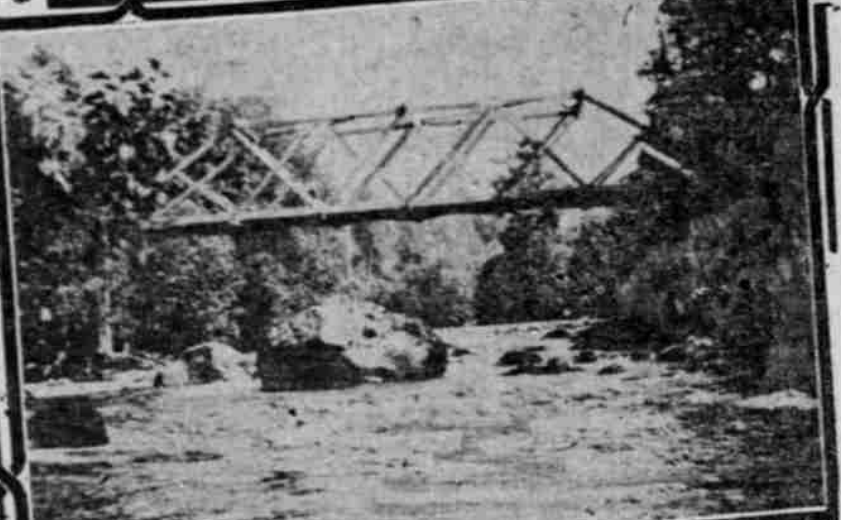


MOUNT HOOD TOURS TO BE POPULAR IN SUMMER

Wagonroad to Government Camp Has Been Repaired and Highway From Tollgate Will Be Built.



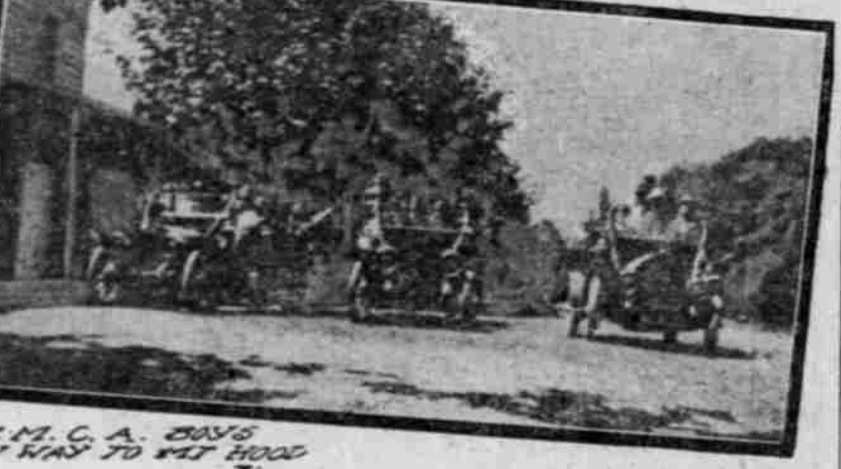
MT. HOOD FROM GOVT. CAMP



BRIDGE ACROSS SALMON RIVER



WELCH'S HOTEL AND BUNGALOWS



ON MOUNT HOOD

The Western Mount Hood district this year will claim a larger share than in former years of persons seeking mountain resorts surrounded by picturesque scenery. Improvements made in the Mount Hood wagon road last year have made the trip between Portland and Government Camp comparatively easy, although it must be admitted that there is room for a further improvement, especially should crushed rock be used between Sandy and beyond McIntyre's old place.

But the most important improvement is due between the Toll Gate and Government Camp. It is said to be 19 miles between Rhododendron Tavern and Government Camp, and that is a conservative estimate. Little work is done on this part after the Toll Gate is passed, except to clear out the timber and fallen logs that obstruct the road in the spring. Otherwise the road between Toll Gate and Government Camp is the best of itself. Government Camp is the Mecca of those who run out over the Mount Hood road, but this stretch of 19 miles is almost prohibitive to all except the highest power automobiles. However, it is not the steep grades which are objectionable, but the general condition of the road. The owners certainly owe it to the public either to improve the road or cease taking toll and turn the road over to Clackamas County.

