

ROAD LINK TO OPEN SCENIC SPLendor

"North Bank Highway" Construction Work Soon to Be in Progress.

\$94,000 NOW AVAILABLE

Wonderland to Be Opened Along North Bank of Columbia as Added Part of Attraction to Tourists.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—Under charge of Engineer Walter L. Bowen the "North Bank Highway," or State Road No. 8, immediate construction work is to commence on the unopened section between Cooks and Collins in Skamania County, a strip of four miles consisting of heavy rock and excavation work. This work will be done by the Government through the forestry department.

There is available for this work some \$94,000, the largest part of which is Government money. Skamania bonded herself to the limit for the construction of this highway through her county, and has completed the work from Cooks to Underwood, where it connects by Klokitt County roads with White Salmon. The expense of this Cooks-Collins strip of four miles was so heavy a special appropriation was necessary.

As to the date when this highway will probably be opened for through travel from Vancouver east, Engineer Bowen says that this will depend largely upon the amount of labor he is able to obtain, but will doubtless be ready for 1919 Spring travel, and might be opened through late this fall. Bids were recently advertised for but no contract was let. The work will be done by day work.

Three camps will be constructed at once, one at Wind Mountain, one at Sapeau and the location of the third has not yet been determined. Much of the necessary machinery and tool equipment is already on the ground, consisting of Government, state and rented property.

The completion of this North Bank Highway will mark an epoch in the highway system of this Northwest. In no way will it be a competitor of the Columbia River Highway, but rather a co-operating link, making accessible still more of the wonderfully scenic spots of the Mid-Columbia Basin, unrivaled at least in this country.

Together these two highways, via the Portland-Vancouver Interstate steel bridge and the White Salmon-Hood River auto ferry, will form an auto tour loop that will become famous throughout the world, a still greater magnet to attract the world's tourist to this Northwest and hold him for the season. In fact, one could almost spend a season in this section alone, so many and varied are the opportunities for exploration and enjoyment in the open.

The Forest Service has provided at several points on the Oregon side magnificent camping facilities often-taxed to their limits by touring parties. No doubt similar outing spots will be established on the Washington side, for there are almost countless opportunities for such.

From Crown Point to Hood River, on the Columbia River Highway, there is no diverging touring road back into the mountains, but several most interesting trails have been constructed opening up vantage points from which panoramic views of great scope may be had.

On the Washington side it will be possible to detour at several points, for a run of 10 to 15 miles back into the mountains, with interesting views of lakes, falls, box canyons and panoramas that must be seen to be appreciated. The route runs through the rugged and Canas up the gorge of the Wind River, Cooks up the Little White Salmon Valley and through the White Salmon Valley from White Salmon and Underwood; these and many more will be made available by the completion of the North Bank Highway.

From the north this section is reached by the Pacific Highway, from Seattle to Vancouver or from Yakima Valley and eastern points via Mabton, Goldendale, Lytle and White Salmon; from California and Western Oregon points via the Pacific Highway to Portland. Chalets, mountain resorts and service stations will soon follow for the accommodation of the heavy tourist travel which will result from the publicity given the Northwest by the joint co-operation of British Columbia, Oregon and Washington by the Northwest Tourist Association, whose splendid work of last winter is already strong in evidence.

CIRCUS TO ARRIVE TODAY

OREGONIAN NIGHT HUSTLERS TO HOLD CARNIVAL.

Greater Wortham Shows to Erect Tents at Raleigh Street Exhibition Grounds.

The big yellow special of the "Greater Wortham Shows," which has been engaged by the Oregonian Night Hustlers' Club for a week's carnival at the Raleigh-street exhibition grounds, will arrive in Portland from Astoria today. The train consists of 27 cars loaded with the latest creations from the minds of master show builders.

It is claimed that the Wortham Shows is the largest traveling exposition on the road today. This is the same company that successfully entertained thousands of people last year at the Oregon State Fair, the Washington State Fair, the Vancouver, B. C. exhibition, the Walla Walla Pow-Wow and others.

