

RAILWAY CONSIDERS RATE CUT TO SALEM

Oregon Electric Plans New Blow at Busses.

AUTO LINE SUSPENDED

Operator of Arrow Cars Announces That He Cannot Meet Present Conditions and Survive.

After slashing fares to Astoria, Seaside and some intermediate points, and having done it so successfully that the traffic is now to three times what it previously was, the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway is considering a cut on the Oregon Electric to Salem. It may come at any time.

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Children's Week

—Featuring a special showing of Children's School Apparel. Now is the time to outfit the youngsters in order that they may be prepared for the opening day of school.

For Girls

—Sweaters, Coats, Dresses, Middy Blouses, Skirts, Petticoats, Underwear, Hosiery, Shoes, Gloves, Neckwear, Ribbons, Umbrellas, etc., etc.

For Boys

—Suits, Overcoats, Sweaters, Waists and Shirts, Neckwear, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Shoes, Rain Coats, Capes, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, etc., etc.



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Cream Fudge 33c Lb.

—A delicious confection. Made from pure cream and walnuts. Choice of vanilla or chocolate flavors; the pound 33c

Salted Peanuts 12c Pound

—New crop Salted Peanuts, special, a pound 12c Candy Dept., Main Floor

Glenwood Butter 2 Pounds 95c

—delivered only with other Grocery purchases, Glenwood Creamery Butter, 2 pounds 95c

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GORGE TRAIL IMPROVED

Club Members Spend Sunday Opening Up Passage.

The trail in Oneonta gorge is now passable to the falls, a distance of a quarter of a mile through which the trail was almost impassable having been repaired and worked over by the Trails' club members last Sunday. Under the leadership of E. J. Grace, president of the club, 21 members started out last Sunday with picks and shovels and spent the entire day working on the trail. Before the repair work by the club it was necessary for hikers to wade through the falls to wade waist deep in the water at various points along the route.

Next Sunday it is planned that another party of the members will make the trip and put in timbers which will prevent the trail from being washed out by the rains this fall.

Jacobberger and Mr. Colby returned to the city Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich and family will remain at the beach until early in September.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben N. Wade and Dr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Possett have returned from a motor trip to Rainier national park and a visit at Paradise Inn.

Mrs. William Harrington Phelps will leave for her home in San Francisco today after a two months' visit with Mr. and Mrs. William J. Patton of Portland Heights.

Mrs. C. M. Bair and Misses Margaret and Alberta Bair are at the Alexandria hotel, Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fisher and Miss Florence Fisher are occupying the "Alder Nook" cottage at Seaside for the remainder of the summer and have as their guests Miss Margaret S. Huddleston and Mrs. Claude de F. Smith of New York.

Mrs. M. D. McDonald of 818 Thurman street will give a card party tonight. An informal buffet supper and social hour will follow.

The women of the Elks club will give a card party Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. Taylor and Mrs. Fred Wyatt will be hostesses.

An interesting wedding of this week will be solemnized on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in Reed college chapel. Both bride and bridegroom were graduates from Reed and their marriage in the chapel will be of interest to their former college friends.

The bride, Miss Elizabeth Havelly, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Havelly. She has been a teacher of science in the high school at Corvallis, and the bridegroom-to-be, Horace Williston Jr., has been a member of the faculty at Oregon Agricultural college. Rev. Horace Williston, father of the bridegroom, will be officiating clergyman. The bride will wear her going-away gown of blue tulle. After the ceremony there will be a breakfast at the Havelly residence and the couple will leave at 1 o'clock for Seattle. They plan to go east by way of the Canadian Pacific and will live in Philadelphia. The couple will take special work at the University of Pennsylvania for a year.

Miss Minerva Holman motored to Seaside and is the house guest of Mrs. Marian Mintzberger.

KALAMA, Wash., Aug. 23.—(Special).—E. A. Bryon, commissioner of education for the state of Idaho, with his wife and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Bryon and baby of Portland, were here from Boise, Idaho, Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Campbell.

Mrs. Inez Rohrer, a prominent educator of Guthrie, Okla.; Mrs. Lillian Rohrer Roberts and Miss Cora M. Consuelo Johnson have been visiting Mrs. F. B. Stevens at 113 East Fifteenth street, North, and have been extensively feted.

