

CRUSHED ROCK BEING LAID BY EXPERTS

Federal Road Makers Commence Object Lesson Highway at Salem, Which is the First Work of the Kind Done by the Government in This State.

(Journal Special Service.)
Salem, Aug. 2.—The laying of the crushed rock on the mile of macadamized road which is being built in this city by the Federal government began yesterday. The "object lesson" in road-building, as it is called by the government experts who have charge of the work, will be the pride of the Willamette valley. Marion county has always been the banner county of the



Government Road Experts A. Wilbert, D. G. Haire and J. T. Voahall.

state for good roads and this is especially true during the administration of county affairs by Judge John H. Scott, who has earned the title of the "good roads judge." It was largely through his instrumentality that the government consented to come and give an object lesson in the building of macadamized roads in this county which has already the best roads in the state. The work here is conducted by Messrs. James T. Voahall, D. G. Haire and A.

to make provisions for excellent drainage. The subgrade was first plowed, then rolled, sprinkled and again rolled effectively until the surface is as smooth and as hard as a pavement. It is upon this surface that the crushed rock is laid, and that portion of the work began yesterday. The method pursued in laying the crushed rock is as follows: The first layer consists of rock screened at 2 1/2

inches and put down to a depth of five inches, which is rolled to four inches. A second layer screened at 1 1/2 inches laid three inches deep is rolled to two inches. Subsequently a last layer of "screening" is laid to fill all crevices in the rock surface sprinkled with water and rolled effectively with a 10-ton steam roller.

HIGH BALLS MADE COOL BY DROP OF LIQUID AIR

Pathetic Results However Would Attend Impatient Drinkers of Beverages.

(Journal Special Service.)
London, Aug. 2.—It is claimed a process has been discovered for manufacturing liquid air at a price that will enable it to be commonly used to cool beverages, which will thereby not be diluted as they are by the use of ice. Air thus liquefied can be sold for 1.25 per gallon. Kept in vacuum containers it will evaporate in 17 days. A drop is necessary to refrigerate a highball. The drops take pearl shape



JUST A REAL BOY and here are just the real clothes for the real boy at a real reduction; \$8 suits for \$6; \$10 suits for \$7. Young Short Pants 75¢ Young Trousers at \$1.25. Not many, but plenty for the early comers.

LION Clothing Co
Men's and Boys' Outfitters
186 AND 188 THIRD STREET
Mohawk Building.

BIG BUILDING IS CONTEMPLATED

Eight-Story Structure to Occupy Half Block on Stark Between Third and Fourth.

LONG LEASE TAKEN UPON THE GROUND

Fred S. Morris and H. O. Stickney to Erect Modern Office Building in Spring—Old Structure to Be Torn Down at Once.

Portland is to have another large building, and it will be located at Third and Stark streets, occupying the half block on Stark street opposite the Chamber of Commerce. John Mallory, the owner of the property, has made a lease to Fred S. Morris of Morris Bros., bankers, and H. O. Stickney, for a term of 28 years. The lessees will tear down the present building on the property and in the early spring start the erection of an eight-story building.

It has not yet been determined what style of construction will be used, but it will be either class A steel frame or reinforced concrete, possibly the latter. The building will be designed with the object of making it the most modern office building in the city. At present this property is occupied by the Western Union Telegraph company, at the corner of Third and Stark streets, a restaurant at the corner of Fourth street, while along Stark street are a number of small business places.

North end property continues to find ready buyers. J. J. Daly reports the sale of a fractional lot 1-1/2 feet on the south side of Couch street, between Fifth and Sixth, to Jaeger Bros., the Jewellers, for \$10,500. The property was owned by Elizabeth Young of Burnt Ranch, Oregon. At present there is an old frame cottage on the property.

The granite stone trimmings for the Falling building, at Fifth and Alder streets, have commenced to arrive, and masons have already set the cornerstone. The steel work on this building has now reached the fifth floor, and inside of another month all the heavy steel work is expected to have been set. Oscar H. Simmons has sold to William J. Ross the corner of East Thirtieth and Oak streets for \$6,300. There is a house on the property.

Western Woman Buys. Mrs. Addie Schwartz has purchased from James Robertson the corner of Tenth and Irving streets. The consideration announced is \$1. This corner is the only one that was not included in the recent transfer of all the property in that section to the Portland & Seattle railway. Mrs. Schwartz, the purchaser, is said to be an eastern woman who was here some time ago, but at present has returned to her home in New York.