The train will be unloaded today immediately after arrival at the North Bank Station and will be set up at the circus grounds a few hours afterward. The Night Hustlers' carnival will begin at 7 o'clock tomorrow night and will continue every night for one week.

THESPIAN ASKS DIVORCE

HAPPY J. WALKER SAYS WIFE TREATED HIM CRUELY.

Six Unhappy Couples Before Judge Morrow Asking Relief and Six Are Granted Separation.

Happy J. Walker, local entertainer, is plaintiff in a suit for divorce filed yesterday in the Circuit Court against Maile Walker. The plaintiff charges cruelty and infidelity and asserts his wife is now in California with a man going under the fictitious name of

Jones. He also says she refused to cook his meals or care properly for their minor son. The plaintiff wants a decree and the custody of the boy. They were married at Sacramento, Cal., in 1910.

Desertion is alleged in the complaint filed by Louise Kennedy against Harry Kennedy. They were married at Lind, Wash., in 1906 and separated in 1914. Extreme cruelty is complained by Mary E. Vaughn, who wants a divorce from James P. Vaughn. They were married in 1899 and have three children, whose custody the wife seeks. She also demands \$15 a month alimony.

Willis Hall in a divorce suit, alleges that Phoebe Hall has associated frequently with disreputable men and has been arrested on several occasions for her drunken escapades. They were married in Idaho in 1914 and have one son, whose custody the plaintiff requests. Cruelty is charged by Sue Moore in her complaint against Charles E. Moore, to whom she was married at Vancouver, Wash., in 1914.

Florence Hüller wants a divorce from Halsey W. Hüller on charges of cruelty. They were married at Montezuma, Wash., in 1916. The plaintiff demands \$15 a month alimony. Louise Humphrey charges Bert Humphrey with infidelity and cruelty. They were married in this city in 1909.

Presiding Judge Morrow yesterday signed six divorce decrees—Carl Ekstrom from Alice Ekstrom, desertion; Cora Cooper from C. J. Cooper, cruelty; Marie Hall from Rodney Hall, cruelty; Vivian Forbes from Bernard Forbes, cruelty; Florence Rock from George E. Rock, desertion; C. W. Spencer from Annie Spencer, cruelty.

SHERIDAN PAYS HONOR

LARGE SERVICE FLAG UNFURLED AT PUBLIC CELEBRATION.

Bishop Matthew S. Hughes Delivers Stirring Address in Which He Lauds America's Hun Chasers.

SHERIDAN, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—The fact that the Sheridan boys are doing their bit over there was brought home Thursday, when the city dedicated its service flag. The annual celebration of the Fourth of July was made doubly impressive by the world war across the sea.

Bishop Matthew S. Hughes spoke when the service flag was dedicated. The boys represented on the flag are:

Leo Allen, William Armistead, Captain H. C. E. Allen, Dr. J. R. Barr, Marion Bowman, Philip Dewey, William Brandt, Olin Baker, Charles Bilger, Frank Bilger, Kenneth Bantier, Walter Courtman, Lieut. Chapman, Lieutenant Cecil Chapman, William Courtman, Albert Churchman, Day Churchman, Bernard Churchman, Lloyd Dick, George Erand, Ernest W. Erand, Reis Evans, Guy Paulson, Fred Deiner, Lloyd Paulson, Charles Ford, George Ford, Roy Flynn, Howard Goldsmith, Oswald Green, John Giquet, Will Grauer, Allen Hüller, James Heuck, Amitts Hayes, Harvey Hadley, Galt, Hanna, Fay, Harold Hüller, Walter Hüller, Loren Harris, Alfred Irie, Walter Irie, Russell Kidder, Clifford K. Kitching, Harry Keane, Daniel Mendonah, Frank Schelak, Fred Thomas, Walter Ladd, Rag Lax, David Logan, Clev. Keas, Calvin Long, Roy Merritt, Clarence Merrick, Frank Mendonah, Robert Mulligan, Ray Mathis, John Mathis, John Mathis, May, Vivian Nye, George Seeley, Andrew Olinger, Ben Ockerman, John Ockerman, Will Ockerman, Edwin Olson, Alex Porter, Lloyd Porter, Oscar Patton, Edward Peterson, Arthur Peterson, Asa Ryan, Harry Rice, Roy Russell, Robert Stewart, Phillip Stafford, Orville Smith, Clifford Streeter, Joseph Stewart, August Smith, Allen Sunderlin, Vernon Sackett, John Sauer, Leonard Sackett, Allen Shelby, Ralph Schmidt, Loy Snider, Otto Thompson, Ralph Waughman, Jesse Tillman, Edward Stafford, Paul Sauer, Lee Waughman, Lloyd Wood, Alfred Zimmerman, and one nurse, Iry Stewart.

