# GENERAL GOETHALS LAUDED IN CHAMBER

Canal Builder Is Cheered by Portland Business Men at Noonday Luncheon.

TOLLS DISCUSSED

Distinguished Army Engineer Tells S. Benson He Could Consider Offer of Position as City Manager if Tendered

To make the earning capacity of ship the basis for Penama Canal tells Connection of Man Wanted for Procollection is the plan proposed to a large party of Portland business men yesterday by General George W. Goethals famous as the builder of the

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work at all, but devoted all his time to the tolis question.

He recalled the protests received from the Portland Chamber of Commerce and other Pacific Coast bodies against the practice at first inaugurated of collecting tolls on the deck cargoes, as well as on the registered tomage of the vessels. He told how that practice had been found illegal and how the Canal authorities now must charge up to the legal limit or hold cargoes to compensate for the carriage of deck cargoes against which no charge can be made.

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Then he suggested that the only fair way to tax a vessel is to make it pay for its full earning capacity. Caseade Locks Visit Today.

General Goethals and his family will go to Cascade Locks today, leaving Portland by train at 7 o'clock this morning. S. Benson and J. R. Yeon will bring them back by automobile, arriving here at about 5 o'clock.

An informal smoker in honor of General Goethals is to be given at the Hotel Benson at 8 o'clock tonight by the Portland, Oregon, members American Society of Civil Engineers, Oregon Society of Engineers, and Portland section American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Excellent Quality.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Aug. \$1.-

(Special)—After a very profitable season, the grain threshers have stored their machines. Owing to the large acreage and good crops all the machines in this section have been kept They report the quality excellent,

They report the quality excellent, especially the barley and oats which have yielded heavier than former years. The Spring oats did not fill as well as the Fall grain on account of the hot weather, but the quality was good, and the straw bright. Many farmers will have their straw baled for market, tradend of hypering it as heart-force. inglead of burning it as heretofore

RAILROAD SOON TO OPEN Freight Trains Expected to Be Run to Raymond by September 10.

CHEHALIS, Wash, Aug. \$1.-(Special.)—W. E. Brown, construction superintendent of the Puget Sound & Williama Harbor Railroad, announced yesterday that his company expected to

Would-Be-Thief Makes Escape but Victim Is Improving.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—While trying to prevent the theft of his motor-cycle, Emil Anderson, a sen of John Anderson, a well-known farmer living between Oak-ville and Rochester, was shot last night by the would-be thief, the bullet passing through his shoulder.

It was at first though that the youth was fatally wounded, but it was reported he would recover. Anderson's assailant escaped.

RAILWAY TO BE EXTENDED

Owner of Electric Line at Medford

were under way for extension of the line from Jacksonville up Jackson's Creek to the heart of the pine and fir belt, west of the county seat, and the reopening of the Trail lumber mill in Medford, with the addition of a box

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"There is enough timber west of Jacksonville," said Mr Bullis, "to supply the Rogue River Valley with lumber for 10 years. Our road now extends to within a few miles of the timber and we plan to make the extension as soon as the electrification of the Jacksonville line is completed. We then hope to put the Trail lumber mill, on the outskirts of Medford, into operation again, possibly install a small box factory and supply the local market. local market.

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"Medford, surrounded by some of the
best timber in Oregon, has been buying lumber in California altogether
too long. Opening of this small timber
belt will not only give us what tonnage we need, but will materially
lower the cost of lumber in the Rogue
Hiver Valley."

## FUGITIVE GIVES SELF UP

OF MOUNTAINS AFTER YEAR.

moting Fraudulent Scheme With Murder is to Be Probed,

General Goethals argued that this is the fairest of all the toll systems yet suggested. He said he will present the plan to Congress at its coming session.

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S. Benson asked General Goethals point blank venterday whether, if the proposition were made to him by substantial business interests of Portland, the would consider becoming city manager. General Goethals was thought ful for a moment, and then replied with a smile:

"Of course, I could consider it if the offer were made to me." That was all he had to say about it.

INDEPENDENCE GRAIN IS IN

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"They must have selected some special instance where a man worked a little late on a special occasion," he said. "We've been very particular about observing the eight-hour law in all our plants.

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Wahkiakum County Is Without Single Automobile.

Solitary Machine Long Carried on Tax Assessor's Return Is Dropped This Year.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 31.—(Special.)-Wahkiakum, smallest of Washington's 32 counties, now can claim a new distinction. For years past the annual returns of the County in the county. Each year, as returns came in to the State Board of Equaliz-

begin running freight trains into Raymond by September 10.

