

NEW JERSEY HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER THINKS OREGON ROAD GREAT

Details and Design Unusual, Says Col. Stevens, on Roads Outside of Parks.

EAST OWES GRATITUDE

Visitor Wishes He Could Take Legislature of Home State Over Columbia River Route.

That western people have a way of doing things on a big scale was the conclusion of Colonel E. A. Stevens, chairman of the state highway commission of New Jersey, after he made a trip over the Columbia River highway Tuesday.

Confidentially he said he wished it were possible to get the legislators of New Jersey over the road, implying that after they had seen it they would be more generous with highway appropriations.

For public consumption he said: The drive along the Columbia greatly exceeds what I had expected of it and that was by no means little. Its location and design are admirable. The cars with which the many small details have been carried out in unusual outside of the state and the general design and its adaptation to the scenery are exceptional in this country and would be remarkable anywhere.

East Ows Debt of Gratitude It is not usual to see so long a stretch of good pavement under traffic as heavy. With its location, low grades and possibilities eastward, it cannot see how this road can fail to be one of the great commercial highways of the continent.

The people of Portland, of Oregon, and I may add of the nation, for the road is but the first link in a trans-continental highway, a debt of gratitude to those who have rendered the accomplishment of so great an idea a possibility and the Stevens work a manner in so skillful and beautiful a manner.

New Jersey Raising Fund. Colonel Stevens is visiting his son, Edwin A. Stevens Jr. Besides being interested in highway development he is also a patron of education and is the founder of the Stevens Institute of Technology of Hoboken.

Speaking of highway work in New Jersey, Colonel Stevens said that a five-year plan was now being worked out. Colonel Goethals has been employed as consulting engineer. For the next five years the state will raise by direct tax a fund of \$3,000,000 annually for roads. A tax of 1 mill will be imposed on all assessable property within the state.

Home Gardens Are Already Producing

E. S. Piper, Woodlawn Resident, Says Peas and Potatoes Have Been Ready for Use Since June 21

The gardens that were planted by recruits in the food preparedness army are beginning to produce.

"We had peas and potatoes, grown in our own garden here at Woodlawn, right in Portland, since June 21," writes E. S. Piper of 1371 East Eighth street north. "We could have enjoyed the peas and potatoes by June 21, but we were too busy. However, we have been gathering and eating vegetables ever since. We planted peas and potatoes in February, the potatoes without sprouting, and if we had not selected a late variety would have had them earlier. Our neighbor, George E. Nichols, had both peas and potatoes for dinner Sunday, June 24. His planting was later than ours, but the vegetables were of earlier varieties. We are eating onions the size of a man's middle finger grown from seed. We have beans an inch long and corn knots.

"R. L. BaShell of Dallas gathered both potatoes and peas from his garden on June 18."

Oregon Pioneers Will Have Banquet

Oregon's pioneers are to have their banquet. It will be held on the after-

noon of July 19, probably at 8 o'clock. At first it was announced that the banquet would have to be abandoned, but the Home Industry League and the Rotary club have come to the rescue. The food man-

will furnish all the delicacies for the banquet, all the cakes and pies and bread and meats and fruits and fruit juices and each dish will be an Oregon product. The Rotary club members and their wives, actuated by their motto "He profits most who serves best,"

will wait on the tables. The banquet will be held in the auditorium. Chinese and Japanese bells are clappers and new are swung, their tones being produced by striking them with wooden mallets.

Club Members Will Inform All Visitors

The Progressive Business Men's club has adopted a plan of aiding the

National Education association convention that may prove to be an example to other organizations. To each member the club sent today a badge in red, white and blue, with the word "Information" and the letters "N. E. A." on it. Each member of

the organization will wear his badge during the entire period of the big gathering of the nation's educators in Portland and will hold himself in readiness to give any information or assistance that any visitor may require.

Where They're Breeding From the Houston Post: Say, boys, not less than six future presidents of the United States are going to fight in the present war, and more than one of them will be an enlisted man.