Many Attractive Views En Route.

People who make the run to Government Camp have in store some of the finest views imaginable if they know what route to take and where to stop. Between Portland and Sandy the view is of landscape and fine farms. Beyond Sandy there are two roads, one to the left and one to the right. The one which leaves Pleasant Home to the south is marked by the Portland Automobile Association and undoubtedly is the best. It connects with the Boring road and passes through "Lovers Lane," a stretch which will be remembered by all who have gone over the road, as it goes through a lane of tall timber for nearly a mile, cool and pleasant on a warm summer day. This road is fairly well improved, but the scenery is hedged in. The road east from Pleasant Home is not well kept, but it leads along the bluff above the Sandy River overlooking the Sandy Valley. Few views on the Pacific Coast are the equal of this in scope and beauty, and one is well paid to follow the hill road, as it is called, between Pleasant Home and Sandy, although it requires considerable care on the part of the man at the wheel of the automobile to get around the short curves and logs. The road is several hundred feet above the Sandy River.

Mount Hood Seen in Distance.

Mount Hood is seen in the distance and seems but a stone's throw toward the east. Farms are seen on the east of the Sandy River and Marmot can be seen in the distance. The road follows

"Brightwood," established by Mr. McIntyre after he had sold his old place. It is near the foot of the hill that was the dread of automobiles. Mr. McIntyre took in many dollars by assisting motorists to get up the hill, and right glad were the tourists for his help. Between the old McIntyre place and Brightwood is Salmon River, and it is among its beautifully clear waters with the murky waters of the Sandy near by. A picturesque bridge spans the Salmon River. The wooded land and landscape on the open spaces, the rushing waters of the Sandy River, the towering hill through which the road winds before one comes to the bridges over Still Creek and the Zigzag River lead an enchantment to the trip not experienced elsewhere in Oregon.

Welch's Resort, or hotel, is on the south side of the main road a mile off. It is an old place, and surrounding are the Summer cottages of many Portland people, besides those built by the owners of the property. Few more than a mile up Salmon River these houses have been built and others are projected by Portland people. The owners of the Mountain Hotel, which is a mile from Welch's Hotel, has opened and platted a considerable tract for Summer homes.

Resorts There to Stay.

These resorts on Salmon River are there to stay and grow. Salmon River is one of the finest and clearest in the Western Mount Hood district. There are mountains to climb on every side and wild woods to walk through. Below on the Salmon River are Rhododendron, of the Mount Hood Hotel Company, have purchased 150 acres of land, on which they have begun the erection of a 40-room mountain hotel. C. W. Kern, who formerly managed the Welch Hotel, is directing the erection of the building. Plans have been drawn for the building by Robert & Roberts, of Portland. It is being erected on the banks of the Salmon River near the location of the old bathhouse. Just across Zigzag River stands Rhododendron Tavern, designed and built by L. G. Holden and jointly owned by Henry S. Rowe, of Portland. They purchased of "Dutch Charlie" the farm, 150 acres three years ago for \$1500, and have spent something over \$10,000 on the hotel, which was built of material from the timber on the tract. The hotel stands on the east side. Rhododendron stands on the south side. The former is accessible, but the latter is not. Still Creek is one of the streams that flows through this tract. The owners have platted 80 acres of the original 150 acres, which they have set apart for Summer homes. The tavern is properly called Rhododendron, as this beautiful wild flower abounds in the neighborhood and on the surrounding heights. Those who make the trip early may see the rhododendrons in bloom.

Homesteads on Skyline.