By September 20, it is expected to inaugurate a regular passenger service into Raymond.

The citizens of Raymond already have plans made to celebrate the event, and it is expected a big delegation from this section will join the excursion party for a trip to that city.

OWNER OF CYCLE IS SHOT

find that the one erstwhile automobile had flitted away, leaving Wahkiakum County utterly forsaken.

Chairman Clark R. Jackson, of the State Tax Commission, thereupon remembered that a year ago, when in Cathlamet on official business, he had asked the County Assessor the whereabouts and condition of this noted vehicle, one of the vintage of the '90s. The Assessor, anxious to play the part of a gracious heet, offered to secure the state official a joy ride in the car.

car.

"Only I won't go along, if you'll excuse me," he added. "It might fall to pieces most any time."

Mr. Jackson prudently declined the proffered ride, and he now advances the theory that the end of Wahkia-kum's one car has be-- that of the deacon's "one-hoss shay."

City Government Meeting Called. Plans to Build Mill.

A mass meeting in the interest of an economical form of city government will be held in the Couch School auditorium, Seventeenth and Flanders streets at 8 o'clock. Thursday night.

-S. S. Bullis, owner of the Bullis Electric Line, announced today that plans

Warrants Are Issued Also for Offenses in Constructing Interstate Bridge.

HOFF INVESTIGATES

Accused Deny Knowledge of Working Men Overtime; Labor Office Explains That Aim Is to End Violations.

Violations of the state eight-hour law by contractors engaged in paving Mulinomah County roads and constructing the interstate bridge, is charged in structing the interstate bridge, is charged in complaints sworn out yes-terday by O. P. Hoff, State Labor Com-

missioner.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of R. D. Hoyt, manager of the Warren Construction Company, "John Doe" Clark, of the Clark-Henery Construction Company, and George W. Simons and C. F. Swigert, of the Pacific Bridge Company.

Each is charged with working laborers more than eight hours in one day, in violation of the law which allows no more than eight hours a day on public work.

For several days three deputies of Mr. Hoff have been investigating conditions in the various road camps and on the interstate bridge, the Labor Commissioner reports.

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"We are not trying to persecute three contractors," said Mr. Hoff. "We just want to bring them into court and put a stop to these violations. The eight-hour law can't hurt the contractor. They all bid on the same basis. But if some of them don't obey it and work their men overtime it is not fair to the others."

Mr. Simons, of the Pacific Bridge Company, knew nothing of the charges against his company. "First I heard of it," he said. "Looks like they're making a general round-

"First I heard of it," he said. "Looks like they're making a general round-up. I don't know a thing about any violations of the eight-hour law in our plants, and I'm sure we've been careful to avoid anything like that. Possibly it's some isolated instance they've picked out. There's no general violation, I'm sure."

been holding himself altogether too cheap."

Mr. Spence referred to rural credits as one of the great essentials to the better development of farm life, and pointed out rural credits should be controlled by the people, and not by the corporations. Good roads, leading into the rural district, and connecting with the markets, he said, are essentials, and declared himself opposed to construction of highways for automobiles and dourists only.

A baske dinner was served, and in the afternoon a programme of games and dancing was held.

Governor Pardons Auto Thief.

SALEM, Or. Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Governor Withycombe today granted a conditional pardon to Raiph M. Jones, serving a sentence of 10 months in the Multnoman County Jail for larceny of an automobile. He began serving his sentence March 51 last. Judge Gatens and Assistant District Attorney Hammersly recommended the pardon.

# Gordon hats \$300

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# 'New Hat Day'

Off with the old, on with the new!—All good citizens will blossom out today in new Fall Hats and fittingly observe the opening of the new season. We are prepared to hat all Portland at lowest prices. New Fall Hats for men, women, misses and children—GET YOURS HERE.

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# Basement Underprice Store's Wednesday Special Sales

DOUBLE STAMPS With All Cash Purchases in the Basement Store Today

## Girls' and Misses' Coats

Garments Worth to \$3.50 for 98c Garments Worth to \$7.00 at \$2.19

Basement - LOT 1-Girls' and | Basement - LOT 2-Coats for Misses' Coats suitable for school wear-odd lines in good styles and materials. Many in the desirable mixtures. Sizes 6 to 14. Coats worth up to \$3.50. 98c Priced very special at 98c

girls 6 to 14 years of age. new 1915 models in medium weight for early Fall. Coats in this assortment worth to \$7.00. Priced special at, \$2.19 Front-Lace Corsets

\$2 Corsets in well-known make. Splendid quality coutil, medium high bust. Fitted with six hosesupporters. Priced \$1.48
Special, the pair \$1.48

