

STATE'S HIGHWAY DONE FOR SUMMER

"Portland to Los Angeles On High," Says S. Benson.

OREGON LEADS OVER ALL

Great Record Made in Construction. Program Most Comprehensive of Any State in Union.

"Next summer you can drive from Portland to Los Angeles on 'high,'" predicted S. Benson, chairman of the state highway commission, who has returned home after three months at Long Beach, Cal.

Mr. Benson is better pleased with the road situation in Oregon now than ever before and considers that the state has made a record in highway construction.

"Oregon has more mileage under contract now than any other state in the union and it is getting more for its money and it has the most comprehensive and consistent road program of any of the states."

There are innumerable stories of politics in the road work of most states. One man told me that in his state expensive roads were built which began nowhere and ended at the property of some politician.

California has some fine roads of concrete, but they are more expensive than Oregon's. It costs more to build them. Then, too, the cost of maintenance of the California roads amounts to \$2,000,000 a year.

California Bonds Below Par. "California is having trouble selling its 4 1/2 per cent road bonds. The law provides that the bonds cannot be sold for less than par, but owing to the condition of the bond market, the California bonds do not bring par."

In Oregon we are making splendid progress, although it will cost, all told, \$75,000,000 to finish the thousands of miles now on the road map. The commission, however, will push to completion the Pacific highway to the California line, as that is the road of greatest importance in California.

Portland Man is Named. L. N. Day Third Member of Railway Probe Committee.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special).—L. N. Day of Portland today was named by Governor Olcott to serve on a committee authorized at the special session of the legislature to investigate and determine the feasibility of removing the rails on one of the two railroads traversing Deschutes canyon in central Oregon and using the material to extend the other line from Bend to Klamath Falls.

Salem Entertains Chief Scout. James E. West, chief scout executive, with headquarters in New York city, was the guest of honor at a banquet held here tonight under the direction of the Boy Scouts of Oregon.

Good-bye Dyspepsia. No More Gurgly Brash. "Lump of Lead," Bad Digestion, Heartburn or Such Troubles.

The man who can't help making faces at his stomach, the man or woman with a gurgly digestion, who has a lump of lead in his or her stomach, who has a heartburn or such troubles, who has a gurgly digestion, who has a lump of lead in his or her stomach, who has a heartburn or such troubles.

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MOVING PICTURE NEWS



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TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Rivall—Marie Doro, "Twelve Ten." Majestic—Special production, "The Westerners." Peoples—Mary Pickford, "Pollyanna." Liberty—Charlie Chaplin, "A Day's Pleasure." Columbia—Bryant Washburn, "Too Much Johnson." Star—Earle Williams, "When a Man Loves." Grand—Robert Warwick, "Told in the Hills"; Mack Sennett comedy, "Up in Alfi's Place." Circle—Bryant Washburn, "A Very Good Young Man."

WILLIAM GILLETTE'S famous farce, "Too Much Johnson," has reached the screen and will be seen until Friday midnight at the Columbia theater.

Paramount's scenario expert, Will M. Ritchey, has been elevated in rank and placed in complete charge of production at the Morosco studios as supervising director.

Frank Campeau will continue to play the villain parts in Douglas Fairbanks pictures, having signed a new long-term contract with that star.

Director Clarence Badger is at Santa Cruz with the Will Rogers company, taking scenes in the Redwood country for "See Call Me Jim," which is adapted from the well-known story "The Man in the Moon."

WARREN SPRUCE COMPANY during the war and is said to tap approximately 10,000,000 feet of standing timber. This timber is ripe for moving according to members of the committee.

DOUBLE CONVENTION OPENED IN PORTLAND. Northwest Dealers and Association of Inspectors Gather—Housewives Attend Sessions.

With a large attendance from various cities of the Pacific northwest and some delegates from as far away as Calgary and Oakland, Cal., the joint conventions of the Northwest Milk Dealers' association and the Northwest Association of Dairy and Milk Inspectors was opened yesterday in the peacock room of the Multnomah hotel for a three-day session.

Red Cross Seal Reported. ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special).—Grays Harbor court has again gone over the top, gallantly this time in the Red Cross seal sale, full checking of which has just been made by Mrs. W. M. Baumer, county chairman.

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POWERS EMERGENCY SALE

A Mighty Outclearing of FURNITURE of great interest to Home-makers

Significant 1920 Spring prices are much higher than the original prices quoted on Emergency Sale merchandise. A marked scarcity of desirable furniture makes these sales prices tremendously interesting. Lack of space prevents the listing of every bargain in the store. A visit in person will reveal many additional buying opportunities of intense interest. Thrifty folk are buying generously.