Think of it! A homestead 3000 feet above the level of the sea and under the shadow of Mount Hood! On a level plateau Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Doherty, of Portland, have built their homes on Zigzag Mountain, 50 miles from Portland, 3000 feet above the level of the sea and 1300 feet above the Mount Hood wagon road. Each family has secured 150 acres of land just above the tollgate, and their homesteads are now reached by means of a winding trail, which skirts the sides of the mountain, which is soon to be widened into a road on a better grade. Over this steep trail all their supplies must now be taken, but the material for the erection of their homes is found on the ground.

"The Lord furnished the material right here," said Mr. Chapman, "and all we have to do is to use it." The material is taken from the cedar logs, which are cut easily in the form of "shakes." The two houses on the skyline are in the form of bungalows, everything being made from cedar.

The wonderful features of these two homesteads are the two wells from which crystal, sweet water is obtained in unlimited quantity—one 9 1/2 feet deep and the other 15 feet deep. Mr. Chapman said that he expected to pipe water half a mile, but decided to sink a well as an experiment, and found water of the purest quality within 15 feet. Finding this water, he discovered the remarkable fact that the two homesteads sub-irrigated. It is found that the soil is moist within a few inches from the top.

"Finding that the soil is sub-irrigated," said Mr. Chapman, "decided us." Said Mrs. Chapman, "Mount Hood 1100 feet and the rhododendrons are right at our doors. I guess there are not many young people in Portland who would come out here to make a home, but they could do it if they wanted to. I like it better all the time. We are going to stay right here. Our water just flows out of the ground. Rhododendrons and huckleberries grow in abundance. The air is bracing."

The young people had a scare last year during the fire which swept over Zigzag Mountain, but it went around their places, and they are there now completing their elevated homes. It is worth while for the government to do a thing like this, as the beautiful rhododendron Tavern this year to visit their homes.

Government Camp Interesting.

Every mile of the 10 between the Government Camp from the tollgate is of interest, and should not be left out of a trip. The road crosses and recrosses Zigzag on two bridges, and skirts the rushing stream. It crosses several smaller streams and passes over Laurel Hill. There is considerable level ground at Government Camp surrounding the Mountain Hotel. Eliza Coleman, who recently purchased the property, has gone out there to erect a 20-room hotel. Government Camp is worth the effort, and a trip to the top of Mount Hood should be taken.

June and July are said to be the best times to make the trip to the summit. Under the charge of Mr. Coleman and Mr. Miles, who will be the guides this year, the trip is not difficult or dangerous.

Also trips should be made to the White River glacier, which is full of interest. A side trip to Paradise Park, where thousands of varieties of flowers are found, should be made, in the company, of course, of a guide. There are a thousand wonders about the base of Mount Hood which may be reached easily by those who do not care to go to the summit. Especially should the great crevasses of the Sandy and Zigzag rivers be visited.

When the Mount Hood Railway is extended to Mount Hood it will bring thousands from all portions of the Union to see the beauties of the district. Eventually, it is believed, the Mount Hood district will be made a national park, to protect the forest, shrubbery and growth of the district, permit the devastated stretches to reforest through the curative process of nature.

