

AUTO ROAD TO OCEAN ENTIRELY PRACTICABLE

Lewis Russell Goes Through the Wildest Portions of Columbia County in Buggy and Makes Suggestions for Permanent Improvements.

Lewis Russell of the Portland Automobile club, who spent three days making a thorough inspection of the proposed highway from Portland to the sea, will make a report to the club favoring the immediate inauguration of the work, and recommending the route to be taken. He believes a road from Warren to Vesper, 40 miles, can be made for \$1,000 per mile, of which Portland people would be expected to pay \$125,000, or one third, while Columbia county would pay two thirds of the cost.

Mr. Russell was accompanied on his trip by F. A. Fisher, chairman of the good roads committee of the Astoria chamber of commerce. They met at St. Helens and on Thursday morning had a conference with Judge Hatton of Columbia county. Judge Hatton consented to the basis of an agreement discussed last fall, that the Columbia county section of the road would be built at the joint expense of that county and the Portland subscribers to the automobile road from Portland to the sea, the county to pay two thirds and Portland one third. It is believed Columbia county's share of the improvement will be promptly undertaken and carried through in conjunction with Portland.

Roads Badly Needed.
Messrs. Russell and Fisher engaged a rig to take them from Houston by easy stages to Pittsburg, 31 miles. This is a beautiful country, but wholly isolated by reason of the lack of communication with the outside world. There is hardly any population at the present time, but it is said that with good roads the country would be thickly inhabited and would be a great dairying and livestock raising section.

BURGLAR ROUTED BY BRAVE NURSE
Miss Sadie Rainey Smashes Robber's Head on Floor of Her Room.

Oakland, Cal., April 14.—Never was a burglar more surprised than the one whose face Miss Sadie Rainey smashed down against the floor of her bedroom when he attempted to strip the rings from her fingers in the early hours yesterday morning.

Single-handed, Miss Rainey, who is a trained nurse, residing at No. 1381 Twelfth street, fought the intruder through every room in the house, finally driving him out the back door. Jumping after him over the banisters, she followed him out into the street calling loudly for help. The man had a knife in his hands, and Miss Rainey discontinued the chase on this account. Miss Rainey and her companion, Miss Angela Fernstrom lay awake in their bed for half an hour, hearing a man crawl about the room. Finally he reached up to her pillow and stealthily commenced working the rings from her hand. She threw all her weight into her arms and beat the burglar's face onto the floor. He wrenched himself free and sprang to his feet. The struggle to the street followed.

Republicans of Georgia have decided to meet in Macon, May 14, to name their delegates to the national convention.

great many bad chuckholes. From there on to Pittsburg, 14 miles, the road is mostly made of puncheons or what some people would call corduroy. The difference between the two varieties is that corduroy is made out of round poles laid on the ground while the puncheons are made of cedar logs split square with a face of four inches. While the latter is much easier than corduroy the riding is far from satisfactory on account of the excessive jolting. About 90 per cent of the road is made with puncheon. There is about three per cent of grass and rock road, the balance being dirt. In the winter and spring this dirt road would be impassable, but in summer one could get through.

Through Thick Timber.
"The roadway in most places is not more than ten feet wide and the timber is so thick that it is impossible for the sun and wind to get on the road and dry up the wet places. The best solution of the question is to widen the road out eight feet more and put gravel on the side using this for a summer road and the wooden roadway in the winter. From Pittsburg to Mist, 12 miles, the road grades along the Nehalem river on a very easy grade. There are numerous places along the river where it would be easy to get good gravel out of the river bed and from the bars.

"A one place, about three miles between Pittsburg and Vernonia, where they have taken gravel out of the river, there is a stretch of gravel road which could not be equalled any place. "As to the grades on the road, there is not one over 10 per cent. On most of the hills the grades will not average more than 3 per cent. Most people were under the impression that the mountain could make the trip. "The road from Vesper to Astoria and Seaside will be finished by July, and this part has been done wholly at the expense of Clatsop county.

