

New York's Automobile Law.

The automobile bill passed by the New York legislature at its recent session has received the signature of Governor Odell and is now a law. While most of the owners of racing machines inveigh against the new law, the majority of those who use the automobile for pleasure or business purposes agree that it is a good and necessary measure.

Perhaps some of the provisions of the law are stringent, but it is necessary that the safety of the public on public highways shall be guarded, no matter how stringent the needed law. There is an especially emphatic protest from the drivers of "red devils" and "white terrors" against the section which provides that machines must not traverse a dam or causeway less than twenty feet wide at a faster rate than four miles an hour. These gentlemen must certainly have noticed signs on bridges throughout the country forbidding the driving of horses at a pace faster than a walk. How, then, in reason can they expect to be permitted to dash across these structures at high speed on heavy, pounding machines?

Other parts of the law are vigorously objected to by the racers among automobilists, but their protests will go for naught, as the public will back up a law which recognizes the rights of the millions as against the wild pleasures of a very few. There are exclamations of horror at the thought of imprisonment for repeated violations of the law. The way for the fashionable young men who fear such shocking treatment at the hands of the authorities is to obey the law.

Other commonwealths where reckless automobile speeding has become a menace to public safety would do well to follow the example of New York's legislature and governor.

Reed Pens.

The pens used by the eastern nations were fashioned from reeds, which were well suited to the broad characters of the writing done with them. Specimens of those pens were found in the ruins of Pompeii.

Reduced Excursion Rate of the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer.

The Southern Pacific Company has placed on sale, at very low rates, around trip tickets to the various resorts along its lines, and also in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, to Detroit and the seaside at Yaquina Bay, after tickets good for return until October 10th.

Three-day tickets to Yaquina Bay, good going Saturdays, returning Mondays, are on sale at greatly reduced rates, from all points Eugene and north on both East and West Side Lines, enabling people to spend Sunday at the seaside. Very low round trip rates are also made between Portland and same points on the Southern Pacific, good going Saturdays, returning Sunday or Monday, allowing Portland people to spend Sunday in the country and the out-of-town people to have the day in Portland.

Tickets from Portland to Yaquina Bay, good for return via Albany and East Side, or Corvallis and West Side, at option of passenger. Baggage checked through to Newport. A new feature at Newport, this year, will be an up-to-date kindergarten in charge of an experienced Chicago teacher.

A beautifully illustrated booklet describing the seaside resorts on Yaquina Bay has been published by the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern railroads, and can be secured from any of their agents, or by addressing W. E. Coman, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland, or Edwin Stone, Manager C. and E. R. R., Albany, Oregon.

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Summer Dress Goods Reduced 33 1-3 Per Cent..

The line is still fairly complete, comprising mercerized cottons, pebbled silkette, Chambray Madras and other seasonable fabrics. Look them over next time you're in the store.

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We place on sale today about 25 pieces of French Percale. These were excellent values at 10 and 12½ cents a yard. Sale price 7½ cents. The percale is fine quality, full width and in every way a notably big value. Test our claim by investigation

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Our entire stock of fresh, seasonable millinery has been marked down to bed rock prices. The assortment is still fairly complete and the prices should prove unusually attractive to the purchaser

Curtains at Cut Prices

We have become slightly overstocked on Ecu Lace Curtains and have therefore marked every pair of Ecu Lace Curtains down to an exceedingly low price. Investigate this while the best of the lot are yet unsold.

Ladies' Tan Shoes.

We have taken every pair of Ladies' Tan Shoes in the house including values up to \$3.50 and marked them at the ridiculously low figure of \$1.50 per pair. We want to clean up before fall—that's the whole story. Look into this. The prices will do the rest

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