MORRIS STILL HAS HOPE

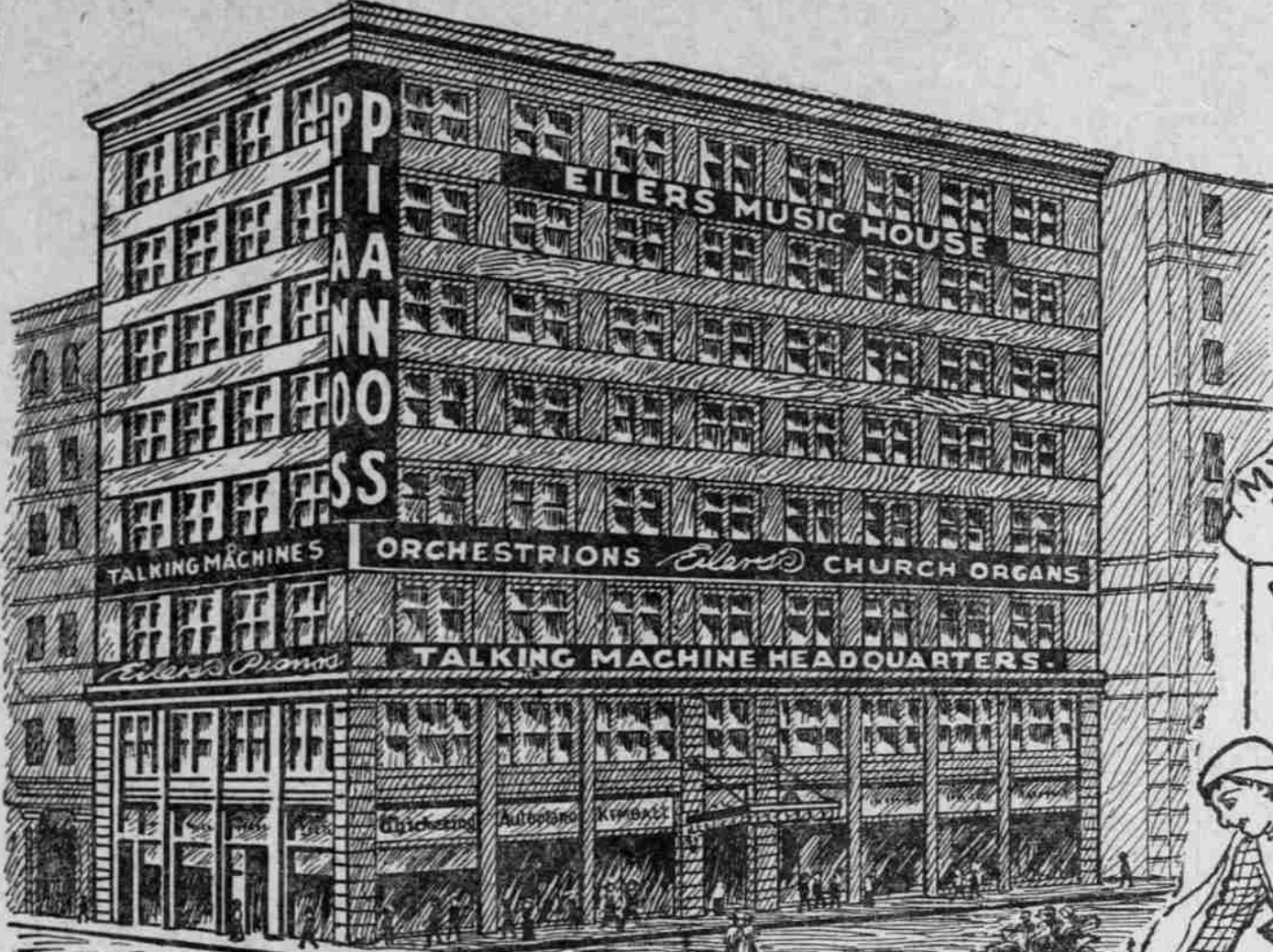
Banker's Attorney Denies Governor Has Refused Pardon.

Seneca Fouts, attorney for W. Cooper Morris, cashier of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, which failed, still has hope that Governor West will exercise executive clemency on behalf of his client, basing his hope on the fact that W. H. Moore, president of the bank, was released on paying a fine of \$1000, and other directors who insisted that they were also indicted got off scot free.

