BUILD ROCK ROADS Permanent Highways at a CANADIAN LAND SCANDAL.

Cost of \$1200 Per Mile.

HOW MARION FARMERS DO IT

iteam Crusher and Roller at Work nd Smooth, Hard Surfaces Made That Will Last Twenty Years.

BALEM, Or., May 2.-(Special.)-Road pullding, according to the most up-to-date methods, is now in progress in Marion County, and the prospect is exceedingly good for the construction of several miles of permanent roads. A rock crusher was purchased last year at a cost of about purchased last year at a control been added to the equipment, at a cost of 12190. This outfit is in operation on the Jeffer-son and Rosedale roads, south of Salem, where a 12-inch surface of crushed rock is being put upon the highways, at a cost of less than \$100 per mile. Of this cost the county pays about half in cash, while the farmers contribute the remainder in

Rock Already Broken.

Rock Aircady Broken. The conditions are peculiarly favorable for road building in that locality. A pit of rock, supposed to be of volcanic origin, and very hard, is situated about haif way between the two roads, and lees than a haif-mile from either. The rock lies in a compact mass in the hillside, and by some of nature's processes has been shattered so that it is in cubical pleces ranging from the size of an egg to the size of a man's beed. While the much is hard and seems head. While the rock is hard, and seems to possess very good wearing qualities, it crushes very suitisfactorily and always retains the cubical form. In its natural state the rock makes a very good ma-terial for the first layer six inches deep on the road. A finer coating, obtained by crushing the rock, is placed on the top of the coarse material to a depth of six inches. By reason of the shape of the rock it crushes firmly into the ground un-der the pressure of the roller and leaves a perfectly smooth surface.

In taking rock from the quarry the workmen began at the bottom of the ledge. A plank floor was laid covering an area about 20 feet square, and then by means of a blast, placed several feet back in the ledge, a large quantity of rock was dislodged and thrown down upon this floor. It was then in position to be easily handled with shovels. The ledge of rock is about 13 feet high, and comes to the surface of the ground, so that there is no soli to be removed. The rock crusher stands within 20 feet of the ledge, and each blast throws the rock close to the crusher. From the standpoint of economy of work, no more favorable conditions could be wished. The crusher is operated by steam power and fuel for the engine is wing all around.

Cost of Surfacing Roads.

W. Allen, who has charge of the operation of the crusher, gives The Or-gonian correspondent the following state-ment, in round numbers, of the cost of placing a rock surface on the roads in that neighborhood. Twelve teams are furnished neighborhood. Twelve teams are furnished by the farmers for hauling rock upon the roads. Estimating the value of this work at the prices paid for men and teams in Salem, \$3.69 per day, the farmers con-tribute about \$15 per day. The county em-ploys 17 men in the quarry and on the crusher, at wages averaging about \$1.75 per day, or \$30 in all for this purpose. The wages of the engineer on the steam roller and the evenence for fuel and now roller and the expense for fuel and pow-der will bring the total expense of the county up to nearly \$40 per day, making the total cost to both the county and the farmers about \$20 a day. With this ex-penditure, the force of men and teams places a rock surface on 20 rods of road per day, so that it will be seen that the cost per mile is about \$1280. Mr. Allen gave the items of expense as outside figures, and others who are connected with the work say that his figures are liberal, and,

out, that a storm of ashes was falling, and the inhabitants of the surrounding country were panic-stricken. The atmo-sphere in the direction of the volcano was thick at Champerico when the San Juan

Why Premier Dansmulr Cancelled Grant to Railroad.

Grant to Hailroad. VICTORIA, B. C., May 2.-British Co-lumbia has a political sensation as a re-sult of disclosures made today at the Leg-latitive inquiry being held into the sub-sidy grant to the Cahadian Pacific Rall-way. The railway earned a land subsidy for building the Columbia & Western which had not been paid. The act pro-vided that land be awarded in alternate blocks contiguous of as close as possible Scene to Report the Matter to PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 2.it scandals in public land matters in West are more far-reaching than has the yet been suspected by the public was demonstrated today, when orders came from General, Frederick Funston, com-manding the Department of the Columbia, detailing Captain Manus McCloskey, One blocks contiguous or as close as possible to the line. Later arrangements were made to grant to the company two blocks in Southeast Kootenay, hundreds of miles from the road, and which are alleged to

