

ROAD TO CAPITAL TO BE OBTAINED

Portland-Salem Highway Commission to Traverse Trail Tomorrow.

PROMPT SELECTION DUE

Districts on East and West Sides of River to Be Gone Over That Work May Be Begun—County Aid Relied Upon.

For the purpose of determining finally the route of the Capital highway between Portland and Salem, members of the special committee appointed by Governor West to direct the project, will leave by automobile early tomorrow morning on a tour which will take them on both sides of the Willamette River. The route will be inspected and towns and districts will be visited in the counties lying west of the river. The same work will be done in the district east of the river.

Three to Make Trip. Those who will make the tour tomorrow are George F. Rogers, of Salem; C. T. Prall, of Portland, and Frank C. Riggs. Mr. Riggs will donate the use of his automobile to the commission in conducting its preliminary work. Grant B. Dimick, of Oregon City, the third member of the commission, will be unable to join the party.

Decision Due Tomorrow. "We expect to make a tour of the country between Portland and Salem tomorrow night," said C. T. Prall, a member of the commission, who is also president of the Oregon Association for Highway Improvement. "By selecting the route at once we will be able to go ahead with our plans in a few days. It is desired to begin actual construction early next month. Every effort will be made to complete as much of the road this year as possible. The citizens of the counties through which the road will pass must give the project assistance if they want a modern highway to be built between the capital and Portland."

MOSQUITO FLEET ASSURED

Acting Secretary of Navy Grants Request for Astoria Fete.

Astoria has been granted the presence of the Pacific fleet of torpedo boats of the United States Navy. Word was received by David N. Mosesohn, president of the Portland Advertising Club, in answer to a request to the acting secretary of the fleet. The vessels will arrive August 3. The letter follows: "The White House, Washington, July 22, 1911.—My Dear Sir: By direction of the President, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of July 21, requesting that the Pacific fleet be ordered to attend the opening of the Astoria centennial celebration, and to say that it has been referred to the Secretary of the Navy. (Signed) 'CHARLES D. HILLES, Acting Secretary of the Navy.'"

SECOND ROBBER CAUGHT

One of Duo That Attacked F. Rosumy Tries to Choke Detective. Second of the two men who beat and robbed Frank Rosumy, a second-hand dealer, in his store at 262 Front street, Wednesday afternoon, was captured early yesterday morning after he had attempted to choke Detective "Trick" who made the arrest. The prisoner gave his name as Charles Milan, alias James Logan. He was caught in his room at the Millside rooming house, at Third and Everett streets.

VIEWERS' SCALE ATTACKED

Owners Would Bar City From Selling Land for Assessments. Asserting that there were gross irregularities in the work of the viewers, that property not benefited has been assessed and that many of the assessments on that benefited were inaccurate and erroneous, D. G. Hoogerhyde and several others have filed suit in the Circuit Court to restrain the city from selling their property to satisfy the amounts levied for the opening of a street between East Fifth and East Sixth streets and East Lincoln street and Hawthorne avenue.

WEBB'S LAST CHANCE GONE

Judge Morrow to Re-sentence Murderer to Hang Tuesday. Judge Morrow has set next Tuesday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon as

the time for re-sentencing of Jesse P. Webb, convicted of murder in the first degree for killing William Johnson in the New Grand Central Hotel last Summer. The penalty will be death as the laws of the state provide only capital punishment for first-degree murder.

Webb was sentenced to hang, but Judge Morrow granted a stay of execution pending an appeal to the Supreme Court which, a few days ago, affirmed the judgment of the lower court in dismissing the case because of the failure of Webb's attorneys, Seneca Fouts and John McCue, to file their bill of exceptions within the time prescribed.

HOME Y. M. C. A. AT TOP

THREE FIRST PLACES WON IN CLASS CONTEST.

McBurney Cup and Two Other Trophies Go to Portland After Educational Rivalry.