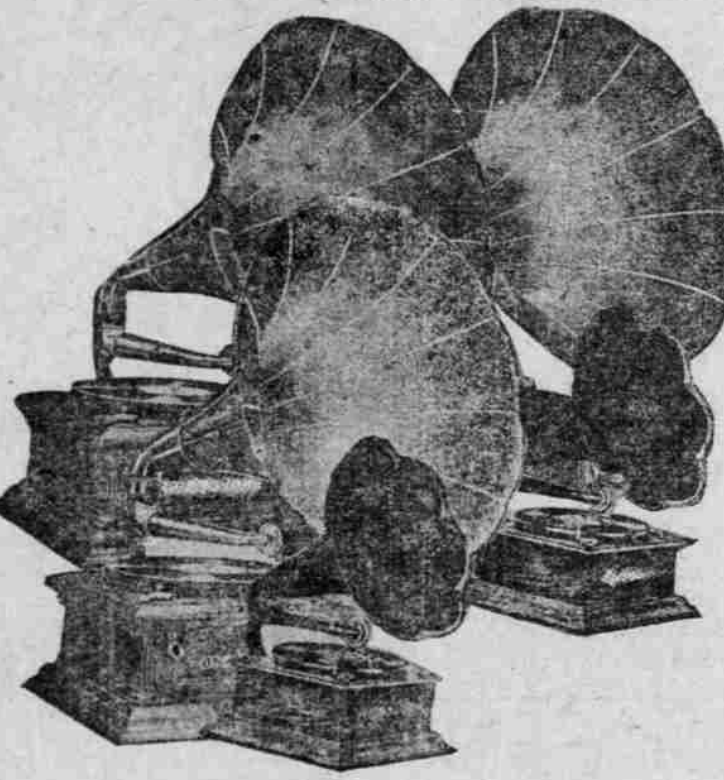
Fouts denied yesterday that Governor West has refused to intervene, and

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declares that the request for a pardon is still pending before the Governor. If the Governor should refuse, then the last avenue which bars the way of Morris to the Oregon State Penitentiary will have been closed, and he will be forced to serve six years. Morris was indicted for destroying certain notes which he had given the Oregon Trust & Savings Company in payment for stock.

TRAVEL ROMANCE GROWS

Young Scotchman to Wed Portland Girl on Attaining Majority.

Kenneth M. C. Neill, of Weynes Bay, Scotland, spending a few days in Portland visiting his fiancée, Miss Pansy Sweetser, stepdaughter of Phil Metcahan, of the Imperial Hotel. The meeting of Mr. Neill and Miss Sweetser was romantic. It occurred at Nice, France, in February, 1908, when Mr. and Mrs. Metcahan and Miss Sweetser were touring Europe. The acquaintance developed into a courtship and resulted in the engagement of the two young people before the party left Nice.

As a student of an agricultural institution in England, Mr. Neill was sent to Canada to prosecute his agricultural researches further. He is spending his Easter vacation in Portland. Later in the Summer he will return to England, where he will remain until September, when, upon attaining his majority, he will return to Portland and he and Miss Sweetser will be married.

The brother of the prospective bridegroom is manager of an extensive cotton manufacturing plant at Paisley, near Glasgow, Scotland.

AUTO CLUB PLANS HOME

Ten-Year Memberships Relied On to Obtain \$50,000 Needed.

The directors of the Portland Automobile Club postponed their meeting from last night until Tuesday night, and at that time, it was announced, plans will be formulated definitely for the purchase of grounds and the erection of a modern clubhouse to cost at least \$50,000.

It is planned to sell 500 ten-year memberships at \$100 each. If the club is successful in securing that number of new members on the ten-year plan, the required \$50,000 would be available at once for the proposed building.

This idea seems to be meeting with favor, and the directors are of the opinion that they will be able to secure the new members this year.

The present club grounds, 15 miles from Portland, are to be disposed of and another site closer to the city will be secured. It is probable that the club will be able to get possession of a tract suitable for a club home at a low price.

At the meeting Tuesday night various committees will be appointed to take up the year's work of the club.