Four of these boys have made the supreme sacrifice of war, Ray Mark, Oswald Green, Harvey Hadley and Edwin Olson.

Wife of Lieut. Charneski Home.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—Following the departure of her husband, Lieutenant Louis Charneski, for France, Mrs. Charneski, formerly Miss Naomi Platt, of this city, returned home yesterday from the East. She was married in Washington, D. C., several months ago. Lieutenant Charneski was manager of the M. C. & M. Lumber Company in this city at the time he enlisted in a regiment of foresters. He received a commission shortly before he left for France.

Death Sentence Commuted.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Commutation by the President of the death sentence imposed by a military court martial on Private Oscar Valentine, of Troop B, Ninth Cavalry, to 20 years' imprisonment at hard labor was announced today by the War Department. Valentine was tried and convicted at Sangre Bato, Philippines, of having murdered Private Benjamin J. Wilson, also of the Ninth Cavalry.

FARMER IS DROWNED IN RIVER ACCIDENT.

LEANDER M. FELTS.

Butteville, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—Leander M. Felts, who died by accident, drowning while attempting to cross the Willamette River in a rowboat at this place recently, was born in Gentry County, Missouri, in the year 1872.

On December 29, 1893, Mr. Felts was married to Miss Esperanza Yanez at Winona, Kan. Two children were born to them, Miss Karlene Felts, aged 21 years, and Tom R. Felts, aged 19 years.

The daughter is an accomplished musician, both vocal and instrumental, and resides with her mother at their home near Butteville.

The son is in the service of the United States Marine Corps and is now stationed at Mare Island, Calif., having entered only one month prior to his father's sudden death.

For several years after his marriage Mr. Felts was engaged in stockraising in Kansas and afterward followed the same occupation in Colorado.

In 1908 he moved with his family to Oregon and bought a farm on the west side of the Willamette River opposite and near Butteville, where he resided, except for brief intervals, till the time of his death.

PORTLAND BUSINESS WOMEN ORGANIZING

Dress Reform, Efficiency and Thrift to Be Encouraged Among Workers.

HIGH IDEALS STRIVEN FOR

Miss Phillips, of New York, Secretary of National Business Women's Committee, Outlines Work and Receives Welcome.

Tentative plans for the organization of the business and professional women of Portland along the lines of the National Business Women's Committee were discussed at a mass meeting of women held in Library Hall last night and addressed by Miss Lena Madison Phillips, a lawyer of New York City, who is the National board secretary of the organization. Definite action was taken by the Portland women last night, when a committee was appointed immediately to "dig in" to the work of organization. Miss Mary Fleming, president of the Business Women's Club, affiliated with the Y. W. C. A., and Miss Jocelyn Foulkes, president of the Professional Women's League, will head the committee and will each appoint three others to act as members.

Miss Phillips represents a plan to get the business and professional women together on a basis of greater efficiency, of one-ness in patriotic efforts and to promote a spirit of co-operation whereby the experienced woman worker may help the young and inexperienced girls who are entering the business world without training or preparation, and who are taking the places made vacant by the men who have gone to war.

