

### NEW SCENIC WAY IS READY FOR PAVING

Hillside Highway, Gift of Property-Owners to City, Inspected by Officials.

### BEAUTY SPOTS NUMEROUS

Roadway Is 11 Miles Long and Provides Novel Views of City, Rivers, Valley, Mountains and Forests and Lower Harbor.

Portland, famous for its highways, will have another scenic attraction in the 11 miles of roadway between the hillside about midway between Skyline boulevard and Linnton road, which property owners will soon offer to the city for paving.

Mayor Albee, Commissioner Baker, O. M. Clark, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce; J. C. Alsworth, chairman of the publicity committee of the Chamber; W. P. Jones, vice-president of the Merchants National Bank; James O. Conville, superintendent of parks; Richard Sheppard, and Louis Nash, commissioner of parks of St. Paul, Minn., made a trip of inspection over the new highway yesterday afternoon.

The roadway covers a distance of 11 miles practically on an even grade between 600 and 700 feet above the Willamette River. It follows the contour of the mountain side, winding in and out of the draws, from which are obtained wonderful views of the rivers, mountains and the city. The roadway, with St. Johns and Vancouver in the distance.

### Airline Distance Is Short.

On an airline the distance covered by the roadway is only five miles, but the roadway has been constructed without bridges, with the result that the boulevard extends the full depth of many draws, affording many beautiful views of the unbroken forest and the surrounding country through the open places in the woods.

Nearing Portland, as a climax of the trip of yesterday, came an excellent birdseye view of the city, the waterfront and Mount St. Helens and Mount Hood, declared by those in the party to be a most remarkable view of Portland. To reach the view of Portland they went out over the Linnton road and thence on the Germantown road to the drive and in over Cornell road.

The new drive, at a point called the Hillside boulevard, was built by the property owners of the district at a cost of about \$140,000. It is now proposed to turn this roadway over to the city of Portland to be maintained. It has made accessible many acres of fine land suitable for homesites on the hillside, and more roadways are contemplated to make possible the building of homes at many points along the 11-mile drive.

### Autos May Take Cornell Road.

From a scenic standpoint the roadway offers another short trip out of Portland for sightseeing cars and will be an excellent point from which to view the night illumination of the city. Automobile parties will also be able to make a trip out the Cornell road, thence over the Skyline boulevard and over the Hillside drive. From the Skyline will be the view of Portland and the valley country, and from the Hillside the lower harbor and Vancouver.

About 200 feet has been set aside by the property owners on the hillside, where the boulevard extends through the center of the tract. At other places the road is on the edge of the tract, which makes many acres on the hillside available for park and recreation purposes. At one point on the road is a double draw, a remarkable scenic attraction for sightseers in the city.

The building of the new drive originated with J. E. Holbrook and Richard Sheppard, who are the owners of the land which the city as a scenic feature and open up a vast amount of land for beautiful home sites.

### DOUGLAS COUNTY WINNER

Payment of Auditing Bill Incurred by State Unnecessary.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—In a decision handed down here today Judge Hamilton held that a contract executed between the State Insurance Commissioner and accountants employed by the state to expert the books of county officers is not binding upon the counties affected.

The decision was rendered on a demurrer filed to the complaint of McKenzie & Sons, of Portland, who sought to collect \$550 for auditing the books of Douglas County. Payment of the bill was refused by the County Court here and suit was instituted.

District Attorney Neuner demurred to the complaint on the ground that the County could not be held liable for any contract executed by the Insurance Commissioner, and was sustained.

### LITTLE GIRL IS DROWNED

Mother Nearly Loses Her Own Life in Vain Attempt at Rescue.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)—Erma Keeth, 8 years old, was drowned yesterday at Camas when bathing with her mother, Mrs. Lucinda Keeth. The mother and daughter had left a party of bathers in a slough near Camas, and had gone to another place some distance away.

The little girl stepped in and at once dropped from sight. The frantic mother, seeing the girl disappear, attempted to rescue her, and once managed to get hold of her, but the water was so deep she almost lost her own life in the attempt, and was forced to release her child.

The body was recovered and the funeral was held from the Methodist Church in Camas this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### SHIPPERS COUNCIL WAITS

Meeting of Northwest Fruit Body at North Yakima Postponed.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)—President H. F. Davidson, of the Northwest Fruit Shippers' Council, today postponed the meeting of the board of governors set for tomorrow in this city, because of the inability of several members to attend. Rose and Coburn of Wenatchee pleaded the necessity of attending to crops at home and W. F. Gwin, of the Northwest Fruit Exchange, reported other engagements.

Manager Robbins, of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors, is here and will remain over tomorrow, when W. H. Paulhamus will come to attend growers meetings.

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### CAMP LEASH TIRES

Canadians Eager to Fight, Scott Rothwell Writes.

### TROOPS READY FOR FRONT

Volunteer Tells Brother Here He Hopes Orders Soon Will Send Him to War Zone and Relates Incidents of Training.

### Eager to get into action!

This summarizes the attitude of British and Canadian soldiers now held in training quarters in the south of England, who are apparently chafing under the lack of ammunition—the one reason why England has not hurried more of her fit men against the Austro-German armies on the Continent—but which promises to be remedied soon.

Scott Rothwell, of Vancouver, B. C., well known in Portland, writing from Shorncliffe, England, July 3, to his brother, Arnold S. Rothwell, of Portland, reveals some pertinent and interesting facts on conditions in the preparatory zone adjacent to the big battle ground in Europe.

Mr. Rothwell is attached to the Second Canadian Contingent, Twenty-ninth Battalion, which assembled November 1, and started for the Old World May 15.