CLOSING CONTESTS IN HIGH SCHOOL DEBATES

Grants Pass and Lebanon at Lebanon Friday Night — Astoria and Baker Week Later.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
University of Oregon, Eugene, April 14.—A great deal of interest is centering on the two interdistrict debates of the Oregon State High School Debating league, which are to take place during the next two weeks. These debates are to be among the champions of four districts. Grants Pass of the southern Oregon and Lebanon of the central Oregon districts will meet at Lebanon April 17. Astoria of the Columbia river district and Baker City of the eastern Oregon district will meet at Astoria April 24. Each team has already won three victories in its own district and as a beautiful silver cup is to be presented to the state championship team, which will be selected early in May, the debates will be closely contested. This cup is offered by the regents of the university and is to be known as the Regents' cup.

The subject of both debates is "Proportional Representation," and it is especially timely as it is to be put before the people at the June election. One noticeable feature of the debates this year has been the large number of girls who are taking part. The district championship teams this year are evenly divided between girls and boys. Lebanon is composed wholly of girls and Baker City of boys. Astoria has two girls and one boy and Grants Pass has two boys and one girl.

Union printers throughout the United States have contributed \$13,000 to the Amos Cummings memorial fund.

"ONLY GENTLEMEN ARE POLICEMEN." Headache and Sleeplessness



Mrs. G. W. Rorer, of Rockville Center, L. I., Suffered So From Headaches and Nervous Trouble That She Could Not Sleep—She Was Completely Cured by Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

Mrs. Rorer recently wrote:—"I have been a constant sufferer from headache and nervous troubles, sometimes lying awake at night. I saw your advertisement in the paper and made up my mind to try your medicinal whiskey, and it did me so much good that I continued it, but now take it only in the evening and at noontime. I think that it is better than any medicine I can get. I have not had the doctor once since I commenced using it. I thank you again and again for the good it has done me. My age is 64 years."

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is an absolutely pure distillation of malted grain, great care being used to have every kernel thoroughly malted, thus destroying the germ and producing a predigested liquid food in the form of a malt essence, which is the most effective tonic stimulant and invigorator known to science; softened by warmth and moisture, its palatability and freedom from injurious substances render it so that it can be retained by the most sensitive stomach.

Sold by druggists, grocers and dealers or direct. \$1 a bottle. Write Dr. R. Curran, Consulting Physician, for a free Illustrated Medical Booklet containing some of the many convincing testimonials received from grateful men and women who have been cured, and free advice. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Elena P. Mizunin, the Russian singer, who after four days of New York, hurriedly sailed for home, because in her opinion, the only polite men in New York were the policemen. She said she didn't find much hospitality among New Yorkers, and that immigration officials are too inquisitive in seeking information about foreigners.

PATRON SAINT OF TENDERLOIN SKIPS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., April 14.—Sooner than take the chance of an appeal in the higher court, Charles Heyndrix, a wealthy man of this city, convicted several weeks ago of keeping disorderly houses, jumped his bail of \$1,000 and it is believed he has gone to Europe. Heyndrix owned several houses in the tenderloin and allowed women to live there, although the police had notified them to move. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, but appealed his case. He was one of the heaviest property holders in the city but disposed of everything before leaving.

WIDOWS OF VETERANS PENSIONS INCREASED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 14.—After a warm contest, the house and senate conferees have agreed to recommend the passage of the widows' pension bill, increasing from \$8 to \$12 the monthly pensions paid widows of the veterans of all wars. This will add \$12,000,000 annually to the pension rolls.

GOVERNMENT IS NOT READY FOR TRUST

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 14.—Attorney-General Bonaparte has notified Speaker Cannon of the house that the government is not at present prepared to start suit against the paper trust under the Sherman anti-trust law, but that the prospects for taking such action in the near future are bright.

Barn Burned at Dayton.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Dayton, O., April 14.—Fire completely destroyed the barn of William Cain Sr., located in the south part of town, at midnight Sunday night. The loss is \$800; insurance \$400. The origin of the fire is unknown.

ATTACK WITH BROOM AND FISTS

Restaurateurs Object to Presence of Union Picket With Banner.

The Sunshine restaurant, at 253 1/2 First street, afforded a second sensation before the day closed yesterday and the police now declare that the place, for the time being, is about the liveliest spot in town. It required the united efforts of half a dozen policemen to disperse the crowd and permit the passage of cars in front of the place at 6 o'clock last evening.