Normal Dressing Suggested.

"We want to make normal dressing, not uniform dressing, but just reasonably decent dressing, popular," said Miss Phillips yesterday, in encouraging the standards of the Business Women's Committee. "The principal part of the programme will be one of education. The women who are expected in the business world will discourage the wearing of \$15 shoes by the girls selling the 15-cent articles."

"Our specific efficiency programme shall be our definite contribution toward the winning of the war," continued Miss Phillips. "We shall strive to increase the efficiency of the business woman, to make her a more useful and responsible citizen, and to create a feeling of solidarity among business women, uniting them as a great band to advance their own interests and the interests of woman-kind as a whole."

Efficiency Is Encouraged.

In the programme as outlined at a conference of business and professional women held recently in New York City, there is specified greater attention paid to technical efficiency, integrity, courtesy, promptness, accuracy and stability of time with one employer. The patriotic work to be encouraged is giving to Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. Knights of Columbus, Hebrew Association, Red Cross, War Savings and Liberty bonds campaigns and funds. Vocational guidance and business opportunities will be studied, social morality, thrift, conservation of time, health and recreation—all will be given a place in the business woman's organization, and last but not least, will come in the subject of dress.

Women will be asked and urged to dress appropriately, not to wear extravagant gowns and low-necked, elaborate waists while at work. By this Miss Phillips declared she did not mean high necks and frumpy, unbecoming gowns, nor did she mean uniforms. She meant dresses and shoes "reasonably decent."

Y. W. C. A. Entertains Visitor.

Miss Phillips was entertained at noon at a luncheon given in the Y. W. C. A. tea room by prominent business women with Mrs. James E. Sax, as toastmistress. Miss Ida V. Jonts gave a talk on the recent conference at Seabeck, Wash. Miss Grace Maxwell, of Seattle; Miss Gladys Mary Smith, of New York, and several others spoke briefly. Miss Phillips told the business women of her plans and asked their advice and ideas. It was generally agreed that an organization should be formed for the betterment of conditions and working efficiency of all women in business and professional work.

The Professional Woman's League, which met at the University Club, was then addressed by Miss Phillips and in the afternoon she was entertained on an automobile trip out the Highway. Her address in the Library at night was attended by 180 of the leading business and professional women of the city and by the members of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. Miss Phillips' sorority, which is, as an organization, known for its interest in sociological problems and its leadership in social service work, Miss Phillips is the guest of Miss Ida V. Jonts, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

The Business Women's Committee has the backing of the Y. W. C. A. but is not bound by any rules of creed or doctrine.

"We do not want to prayer-meetingize any one," said Miss Phillips, in explaining her work. "The backing of the Y. W. C. A. was obtained merely because that is the one large woman's organization that has a footing all over the country and because it is willing to help the business women to get started in their organization. Miss Florence Spencer, of the National City Bank of New York, is the National chairman."

Miss Mary Frances Isom presided at the Library meeting last night.

Ralph Kietzing Visits Parents.

Ralph H. Kietzing, formerly business manager of the Alaska Daily Dispatch at Juneau, arrived in Portland late yesterday after motoring from Astoria, where he has been for the last six weeks identified with the Marine Iron Workers. Mr. Kietzing motored up in six hours, using the river road, which he reported in good condition all the way. He is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kietzing, 295 East Seventeenth street.

President Sets Aside Verdict.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—President Wilson yesterday ordered the finding of an Army court in the case of Second Lieutenant A. Logan Scroggin, Infantry Reserve Corps, convicted at Camp Lewis, Wash., of having claimed to be a First Lieutenant and collected the salary of that grade.

Lignite Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—A bill introduced by Senator Gronna appropriating \$150,000 to be used by the Secretary of the Interior to investigate the practicability of utilizing lignite not only as fuel, but in the production of oil, gasoline and other by-products, was passed today by the Senate.