Hundred and Twenty-sixth Company, Coast Artillery, Fort Worden, tempo-rarily to turn the command over to his First Lieutenant and repair with all pos-sible expedition to Washington Harbor, be fich in coal and oil. Crown grants be fich in coal and ofi. Crown grants were issued, but not delivered. Ex-Fremier James Dunamuir gave evi-dence today before the inquiry which was called to inquire into why these blocks should have been selected. He said he had cancelled the grants because he learned that everything was not right. there to investigate and report fully upon the condition of the timber on the milli-

tary reserve there. Uncle Sam holds for military purposes The order in Council granting these two blocks had been made in his absence. He made an order approving the grant in September, being told the province would save 200,000 acres by the arrangement. Mr. Weils, Commissioner of Lands and

the War Department.

ion was formed at the

throne had been erected, and the bishop and chancellor formally

been done by monster logging concerns operating in Western Washington. Cap-tain McCloskey's detail will consist in as-

and upon his report the War Department will take steps for prosecuting the pi-

place being far removed from any of the important settlements of Ciallam County.

GIVES FOREST RESERVE BASE.

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QUEEN OF CUPID'S KNOLL



Miss Cristol Laughlin,

After an hour of open-air amuse-ments, the Queen from her throne opened the Maypole dances by the various menue, the queen from her throne opened the MANPORE dathers by the Varihus organizations of the school, and all the figures known to May dancers were en-joyed, the music being furnished by the hand. The elaborate decorations and the profusion of flowers combined to produce a most picturesque effect. The day was an ideal one for the purpose, and a very large crowd took advantage of the time for recreation

This was by far the most successful May day ever held here, and one that will long be remembered. The day's festivities were brought to a close by an evening nenade concert on the school campus.

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rates.

Works, went to Montreal with the grants to the Canadian Pacific Railway, but re-turned with them. The witness then learned that there was something wrong learned that there was something wrong in connection with the deal, and he can-celled the grants. He did this as a result of a certain thing-he would not say what -that Mr. Wells had told him. He was told that Mr. Wells had been offered 30,090 acres of the land, if he would hand over the grants to the Canadian Pacific Bailway. He, as Premier, cancelled the grants, as he did not want any crocket business while he was in the governbusiness while he was in the govern-

Mr. Wells said the ex-Premier's state ment was substantially correct. He had been told in Montreal that a company was being formed in Montreal to take over the blocks of land, and two members of the Legislature were to be allotted one each of the 20 shares.

Died From Effects of Fall.

PIRATES CUTTING ON WASHINGTON HARBOR RESERVATION. Officer Has Been Ordered to the

> clause was quietly inserted making it the duty of the Governor to use any avail-able base to set up any lieu lands which had fallen down by reason of its having been aelected upon invalid base. As soon as Governor Chamberlain discovered this neat attempt to play into the hands of the lieu land ring he vetoed the bill, although It contained some provisions which met his hearty approval. Will It Hurt Curry County?

Will it Huft Curry Countyr Had that bill become a law, the Gov-ernor would have no option in the mat-ter, but would be compelled to use good forest reserve base as a substitute for the invalid base upon which the operators have made their fortunes. A strong plea was made to Governor Chamberlain to in-duce him not to veto the bill, but he gave it his official discovery nearesticate was made to Governor Champeriain to in-duce him not to veto the bill, but he gave it his official disapproval nevertheless. At the time the proposal to create a forest reserve in Southwestern Oregon was made public there was a strong pro-test from Curry County upon the ground that the reserve would include more than half of the area of the county. It was also alleged that the claim that there is a scarcity of water in the streams was an error, and that there caisted no reason for the creation of the reserve in Curry County for the purpose of preserving the water supply. Curry County people rep-resented to the Land Department that the creation of the reserve would greatly retard the development of that section of the state. the state.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Robert Wilkinson, Merchant and Rancher of Pine Valley.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 2.-Robert Wilkinson, a wealthy merchant and rancher of Pine Valley, died at his home in Pine this morning. He was born in England 45 years ago and came to this country when quite young. He leaves a wife and two children, a son and daugh-

In addition to his business interests in Pine, Mr. Wilkinson was one of the largest stockholders in the Citizens Bank of this city. He was a brother-in-law of ex-Postmaster Potter of this city. The funeral will take place here Sunday.

Mrs. Van der Bann Is Dead. SALEM, Or., May 2.-(Special)-Mrs. Jennie Van der Bann died at her home in this city today of dropsy. Deceased was born in Holland 67 years ago, and has lived in Salem 14 years. She left a husband, F. Van der Bann, and one daughter, Mrs. O. G. Smith, of this city.

FLOODS NEAR DAWSON.

Results of Winter Mining May Be Washed Away.