The trouble started yesterday noon when J. W. Scheerer, one of the proprietors of the restaurant, administered a thrashing to W. K. Kelley, a picket from the Cooks' and Waiters' union, who was carrying a banner announcing a boycott of the eating house. Scheerer was arrested and a squad of police called to clear the street and put a stop to the incident riot that followed the passage at arms between Scheerer and Kelley.

After bringing about the arrest of his assailant, Kelley had a new banner painted—the first having been torn in shreds during the progress of the fight—and at 6 o'clock again took up his stand in front of the restaurant. W. K. Sharp, joint owner with Scheerer in the restaurant, remarked Kelley's presence and called forth with a broomstick and smote the banner bearer. Kelley was selected to see the fun and a riot call had to be sent in to police headquarters before the street could be cleared.

In the police court this morning Scheerer pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery and paid a fine of \$15. His partner will be arrested this afternoon in connection with the broomstick incident. In the meantime officials at police headquarters are living in momentary expectation of a riot call from the Sunshine restaurant, over which the clouds of discord still hover.

PREFERS WAR TO MATRIMONY

New York, April 14.—"War and matrimony are the same thing. I've been through both, and if I had my choice I'd take the cannon game for mine. Yes, I've heard General Sherman's definition of war, but he must have been a bachelor."

These words prove that when Charles Christensen and his good wife Julia married and settled down they didn't live happily forever after. Thirty-four years have elapsed since Charles and Julia consolidated. For six years the Statute of Liberty if President Roosevelt gave her away and she had the United States mint for a dowry.

Christensen stopped talking long enough to go to a drawer and drag forth a bag of medals. Several of them were for bravery in the Danish war, and one was given to him by the king of Denmark.

"Don't you think you deserve a medal for living with a wife?" asked the reporter.

"A medal?" shouted Christensen. "I deserve a monument. As compared with marriage, war is a picnic. I went through the Danish war and I was shot up till I looked like a window screen, but the only marks I have today are souvenirs of my married life."

Near Fire at Silverton.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Silverton, O., April 14.—Fire early this morning, starting from a defective fuse in William Haack's saloon, nearly caused another big fire. It was discovered in time to prevent a serious blaze. Haack opened his saloon yesterday, it having been partly burned out two weeks ago.

The MOST in Value **Roberts Bros** THIRD AND MORRISON The BEST in Quality

Special Easter Offerings Woolen Dress Goods

Fashionable New Fabrics Priced Far Below Real Value



Great special sale of thousands and thousands of yards of good new and most desirable dress fabrics in just the best weights and patterns for spring and summer wear, representing every new weave and fashionable coloring. Seldom have Portland women had the opportunity of choosing from such a large and admirable showing of high-grade fabrics at such extremely low prices. Come prepared for surprises. Come expecting more for your money than you ever got before. You'll not be disappointed.

Novelty Suitings

\$2.00 and \$2.25 Grades \$1.47—New Novelty Suitings, 54 to 56 inches wide, strictly all pure wool, correct spring weight, comes in neat stripes and checks in the new monotone—shades of gray, green, blue, tan, castor, etc.; regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 grade. Special—priced this week at... \$1.47

Novelty Suitings

Best \$1.50 Grades 98¢—New fancy weaves in all wool and silk and wool materials, in widths from 44 to 46 inches, fancy Punjab weaves, novelty Panamas, herringbone serges, shadow stripe Mellanges, solid colored piece dyed fancies with self-colored stripes; not a wanted shade is missing; regular \$1.50 values. Priced \$1.50 this week at... 98¢

French Serges

AT 49¢—38-inch all wool French Serges, made with a hard twisted weave, exceptionally durable, comes in black, cream, brown, navy, green, red, tan, etc.; regular 69c grade. Specially priced for this sale at... 49c

Silk and Wool Eolienne

AT 69¢—A beautiful silk and wool fabric—half wool and half silk—comes 42 inches wide, warranted to wear, will launder nicely. We are showing all the new shades, light blue, pink, lavender, cream, green, red, etc.; regular \$1.00 grade. Priced for this sale at... 69c

Novelty Suitings

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Grades 97¢—New spring fabrics, in all wool and silk and wool weaves, attractive and pleasing stripes and checks in a full range of new spring shades, browns, blues, greens, tans, etc.; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades. Specially priced this week 97¢ at...