65c Long Gloves Now

length Lisle Gloves with doubletipped fingers. Shown in black, white, tan and gray. All sizes. Gloves selling regularly 25c at 65c, special, pair, at 25c

#### Girls' Parasols At 19c

Basement-Final Cleanup Sale of Children's Parasols. Only a limited number in the lot. Medium sizes. Colors pink, blue 19c and green. Choice only

### 50c Stationery At 29c

Basement-Extra good grade of linen fiber-24 sheets and 24 envelopes in neat box. Don't miss this special. Regular 50c 29c quality. Special at, box 29c Women's \$7.50 Dresses \$2.98

Basement—SEE ALDER-STREET WINDOW!—We must have room for the Fall merchandise now arriving, hence this remarkable offer to close out all Summer Dresses in shortest possible time. You could not buy the materials alone in many of these garments for above price. Scores of pretty models in the assortment, beautifully trimmed and well made. Materials include dainty figured organdies, voiles, batistes and nets in various colors. Dresses which were marked to sell earlier \$2.98 in the season up to \$7.50. Priced very special for Cleanup Sale price, your choice Double Trading Stamps with all cash purchases made in the Basement Underprice Store all day today.

At 25c

Basement-Samples and odd Waists in white and colorswhich have become soiled and mussed. Easily worth 25c 75c and \$1.00. Choice at 25c

At 39c

Basement - Women's Dressing Sacques of figured lawns and dimities; light and dark colors;

Odd Lines Waists | Dressing Sacques | House Dresses

Basement - Women's House Dresses of splendid materials in both light and dark colors, Some nearly all sizes. Grades 39c suitable for street wear. 50c worth to \$1.50, special 50c

BASEMENT UNDERPRICE STORE Boys'SchoolSuits\$3.45

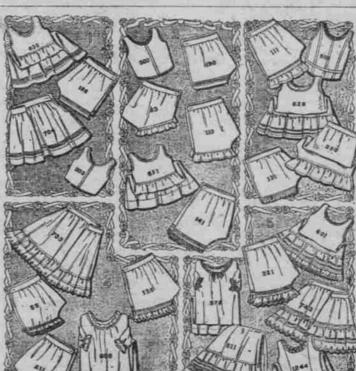
Extra Pair Pants FREE!

Basement-Here's a timely sale of Boys' School Suits parents should be prompt to take advantage of. The price is exceptionally low and the extra pair of pants practically doubles the life of the suit. Tailored in the smart Norfolk effects with stitched belt and plaits. Pants full Knickerbocker with taped seams. Shown is serviceable gray and brown mixtures. Sizes range from 7 to 15 \$3.45 years of age. Boys' 2-Pant Suits priced special, at \$3.45

### Women's Fall Suits \$14.98 Manufacturer's Sample Line

Basement-There are many advantages, aside from the LOW PRICE which make sample garments most desirable. In the first place each garment is carefully finished and the tailoring is of the nighest order, assuring a perfect fit. Besides there are seldom more than one or two of a kind. Be sure and see these splendid Suits we place on sale today. Suits worth \$20.00, \$14.98

Sale of Children's Muslinwear



the children's muslinwear when yo can buy at these low prices. Made from good quality materials, nicely finished. Mothers will do well to attend this special sale of muslinwear.

LOT 1-7c Children's Slips, Drawers, Skirts and Waists in styles as illustrated to th left. Choice of any garment 7c

LOT 2-13c

Waists, Drawers and Slips in attractive lace and embroidery trimmed styles. Extra good values. 13c Special, your choice at, only

LOT 3-19c Children's Slips, Waists and Draw-

ers in different styles. Excellent quality materials. A good 19c LOT 4-33c

Children's Skirts, Gowns and Drawers in neat styles-lace and embroidery trimmed, styles as il-33c justrated, choice of the lot 33c LOT 5-59c

Children's Gowns, Skirts, Slips and

Drawers in styles shown in cut. Lace

and embroidery trimmed. 59c

Moire Poplins \$1.75 Grade for 98c

Silk and Wool

Basement-44-Inch Silk and Wool Moire Poplin, fine imported fabric for women's dresses and cos-tumes. Shown in many of the new Fail shades. Regular 98c \$1.75 grade; special, yd. 98c

# Extra!

WE PLACE ON SALE AT THE CENTER CIRCLE, FIRST FLOOR, A BIG LOT OF FINE LACES AND DRESS TRIMMINGS. ODD LINES REMAIN-ING AFTER OUR RECENT SALE-WHICH MUST

BE DISPOSED OF AT ONCE-BEADED, ROSEBUD AND FANCY BRAIDS AND FINE VENISE. CLUNY, ORIENTAL AND SHADOW LACES, SELL-ING FORMERLY UP TO \$1.25-SPECIAL AT

10c Yd.