SEATTLE, May 2-A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson says: A destructive flood is sweeping down Bo-nanza Creek from the forks to the mouth, causing immense damage to the cuts opened for Summer work, expensive ma-chinery, Winter camps, and inundating readhouses and business houses along the

routs. The water is coursing through the road-houses at Magnet City, Sixty Below and Fifty-Six, and the main street at Grand Forks is under water. Many dumps on the ice containing thousands of dollars in gold, are in danger of being washed away. The flood is caused by the fast melting snow and the ice from the Eldorado runder. rates. Pirates until the past few years have carefully avoided the Government's re-serves, but now it appears caution has been cast aside. For the protection of re-cently created forest reserves throughout the state the the state, the Government provides ample force of rangers, but their work does not protect isolated reserves of the Army. For this reason, Washington harbor de-spollation has been easily effected, the gusber

Rebekahs Met and Feasted.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 2.-(Special.) VANCOUVER, Wash., May 2.—(Special.) -A district convention of the Rebekahs was heM in the I. O. O. F. Hall in this city last night, all the lodges in Clark County being represented by delegations. The local lodges, Oneonta and Progress, had drill teams, and the work performed is said to have been the best ever seen in the country, Mrs. D. Stamp and Miss Lulu Banck had charge of the drill teams



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permanent roads in this district has been to find material that will remain where it is placed. For many years the farmers in the vicinity of these operations have been putting gravel on the roads, but with very unsatificatory results. The round river gravel would lie loose on the road, and every Winter work farther down into the mud. Jied shortly before midnight with-out having regained consciousness. His funeral will be heid tomorrow, the ex-pense being borne by the mill company. Man Falls 1200 Feet in Mine. BUTTE, Mon^{*}., May 2.-While the cage worked recently, gravel was found at a depth of three feet, though it had been placed on the surface but a few years previous. The crushed rock, being in cubical form, packs together by the weight of travel and forms a compact surface. The Oregonian correspondent rode on a bleycle over rock-surfaced roads recently laid and on roads surfaced a para ago. Both were nearly as smooth as floors, so far as the jar to the wheels of a vehicle is concerned. The newly-laid rock looks rough, but when the steam roller has been over it, each piece of stone is pressed into the ground so that a flat side lies upperthe ground so that a flat side lies upper-most, thus forming a smooth, even surface.

The farmers of the district south of The farmers of the district south of Salem expect to contribute labor enough to build two or three miles of permanent road this season. Their best information is that the road, once built, will last 20 years, and in less than five years they ex-pect to have first-class roads threading all the country south of Salem in this county. When the people of this vicinity have concluded their work for the season, the crusher and roller will be taken to some other part of the county, where the farmers are willing to contribute the labor farmers are willing to contribute the labor of themselves and teams in hauling crushed rock upon the public hishways. The outlook is indeed encouraging for the construction of many miles of good roads in this county in the next two or three

NOT ALL TALK.

Cinckamas Builds Good Roads Says Judge Ryan.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 1-(Special.) ORERION CITY, Or., May 2.-(Special.) -County Judge Ryan reports that the Vi-ola road to this city will be completed this Summer. Last year one-half, or six miles, of the road was built, partly of gravel, crushed rock and planking, and the balance of the road will be construct-ed of the same materials. There has been subscribed in cash and labor over \$500 to finish the road. Work will be resumed this month on the road, which is now be-ing surveyed for establishing the grades. "Bpeaking about good roads," said Judge Ryan, "Clackamas County has 124 miles Byan, "Clackamas County has 124 miles of the best-improved highways in the state, and we are not all the time talking about good roads, either. Speaking of good roads, I mean roads constructed of crushed rock, gravel, plank or are macad-amired. The people of Clackamas Coun-ty instead of constantly talking about good roads and agitating the question of organizing good roads associations, are working and building good roads. Our county has averaged 15 mills per year for the past eight years in building highways, and we have some substantial and creditable roads to show for the expenditure of this money."

Santa Maria Volcano Belches.

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BUTTE, Mon*., May 1.-While the cage was being hoisted from the 1209-foot level All the school sections that have been surveyed were sold as soon as the first information came regarding the proposal to create the reserve, some two years ago. A large part of the tract is unsur-veyed, however, and all the school sec-tions in this part of the reserve are still the property of the state. It is possible that the Government will create the re-serve on the checker-board plan, thus ex-cluding sections not overed by the Genof the St. Lawrence mine today the en-gine got beyond control. The cage was carried into the sheaves, with Anthony Gallagher on it. The rope broke and the cage fell with Gallagher to the bottom of the shaft. Gallagher was instantly killed. He has a sister, Mrs. Joseph House, in Salt Lake.