New Black Fabrics

\$1.50 Grades at 95¢—A special sale of Priestley's celebrated Black Goods, including Panamas, mohairs, queen's cloth, empire cloth, wool taffetas, voiles, poplins, etc.; these are the world's best black goods; they are absolutely spot proof and are warranted fast black; all \$1.50 grades. Priced for this sale at... 95c

A Great Special Showing and Sale **Women's Knit Sweater Coats** Priced From \$2.50 to \$6.50
Tomorrow we place on sale for the first time a great special purchase of Women's Knit Sweater Coats, they are made from the finest yarn, knit in a number of pretty weaves, made up in the latest style effects, double breasted, pony and jacket styles, in both plain and fancy weaves, they come in colors red, white, gray and brown, and in all sizes. No woman should be without one of these stylish garments.
Especially Priced for This Sale From \$6.50 Down to \$2.50
See Our Morrison Street Window Display.

Special Easter Offerings in Fine Footwear

We are showing a most complete assortment of this season's best styles, and our prices are the lowest found anywhere. We invite inspection, we urge comparison. Here are a few of the specials:

Children's and Misses' Oxfords, in good styles, made of patent colt and vici kid; also golden tan kid; they are made in the three-eyelet blucher cut, come in all sizes, in C, D and E widths; regular \$1.75 values at... \$1.47
Men's Shoes and Oxfords, all leathers and all styles; \$3.50 values at... \$2.37
Boys' Shoes, solid all through, sizes 1 to 5 1/2; \$2.00 values \$1.39 at...

Women's Golden Tan Kid Oxfords
in the four-eyelet blucher cut, made with stylish toe and medium high heel; also Oxfords in black vici, in a number of styles for spring wear, all sizes from 3 to 8, in B, C, D and E widths; regular \$2.50 values at... \$1.77
Women's Oxfords of vici kid, all sizes; the \$2.00 values \$1.47 at...



Easter Stockings for Women

75c Values for 50c
For this week we have prepared an Easter sale of Women's Stockings, the values of which will surprise you. These stockings are made of fine lisle thread and come in the very latest novelties polka dots, plaids, laces, swastikas and embroidered effects in the best shades of blue, brown, tan, green, navy, gray, lavender, white and black; they are all strictly high grade stockings made to sell at 75c a pair. Priced for this sale 50c

Especially Attractive Values In New White Goods

India Linens, White Lawns, Dotted Swisses, Batistes, Waistings and Suitings in all the popular new weaves, all this season's goods in thoroughly dependable qualities—just the kinds you need right now at prices you'll be pleased to pay.

India Linens, From 8c to 50c a Yard
A most complete assortment of widths and qualities to choose from, all new, fine sheer goods, made of nice even thread. Following we quote three of our best selling numbers:

- 30-inch White India Linens at... 15¢
- 36-inch White India Linens at... 20¢
- 36-inch extra heavy Linens at... 25¢
- White French Lawns, full 40 inches wide, fine sheer quality, especially good value at... 25¢
- White French Batistes, full 45 inches wide, beautiful mercerized finish, sheer and dainty, special value at... 40¢
- White Dotted Swiss, in a full assortment of all size dots, made of nice even threads, special value at... 25¢
- White Persian Lawns, in all widths and qualities, bright new goods purchased this season, priced from 50¢ down to... 15¢
- White Madras Waistings, in a great assortment of figured and dotted styles, special value at... 25¢
- Linen Finished Suitings, full 34 inches wide, extra good quality, perfect finish, special value at... 15¢
- White Poplin, beautiful mercerized finish, very durable, special value at... 25¢

TO GET ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS, ALWAYS BUY THE GENUINE, **Wm. S. Porter's** and **LUXURIOUS LINA** MANUFACTURED BY THE **California Fig Syrup Co.** IT CLEANS THE SYSTEM GENTLY YET PROMPTLY. ACTS NATURALLY AND BENEFICIALLY ON THE KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS: ASSISTS IN OVERCOMING CONSTIPATION PERMANENTLY: DISPELS COLDS AND HEADACHES: A REMEDY APPROVED BY PHYSICIANS BECAUSE OF KNOWN COMPONENT PARTS AND KNOWN BENEFICIAL EFFECTS. FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS ONE SIZE ONLY, REGULAR PRICE FIFTY CENTS PER BOTTLE