Mrs. Edward R. Root spent the week end at Seaside as the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot B. Root. She returned to Portland yesterday.

The marriage of Miss Elise Jean Felgman and Herbert Hirsch Eichen will be solemnized Thursday evening, September 15. Invitations for the wedding were issued yesterday and the ceremony will be in the Benson hotel.

Mrs. Thomas H. Williams left last night for Plymouth, Mass., to attend

For Children's School Frocks

Devonshire Cloth is the most serviceable of fabrics. Our new Fall line is now complete, offering a large selection of new patterns as well as the plain colors. Reasonably priced.

—New Gingham, Percales, Madras and many other good materials for school wearables.

Bleached Sheetting 38c Yd.

—Excellent quality Bleached Sheetting for 3/4 Bed. Yard 38c

—Headquarters for Sheets, Towels, Bedspreads, etc., etc.

Domestic Aisle Main Floor

Basement

Cups, Saucers 25c

Basement—Gold-band Tea Cups and Saucers at a very special price Wednesday. Only a limited number. Sold as seconds, but wonderful values. No telephone orders accepted. Cups, Saucers 25c

Basement Underprice Store

Large Double Blankets

Special \$2.39 Pair

—THE BASEMENT BEDDING SECTION announces another special sale of Blankets for today. Values fully as good as in former lot. Size 66x80 inches, splendid heavy grade. White with pink borders. Limit two pairs to a customer—a pair \$2.39

Bleached Sheetting at 48c Yd.

Basement—Bleached Sheetting 2 1/2 yds wide. Excellent quality. Free from dressing or 48c

Pillow Cases for 25c

Basement—Hemstitched Pillow Cases of good quality. Size 42x36 inches. Get a full 25c supply of these; at each

Bed Spreads to \$2.49

Basement—These are in good large size and heavy quality. A special purchase enables us to sell them at a substantial reduction from regular price. Desirable for hotel use. Only \$2.49

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All White Footwear HALF PRICE

Main Floor—Women's \$10.50 White Kid Two-strap Pumps with black or brown trimming. Smart for sport or street wear. On special sale at, a pair \$5.25

—\$10.00 and \$10.50 White Nubuck Pumps and Oxfords in several styles with military heels. Priced special at \$5 and \$5.25 pair.

—\$7.00 and \$7.50 White Oxfords Oxfords and Oxfords with baby Louis, Cuban or military heels on special sale at \$3.50 and \$3.75

—\$5.50 to \$6.50 White Duck Oxfords and Shoes, \$2.75 and \$3.25

Main Floor—Men's White Canvas Oxfords with fiber soles. Reliable make. Regu- \$2.75 lar \$5.50 value, pair \$2.75

—Men's White Nubuck Sport Oxfords with patent trimming. These are regular \$7 \$3.50 values; special, pair \$3.50

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Mill Ends 12 1/2c Yd.

Basement—3000 yards Mill End materials in a sensational one-day sale. Greatest values the Basement Store has offered in many months. —Mill Ends of fancy striped Outing Flannels—Mill Ends of plain and striped Gingham. —Mill Ends of fine quality Longcloth—Mill Ends of Muslins. Desirable materials for Fall sewing. On 12 1/2c sale today, a yard

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Final Clearance

Summer Millinery

\$1 \$2 \$3

—Our entire remaining stock of Summer Hats has been divided into three groups and priced for immediate clearance at less than cost. A great opportunity to save.

LOT 1 —Women's Trimmed Hats, Banded Hats and Outing Hats in late Summer styles. —Your choice, only

LOT 2 —Imitation Panama Hats trimmed with Ostreich finishes, Ribbon-trimmed Hats, etc., priced special

LOT 3 —Black Hats and a few White Satins and Colored Hats. Some with Georgette Crepe sashes; only

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Clearance of Women's Skirts HALF PRICE

Second Floor—Practically all of our high-class Summer Skirts are included in this sweeping clearance. Beautiful models for sport and street wear developed in Canton Crepe, Sport Fantasi, Faille, Bohemians Crepe, Tricotee, Fianel, Gabardine, Serge and Jersey. Plain colors, checks and stripes.