Word was received yesterday afternoon that the educational department of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association has been awarded the exceptional honor of taking three first places in competition with the educational departments of every other association in the United States. R. C. French, educational director, received a letter from George R. Hodge, New York, head of the educational department of the Y. M. C. A. in all countries, advising him that the Portland Y. M. C. A. had been awarded the McBurney cup, one of the most coveted trophies offered in the association, as well as two special prizes for excellent work in the drafting class.

The McBurney cup is so called in honor of Robert R. McBurney, who was one of the most influential leaders in the Y. M. C. A. for 35 years. The cup is awarded each year to the association that has the largest number of boys under 17 years of age winning certificates for educational work. The number of certificates won by boys in the Portland Y. M. C. A. at the last examinations was 238, and it was the first time that any Y. M. C. A. on the Pacific Coast had the entire country. The cup is awarded each year, the possessor for the last year being Indianapolis. Indianapolis had won the cup two years in succession, and as that city took the cup last year, it would have secured permanent possession of the trophy had not the Portland association made such a good showing.

The charter prize won was a teachers' desk table and a manual training bench. The desk is given because a student of the local Y. M. C. A. produced a mechanical drawing of any Y. M. C. A. student in the country, and the table is for the best architectural drawing. These are given in the men's department, and the fact that they were won here is regarded as showing the exceptionally high standard maintained by the local association.

The letter from Mr. Hodge pays a high compliment to the local association. Among other things, Mr. Hodge says: "We are glad to convey to you herewith the McBurney cup on the basis of the number of certificates won. This is the first time that any Y. M. C. A. on the Pacific Coast has won the cup. It is a very close competitor this year, and if she had won it, Indianapolis would have secured permanent possession. We congratulate you upon having won the cup. It is a great honor and is a testimony to the excellent participation in the international examinations and with the good records we have." "Portland is indeed pleased to win these prizes," said Mr. French last night. "For it signifies that the local Y. M. C. A. is doing educational work at least equal to that of any other Y. M. C. A. in the country. Now that we have possession of the McBurney cup, we shall endeavor to retain it for two more years and thus hold it as a permanent trophy."

INSURANCE FIRM BANKRUPT

Liabilities \$275,000, Assets \$5500 In Statement of Oregon Company.

With only \$245 cash on hand, the Phoenix Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Oregon, with offices in the Chamber of Commerce building, yesterday filed in the United States Court a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. In their petition A. E. Nolan, president, and Oak Nolan, secretary-manager of the company, said they were unable to raise \$275,000.60, while their available assets are listed at \$5547.42.

The principal liability of the company consists of outstanding insurance policies aggregating \$266,835. The two Nolans each has a claim for \$200 for back salary. There are also unsecured claims against the company aggregating \$662.22. This item includes a number of insurance policies, which, while approved, have not been liquidated. Among its assets, the company reports unpaid insurance premiums aggregating \$606.88. In their bankruptcy petition, the officers of the company say the policies written by the company and on which the premiums have not been paid in full, may be disposed of to some other insurance company, increasing to that extent the assets of the concern.

EXCURSIONS EAST MANY

Announcement Made of Special Rates From This Territory. According to an announcement made today, the Northwestern Line, 103 Third street, are in a position to sell tickets to all points East at greatly reduced rates during the remaining dates in July and throughout the month of August. The Northwesters takes this opportunity to invite the traveling public to their office, where full information will be given regarding trips, dates of sale, etc.

CHEAP RATES EAST.

July 28, 29 and 30 are the next sale dates for the Northwesters trip excursions to Eastern points via the Canadian Pacific. Ticket office, 142 Third street.

All Credit Purchases Today and Rest of Month Go on August Accounts, Payable September 1 Business Men and Shoppers Find Our Big, Cool Seventh Floor Restaurant Ideal for Luncheon

MEIER & FRANK STORE EST. 1857. The \$7.50 Couch Hammocks \$4.95. STRONG, artistic Couch Hammocks, for veranda or sleeping-porch. Heavy khaki duck with 30x72-inch mattress. Sell regularly for \$7.50. In the 1121st Friday Surprise, fifth floor, at \$4.95.

