

## CROWDS HEAR TALK ON GOOD ROADS

Progress in Campaign for Better Highways in State Reported by Ex-Judge.

Big crowds and intense enthusiasm for better built highways at every meeting place are causing Judge Webster and Professor Eldredge to make triumphant progress in their state-wide good roads campaign.

Reports indicate that the people of Oregon are becoming mightily aroused to practical effort for good roads construction. At Enterprise Wednesday night Professor Eldredge, government expert, with views, demonstrated before a packed house the harm of mud roads and the development obtaining through modern construction methods. He was followed by Judge Webster, who advocated in behalf of the Oregon Good Roads association, the adoption of a constitutional amendment permitting counties to issue road building bonds, so that in every part of the state the people, working cooperatively, may construct trunk highways available for both long and short hauls and opening all the interior to profitable development.

At La Grande last night the meeting in point of numbers attending and interest shown was a repetition of the Enterprise gathering. County judges presided over each session. Experiments in macadam road construction were examined by the experts and pronounced good. A long ride through the valley beyond La Grande brought from Professor Eldredge stirring predictions of the future of prestige and prosperity that lies before the community.

Both Professor Eldredge and Judge Webster complimented the people warmly upon their energy and broad citizenship. Judge Webster expressed it as his conviction that the constitutional amendment giving the people power to spend their own money for good roads will be approved by a big majority of the voters at the election next November.

The good roads experts are making their way toward Portland and expect to arrive here at the beginning of the Rose Festival, June 6, and in time for the sessions of the State Good Roads convention, which will be held in Portland during the time of the rose show.

A most unusual situation occurred in a strike of iron workers in Boston recently. The strikers' places were taken by 177 non-union men. After some persuasion this non-union force quit work and marched in a body to the union's office and applied for membership.

**IN ANCIENT ROME** a wife could divorce her husband if his breath were impure. The daily thorough use of

**Dr. Lyon's  
PERFECT  
Tooth Powder**

not only cleanses, preserves and beautifies the teeth without injury, but imparts purity and fragrance to the breath, removing instantly the odor of tobacco.

## CUTS DYNAMITE WITH HIS KNIFE

A. Green, Blasting Stumps, Would Sever Stick of Explosive; Blown to Pieces.

(United Press Landed Wire.)

Bellingham, Wash., May 20.—A. Green was killed at Olga, on Orcas island yesterday afternoon while attempting to cut a stick of dynamite in two with a pocket knife, according to a dispatch printed in a morning paper today. His body was horribly mangled.

Green was blasting stumps on the ranch of Charles F. Roehl, a mile from Olga. He was 55 years old and is survived by a wife.

## PENINSULA PEOPLE PREPARE FOR FESTIVAL

In addition to thousands of beautiful roses, Peninsula people are preparing to contribute nearly \$2000 in order to make their part in the Rose Festival a success. Manager Nolte, of the Peninsula Rose Carnival association, sent personal letters today to Peninsula rose growers, asking each to send as many roses as possible for use in the parade Tuesday morning, June 7.

There are now four candidates for queen of the Peninsula parade. They are: Miss Vera Cummings of North Albina, Miss Fay Wise and Miss Josephine Pulley of Portsmouth; Miss Laura Hilton of the Peninsula. Voting places are Grass Bros. grocery, University Park; Castleman's pharmacy, and Bird's store, corner Killingsworth and Albina avenues. Votes cost five cents each, and one person can cast as many votes as he has nickels and inclination.

Peninsula Rose Festival headquarters have been established in the fire station on Albina avenue near Killingsworth, and the telephone number is Woodlawn 381.

## PROMINENT PIONEER DIES AT BAKER CITY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Baker City, May 20.—Judge Wallace W. Travillion, a prominent pioneer of this section, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock of pneumonia. He had been ill only a few days and death was unexpected. He was born in Missouri in 1849 and came to this county in 1870. He was engaged in mining for six years and then served one term as deputy sheriff, two terms as sheriff, and three terms as county judge. He was widely known throughout the county and had many friends. He is survived by a wife, who is now in a sanitarium in California, and two sons who live near Baker City. Clair Travillion and W. W. Travillion, Jr., were with him at the time of death. He will be buried Sunday and the body interred in Mount Hope cemetery.

**Meteor Falls in Illinois.**  
(United Press Landed Wire.)  
Belleville, Ill., May 20.—Searching parties are combing the country about Belleville for a meteor that is reported to have fallen east of here Wednesday night. Reports say it was seen by a dozen people who were watching for the meteoric shower scientists predicted might accompany the passage of the earth through the tail of Halley's comet.

