

NORTH BANK ROAD COMPLETED TOMORROW

Huge Draw Closes for First Time on One of Longest Steel Bridges in the World—Continuous Track From Portland to Inland Empire.

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock the draw of the Willamette river bridge of the north bank road will be closed for the first time and there will be a continuous track uniting Portland with the inland empire country of Washington.

The closing of this draw, which is the longest in the world—621 feet—will practically complete the line of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway between Spokane and Portland. No trains will be run on the Columbia and Willamette bridges for a week or longer in order to give the contractors time to complete the laying of the double track and the removal of scaffolding. The draw will be swung tomorrow by a tug and the electrical equipment for swinging it will not be in running order until Monday.

Not only are the two bridges connecting Washington and Oregon a success for the contractors, but they mean much for Portland industrially. All of the actual work on the bridge superstructures was done by members of the Portland local, No. 25, Bridges and Structural Ironworkers and the company paid members of this union more than \$200,000. The superstructures were put in by the King-Atkinson company of Chicago, with E. C. Stone as engineer in charge and M. J. Haney as superintendent. Stone is a Cornell man and is only 29 years old, but his work in connection with the Vancouver and Portland bridges places him well up in the ranks of construction engineers.

In constructing the bridges 76,000 barrels of cement, 2,540,000 linear feet of piling, 43,000 cubic yards of concrete in the foundations, 10,874 cubic yards of granite masonry, 20,322 cubic yards of concrete in the piers above the foundations, and 43,000,000 pounds of steel and iron were used. The Vancouver bridge is 5,409 feet and three inches long, and the Portland bridge 1,766 feet, making a total length for the two bridges of 8,175 feet and three inches.

The bridges are to be used jointly by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads. Plans for both bridges were prepared in the office of Ralph Modjeski, M. A. M., S. C. E., under whose direction the entire work has been done.

No particular program will be carried out with the closing of the bridges tomorrow, but a big crowd will probably be present to see the swinging of the draw across the Willamette.

Carriers Enjoy River Excursion

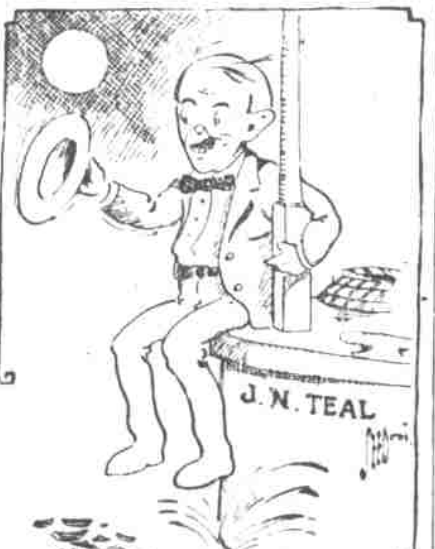
The Journal Carriers' association and the Journal band gave an excursion last night on the steamer Joseph N. Paul, of the Open River Transportation Company. Dancing was enjoyed on the



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lower deck and the band played in the cabin. The full capacity of the boat was sold out and other tickets were in demand.

The boat went up beyond Vancouver and returned, arriving at 11:45. Those in charge of the excursion say that



every courtesy was shown them by Captain Wood and the members of the crew and Superintendent Dorsey. H. Smith, Tomations were received from the Hazelwood company and McEwan and Kosky, which added to the enjoyment of those attending.

POSTMASTERS WILL INVITE VON MEYER

The presence of Postmaster-General Von Meyer is desired at the convention of Oregon presidential postmasters to be held at Portland August 7 and 8, and the postmasters have asked the Commercial club to assist in securing Von Meyer and other Washington officials. It has been decided to hold the California, Oregon and Washington conventions consecutively on dates that will permit the Washington authorities to come to the Pacific coast and attend all these events in the least possible time.

PASTOR AT FOREST GROVE TO GO EAST

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., July 24.—Rev. H. W. Boyd, who has been pastor of the Congregational church of this city for the past four years, has tendered his resignation, to take effect August 1. Mr. Boyd has accepted a call from a church at Bloomfield, N. J., and will depart with his family for that place next month.

FOREST GROVE COUPLE MARRIED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., July 24.—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ott, one mile east of this city, Wednesday occurred the marriage of Miss Margaret Steward and Rev. Clarence Swander, Rev. W. L. Mellinger of Ashland officiating. Only immediate friends and relatives were present. The bride looked charming in a beautiful dress of white silk tulle. After a trip up the Columbia Rev. and Mrs. Swander will reside in Portland.

SAN FRANCISCO AT A. Y. P. EXPOSITION

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, July 24.—San Francisco merchants and manufacturers are today making preparations to go to gether an exhibit for the Alaska Yukon-Pacific exposition to be held at Seattle in 1909.