PEOPLES

Always the Best in Pictures 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.

This Week

ELSIE FERGUSON IN THE GIRL IN THE RED DRESS

As in the Song of Songs, Elsie Ferguson is again cast in a highly emotional role—a girl who gave all—pleasure, love, and even her name—to protect her sister! The climax is one of those clenched-hands-heart-in-your-mouth affairs. New York gasped and thrilled at this master story!

A "Billie Rhodes" Comedy
Screen Telegram

SCHOLL
Master Picture Player

MR. BAKER REMOVED

Gresham Man Elected Head of St. Helens Schools.

LEGAL ACTION IS SCENTED

Friends of Deposed Superintendent Resent Action of Board and Courts May Be Asked to Settle Controversy.

ST. HELENS, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—L. L. Baker was removed as superintendent of the St. Helens schools at the first meeting of the board since the election of J. W. Akin as director. E. W. King, Gresham, was elected to succeed the deposed educator. Mr. La Barre, a member of the old board,

avored Mr. Baker, but the two other members opposed his re-election.

Mr. Baker claims he was elected to succeed himself at a meeting of the board held several weeks ago. No record was made in the minutes of this meeting, nor was any contract signed.

Mr. Cassatt, who failed for re-election as director, says he has no doubt but that Mr. Baker can hold the district liable for his salary as superintendent. It is understood that Mr. Baker may resort to legal action to enforce his claims.

It also was thought that all of the former teachers of the school had been re-elected, with the exception of one, but under the ruling of the new board, no teachers have been chosen. This matter will be considered at a later date.

Friends of Mr. Baker resent the action taken by the new board, and interesting developments are expected.

Revolutionary General Executed.

JUAREZ, Mexico, July 6.—Canuto Reyes, a revolutionary General credited with being the leader of the Felix Diaz movement in the north, was executed at Tarrame, Durango. June 27, General Francisco Murguía announced here today. Reyes, with 20 of his followers, was captured in the Durango Mountains by federal cavalry.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

EDITORS TO TALK SHOP

WRITERS OF PROMINENCE SLATED FOR SPEECHES AT SPOKANE.

Washington State Press Association Plans Elaborate Programme for Annual Three Days' Session.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—Newspaper men of prominence from all sections of the state will participate in the programme of the Washington State Press Association, which will meet here July 11, 12 and 13.

N. Russell Hill, editor of the Lincoln County Times and secretary of the association, has prepared the following programme for the three days' session:

Valen Honeywell, publisher of the State Press Association, will lead the convention in the singing of a patriotic song at its opening Thursday morning. Mayor C. M. Fassett will welcome the visitors to the city and responses will be by Grant C. Angel, publisher of the Mason County Journal, Shelton, and George R. Barker, Northern Idaho News, Sand Point, Idaho.

Following President J. C. Kaynor's annual address, Rufus Woods, of the

Wenatchee World, will speak on "Building a Circulation on a Country Newspaper," with short talks on the same subject by E. L. Wheeler, Walla Walla Times; W. W. Simpson, Hillyard News, and A. L. Eakin, Spirit Lake (Idaho) Herald.

Youth Wins Commission.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—Miss Irene Schacht today received a cablegram from her brother, Vernon Schacht, stating that he has received a Lieutenant's commission, Young Schacht, who was top sergeant in one of the companies of the 161st Infantry, has been attending an officers' training camp behind the firing line in France. Grant Hodges, former top sergeant in Company M, 161st Infantry, also attended the school, which closed July 1, but his father, W. H. Hodges, has yet received no word as to whether or not he was successful in securing a commission.

Colored Services Held Daily.

Evangelistic services are being held daily, except Sunday, at the Santa Full Gospel Mission, 113 South Grand avenue. The services today are at 11 o'clock and a night service at 8 o'clock, although the evening service on week days starts at 7:30 o'clock. Elder Y. W. Moulton, overseer, invites all colored people interested to attend.