\$14 Skirts At \$7

—\$14.50 Dress Skirts in the Sale, your choice at \$7.25

—\$15.00 Dress Skirts in the Sale, your choice, at \$7.50

—\$16.00 Dress Skirts in the Sale, your choice, at \$8.00

—\$16.50 Dress Skirts in the Sale, your choice, at \$8.25

—\$16.95 Dress Skirts in the Sale, your choice, at \$8.48

—\$17.00 Dress Skirts in the Sale, your choice, at \$8.50

—\$17.50 Dress Skirts in the Sale, your choice, at \$8.75

—Regular \$18.50 Dress Skirts, only \$9.25

—Regular \$19.50 Dress Skirts, only \$9.75

—\$23.75 Dress Skirts on sale at \$11.88

—\$27.50 Dress Skirts on sale at \$13.75

—\$32.50 Dress Skirts on sale at \$16.25

—\$35.00 Dress Skirts on sale at \$17.50

Women's Tub Skirts \$3.98

Second Floor—Skirts in this lot selling heretofore up to \$5.00. Smart models for sport and outing wear. Of excellent quality white Gabardine material. Tailored pockets, wide belt and good deep hem \$3.98 at bottom. Waist sizes 26 to 37. Special

Tub Skirts Special \$4.98

Values to \$6.50

Second Floor—These Skirts are made up in very finest quality white Gabardine. Plain and gathered effects with pockets and belts. Trimmed with pearl buttons. Values up to \$6.50, on special sale at \$4.98

Women's Aprons \$1

Center Circle, Main Floor—Percale and Gingham Aprons in stripes, checks, plaids, and figures. Attractive styles with short sleeves. Light and dark colors; at \$1.00

Women's Waists \$2

Center Circle, Main Floor—Voile, Batiste, Madras and Dimity Waists—plain or with fancy stripes. Many dainty styles \$2.00 in this offering. Priced special at

We Give S. & H. GreenStamps—Ask for Them

Women's Activities

MISS LILLIAN TINGLE returned yesterday from an extended visit in the east. She went first to Boston, where she attended the convention of the National Home Economics association, and was one of the enthusiastic Oregon women who helped to get the next national convention for Oregon. Miss Tingle is head of the household arts department at the state university. Not all her time, however, was devoted to work-day affairs. For Miss Tingle went to Ottawa, where she was the guest of her brother, Dr. Alfred Tingle, who entertained for her. She was the inspiration for several house parties and bridge teas. Boating parties on the Ottawa and nearby rivers added to the summer gaieties.

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Ponny will entertain the union at a social afternoon at her home. It is anticipated that the meeting today will be well attended and interesting.

The women's progressive unit of Laurelhurst club will meet at 2 P. M. Tuesday, August 30.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 23.—(Special).—Miss Leta L. West of Spokane, who has been a teacher more than 50 years and probably has taught more pupils than any other teacher in the northwest, was the guest here over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davenport. Thousands of these are "grandchildren," she calls the children of the children whose steps she first guided. She began her school work in this state at Colfax and last year a window in her honor

was installed in a pioneer church of that city. In the fall, last fall, she was given a banquet in Spokane. Miss West is a member of the state board of examiners and is now busy with this work at Olympia.

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Society News

AN APPROACHING marriage of interest is that of Miss Katherine Amanda Hoben, daughter of Captain Andrew Hoben, and Horace Joseph Ricker, both of whom have just been announced and the date for the wedding is set for September 19. The ceremony will be solemnized at 11:15 A. M. in the Holy Rosary church at East Third and Clackamas streets.

The bride-elect is a charming and popular girl, dainty and of the brunette type. She is a graduate of St. Mary's academy and college and of the Oregon State Normal school. She is a member of an old and respected family. Mr. Ricker is with the passenger department of the Southern Pacific. He came to Portland from New Orleans 11 years ago and has a wide circle of friends here and in the south.

Plans for the wedding are being made and several social honors for the bride-elect will be on the social calendar during the next fortnight.

One of the delightful social events of the week at Forest Grove was the tea given Monday by Mrs. Robert Fry Clark, wife of the president of Pacific university. Mrs. Harold H. Story, who will