, a fact of which the salour statistics of the statute, a fact of which the salour statistics of the statute and statistics of the law. Hie has merely suitfed the hour from freight rates on the Southern Pacific, and Secretary Struble treed each commercial body to send a representative fully equipped with data and statistics on the statute from the salour statistics of t vehicles on downtown streets.

LABORERS' WAGES RAISED Railroad Contractors at Chebalis Are Paying \$2.50 a Day.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 18.—(Special.)
The wage scale has gone to \$2.50 a day for ten hours' work on the railroad and other work now under way in this sec-tion. Even at that men are reported hard e get and every man who wants to work

The contractors on the electric line that connect Chehalis and Centralia have been putting on many more men and the contractors on the double-track work through this section have their various camps lined up to work greater crews than ever before, now that they have good weather.

The \$2.50 daily wage scale is the highest point ever reached here for commo labor since the industrial development of this section began.

Nazarines Begin Church.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., April 18 .- (Spe cial.)—The newly organized denomi-nation, The Church of the Nazarine, be-gan the erection of a new edifice this morning at the corner of D and Spruce streets. The new building will be 30x50 feet, and will cost upwards of \$2000. This will be the seventh congregation in the city to own its own building.

TU EXAMINE LOCKS

Opinion Divided on Buying Old Canal or Constructing New One.

REPORT COMMITTEE TO

Second Meeting of Association in Albany, April 27 - Freight Rate Issue to Be Studied.

ALBANY, Or., April 18 .- (Special.)-Dr. W. H. Davis, of this city, who served as chairman of the Open-River and Freight Rate convention held here last week, today appointed a commit-tee consisting of one man from each county in the Willamette Valley to in-spect the locks at Oregon City, with a view to recommending that the Open-River Association of the Willamette Valley concentrate its efforts either for the purchase of the old locks by the state and Government, or the construc-tion of new locks on the opposite side of the river.

The appointment of this committee was authorized by a resolution passed at the recent convention, and Dr. Davis at the recent convention, and Dr. Davis named the following committee: Multnomah County, E. C. Giltner, of Portland: Washington County, Dr. J. P. Tamiesle, of Hillsboro; Clackamas County, M. J. Lee, of Canby; Yamhili County, S. W. Sigler, of Dayton; Marion County, H. B. Thielsen, of Salem; Polk

County, Walter L. Tooze, of Falls City; Benton County, v. S. McFadden, of Corvallts; Lane County, Senator I. H. Bingham, of Eugene; Linn County, F. J. Fletcher, of Albany. Report to Be Made April 27.

The committee is called to meet at Oregon City April 26 and make a thorough investigation of the locks. They will then report at the next meeting of the Open-River Association at Ore-

or the Open-River Association at Oregon City April 27.

The passage of the resolution authorizing this investigation resulted from the fact that in the recent convention here the Oregon City delegation urged that the old locks are inadequate for use as free locks, and that, instead of use as free locks, and that, instead of urging their purchase, the Open-River Association should ask the state and Nation to build new locks around the Willamette Falls on the opposite side of the river. Other delegates believed it more advisable to purchase the present locks. The matter was not generally discussed, owing to lack of time, but, at the request of the Oregon City delegation, the appointment of this committee to give the matter full investigation was ordered.

Freight Rate to Be Probed.

Wallace R. Struble, manager of the Albany Commercial Club, who served as secretary of the Open-River and Freight Rate Convention held here last Thursday today sent out a call to all of the Com-mercial Clubs of the Willamette Valley to send one representative to the freight rate hearing of the State Railroad Com-

paratory to filing a complaint with the ished last month, restored.

This plan of procedure was outlined today by State Rallroad Commissioner Oswald West to Mr. Struble. Mr. West requested Mr. Struble to send him a copy of the resolutions and procedure of the convention on this matter and this was done today. West said the demand would be made at once and the matter placed in the hands of the Interstate few days.

McMinnville to Get New Hotel.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., April 18 .- (Special.)—The erection of another modern hotel building in the city, 73 by 100 feet, three stories and basement, is among the probabilities during the early Fall, as soon as leases on the grounds expire. The building will oc-cupy the corner of Third and B streets, the lots of Henry Gee and W. T. Vinton. Preliminary steps toward the formation of a building association have been taken, one of the local bankers and a number of business men being identified with the move.

New Harrow Stolen.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 18.—(Special.)—A harrow, all striped with new paint and decorated as it came from the implement store two weeks ago, was stolen from A. L. Howard, of Minnehaha, reprimand from Judge Bingham today.

OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD OF TILLAMOOK'S NEWLY ORGANIZED COMMERCIAL CLUB

of Tillamook City and County, have leased the second floor of the Tillamook building for their headquarters and when the carpenters and furnishers get through the club will have as fine rooms as any club in the state. This club was

organized to exploit the various resources of Tillamook County and the interest that is being taken by the members of this club shows that it will be a prime factor in the upbuilding not only of Tillamook City but the county as well.

