

Mount Hood Loop to Open Scenic Beauty

Great Highway Also Affords Fire Protection.

Scenery is Unsurpassed

Glaciers, Snowfields, Primeval Forests and Towering Ridges Await Eyes of Native Lovers.

When the Mount Hood loop is completed, which will be some three years hence, Oregon will offer to the world another of the greatest scenic routes.

and forwarded to Washington. Within a fortnight the award should be made and soon thereafter the successful contractor can begin to assemble his equipment. These 14 miles may possibly be finished by the end of the 1920 season. Much depends on the contractor's luck, particularly with regard to weather conditions.

Expense is Divided.

After the first unit is under way the government may next year solicit bids on the remainder of the project, at least the government is expected to pursue this course. The expense of building the loop is shared equally by the forestry department and by the state, as this is a co-operative undertaking, but the supervision is under officials of the government.

Construction of the loop has been urged by the government for several years. Aside from the scenic revelations which the road will unfold, the government has a practical purpose back of this road. The loop will extend into the forest and will afford quick access to millions of feet of standing timber which the forestry department is anxious to preserve. The loop will enable fire fighters to be mobilized quickly in the reserve in the event of a forest fire. For automobiles can take the fire fighters from Portland to the southern side of the mountain in about three hours when the highway is completed.

So far as the average citizen is con-

Open Forum Feature When Retailers Meet

Annual Merchants' Convention to Hold Discussions.

Programme is Extensive

System of Committees Planned to Handle Questions Affecting Northwest's Interests.

The 15th annual convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association, which will open in the green room of the Portland Chamber of Commerce

Jobber, Manufacturer and Retailer." This subject is open for general discussion.

Meeting Session, August 6, 8:30 o'clock.

Discussion—"Problem of Business Hours; Retail Clerks; Burglary Insurance; Petty Larceny; False Invoices; Solicitors," etc.

This topic open for general discussion.

Discussion—"Linking Local Newspapers With County Merchants." This discussion will be opened by S. C. Morton, president of Oregon Newspaper convention. Open for discussion.

Discussion—"Knowledge of Finance in Business." Led by J. S. Masters of Roseburg, Or.

Discussion—"Cost of Soliciting Business and Telephone in Business; the Cash and Carry Plan; Reducing Service Cost." This subject open for general discussion.

Discussion—"Federal Luxury Tax; Government Control of Advertising; National Legislation Required; Other National Problems." These topics open for general discussion.

Discussion—"Enforcement of Anti-Trading Stamp Law; Peddlers' Law; Problem of Local Charities and Subscriptions; State Legislation Required; Benefit of Local Co-operation." Open for discussion.

Discussion—"Extending Credit With Maximum Safety; Collections; Deliveries; Co-operation of Retailers." Open for discussion.

August 7, 9:30 A. M.

Discussion—"Retail Advertising; Store and Window Displays; Solicitors; Form Letters; New Methods of Getting Business Through Publicity." Open for discussion.

Discussion—"Co-operation of Competitors; Problem of Out-Pricing; Arbitration of Spec-

2000 Children Will Appear in Pageant

Portland's History to Be Depicted at Laurelhurst Park.

MANY DANCES LEARNED

Period From Time of Virgin Forest to Advent of World War and Peace to Be Presented.

Two thousand children will take part in the pageant to be presented in Laurelhurst park August 21 by the War Camp Community Service in conjunction with the city park board and

Old Style Dentistry Going Out—A Better Style Coming In

By DR. PARKER Founder and Executive Head of the E. R. Parker System

OLD-STYLE dentistry was too slow—it wasted time and the patient paid for the waste.

You had to wait your turn, and you had to make appointment after appointment to get dental work done.

The trouble was the lack of system and the limitations of one dentist working by himself.

The E. R. Parker System in Dentistry cuts out all delays and gets the work done at once.

Fewer appointments are required, and often dental work can be completed in one visit that required several visits under the old style.