Training Period Tires. At the time of writing he was stationed at Shorncliffe, and among other things he said:

"We have been under canvas at this camp for about a month and are completing our training before going to the front. We are quite close to Folkestone in the south of England, and only about 30 miles from the French coast and 50 miles from the war zone. Our passage across was uneventful, except that we had a narrow escape from being torpedoed by a submarine.

"We are all tired of the long period of training that we have been put through and shall be glad to get into action.

"Many of my friends and acquaintances from Vancouver have been killed

or wounded. The casualties on both sides, you know, are heavy, more especially on the enemy's.

"Conditions seem brighter now, and the people here are beginning in earnest to move. We must admit that it takes a long time for the British to get started, but they always come out on top in the end.

"Shellfiring is rushed. The main fault has been lack of highly explosive shells, but everyone is getting busy now. Results have already shown what we would have done if our infantry had had this support.

When it comes to hand-to-hand fighting the allies in the majority of cases put it over the foe, especially with the bayonet. You no doubt have been pleased to note the Canadians have done so well all along."

"Mr. Rothwell gives a little hint at one despatch which occurred in the ranks of the Canadian contingent, say-

ing the fellow was from Portland and no doubt was back here now. He said he deserted on the first day, since his is the only case Mr. Rothwell has encountered.

Guns Heard, Airships Seen. One of the spectacular features of the camp life, which brings the reality of the war a little closer to the South English camp, is the aeroplanes which fly over the camp each day and the sound of the big navy batteries which are heard almost constantly bombarding the French coast.

Mr. Rothwell may be thrust into the breach at these Dardanelles soon, although the indications are, he says, that his battalion may be one sent to Belgium or France.

Mr. Rothwell is remembered by a number of Portland residents, as he visited here on several occasions.

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It wants an end of Democratic control of Government and it would support Hughes with enthusiasm if he should be nominated.

### HUGHES HOPE HOLDS

Justice Expected to Accept if Convention Deadlocks.

### STRENGTH IN PARTY FELT

Entry as Voluntary Candidate Into Presidential Race Is Not to Be Presumed in Face of Refusal of Mention of Name.

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### TORPEDO-BOATS ON CRUISE

Four Leave Puget Sound Navy-Yard for Aleutian Islands.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 22.—The torpedo-boat destroyers Paul Jones, Perry, Preble and Stewart sailed from the Puget Sound Navy-Yard for Alaska yesterday, to cruise in the Aleutian Islands, visiting every radio station and open port and return to Bremerton September 7.

The Whipple, a member of the flotilla, was injured by storm, and went to Port Orford, Or., for repairs. She will arrive at Bremerton late this week and follow her sister ships north.

### GRANGE TO ENTER EXHIBIT

Vancouver Organization to Compete at Interstate Fair.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)—Minnehaha Grange has voted unanimously to enter the Grange exhibit at the Columbia River Interstate Fair again this year. A committee, including Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Colliander and Mrs. Cotterill has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements and provide for the exhibit.

Minnehaha always has been a close contender for the first prize, which has been won once. The prize this year will be \$200 instead of \$111.

Pasco Court Closes for Vacation.

PASCO, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)—Tuesday was the last court day to be held in the Franklin County Superior Court until September 1. James Murphy, Harry Lewis, Harry Sutton, James Clark, F. A. Brady and Alberta Lemmons were arraigned on criminal charges, placed under bond and held to trial in the Superior Court.

Vancouver Merchants Postpone Farmers' Festivities Until August 15.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)—The annual farmers' picnic given by the merchants of Camas has been postponed until Thursday, August 26, on account of the harvest. An expert judge of stock from the State College, of Pullman, will make the awards at the picnic.

There has been so much wet weather recently the farmers' work has been

delayed so they cannot spare a day at this time.

Pendleton Cooler at 96.

PENDLETON, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—The temperature took a nine-point drop today from that of yesterday, falling from 105 to 96 late today.

Wenatchee Heat Record Is 99.

WENATCHEE, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)—The officially tested Government thermometer at the Great Northern depot showed a maximum temperature of 99 degrees yesterday afternoon, the hottest day of the year.

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Ever So Many People Came Yesterday and Saw and Purchased—in Fact, One of My Three Highest-Priced Player Pianos and One Baby Grand, as Well as a Number of Others Were Taken.

I have tried to tell it in a straightforward, definite way, and people are quickly finding out that what I say is so. At 8 o'clock Wednesday morning a wealthy East Side timberman came in, and after seeing my three highest-priced player pianos he gave me a check for one. And he saved a bunch of money. So did the other folks who bought that day and again yesterday. One of my finest was taken by a young man who delivers the afternoon papers, his parents consenting readily when they found that he actually saved \$420 in his purchase—more than the lad could earn during the next fifteen months. My word for it, these pianos are going to be sold, because I'm giving away more than half of each. The banks are full of money and there are thousands of homes that actually and urgently need just what I have to offer now.

It's impossible to state the various causes for this genuine sacrifice of pianos. But let me say they are urgent. It's a peculiar situation. All that is really interesting, anyway, is the saving. These are good pianos, mind you, and the best kind of player pianos.

I might write here all day, but that would not have half the influence as one glance at this stock and these prices. See the brand-new upright pianos at only \$143. It's no use to try to tell about them, and if you are not interested enough to come and see, what's the use?

What would you think of beautiful new pianos that you and your music teacher and all your musical friends recognize as genuine and actually worth \$625, artist pianos, the standard of comparison the world over, now offered at an actual discount of \$270—priced at only \$355? You don't believe it? Come and see—that's all I ask. I'll take \$10 a month, if I have to.

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