**Murderer Hangs Himself.**  
(United Press Landed Wire.)  
Prescott, Ariz., May 20.—John Bryant, a convicted murderer, committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell in the Yavapai county jail here late yesterday. He was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of a woman. He had been convicted of killing a mining man in a dispute over a debt.

## Picture Notice

A new shipment of pictures have arrived and are now ready for delivery.  
BRING IN YOUR COUPONS.

## ASPHALT IGNITES AND MUCH PROPERTY BURNS

(United Press Landed Wire.)  
Seattle, Wash., May 20.—Fire destroyed the Independent Asphalt company's plant, the Occidental Fish company's plant and the bunkers of the Vashon Sand & Gravel Co. at 5 o'clock this morning. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

The fire started when hot asphalt, leaking from a tank, became ignited, and the asphalt furnished the spectacular part of the blaze. The fireboat Duwamish was early on the scene and poured three streams on the burning asphalt. The boiler of a donkey engine exploded, scattering the firemen for a few moments. The dense smoke from the asphalt hung low over the water front and added to the firemen's troubles.

**State Road Builder Fired.**  
(United Press Landed Wire.)  
Olympia, Wash., May 20.—M. H. Gilliam of Spokane, superintendent in charge of the convict rock crushing plant at Meekill, Lewis county, is no longer drawing pay from the state of Washington since he wrote a letter to H. L. Bowley, state highway commissioner, which displeased the latter. F. W. Belding, who has been in charge of the rock crushing plant in course of construction at Marshall, was today ordered to relieve him. Bowley said today that Gilliam's letter was highly impertinent and reflected on him. Gilliam has had considerable trouble with the highway commissioner, but he was retained by the board of control, who regarded him as a highly efficient man.

## COURTMARTIAL FOR BAD MARKSMANSHIP

(United Press Landed Wire.)  
Port Townsend, Wash., May 20.—First Lieutenant E. F. Anderson of the One Hundred and Forty-ninth coast artillery will be tried before a board of court-martial within a few days. Anderson was in charge of the mortar battery that fired an 18 pound sub-caliber shell which struck the quartermaster's steamer Major Evan Thomas May 10, while towing a target. Lieutenant Anderson has been under arrest since that time.

As soon as it was known that the Thomas had been hit, the commanding officer at Port Worden ordered the range finding instrument clamped so that a record could be made of the reading, which should have indicated the position of the target, several hundred yards to the rear of the Thomas.

The personnel of the court has not yet been made public.

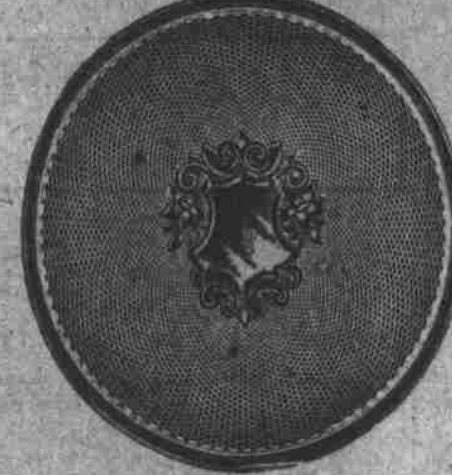
**Halley's Comet Can Be Seen  
From Council Crest.**

The great comet will be seen only from Council Crest, beginning Thursday at sunset. The western horizon cannot be seen from the city owing to the hills. The Council Crest observatory will be in charge of Professor Daniels, Portland's astronomer; 20 power prismatic telescopes will bring this magnificent spectacle at close range.

The special referendum vote taken throughout the country recently by the piano and organ workers resulted in favor of a temporary reduction of the initiation fee from \$5 to \$2.

# Big Saturday Specials In Our Jewelry Department

Waltham or Elgin Watches at **\$8.75**



The Greatest Watch Value Offered in Portland Today

These are the genuine Waltham or Elgin movements in gold filled 20-year guaranteed cases. Every watch just as represented or money refunded. These movements are celebrated for their accuracy. You can depend on these watches being good timekeepers. As a special for Saturday **\$8.75** only at

## A Saturday Sale of Clocks

We are offering four splendid bargains in Parlor Clocks for Saturday only. Fancy gold trimmed, marbelized and japanned 8-day clocks, with cathedral gongs that strike the hour and half hour. Large and handsome, in four styles.

