

CROWD WORK ON PASCO EXTENSION

North Bank Road Rushing Construction of Main Feeder.

A drive overland along the line of the Pasco-Spokane extension of the north bank road has just been completed by H. M. Adams, general manager and freight agent, for the purpose of looking at the country to be taken to the line. The railroad is in a stage of half completion, and progress for some will be made by the building of tunnels and bridges. The entire road will be one of remarkably low gradient.

Track is laid for a distance of 25 miles east from Pasco. The line follows the Snake river to Snake River junction, a distance of 25 miles from Portland, and to this point the north bank road's maximum grade is only two-tenths of one per cent. Beyond that the grade to Spokane is never greater than four-tenths of one per cent. The road will be completed from Portland to Cheney about next January.

Building eastward from the Snake river the line follows Devil's canyon to Kahlottus, where it passes through a 1,000-foot tunnel under a mountain and comes out at Kahlottus lake. This lake in high water seasons partially floods the town, and the railroad company is constructing a permanent ditch through the tunnel, and will drain the lake on a grade that will lower its normal surface four feet.

From Kahlottus the road follows the Washuena coulee to a point opposite Hooper, thence east and north to Spokane. The grade for 100 miles north-east from Pasco is nearly completed. The road crosses the O. R. & N. line overhead at a point near Washuena, and also has an overhead crossing over the main line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul at Rock Creek.

Track is also laid between Cheney and Rockwell, a distance of 25 miles from Rockwell to Pasco much of the grade is completed. There a number of very costly steel viaducts are to be built in the effort to make the road a straight line with practically a water level. The entire line from Pasco to Spokane will be second only to the Columbia river route in expensive construction. The railroads in Spokane, construction work is hung up owing to inability to agree on grade separation between the railroads in Spokane. The entire line runs through a great wheat and livestock country that will drain directly to Portland.

Red Cross shoes at cut rate prices on sale this week. Women's \$3.50 and \$4 Red Cross Oxfords, tans, blacks and patents, all sizes, now \$2.65 pair.

GET MARRIED, AND MAYBE THIS SHOE YOU'LL GET FOR GOOD LUCK

The little billing office of the Northern Pacific freight house was crowded yesterday as it has never been before. Clerks, baggage jugglers, railroad presidents, cashiers and railroad men of all sorts and conditions formed a constantly eddying swirl about the office door.

What do you guess caused all this commotion? Nothing but an old shoe—a tattered, way worn, old No. 8 shoe, completely covered with shipping tags, bearing labels from all over the United States. For this is a traveled shoe. It has a history such as no shoe ever dared to claim before in the annals of shoedom.

It has roamed the streets of gay Gotham and is familiar with the sandy wastes of Oklahoma, Magnolia Beach and Newport have no terrors for the humble piece of footwear. On its travels it stopped at the home of Jack Johnson, the dusky aspirant for the championship honors of the prize ring. One of the admirers of the colored man pinned on a tag bearing the following inscription: "Send me to Tommy Burns where he may be. I have been worn by the future champion of the heavyweight division. Will Tommy's foot hold me now?"

As Tommy is in Paris at this time the shoe is destined to go round the world. Its next stop will be San Francisco where the Portland agents of the Northern Pacific have consigned it over the Espee. On one of the cards attached to a shoe string is a direction to return the shoe if not delivered within 999 days to J. E. Siroehle, Sylvania, Ill.

The employees of the railroads all over the country are sending the shoe over the various roads, each one taking the next division agent to send it along. The strange voyager has been in nearly all the large cities of the United States. It bears a federal customs seal put on while it was in New York, and numerous pseudo witticisms by village laugh makers from New Jersey to Salt Lake.

When the shoe leaves Portland it will bear an advertisement of the rose fests. The boys at the Northern Pacific freight office tagged the leather with the "Roses fragrance of the rose slogan." One of the tags says the shoe was filled with rice and thrown after the departing carriage of a young married couple in Cincinnati. The bridegroom caught the shoe and filled it with silver for the railroad clerks.

COSTLY RESIDENCE FOR WALNUT PARK

Frank W. Clark, an eastern man broke the ground in Walnut Park today for a residence that will cost about \$25,000. The first story will be of stone. Mr. Clark bought lots 5, 6 and 7, in block 7, to have ample ground for his new mansion at the corner of Rodney avenue and Emerson street. Lulu B. Conser, who bought lots 6 and 7, block 6, at the corner of Cleveland and Emerson streets, has also broken ground today for a new residence to cost about \$5,000.

Plans are being completed for a new high school. School district No. 1 had two blocks in the North Patton tract, and has purchased an area equal to 17 lots in Walnut Park adjoining their old property on which to erect a 40 room school. The property they now hold there equals eight city blocks less three lots. The site is a commanding one on the summit of the peninsula, there being a grade on both sides leading to the Willamette and Columbia rivers.