Neustadter Bros. have purchased the lot on East Sixth street adjoining their factory at Grand avenue and East Salmon street. The company will build at once an addition to its factory to accommodate the increasing trade. The factory of the company in San Francisco was destroyed, and the greater part of the work of that plant was thrown on the Portland mill, which has been found not to be large enough to handle the increased business.

Other Deals Announced. The Title Guarantee & Trust company has purchased from C. U. Gantenbein five blocks in West Piedmont addition, which Mr. Gantenbein recently purchased from Emory Oliver. The original price was \$10,000, but the price the Title Guarantee & Trust company paid is not announced. William Hittie Wells, editor of the Pacific Monthly, has purchased from Richard Williams a block in West Piedmont for \$8,000.

D. M. Dunn will build a two-story frame warehouse on Roosevelt street, near Twentieth. It will cost about \$8,000. Mrs. E. E. Miller has started work on a home on Beech street, between Kirby and Northwick. It will cost about \$2,000.

A one-story factory at Lynn street and the Willamette river is being rebuilt by the Composite Pressed Brick company. It will cost between \$1,800 and \$2,000. Dr. H. W. Coe has awarded the contract for the foundation and basement for his new home at Twenty-fifth and Lovejoy streets to James Barrett. The other contracts for the building have not yet been let. The house, which will be 197-1/2 feet, will cost between \$2,000 and \$25,000. The interior finishing will be particularly striking, being of mahogany, oak, maple and larch. It is expected that between six and eight months will be required to finish the house, which will be three stories high. June 24 of next year will be the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Coe, and to commemorate the event the doctor will present the handsome home to Mrs. Coe as an anniversary present.

THREE MEN ARE KILLED BY DELAYED EXPLOSION

Railroad Laborers Blown Up While Working on Grangeville Extension.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Lewiston, Idaho, Aug. 2.—C. A. Johnson, Andrew Olson and Gust. Rossell are dead and Oscar Olson probably fatally injured as a result of an explosion of a delayed charge of black powder at 5 o'clock last night nine miles from Caldwell, on the Grangeville extension of the Northern Pacific railroad. The men were Swedish laborers and had been engaged in blasting in a rock cut on grade work. They had prepared four charges for the blast and the first three went off simultaneously. The men thinking all had exploded waited for 10 minutes before returning to the place where the shots had been fired. The dead men were standing directly over the unexploded charge. Four men were hurled 200 feet down a steep canyon, lighting on jagged rocks. Oscar Olson, the injured man, was taken to Caldwell last night and an operation performed on him this morning. His skull is fractured, leg broken and face horribly lacerated.

A peculiar thing is that the bodies of the dead men remained intact after receiving the full force of the explosion. The addresses of the dead and injured men could not be secured at this time. This is the first mortality from an explosion on the new branch of the railroad.

The UNITED Shield is the guide-post to the smoker's right road.



CIGARS
UNITED

Our cigars are never advertised until we know by test that smokers like them.

MARCONI telegraphs as we trade—drops out everything in-between. Superfluous profit is a wire which costs millions to maintain. Our message to the smoker, like the dispatch by wireless telegraph, is from our hands to yours—and we send it over the "Quality Line." Besides we keep you out of the tangle of difficulties almost always in front of the smoker—keep you close to the source of supply—"deliver the goods" with a positive assurance of genuineness.

A Popular Example is:

The ORLANDO CIGAR

BISMARCK Size, 10 cents each. Box of 25, \$2.50. Box of 50, \$5.00
MEXICO PERFECTO Size, 3 for 25 cents. Box of 50, \$4.00
DELICIOSOS Size, 3 for 25 cents. Box of 50, \$4.00
BOSTON LONDRES Size, 4 for 25c. Box of 25, \$1.50; box of 50, \$3.00; box of 100, \$6.00

This is what is known in the trade as a Domestic cigar. In simple terms it is a piece of goods manufactured exclusively for UNITED CIGAR STORES of carefully-sorted tobacco—the filler of a fine quality of Havana, and the Sumatra wrapper of equal goodness—so combined in the making that it is sure of distinction in a grade that probably more than any other approaches the universal taste. It will be found to smoke with peculiar zest—though mild and pleasant to a degree that is a discovery of new possibilities in cigars of this popular combination.