'Notion Day 9 Bargain Circle First Floor

15c Dressmakers' Pins, put up in 14-lb. boxes, special at 9¢ 15c Sanitary Belts, special 10c Odds and ends in Dress Shields, sizes 3 and 4, special, at 10¢ Free-Sample Package Needles at the Bargain Circle today. 25c West Electric Curlers 19c 15c Bone Hairpins (1/2 doz.) 9¢ Women's 15c Sew-On Hose Supporters, special at, the pair 10¢ 15c Folding Drinking Cups 9¢ 15c Itsoezi Trousers Hangers on special sale for today only 10¢ 5c Warfield Linen Finish Thread on sale at special, spool 2%¢ 25c Sterling Skirt Markers 19¢ 10c Pearl Buttons, at dozen 5¢ 35c Shopping Bags at only 21¢ 10c Cube Pins-black only 5¢ 10c Hair Pin Cabinets, only 7¢ 25c Fancy Round Garters 19¢ 5c India Linen Tape, bolt, at 3c 5c Wire or Wood Coat Hangers, 10c Wood Coat and Pants Hang-

Child's 15c Hose Supporters 10¢ | ers, priced special for today 5¢ 10c Folding Coat Hangers 7¢ 15c Can Machine Oil, only 10¢ 5c Safety Pins, 2 cards for 5¢ 25c Sleeve Protectors, pair 15e Crocheted Buttons, 4 styles, in all sizes, sale at HALF PRICE 5c Stay Binding, 2 bolts for 5¢ 100-yard Spool Silk, for hand or machine use. On sale, spool 5¢ 10c Featherstitch Braids at 7¢ 5c King's Basting Cotton at 4c 10c Bias Seam Tape, special 5¢ 15c Girdle Foundations only 10¢ Odd Lot of Collar Supports, 5c to 10c grades; special at 1e Regular 5c Needles, 2 pkgs. 5¢ 5c Bone Collar Buttons, 2 at 5¢ 5c Sonomor Snaps, dozen, at 3¢ 25c Pin Holder, Cushion at 15¢ Hair Nets, with or without elas tic, 5 in package, special at 10¢ Regular 25c and 35c Combs and Barrettes, on special sale 10¢ 10¢ Stocking Darners, only 7¢ 15c White Twill Tape, only 10c 5c Common Pins, special 21/2¢ 5c Hooks and Eyes, all sizes in white or black, 2 cards for 5e Regular 10c Curling Irons at 7¢

Sale of Gray Enameled Ware In the Basement Underprice Store

Special One-Day Sale of good quality Gray Enmeled Kitchen Utensils including following: 17-Quart Good Quality Gray Enameled Dish Pans 7-Quart Good Quality Gray Enameled Tea Kettles 8-Quart Covered Gray Enameled Preserve Kettles 6-Quart Good Gray Enameled Covered Kettles 3-Quart Good Quality Gray Enameled Coffee Pot

Set of 3 Sauce Pans-2, 21/2 and 3-quart sizes Blue and White Enameled Ware. | Swiss Aluminum Cook Utensils 85c White-Lined Rice Boiler 63¢ 85c White Lined Dish Pans 63c 85c White Lined Tea Kettle 63c 85c Covered Kettle, special 68¢ 85c Coffeet Pot, special at 63c Jelly Tumblers-2000 tin top glass Jelly Tumblers in good

FRUIT JARS AND CANNING NEEDS Mason Fruit Jars with genuine porcelain lined top. 40c Mason Jars, quarts, dozen 49¢ Mason Jars, 1/2 gals., doz. 65e

45c Sauce Pan, 2-quart size 35c 75c Sauce Pan, 4-quart size 55c 60c Preserve Kettle, 3-qt. 42c 90c Preserve Kettle, 6-qt., 65c 30c Handled Strainers, for 20c 60c Sauce Pan, 3-qt. size 42c 75c Preserve Kettle, 4-qt. 55c handy size, on sale in the Basement Underprice 2c \$1.10 Preserve Kettle, 8-qt. 80c Store Wednesday, each 2c 40c Handled Strainer at 27c

Choice

35c

Each

Genuine porcelain-lined Masor Fruit Jar Caps at, dozen, 150 Economy Jars, pints, doz. 85c Economy Jars, qts., doz. \$1.00 Economy Jars, 12-gl., dz. \$1.40