**\$6.75 CLOCKS, SPECIAL.....\$4.00**  
**\$7.50 CLOCKS, SPECIAL.....\$4.65**  
**\$8.00 CLOCKS, SPECIAL.....\$4.95**  
**\$9.00 CLOCKS, SPECIAL.....\$5.90**

## In Rogers' "1847" Silverware

Set Rogers' Knives and Forks, reg. \$6.50... **\$3.75**  
Set Rogers' Tablespoons, plain or satin finish, regular \$4.50, for ..... **\$2.45**  
Child's Set—Knife, fork and spoon, reg. 75c for **45c**

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## Great Closing Out Sale of the McAllen & McDonnell Department Store Stock by the Brownsville Woolen Mill Store

**Silks, Values to \$1.25, at 39¢.**  
Closing out Fancy Silks. Black and white checks, brocades, plain taffetas. Values to \$1.25 at 39¢.

**\$8.50 Lace Curtains at \$3.95.**  
Irish Points, Bobbinets, white and ecru, 3 yards long and 54 inches wide, \$8.50 values, at \$3.95.

**\$1.00 Tapestry Fabrics 33¢.**  
Fifty-inch Tapestry Fabrics, solid colors and fancy effects, 85¢ to \$1.00 values, at 33¢.

**Up to \$3.00 Corsets 89¢.**  
White, pink, blue, models for all figures, Warner's and Thomson's Glove-Fitting.

**"3 Pair \$1.00" Hose at 59¢.**  
Women's Fast-Black, White Lace Hose, three pairs in box, always \$1.00, to close at 59¢.

**50c Black Silk Lisle Vests 11¢.**  
Black mercerized, hand-crocheted yokes, fast black.

**Women's \$2.00 Underwear 69¢.**  
All wool, silk and wool, cotton and silk; cream, gray and scarlet.

**\$3.00 Fancy Linens at \$1.19.**  
Lunch Cloths, Tray Cloths, in hemstitched and Battenberg.

**\$2.25 Infants' Wear at 69¢.**  
Infants' Crocheted Sacques, Silk Crocheted Caps, Felt Caps, etc.

**\$1.75 and \$2.00 Kid Gloves \$1.19.**  
Entire stock Kid Gloves, \$1.75 and \$2.00 grades, black and colors, to sell at \$1.19.

Place of Sale  
Third and Morrison

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## Two Great Clothing Specials

No man with even the remotest need for a new suit or an extra pair of trousers can afford to pass by these two specials.

**Men's \$22.50 Pants \$12.50**

A complete assortment of all the new light and dark effects in all sizes. You save \$10.

**Men's \$4.00 Suits \$2.50**

Men's Worsted Pants, handsome patterns, excellent value at regular price. Wonders at the new price. Just what you need to give the old suit a new lease of life.

**35c Lisle Gloves at 14¢.**  
Extra fine grade, two-clasp, black, tans, grays, 35c grade, 14¢.

**Up to \$1.50 Buttons 9¢.**  
Entire stock Buttons, metal and fancy, values to \$1.50, at 9¢. No pearls.

**50c to \$1.00 Dress Linings 15¢.**  
Dress Trimmings, Bands, Galloons, Appliques, black and colors, 50c to \$1.00 values, at 15¢.

**\$1.00 and \$1.25 Lawn Aprons 59¢.**  
Made in fancy designs of fine lawn, embroidery and lace trimmed.

**25c to 50c Neckwear 5¢.**  
Women's Neckwear, Jabots, Stocks and Collars, 25c to 50c values, at 5¢.

**25c Linen Handkerchiefs 10¢.**  
Women's Fine Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1/8 and 1/4-inch hems.

**\$1.50 Petticoats at 69¢.**  
Made of fast-black Heatherbloom and satine, 14-inch corded ruffle.

**\$5.50 Silk Petticoats at \$3.98.**  
Silk Petticoats, soft and heavy taffeta, black and colors, deep ruffle.

**\$37.50 Tailor Made Suits \$9.88.**  
Sixty-odd Tailor-Made Suits, black and colors, spring 1910 designs, val. to \$37.50, at \$9.88.

**12½c and 15c Outing Flannel 8¢.**  
Outings and flannellettes, stripes, checks and figures, 12½c and 15c grades, at 8¢.

## BURT & PACKARD'S SHOES

The World's Best \$4, \$5, \$6 Values

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**FOR MEN \$2.95 A Pair**

Lease sold to J. Coffman, the Washington-st. candy man. We must vacate by the 1st of June.

**Burt & Packard's Korrek Shape Shoe Store  
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Between Fourth and Fifth**

**NOTICE**  
We have sold all our Ladies' Shoes to Sample Shoe Man Wright, rooms 600 to 605, 6th floor Oregonian building, who will close them out at  
**FOR LADIES \$2.00 A Pair**