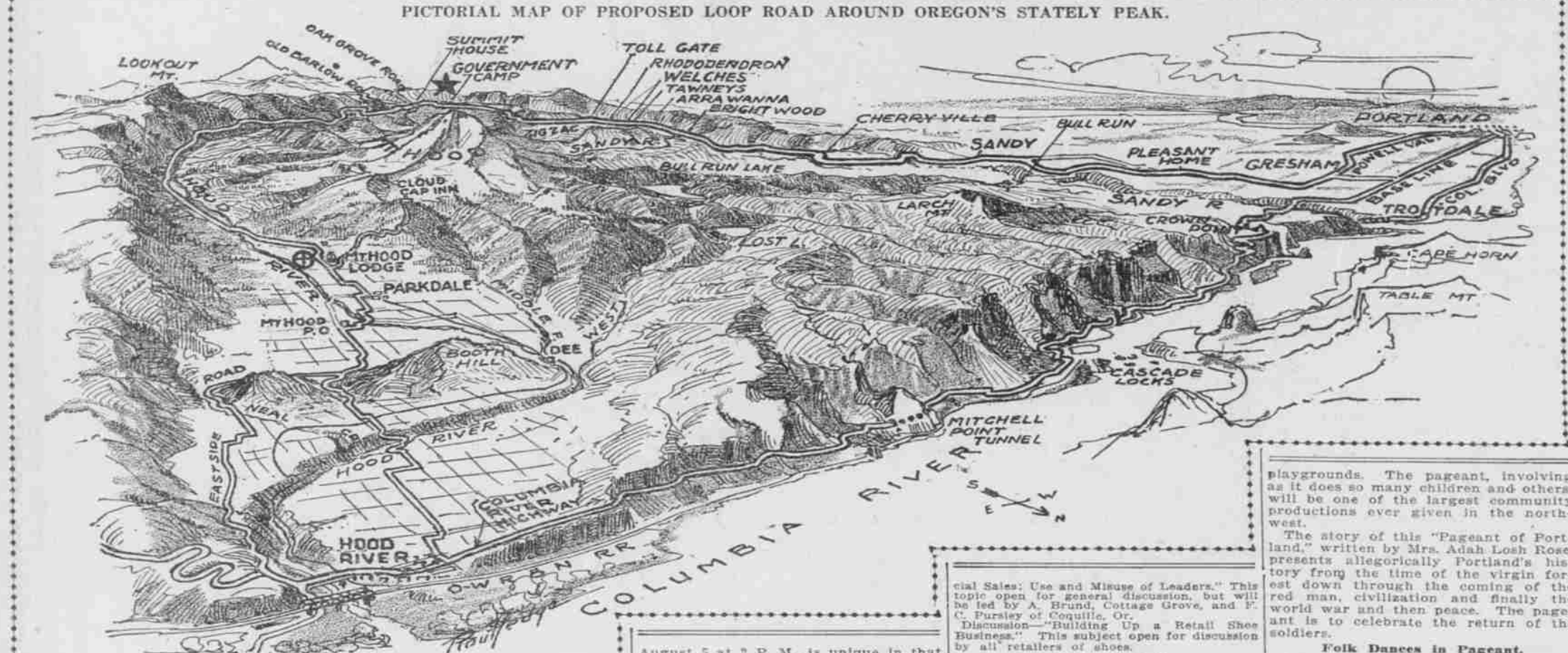
This is because the Parker System requires a staff of specialists, and specialists not only work better, but faster.

If you will visit the office in this city where the Parker System is used, a specialist will look at your teeth, tell you without charge what ought to be done with them, and tell you in advance the price for doing the work if you decide to have it done.

This will show how much less dental prices are under the Parker System than under the old methods now going out of style.

SPECIALISTS PORTLAND OFFICE: Dr. A. D. Cogg—Examination. Dr. F. C. Chalmers—Crowning, X-Ray. Dr. A. H. Mitchell—Crown and Bridge. Dr. E. B. Fiest—Dentistry. Dr. H. S. Stiles—Crown and Bridge. Dr. C. H. Bennett—Crown. Dr. G. W. Wilson—Examination. Dr. A. W. Deane—Crown and Fillings.

Registered Dentists Using the E. R. PARKER SYSTEM 326 WASHINGTON STREET COR. SIXTH



Artist's sketch gives idea of scenic beauties to be observed from government road around Mount Hood, connecting at Hood River with Columbia river highway. The circled cross indicates where the proposed road will join the Hood River highway at Government Camp, which is known on the government's survey as the beginning of the loop road.

In a state filled with scenic splendors, the Mount Hood loop will command attention. Not only will this loop be a scenic road, but it will also be a commercial road, for it will shorten materially the distance from central and eastern Oregon, particularly after a lateral has been constructed to the Wapinitia plain.