The 1121st Big Friday Surprise and Clearance Will Bring Throngs Today!

\$6 to \$8 Wash Dresses, Surprise \$3.85

Meier & Frank's—Second Floor Order by Mail. WE'VE grouped over 1000 of the season's prettiest Wash Dresses in this phenomenal 1121st Surprise at \$3.85! Scores of the coolest, jauntiest models of—Ginghams, Lawns, Batistes, Dimities, Percales, Madrases and Wash Foulards in solid colors, checks, polka dots, figures and stripes of all sorts. Round or square Dutch neck and high collars. Long, short or kimono sleeves, finished with embroideries, laces and plain bands. Every size from the 14 misses' to 44 women's. Can't come too early this morning for pick of \$6, \$6.50, \$7 and \$8 Wash Dresses at this exceptionally low price \$3.85.

Five Sensational Surprise Sales on Main Aisle

Every \$3 to \$7 Parasol at \$1.98. \$2.50 to \$4 Long Silk Gloves \$1.59. 35c and 50c Ribbons at Only 23c. Women's 35-50c Vests, Pants, 25c. Women's 25-35c Neckwear at 21c. A phenomenal Surprise on our entire stock of Women's and Children's Fancy Parasols! Beautiful plain taffetas, bordered and novelty effects on strong brass frames. Come early—they'll go \$1.98. Think of it—\$1.59 for the celebrated Kayser Long Silk Gloves that sell regularly at \$2.50 to \$4. Dainty 16-button mousquetaire style, embroidered lace insertion and fancy tops. 1121st Friday Surprise Sale \$1.59. An astonishing Surprise reduction on 10,000 yards of plain Moire, Fancy Persian, Dresden and Warp Print Ribbons. Come 5 and 6-inch, in every imaginable shade. Splendid 35c and 50c grades, 1121st Friday Surprise price, yd. 23c. Odd lines of dainty lace-trimmed and crochet yoke Vests and tight knee or umbrella Pants. Cool, Swiss-ribbed in regular sizes only. Regular 35c and 50c grades, for the 1121st Friday Surprise Sale at only, each 25c. Scores of the loveliest conceits in Neckwear that have been selling by the hundreds every day for 25c and 35c! Cascades, Dutch Collars, Rabats, Jabots, Sailor Collars, Emb. Linen Trouville and Byron Collars, at 21c.

To 60c Wash Goods Friday Surprise at 25c

VOILES and Organdies are included in this phenomenal Friday Surprise at half and less! Pretty for women's and children's Summer dresses. Both light and dark colors in many dainty patterns. 27 to 32 inches wide. Our 50c and 60c Voiles and Organdies, for the 1121st Friday Surprise Sale at only, the yard 25c. Remnants of 25c White Madrases—32 inches wide, fine, firm quality, today, yard 10c.

All Boys' Wash Suits Friday Only 1/2 Price

A SURPRISE that'll bring mothers here by the hundreds today! For Friday only, our entire stock of Boys' Wash Suits at exactly half. Sailor and Russian blouse styles, of sturdy Galatea, Madrases, Ginghams, Linens and Repls in solid colors, fancy stripes, etc. All sizes, 2 to 10 years. Prices from 50c to \$6, for 1121st Friday Surprise sale, exactly 1/2 Price.

\$6 to \$8 Trimmed Hats, Surprise \$2.45

A FRACTION of regular price on about 50 pretty Summer Trimmed Hats for Friday Surprise! Styles for street, dress and outing wear. Formerly \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and up to \$8. The 1121st Friday Surprise, at \$2.45. \$1.49 for Trimmed Hats that were \$2.50 to \$6. Mostly Turbans and neat, close-fitting shapes in black, navy and a few light colors. \$3.45 for choice of Untrimmed Shapes in humps and tagals—assorted colors, that were formerly \$5 to \$10.