In Our Phonograph Shop

LOUIS GRAVEURE WILL SING FOR YOU exactly as you will hear him at the opening of Portland's new Auditorium, if you have his exclusive COLUMBIA RECORDS. All his records are on sale in our Talking Machine Shop. We will be glad to play them for you. —Phonograph Shop, Sixth Floor.

Optical Service

SATISFACTION ASSURED IN THIS SHOP Eye strain means nerve strain—and your headaches may be due to your eyes. Our Optical service means a thorough examination of your eyes and glasses are prescribed only when needed. Lenses duplicated from the pieces. —Balcony, Sixth Street

Meier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND. 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

Cleaning

AND DYING EXPERTLY DONE No matter what the article is, if it is anything to be cleaned or dyed, and the work is left with us, you can have perfect assurance that it will be done right. Evening gowns and waists receive our most painstaking attention. —Glove Shop, Main Floor

Furs Stored

REPAIRED, REMODELED AND INSURED Experts attend to furs sent to us for safe-keeping where they are stored in frigid vaults and are free from all danger of fire, theft or moths. Repairing and remodeling are done by skilled furriers, and at lowest prices. —Fourth Floor.

Now to the Important Business of Supplying Your Summer Furniture Needs

CHOICE 7c EACH CHOICE 13c EACH CHOICE 29c EACH

Just Received!—On Sale Tomorrow 10,000 Pieces of White and Gold China To Go At Three Exceptional Sale Prices

The unexpected has happened. Every year about this time we hold a great sale of this popular china. On account of world conditions we thought last year that the sale we had at the time would be the last but, however, our forecast was not correct. Our buyer on his recent trip to the Eastern markets was very fortunate in securing 10,000 pieces of this splendid white and gold American semi-vitreous porcelain ware in a mighty special purchase. This is the ideal kind of china for ordinary use as well as for coast, camp or any other outdoor use. Divided into three great lots:

- At 7c 4, 5 and 6-inch plates, oatmeal bowls. The pieces at this price are really remarkable values. Tomorrow only 7c.
At 13c Tea cups and saucers, 7 and 8-inch plates, soup plates, 1-quart pitchers, sauce boats, 8-inch platters.
At 29c Covered vegetable dishes, 10-inch platters, 7 and 8-inch oval or round vegetable dishes, 2-quart pitchers.
No Deliveries on Less Than \$1.00 Purchases. —Basement, Fifth Street.

Long Silk Gloves Pair for Only 59c

Women know well what good gloves are and they can tell at a glance that these silk gloves are unusual at the price. To be exact there are 62 dozen in the lot—all have double finger tips, are newly made and perfect and we guarantee them. In black and white, full 16-button length. —Glove Shop, Main Floor.

Welworth Blouses \$2.00 When you see these two new models, you will readily agree that they are decidedly ordinary. This might be explained that they came to us in a most unusual way—which makes it possible to put into each waist far more real value and that constantly brings the new styles to us briefly after their origination. —Blouse Shop, Fourth Floor.

Easy Payments May Be Arranged if Desired. Visit Our Separate Bargain Section. Here's Your Furniture for Summer

We have reduced our entire line of summer and cottage furniture right at the opening of the season. Included are reed, rattan, willow, fiber, hickory, cretonne and maple furniture. Also our entire line of inexpensive ivory enamel and oak cottage bedroom furniture—dining tables, chairs, living room rockers, tables, chairs, etc. Furniture that is graceful as well as practical from the simplest, most inexpensive kinds to the best procurable. Every kind of summer furniture is here—a selection that will enable you to carry out completely any idea of home decoration in pleasant, sunny summery effects in perfect harmony with the lighter, brighter scheme of summer things. Secure all of your needs in this sale tomorrow. Here's a few examples: Maple Steamer Chair, slat seat and back, special at \$5.95 Old Hickory Arm Chair, reduced in this sale to \$3.75 Grass Rocker, without arms, special at the low price of \$3.95 Old Hickory Rocker reduced in this sale to only \$4.25 Fiber Rocker, a very desirable pattern, with low arms \$3.95 Old Hickory Table reduced in this sale to only \$7.25 —Furniture Shop, Eighth Floor.