At a meeting of the general executive committee of the commercial organization of the city yesterday, Arthur R. Briggs, president of the state board of trade, was authorized to appoint a finance committee of one member from each of the commercial bodies of the city to gather money for the exhibit.

WIFE TAKES BACK WHIPPING CHARGE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Marysville, Cal., July 24.—S. O. Gunning, county recorder of Yuba county, who was arrested last Tuesday on complaint of his wife, who alleged that he beat her with a blacksnake whip, has been discharged on the request of his wife.

She told the court that she made the charge in a fit of passion and that there was no foundation for it. Gunning's political enemies used the story against him.

BIG BILL OF STEEL PASSENGER CARS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Pittsburg, July 24.—The entire plant of The Pressed Steel Car company in this city, giving employment to 10,000 men, is to be operated on full time at once. Instead of making steel freight cars, the plant will be devoted almost exclusively to the manufacture of steel passenger cars. The contracts on hand now for these cars will keep the plant

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Men's \$7.50 Trousers..... **\$5.75**
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 Men's \$5.00 Trousers..... **\$3.50**
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running for six months. In the meantime other contracts are being booked almost daily.

BENTON COUNTY MILL AGAIN RUNNING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Philomath, Or., July 24.—The Benton County Lumber company has its flume, which fell a few weeks ago, in running order again and is working a full crew of men in both the sawmill and planing mill.

TOOK HANDCUFFS TO HOLD HALFBREED

A. Welch, half Indian and half negro, was arrested yesterday afternoon three miles east of Sycamore station on the coast. He is wanted on a statutory charge at Shawano, Wis., and will be held in jail here until an officer arrives from the east. He had been released on bail in Wisconsin and jumped his bail. He resisted the officers and was brought to the jail in handcuffs.

BOISE PARTY GOES TO BEACH RESORT

Tomorrow's trip of the steamer T. J. Potter from Portland to Mogler's will be in the nature of a big holiday excursion. The Boise party of 200 people going to the beaches will be aboard, the

management of the boat has engaged Parson's stringed orchestra, and there will be many Portland society folks going on the week end trip to the seaside.

The Persistent Young Man.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.
 "Do you know, young man, that my daughter is accustomed to every luxury?"
 "Is she, sir? Then I feel quite sure that a complete change will be good for her."

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Quaint Stools \$1.35

Tomorrow—a clean-up sale of two attractive designs in these popular little pieces. They are built of solid oak in the fumed finish, and the tops are covered in genuine leather. One of these stools, exactly like cut. At the above special one only will be sold to each purchaser.

VELVET RUGS SPECIAL \$1.35

The Carpet Department offers at this special price tomorrow a new lot of these rugs in a popular size, 27 inches by 54 inches, in floral, medallion and oriental designs and in rich blues, tans, greens and reds. Carpet Department, Sixth Floor.

FOLDING GO-CART SPECIAL \$3.95

A pattern that is sold regularly for \$6.85. Has reclining back, simple folding construction and dependable gear. Wheels have rubber tires, and the seat and back is upholstered in leather-cloth. An attractive little vehicle, offered at a very low price.



IN THE BASEMENT DEPARTMENT

Two sizes in Mixing Bowls, in the imported "Edelweiss" German high-grade white enamelware; good values at the following specials:
 No. 28 size, special, each..... **35c**
 No. 34 size, special, each..... **45c**

"Sanitary" Refrigerators on the special terms \$1 per week.

TULL & GIBBS COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS

Sale of Summer Furniture ends tomorrow.

Summer Clean Up--

SOME CLEAN DOWN, but what's left of our Lawn Mowers, Grass Catchers and Garden Hose stock we offer

at Big Reductions

- 12-inch Lawn Mower, former price \$3.50, now..... **\$2.85**
- 14-inch Lawn Mower, former price \$3.75, now..... **\$3.00**
- 16-inch Lawn Mower, former price \$4.00, now..... **\$3.15**
- 14-inch Lawn Mower, 10 1/2-in. wheel, former price \$6.00, now..... **\$5.00**
- 16-inch Lawn Mower, ball-bearing, former price \$6.00, now..... **\$4.85**
- Simplex Grass Catchers, former price \$1.00..... **85c**

- 50 feet of 1/2-inch Cotton Garden Hose, coupled, regular price \$4.50, now..... **\$3.75**
- 50 feet 1/2-inch Rubber Hose, four-ply, regular price \$5.25, now..... **\$4.25**
- 50 feet of 1/2-inch Cotton Hose, extra good quality, regular price \$5.50, now..... **\$4.50**

If your old hose is rotten and leaky, or you expect to buy new next year anyway, do it now and save money. You can afford to throw away your old Lawn Mower and buy another.

First & Taylor Sts. **Mitchell** E. Second and E. Morrison Sts.
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