Teamster Breaks Leg. J. P. McAdams, a teamster employed by Marshall Bros., sustained a broken leg at the foot of Fourteenth street yesterday when his horse, scared by an engine, turned suddenly and threw McAdams to the ground. A Red Cross ambulance hurried the injured man to St. Vincent's hospital.

CONTINUE RIVER MAIL SERVICE BY STEAMER

Government Asks for Bids on Contracts Covering River Points.

The government is re-advertising for the delivery of mail by boat between Portland and Astoria and intermediate points, with a view of reducing the present expenses of the run nearly one half.

The O. R. & N. now has the contract, which runs until 1910. The price is \$7,000. With the services of two postal clerks the expenses amount to nearly \$9,000. The government reserves the right to cancel the contract by giving a 30-day notice of such action. The new contract calls for six day deliveries each week to the principal stations along the river, and for supplying mail service to Quinn three times each week. Not more than 12 hours must be consumed by the vessels in making the run from Portland to Astoria, or in the opposite direction.

The towns mentioned in the contract are as follows: St. Helens, Caples, Kalama, Rainier, Ladu, Waterford, Cathlamet, Skamokawa, Brookfield, Stella, Oak Point, Eagle Cliff and Quinn. The distance to be covered between Portland and Astoria is given as being 108 miles.

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In 50 Packages

Q. Why is an oyster like the Fourth of July?
A. Because you can't enjoy it without crackers.

And the best Oyster Crackers made are

TOKE POINTS

Standard Biscuit Company
"Sole Makers of Paradise Sodas"

TOKE POINTS ASK YOUR GROCER. **TOKE POINTS**
In 50 Packages



HAVE YOU LOOKED IN OUR WINDOWS recently and seen those CHOICE MEN'S SUITS that we are selling at

15 Dollars

They are identical with those in the up-town stores at \$20 and \$25--Come and take a look, we will not urge you to buy

WHEN YOU SEE IT IN OUR AD IT'S SO—
MOYER Third and Oak
First and Yamhill

Dress Up For the Fourth!

You can do it and never miss the money, if you attend the great "FORCED OUT SALE" of The Hub's \$85,000 stock NOW IN A BLAZE OF GLORY.

AT THE
CHEAPEST STORE IN UNITED STATES
Boston Store
NORTHWEST CORNER FIRST AND SALMON STS.

Store Closed All Day Saturday, Fourth of July

Open Evenings Until 10:30 From Now Until the Fourth

Only three more days before the great National Holiday. You can't afford to miss this opportunity to be well dressed.

\$25,000 Worth of Ladies' Hub's Men's Suits Ready-to-Wear Apparel All Must Go



On sale at less than cost of making. Buy your Fourth of July fixings here. 40 ladies' skirts on sale at prices that will give you the best GEX at once.

\$3.50 to \$5 Panamas, serge, brilliantines, chiffon Panamas, a big lot nearly all sizes, ladies' and \$1.69

\$5 to \$9.50 ladies' Skirts, blue, black and brown, Panamas, velvets, etc., some trimmed with silk bands—\$2.95 special at once.

\$1 to \$12.50 Skirts, in finest grades of imported worsteds, Panamas, chiffon Panamas, serge, poplins, etc. hand-somely trimmed—all the new, latest, best models—special at—\$4.95

Ladies' Summer Coats

Handsome new styles, the latest effects in fancy mixtures, velvet trimmed, \$6.50 and \$7.50 values—\$2.95 special at once.

Just in—a big line of Velvets in black only; fancy silk trimmed, the best grades.

\$10.00 Skirts only\$4.95
\$12.50 Skirts only\$6.95
\$15.00 Skirts only\$8.50
\$18.50 Skirts only\$8.50
\$20.00 and \$25.00 Skirts only—\$10.75

Silk Petticoats

Ladies' silk Petticoats, black and fancy; extra grade silk; not one worth less than \$1.50, some \$9.50—\$4.50 all go.

Ladies' Shirtwaists

25¢ Choice of hundreds of plain and fancy Waists; values 75¢ to 1.25. Fancy Lawn, Chambray, etc., in dainty patterns and tailored effects; values to \$2.15, all go65¢

35¢ for the greatest bargains in Shirtwaists ever offered in this city; 65 dozen new Shirtwaists in lawn and lingerie, dainty patterns, handsome lace and embroidery trimmed; every one worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50.

SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOW

Handsome \$4 White Silk Waists, beautifully trimmed—your choice at \$1.50

Great clean-up of our fancy silk and net Waists, not one worth less than \$1.50 to \$9.50 all go at one price\$3.85

A big lot of black and brown silk Waists, nicely trimmed, long or short sleeves; our regular \$4.50 Waists, for this sale\$3.45

Ladies' Wash Suits

At prices without an equal. The entire end-of-the-season clean-up of big eastern factory. Hundreds of them—all at one price\$2.50

Percales, Ginghams, Lawns, Dimities, beautifully made and trimmed, all kinds and sizes, every one worth \$1.50 to \$1.75. LET US SHOW YOU.

FOR 15¢ COLLEARS

5¢ for all the Hub's Linen Collars, all sizes, all shapes.

Choice of every Hub Suit in the house, values to \$25—our price\$7.50

Choice of any Hub's Pants, values to \$1.50—Boston's price\$2.50

Choice of any of The Hub's Outings and Negligee Shirts, values \$1.50—Boston's price39¢

All The Hub's \$2.50 and \$3 Silk Shirts—Boston's price\$1.50

All The Hub's best \$2.50, \$4 and \$5.00 Hats—Boston's price\$1.50

All The Hub's men's Dress Shoes, \$3.50 to \$5 values—special sale\$2.50

All The Hub's boys' Suits, values to 15—our price\$1.95

Hub's 50c and 75c Neckwear25¢

Men's Furnishings

25¢ for Men's 65c Balbriggan Undershirts.

20¢ for Men's Shirts and Drawers, light Balbriggan, 65c values.

39¢ for Men's French Balbriggan, silk-lined, also French mesh underwear, in wire knit, slide necking, \$1.15 values.

65¢ for Wool and Merino \$1.25 values.

85¢ for Egyptian comb cotton Balbriggan, Warner's fleece, pure silk goods, worth up to \$2.00.

SUSPENDERS

9¢ for all Hub 15c Suspenders.

19¢ for all Hub 50c Suspenders.

25¢ for all Hub 75c and \$1 Suspenders.

25¢ for President Suspenders.

SOX—10,000 Pairs

5¢ for all 15c Sox.

9¢ for all 25c Sox.

19¢ for all 50c Sox.

MEN'S SHOES

\$1.35 for a \$3 Vicf Shoe. About 1,200 pairs of this lot.

\$1.85 for Vicf Box Calf and Velours and Points in dress and street weights 16 styles of toe and shapes of last, worth about \$3.50—Oxfords, Bluchers and Bals.

\$2.25 for Goodyear Hand Welt and Goodyear Patent Velour, Calf, in Oxfords, Bluchers, Bals—\$4.50 to \$5 values.

OVERALLS.

50¢ for all the Hub's Overall—75c, \$1 and \$1.25 grades.

SHIRTS

19¢ for choice of a big lot of Golf Shirts in tans and fancy colors—best 50c values.

39¢ for Golf and Negligee Shirts in heavy drills, or Penang and Madras in light and medium colors—75c to \$1 values.

49¢—immense showing of—size choicest styles in \$1 Shirts.

65¢ for Golf and Negligee in Satens and fancy silk figures—\$1.25 values.

MEN'S HATS

\$1.19 for tan, pearl, smoke, cherry, browns, black, etc.—\$3 Hats.

\$1.55 for Soft and Stiff Hats, counterparts of the latest Dunlap, Knox, Youtman \$5 shapes; full leather sweaters, silk mohair bindings, hand-booked crowns, Mallory and other \$2.50 values.



The Hub's Suitcases.

All ordered from the manufacturers before The Hub was forced out. We are clearing them out at less than cost.

All The Hub's Suit Cases, values to \$4—special\$1.99

All The Hub's Suit Cases, values to \$5—special\$2.50

All The Hub's Suit Cases, values to \$10—special\$4.50

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Shoes for the Fourth of July

We have just opened up a new arrival of shoes specially ordered for our FOURTH OF JULY SELLING. Shoes and Oxfords for Men, Women and Children in wide ranges of materials, colors and styles will be found here. Better inspect our new stock before buying elsewhere, and compare what a great saving is possible on a pair of shoes by trading at this popular corner.

Among the many specials we offer for tomorrow, this is a fair example:

LADIES' VICI TAN OXFORDS, hand-turned or welt, —the very kind you pay \$3.00 a pair for at the exclusive shoe stores. Our price\$2.25

20c Lawns and Organ-dies 12c

35c Dimities and Nain-sooks 19c

75c Spider Silk and Silk Organdies 39c

50c Lisle Hose 27c

25c Misses' and Children's Hose

3 Pairs for 50c

3 Pairs for 50c

\$2.50 Ladies' Belts

98c

Muslin Underwear at HALF

\$7.50 Ladies' Waist Suits and Jumper Suits

\$2.95

\$1.75 Long Silk Gloves \$1.28

Extraordinary values in Ladies' Waist Suits and Jumper Suits, made of fine lingerie materials in various styles and colors. Values up to \$7.50. Choice\$2.95