At present the club has more than \$6 members and new ones are added daily. The above photograph shows the of-ficers and members of the executive board of the club. Front row (reading from left to right), James Walton, Jr.,

treasurer; Webster Holmes, president; Erwin Harrison, secretary. Top row, Rollie Watson, M. F. Leach, Fred C. Baker

TILLAMOOK. Or., April 18.—(Special.)—The Tillamook Commercial Club, composed of the business men and citizens

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Jugs in four sizes, special at 49¢ each, at 33¢

Gravy Bowls in two sizes, special at 6¢ each

10-inch Platters, special at, each:.......21¢ 12-inch Platters, special at, each 38¢

14-inch Platters, special at, each...........48¢

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41/2-inch Fruit Dishes, set of 6, special, set .. 24¢ Ind. Butter Dishes, set of 6, special at, set ... 10¢ 8-inch Covered Dishes, special, each 61¢ Covered Butter Dishes and Drainers, special 49¢

Howard swore out a search warrant to go through the buildings of Mr. Koontz,

Judge Reprimands Lad. VANCOUVER, Wash., April 18.-(Spe cial.)—Wesley Ferguson, 12 years old, charged with going through the pockets of a drunken man at Second and Main streets Saturday, was released with a

New Corporation Has Capital Stock of \$4,000,000.

NORTHWESTERN IN DEAL

Coos Bay & Central to Take Place of Coos Bay, Oregon & Idaho-Valuable Terminal Property Secured in North Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 18 .- (Special.) Announcement of the incorporation of the Coos Bay & Central Oregon Railroad Company, with a capital stock of \$4,000,-000, in lieu of the proposed Coos Bay, Oregon & Idaho Railroad Company, was received here today.

At the time the survey for the proposed Coos Bay, Oregon & Idaho Railroad was completed to this city about three months ago, F. A. Haines, for many years locating engineer for the Northwestern railroad system, arrived in town, and after several conferences with local capitalists, secured options on property in Kinney's Addition to the City of Roseburg valued

Land Is Well Located.

This land is located almost in the center of what is known as North Rose-burg, and is over a mile in length. Like other interests of the proposed Coos Bay, Oregon & Idaho Railroad Com-pany, the options have been transferred to the new company and are now being

phernalia used were stored on the pro-posed terminal site, and are being held awaiting instructions of F. A. Haines, who in a recent letter to Al Creason, owner of the ground, stated that he would arrive here about May 1. The general opinion of local capitalists, close in touch with the situation, is that Mr. Haines is backed by the Northwest-

ern Railroad. Letters Reveal Backer.

This theory was strengthened somewhat when it became known that Mr. Haines received many letters from the local postoffice bearing the return card of the Northwestern Company, and that the surveyors also cashed checks at a country store near this city bearing the signature of Northwestern officials. The options on terminal grounds in this city were given for a period of about six months, and will expire about July 1. Although somewhat skeptical about talking for publication, Mr. Creason says that he is positive the proposed line will be built. His information is from a re-

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> We're continuing the sale another day because the assortment is unbroken, although stock of most models is somewhat limited

Some of them described in brief here:

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Continuing Yesterday's Interesting Event - The Sale of

At \$2.45 are Dresses in Shepherd and large checks, in light and dark shades.

Another model, in large assortment of materials, has square Dutch neck and is plaited and strapped. At

At \$2:95 is a model with V neck, solid color percale,

Still another model, at \$3.45, is of solid color percale, with narrow braid trimming.

At \$3.95 is a model with sailor collar and square front, Dutch neek and short sleeves.

At \$4.45 is another model of plaid material, strap trimmed, square neck.

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70¢ Yard for fancy Curtain Nets, 45 inches wide, in white and cream, Regular \$1 yard and \$1.25 yard values. 25¢ Yard for pretty Curtain Scrims, in white, ecru and cream, 40 inches wide and in crossbar figures. Regular 35c yard and 40c yard values.

25¢ Yard for Cretonne that is 36 inches wide, in several colors, with white or cream ground. Regular 35c yard and 40c yard values. \$4.25 Each for Couch Covers that are 3 yards long and 60 inches wide and sell regularly at \$7.25 each. Come in Oriental designs and

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44¢ for 14-quart Water Pails, worth

15¢ for size No. 28 Wash Basins, worth 25c each.

18¢ for 10-in. Fry Pans worth 30c ea.

6¢ for Skimmers worth 15c each. 18¢ for size No. 20 Lipped Sauce Pans, worth 25c each.

22¢ for size No. 22 Lipped Sauce

Pans, worth 30c each. 9¢ for 11/2-quart Pudding Pans, worth

e each.

16¢ for 4-quart Pudding Pans, worth 25c each.

6¢ for 12-inch Basting Spoons, worth 10c each. 9¢ for 9-in. Jelly Cake Pans, worth 15c each.

35c each.

18¢ for size No. 22 Mixing Bowl, worth 25c each.

21¢ for size No. 24 Mixing Bowl,

worth 30c each. 11¢ for size No. 1 Bread Pans, worth

15c each. 13¢ for size No. 2 Bread Pans, worth

20c each.

17¢ for size No. 3 Bread Pans, worth 25c each.

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