Shot and Soon Died.

cluding sections not owned by the Gen-eral Government, but those who are fa-miliar with the ways of land office af-fairs do not anticipate that such a method WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 2.-Mar-ton Stockdale, aged 23, of Dixle, was shot will be followed. at his home at O. K. this evening, and died an hour and a half later at a local hospital. Indications point strongly to suicide. Stockdale was married and the on of Alfred Stockdale, a prominent

Meeting of Republican Club.

SALEM, Or., May 2.-(Special.)--Presi-dent S. A. Hughes, of the Workingmen's Republican Club, has called a meeting of that organization for Tuesday evenlieves that when people have bought lieu land upon base which they have purchased from private parties they should look to ing at the City Hall. A number of local speakers will address the meeting.

OFFICERS OF WOMEN'S LEWIS AND CLARK CLUBS

Mrs. H. C. Watson, president. Mrs. J. E. Heard, 2d vice-pres.

ALBANT. Or., May 2 .- (Special.)-Mrs. H. C. Watson, president of the local Women's Lewis and Clark Fair Club, has been identified with almost every movement of this nature in Albany during the past ten years. While living in Memphis, Tenn., in the 'Sis, Mrs. Watson was appointed a commissioner of the women's department of the New Orleans Exposition, by Governor Bob Taylor. Mrs. Watson is a mative of Mississippis.

The other officers are: First vice-president, Miss Henrietta' Brown; second vice-president, Mrs. M. J. Train; secretary, Mrs. C. B. Winn; assistant secretary, Mrs. Bertha T. Parker; treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Martin.

MEDFORD, Or., April 30.-(Special.)-A Lawis and Clark Women's Club was organized in this city recently by Mrs. Gallowar, of Portland. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Luther P. Hubbs, president; Mrs. G. H. Haskins, first vice-president; Mrs. J. D. Heard, second vice-president; Mrs. A. M. Alford, secretary; Mrs. I. A. Webb, treasurer,

Ranck had charge of the drill teams. The attendance was very large, and a banquet fellowed. Eight lodges were rep-resented. The next convention will be held at Camus,

Centralia Woman Commits Suicide. CENTRALIA, Wash., May 2 .- (Special.) All the school sections that have been

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 2.-(Special.) -Mrs. Cammeron committed suicide last night by jumping off the large bridge near the Centralia Shingle Company's mill, south of the city. There is no rea-son known for the deed. Her diughter committed sucide about four months ago, and her first husband, Mr. Templin, about a year area. It is thought temporary in a year ago. It is thought temporary in-sanity was the cause of her deed. About four months ago she secreted herself in the woods for three days, and was thought to have killed herself.

Southern Oregon Physicians to Meet.

MEDFORD, Or., May 1-(Special.)-The Southern Oregon Medical Association will meet in Medford Tuesday, May 12. strong effort will probably be made will meet in Medford Tuesday, May 12. Dr. R. C. Coffey, of Portland, one of the ablest physicians of the Northwest, will deliver a lecture. Dr. Hutchison, secre-tary of the Oregon Board of Health, will also be in attendance. Physicians from Douglas, Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties belong to this association, and it is expected that a large number will attend, A strong effort will probably be made to induce the Governor to use the school sections in the reserve as base for the purpose of "setting up" some of the se-lections of lieu land which were made upon invalid base furnished by lieu land operators, but, from what the Governor has already suid upon the subject, it is probable that he will refuse to accede to this demand. Governor Chamberlain be-lieves that when people have hourist lieu

Skeleton Is Identified.

Skeleton is Identified. SEATTLE, May 2-A skeleton found on Lake Washington on Friday with a bullet hole through the skull was today identi-fied as the remuins of W. H. Davis, form-erly a saloonkeeper of this city. It has been almost conclusively established that Davis committed suicide in January, 1902, og account of despondency over the im-pending loss of his eyesight.

Goldman Wanted at Butte.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2-F. H. Goldman, who claims to be a traveling sales-man for the Richard & Luten's Glove Company, of New York, is under arrest here pending the arrival of officers from Butte, Mont., where it is alleged he is wanted for passing fictitious checks.

Salem Athletic Club Directors. SALEM, Or., May 2-(Special.)-The Capital City Amateur Athletic Club or-ganized tonight by electing the following directors: T. B. Kay, H. G. Meyers, P. H. Sroat, F. W. Durbin, H. H. Olinger, H. E. Albert and C. L. McNary

Charged With Horsestealing. SALEM, Or., May 2.-(Special.)-John St. Claire, a young man formerly an in-mate of the Referm School, was arrested tonight by Officers Lewis and Murphy, on charge of stealing a horse.



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