Big Surprise for Men \$15-\$18 Suits \$9.95

MEN who appreciate an actual saving of \$5 to \$8 on a smart Summer Suit in which to finish out the season—Take one of our fast elevators to the Third Floor. In a jiffy one of our expert salesmen can show you through 100 Suits in shades of brown, gray, tan, that bear original price-tickets of \$15 and \$18. Your size is sure to be among them. Isn't it a Friday Surprise worth while? \$9.95.



Big Friday Surprise Sale on Kodak Supplies

MEIER & FRANK'S—FIFTH FLOOR. 25c M. & F. Developer, special today at only 18c. 75c Dark Room Lamps, special today, only 53c. 25c Printing Frames, as large as 4x5, today only 19c. 20c Papier Mache Trays, size 4x5, today only 14c. 25c Papier Mache Trays, 5x7 size, today only 16c. 20c Card Mounts, size 4x5, special today, only 10c. 25c Photo Albums, 10x12 size, today only 15c. 20c Photo Albums, 7x10 size, today only 10c. 15c Photo Albums, 5x7 size, special today only, 8c. 10c Photo Albums, 4x5 size, today only 5c.

New Striped Hydeg'de Petticoats at Only 98c

MEIER & FRANK'S—SECOND FLOOR. EVERY woman should have a supply of these famous washable Hydeggrade Petticoats. Made in neat black and white and gray and white stripes, with plain bands of contrasting color. Fitted gored top, lengthened with deep flounce. See these Hydeggrade Petticoats today—they're an unusually good quality, for the 1121st Friday Surprise at only 98c.

Friday Butter Surprise Roll 57c

MEIER & FRANK'S BASEMENT. FRESH, wholesome Butter, made from pure pasteurized cream. Special for Friday Surprise in our Big Pure Food Grocery at, the 2-pound roll only 57c. Royal Banquet Butter, roll, only 59c. Meier & Frank Special Blend Coffee, 5 pounds at \$1.15, at pound at 25c. Early Dawn Coffee, Java and Mocha style, special at 32c. Royal Banquet Coffee, genuine Mocha and Java, a lb. 47c. Meier & Frank Superior Blend, special, a pound, 37c. TEA ROOM SPECIALS For Friday, in our big white dining-room, on the seventh floor: New England Clam Chowder, 15c. Poached Eggs "Maud P" style, 30c. Coddish Cakes with Bacon, 30c. Fresh Crab Salad, on Mayonnaise, 30c. Loganberry Turnovers, 10c.

Our Big Shirt Sale Continues All \$1.50 Grades at \$1.15

MEIER & FRANK'S—JUST INSIDE MORRISON-STREET ENTRANCE. EVERY famous trade-marked Shirt in our immense stock enters into this Great Semi-Annual Event! Manhattans, Earl & Wilson, Star, Gotham and our own special make, in literally thousands of new patterns. Plain or plaited fronts—all coat style with cuffs attached. Also Soft Outing Shirts, with or without collars attached. The \$1.50 grades go at \$1.15. All \$2.50 Famous Shirts now only \$1.35. All \$2.50 Famous Shirts now only \$1.75. All \$3.00 Famous Shirts now only \$1.95. All \$3.50 Famous Shirts now only \$2.55. All \$4.00 Famous Shirts now only \$3.25. All \$5.00 Famous Shirts, now only \$3.65.



Men's Gotham Athletic Underwear Reduced. 75c Shirts and Drawers for only 50c. \$1.00 Shirts and Drawers for only 79c. \$1.50 Shirts and Drawers for only \$1.29. \$2.00 Shirts and Drawers for only \$1.69. \$2.50 Shirts and Drawers for only \$1.98. \$1.50 Union Suits, special at, each, \$1.29. \$2.00 Union Suits, special at, each, \$1.69. \$3.00 Union Suits, special at, each, \$2.49. \$4.00 Union Suits, special at, each, \$3.29. \$5.00 Union Suits, special at, each, \$3.69.