Glaciers, snowfields, torrents, primeval forests, towering ridges, shadowy valleys and over and above all magnificent Mount Hood at close range will greet the eye of the traveler over the loop. Nowhere in Europe will there be a scenic road to compare with it.

The link which forms the loop is the section through the forest reserve on the southern side of the mountain. There is now a road to Government Camp and a bit beyond and it is also possible to get through by means of horses. The section through the reserve will be 37 miles in length. After skirting the base of the mountain it connects with the Hood River county road system near Parkdale. This system will, in turn, connect with the Columbia river highway. Hood River county contemplates bonding itself to hard surface from the Columbia river highway up through the valley in the point of connection with the government section.

Loop Offers Wonderful Trip. From Portland eastward to Government Camp is familiar territory to thousands of Portlanders. Once the connection is made with the Hood River county road system it will be possible to motor from Portland to and around the mountain in a day. The traveler then comes back by way of the Columbia river highway to Portland.

From time to time there are glimpses of the mountain as the traveler approaches, but the first view of grand proportions comes when the whole mountain bursts into view. The opportunity is given to look up Zig Zag canyon. Comes then a long, gradual ascent, with the snow peak looming large and apparently near enough to touch.

At Laurel Hill the road enters a timber belt which is very dense and composed of fine merchantable trees. This belt is penetrated until near Government Camp, then the loop road traverses a burned area until near Government Camp, then the loop road traverses a burned area which has been restocked. On the road goes past Summit house and the big meadows, then into more timber and over a road that crosses the White river will be crossed by a bridge. This is a muddy, glacial stream, whose waters are colored by come tumbling down from White river glacier, which perches high up toward the top of Mount Hood, where it has remained since the glacial traveler.

Bennett Pass High Point. The highest point on the loop will be at Bennett pass. Before this is attained the traveler has crossed Still creek. Deer creek, upper reaches of Salmon river, Barr gap and Iron creek.

Instead of hurrying close to the mountain as the road takes the opposite side of the stream and runs through another primeval wilderness. The snow mountain is seen a little later than it does over in the clearing where the lun strikes, but there have been good and sufficient reasons for leaving the road where it is to go. A road at the base of the mountain would have been too close to the snow cap for it to be seen. The location designated enables the tourist to secure a view from a suitable angle and spreads before the eye all the majesty of the hourly volcano that has flooded the country with ash and lava.

Owing to the shortness of the season, construction work is limited to the period of four months. The first unit to be built is a section 14 miles in length connecting with the road at the Portland end. Some work can be accomplished this year, such as clearing and grubbing and a little grading. Bids were opened on this section last week.

Federal Prisoners Transferred. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 2.—One hundred and twenty-eight prisoners at the United States disciplinary barracks, where 2600 inmates were on strike last week, were sent to a prison near San Francisco today. According to prison officials the men were picked at random.

August 5 at 2 P. M. is unique in that four of the five sessions of the convention will be an open forum for merchants of the Pacific northwest outside of Portland. The program committee of the association has arranged a programme which covers every conceivable subject relating to the interests of the retail trade and, as each subject is presented by the president, a general discussion will be invited.

CITY MAY BUY CLUB LOTS

IRVINGTON PROPERTY DESIRED FOR PLAYGROUND. Friendly Condemnation Suit May Be Necessary to Complete Transfer to Municipality.

The city of Portland will acquire 12 lots owned by the Irvington club if satisfactory arrangements can be made. An announcement yesterday by City Commissioner Pler, the property which the city is anxious to purchase includes playground equipment, tennis courts and similar features now operated by the city adjoining the Irvington club.

The Irvington club owns 20 lots in the center of the Irvington district, which was assessed recently by a committee of the Portland realty board at \$50,000. Under the plan of Commissioner Pler the city would acquire 12 lots, leaving eight lots for the club to maintain.

Commissioner Pler has referred the matter of purchase of the property to the city attorney's office for investigation, and it is probable a friendly condemnation suit will be necessary before the property is transferred from the club to the city. The property which the city desires for playground purposes now is subject to an indebtedness for street improvement assessments amounting to approximately \$16,000. If the city acquires the property this indebtedness must be assumed by the city.

Plans for a new clubhouse, already formulated, will probably be carried into effect if the sale of the property is consummated. These plans include provision for a high-class clubhouse with all features included for the pleasure, amusement and comfort of the members.