CIGARS
UNITED

**UNITED
CIGAR STORES
COMPANY**

147 THIRD ST. 301 WASHINGTON ST.



CIGARS
UNITED

PORTLAND'S NEW DEPARTMENT STORE

New Goods at THE PIT Every Day



Buy at THE PIT

The GOLDEN EAGLE

Entire Corner 3d and Yamhill

Good News for Friday Shoppers

DRESS SKIRTS		WALKING SKIRTS	
Panamas, Voiles, Cheviots, Etaminee Suitings, Blue, Black, Gray, Plaids		\$5.89 Skirts for.....	\$3.95
\$7.50 Skirts for.....	\$4.39	\$4.50 Skirts for.....	\$1.99
\$8.50 Skirts for.....	\$4.39	\$3.25 Skirts for.....	98¢
\$15.00 Skirts for.....	\$6.95		
\$12.00 Skirts for.....	\$6.95		

NAPKINS		TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS		TABLE LINEN	
16x16 Restaurant Napkins, 60c value, dozen.....	49¢	6-4 \$3.50 value for.....	\$2.25	62-inch half bleached, 80c value.....	39¢
22x22 Damask Napkins, \$2.75 value, dozen.....	\$2.19	8-4 \$4.75 value for.....	\$3.75	67-inch bleached, 60c value.....	45¢
21x21 All Linen Napkins, \$2.00 value, dozen.....	\$1.59	4-4 \$1.00 value for.....	69¢	66-inch bleached, 78c value.....	60¢
18x18 Hemmed Napkins, \$1.25 value, dozen.....	89¢			64-inch bleached, 88c value.....	29¢
				60-inch Turkey Red Border.....	39¢

MEN'S OXFORDS		LADIES SHOES	
\$3.50 Hand-Sewed Tan Oxfords.....	\$1.19	\$3.80 Patent Colt Bals, welt or turned soles.....	\$2.49
\$3.50 Hand-Sewed Vici Kid Oxfords.....	\$1.29	\$3.80 Vici Kid Bals, welt or turned soles.....	\$2.49

FRIDAY BASEMENT BARGAINS

25c Glass Vases, 18 inches high.....	15¢	20c 10-qt. Pails for.....	10¢	65c Fancy Wash Baskets, 6 styles and shapes, all colors, for.....	35¢
10c Chip Market Baskets.....	5¢	10c Heavy wire good quality Coat Hangers.....	2 1/2¢	\$3.50 Hand Sewed Tan Oxfords for.....	\$1.19
25c Covered Glass Fruit Dishes.....	14¢	15c Brass Extension Curtain Rods, with silver ends.....	10¢	\$3.80 Hand Sewed Vici Kid Oxfords for.....	\$1.29
10c Arm & Hammer Brand Baking Soda.....	4¢				

GOLDEN EAGLE DRY GOODS CO.

Third and Yamhill Streets—Entire Corner

MAIN 4765—PHONE, TELEGRAPH OR MAIL YOUR ORDERS—CHARGES PAID

WATCH STOLEN FROM LOCKER IN Y. M. C. A.

Even the Y. M. C. A. is not free from the operations of the thieves who at the present time infest the city. Virgil Clark of 288 Hooker street, a member of the business men's physical culture class, has reported to the police that a snafu thief stole a watch valued at \$20 from his gymnasium locker yesterday afternoon. There have been a number of similar cases reported.

Mrs. Clark of 288 Eleventh street notified the police at 11 o'clock last night that she had seen a man on the roof of her kitchen and suspected that he was trying to break into the house. Sergeant Jones and Patrolman Klensien were sent to the scene but could find no trace of the burglar.

A thief was found in the act of robbing the telephone box in the lodging-house at 244 1/2 Yamhill street at an early hour this morning by the landlady. He immediately took to his heels and with the description furnished the detective expected to effect his capture.

CAVALRY ESCORTS ROOT TO THE RACES

Rio Janeiro, Aug. 2.—Secretary Root, escorted by a troop of cavalry, attended the races this afternoon. A horse named Root is a contestant. The spectacle at the track is brilliant. All the business houses are closed.