The club probably will invite the promoters of the Pacific highway project to hold their first convention in Portland. As a recent meeting of the association in Seattle, it was decided to hold a convention soon and Portland was mentioned as being the first meeting place. Delegates will be present from California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

MR. PATULLO STILL ALERT

Search for Candidate to Oppose Cameron Goes On.

Another day ended last night with the Municipal Association unable to find a satisfactory candidate for District Attorney to succeed George J. Cameron in a proposed special recall election.

"We are working on a man as a candidate for the office," declared D. A. Patullo, president of the Municipal Association last night, "but to date we have not succeeded in inducing a man to enter the contest whom we think can defeat the incumbent of the office in a recall election. Our committee is still on the alert and we expect soon to decide upon a man who will not only oppose Cameron, but will be elected if a special recall election is held."

Julius Kessler, of Chicago, is at the Portland.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. M. Young, a hoggrower of Salem, is staying at the Imperial.

E. D. Duncan, a timberman of Marcola, Or., is at the Cornell.

R. M. Sawtelle, jeweler of Pendleton, is registered at the Portland.

A. S. Hammond, an attorney of Coquille, Or., is at the Imperial.

R. Lindenberg, a packer of Seattle, and family, are at the Imperial.

W. C. Knighton, a business man of Salem, and wife are at the Bowers.

Dan T. Smythe, of Pendleton, secretary of the Oregon State Woolgrowers'

The Opportunity Still Here! But Only For a Few Days! The Finishing Touches Are Now Being Put on Our New Building. Act Quickly!

These are busy hours at the old store, the Eilers Music House on Washington Street. There we are closing out our entire stock of Pianos, Grands, Player Pianos and lots of Talking Machines. There have been many unlooked-for delays in the final completion of the new building, and now we are assured that we will be completely installed in our elegant new home very shortly, on a day's notice, in fact. Thus the closing-out sale is very near the end. But before then, whether you wish to buy an elegant \$1000 Baby Grand, or the best in Player Pianos, or a high-grade Upright, or even a piano that usually sells for \$200, or \$250, you will find now a reduction in price positively unprecedented in some cases almost half. As we have repeatedly said, we cannot and will not move a single instrument from the old premises into the new. Everything for the new establishment has been provided. The low prices on instruments of highest value remaining at the old place will never be offered again! The little terms of payment makes buying doubly easy now. Here are just a few of the choice bargains still to be had in the old piano exchange department. Pay all cash or little payments.



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daughter. Mr. Clark was taken to Mountain View Sanitarium, where he is receiving treatment.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—(Special.)—Portland arrivals at the Palace Hotel today are Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCracken, George E. Farwell, O. H. Holbrook, E. P. Eldridge, George M. Hyland, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Laidlaw, H. J. Lawler, Mrs. George Cochran, Miss Mary Williams, L. H. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoyt, C. E. Everett, Mrs. W. E. Backus.

CHICAGO, April 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. L. Woodcock and daughter, Mrs. Hawtlin, and Master William Hawtlin, of Hinsdale, have removed to Portland, Oregon.

Linn Pioneers Plan Picnic.

BIANVILLE, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—Officers of the Linn County Pioneers' Association met in this city yesterday and set June 14, 15 and 16 as the dates for their 23d annual reunion and picnic this year. Committees were also named to take charge of arrangements for the event.

Trout Lake Lodge Formed.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—Accompanied by Grand Patron W. H. Acott, of Spokane, 14 members of the Eastern Star went by automobile to Trout Lake, 30 miles north, yesterday afternoon and organized an Eastern Star in that place with a membership of 30.

To My Friends, the Picture-Loving Public

I wish to express my appreciation for the remarkable attendance at the MAJESTIC last week during the production of "The Fall of Troy."

My new theater, the PRINCESS, on Sixth street, near Burnside, will open next Saturday. This house was built for a motion-picture theater, and is equipped with all modern conveniences. The programme, consisting only of first-run pictures, will be equal to the best. You are cordially invited.

Edwin F. James