\$100,000 DAMAGES ASKED

Ohio Man Charges False Imprisonment in San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Two suits for \$50,000 each against Chief of Police D. A. White of San Francisco and the Ohio Savings & Trust company of Toledo, alleging false imprisonment, were filed here today by Charles L. Vaughn, Toledo, and his attorney following his arrest on a charge of securing several thousand dollars from the bank through illegal methods.

OREGON MAN PATENTS COMPACT HOUSEHOLD ARTICLE.

COMBINATION PLATE HAS ROOM FOR ACCESSORIES. A compact combination plate, which has on its rim places for a knife, fork, salt and pepper shakers and a butter dish, is the recent invention of P. A. Price of Tidewater, Or. Mr. Price plans to make this plate in granite and aluminum for campers and hospitals, and in china for household use. Patents were granted on the table device April 23, and the inventor is now in Portland arranging for its manufacture.

LIUTENANT TOOZE LANDS

Lectures to Be Given in Oregon. Towns on Impressions Abroad. Lieutenant Lamar Tooze has arrived in New York after two years spent overseas. He will give a series of lectures in towns of Oregon upon his impressions of the 26th infantry, that suffered most heavily in the shelling from the north side of Baulny woods, at 4 o'clock on the 28th day of September, 1918, when it made the difficult advance in the woods and thicket. It was here that Lieutenant Leslie Tooze was killed, being only a few hundred yards from where his brother, Lamar Tooze was going into the same action.

At the very close of the war in November, Lieutenant Lamar Tooze was regimental intelligence officer. After

He Quit Cigarettes

It is a fitting time to erect a new hall on this property for the accommodation of Masons of Sunnyside and other parts of the city.

"I smoked cigarettes ever since a boy from six to eight weeks of tobacco I used to smoke." "Cigarettes were doing me great harm. I got nervous that I couldn't sleep until I smoked. Each morning I had a awful taste in my mouth."

"Several years ago I quit by will-power, but it just seemed that I would go wild if I couldn't have cigarettes."

"I had almost given up hope of ever quitting until one day I sent for a free book by Dr. Woods that told me what to do. After learning the way, I quit easily in 3 days and haven't touched a cigarette since. I am now a steady grower in strength and cannot praise the method too highly. I say to every cigarette smoker—if you can't quit without help get this book," says Mr. Ferguson, of Grays Park.

The foregoing remarks are like those of many other men who have been freed from the habit of smoking cigarettes, pipe or cigars or have been chewing tobacco or dipping snuff excessively.

Get this book. It is free; postpaid to you. Just this out, show others.

Write at once to Edward J. Woods, TC-216, Station F, New York, N. Y.

TAKE ALONG A BOTTLE OF SLOAN'S

Have It Handy for Sore, Stiff Vacation Muscles. While you're making a list of your vacation necessities, don't fail to include a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. Vacation days are no different than days at home so far as pains and aches are concerned. You'll bring muscles into play while away that will become stiff and sore from exertion.

Don't let them bother you long. Sloan's Liniment penetrates without rubbing, bringing prompt tingling relief and comfort. Good for all sorts of bruises. Don't forget—keep a bottle handy. 30c, 60c, \$1.20.

REPLACES "THAT TIRED FEELING" WITH VIGOR. Hard work, worry, lack of exercise, produce a run-down condition which makes many men and women 50 per cent inefficient. You can restore your system to normal activity and vigor by the systematic use of Proud's Portuliv Tonic. This is a beneficial emulsion of nourishing products which improves the appetite, aids digestion and promotes the proper action of the internal organs and bowels. It is a splendid corrective of constipation. Purely vegetable. Try it for thirty days and note the increase in weight, strength and vitality. Energizes immediately. Strengthens permanently. Indorsed by physicians. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

Tobacco Habit Cured. Not only to users of pipe and cigars, but the vicious cigarette habit is overcome by using the "NITRATE" treatment. Price complete, postage paid, \$1.50. Luce-Davis Drug Co., Third and Yamhill, Dept. 3, Portland, Or. (When writing mention this paper.)

Grocer Up Against It. "I have been up against it for past 2 years suffering from pain in my stomach and side until I was considering giving up my grocery business. Doctors and medicine did not help me. I heard of Mayer's Wonderful Remedy through a friend in Buffalo. The first dose gave me more benefit than all the medicine I had taken before and an now feeling as well as ever in my life." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convalesce or money refunded.—At all druggists.—Adv.