Extreme price reductions are an emergency measure for the quick disposal of great stocks. Belated shipments caused a congestion in warehouse and store — and all Portland profits thereby.

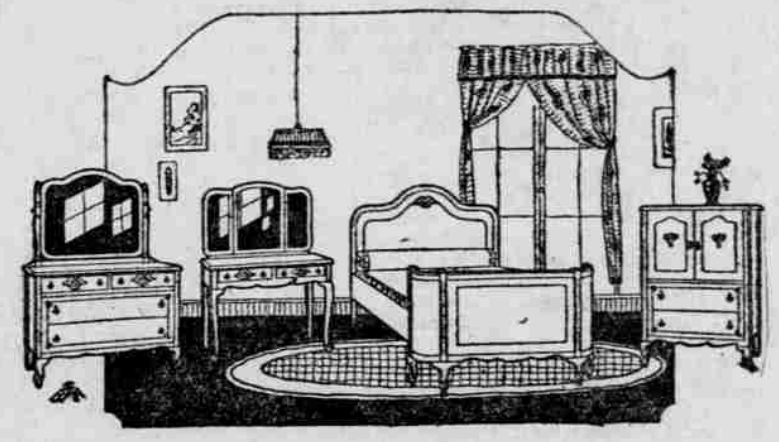
Emergency Sale Rules: 30 and 60-day credit terms are the longest that can be granted on Emergency Sale merchandise. Regular merchandise subject to usual Liberal Credit Terms. Deliveries will be made as quickly as possible. Extra sales force.

Emergency Sale of Library Tables. Original Value vs. Emergency Sale Price. \$17.50 Golden Ash Library Table reduced to \$13.90. \$21.50 Fumed Ash Library Table reduced to \$16.75.

Emergency Sale of Mahogany Finish Chairs and Rockers. Original Value vs. Emergency Sale Price. \$21.00 Cane Back Mahogany Finish Rocker at \$13.00. \$26.75 Upholstered Mahogany Finish Rocker at \$15.75.

Bargains Extraordinary from POWERS FURNITURE EXCHANGE. When you see the good looking substantial pieces offered at these trifling prices you will say: "This is like finding furniture." Every piece taken in trade is gone over and put in first-class condition.

Emergency Sale of MATCHED BEDROOM SUITES



When considering the purchase of a Bedroom Suite, remember the original price quoted is in every instance much lower than the present market price, making the saving doubly great. Each suite consists of four pieces.

Emergency Sale of Mattresses

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Bed Davenport

A handsome davenport by day and a bed at night—at a touch. In use twenty-four hours a day if you wish.

Used Gas and Steel Ranges

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AMERICANS ARE DESPISED

MEXICANS CALL U. S. CITIZENS "WHITE CHINAMEN." Witness at Senate Probe Describes Villa and Calls Carranza Menace.

LEGION RAISES \$3000

VANCOUVER POST Progresses in Campaign for Clubhouse. VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special).—Sixty American Legion members subscribed \$2000 of the \$10,000 set aside to pay for the \$60,000 clubhouse and community center proposed for Thirteenth and Broadway in this city.

Emergency Sale of Baby Carriages

Emergency Sale of Baby Carriages. Original Value vs. Emergency Price. \$48.00 Reed Baby Carriages going at \$36.85. \$59.00 Reed Baby Carriages going at \$43.50.

UNITED STATES FORCES IN SIBERIA

has been selected by Representative Hawley to appear before the examining board for entrance to the West Point Military academy. Mr. Arnold formerly attended the Salem high school and was first lieutenant in the cadets organized by that institution.

MORTGAGE IS CONTESTED

Whether or not a mortgage for \$70,000, given by the now bankrupt company to the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company in April, 1919, should be included in the general obligations against the Pine Tree company or the commercial clubs decided today, and a committee was appointed to investigate all drives and, unless it

A Dress Suit and a Shave Won't Do It. To be at your best, you must feel at your best. The man that is magnetic, popular, successful—is the one who radiates vigor and health. Nothing pulls a man down more surely—more insidiously—than constipation. The poisons arising from the decaying intestinal matter take the color out of your face and the "pep" from your stride. Keep clean—inside as well as out.

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HOUSE LEAVES APPROPRIATION BILL TO DISCUSS RAVAGES OF PESTS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—"Lobby bugs" invaded the senate chamber today while the congressional record today while the house turned aside from debate on the deficiency appropriation bill to discuss their ravages and take a few laughs on the side.