VUDORIZE Your Porch

Our famous Vudor porch shades are the best made. So constructed as to keep out the sun's rays and yet permit the free circulation of air. The softly toned surfaces are stained, not painted, and non-heat conducting. Strongly fashioned of selected materials. Colors brown or green. All 8 feet high. Prices range from 4 feet wide by 8 feet high at \$2.75 to 12 feet wide by 8 feet high at \$8.75.

50c CRETONNE PADS FOR 39c For your porch and wicker furniture. A large selection of patterns and colorings.

CRETONNES A new and most complete line of cretonnes—rather extreme in coloring but beautifully blended. Cretonnes are coming more into their own every day for drapery and furniture coverings. 36-inch cretonnes at, yard 55c.

WALL PAPER Everything that is new and up-to-date in summer wall paper—as always, lowest prices. —Seventh Floor, Sixth Street.

New Porch and Garden Swings Hammocks, Seats and Chairs

HOHFELD WOVEN HAMMOCKS At \$1.69 to \$8.50. In the most pleasing and inviting colorings and designs. Made with the comfortable throw-back pillows and valance with special cord fastening. CANVAS HAMMOCKS \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.25

For the children for beach or camping purposes. COUCH HAMMOCKS, MANY DIFFERENT STYLES Priced at \$9.95, \$11.00, \$14.50, \$16.50, \$20.00 One of the most convenient styles of hammocks that can be used in the garden, as well as on the porch. The frame is of steel, and the hammock is khaki covered, having the adjustable back rest and good mattress. Complete with suspended steel chains and hooks.

WOODEN PORCH SWINGS In 4, 5 and 6-foot lengths. Of select oak and very strongly made. If you are planning on acquiring a good sturdy swing, any one of these numbers will answer your purpose. Complete with chains and hooks at \$4.50, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$12.00 and \$17.00.

SAMPLE REED SWINGS ONE-THIRD OFF A limited number only that would sell regularly at \$11.75, \$12.00, \$22.00 and \$36.00, now 1-3 off.

LAWN SWINGS FOR HOME OR BEACH HOUSE Made of selected wood with steel attachment, well braced, and the frame finished in red with the seat and back in natural finish and varnish. Prices, \$10.00 and \$11.50.

LAWN BENCHES FOR \$1.50 AND \$2.50 Made of hardwood, finished in red with varnished seat and back. Also green finished benches, at \$2.75 and \$4.00.

LAWN CHAIRS \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 They have hardwood frames with striped canvas or khaki seat and back. —Fifth Floor, Sixth Street.

Linens \$5.00 Table Cloth \$4.00

Pure linen pattern cloths in a size large enough for any ordinary size dining-room table—67x87 inches. BATH TOWELS 25c White Turkish bath towels in heavy weight, plain hemmed ends. Absorbs nicely. Good generous size.

TABLE DAMASK \$2 Pure linen table damask 70 inches wide. A variety of pretty floral patterns. Fully bleached. Will wear excellently.

TABLE DAMASK 98c Union linen table damask 63 inches wide. Neat designs. Fine grade for ordinary use. Regularly \$1.25.

SHEETING, YARD, 35c 72 inches wide. Bleached sheeting in a medium weight that will wear splendidly. Below present wholesale cost. —Second Floor, Fifth Street.

Plenty of Those Cool RUGS That a House Needs for Summer

ARTISTIC RAG RUGS In the hit and miss patterns and beautiful colorings at following special prices: Size 18 by 36, special 33c Size 24 by 36, special 53c Size 25 by 50, special 69c Size 27 by 54, special 83c Size 30 by 60, special 98c Size 36 by 72, only \$1.33

SPECIAL PRICES ON COLONIAL RAG RUGS They have the plain centers and white band borders. Size 24 by 36 for \$1.73 Size 27 by 54 for \$1.19 Size 30 by 60 for \$1.33 Size 36 by 72 for \$1.95

RAG RUGS WITH FLORAL BORDERS Size 24 by 36 for \$1.98 Size 27 by 54 for \$1.69 Size 30 by 60 for \$2.15 Size 36 by 72 for \$2.95

EXTRA HEAVY TWIST WEAVE RAG RUGS Size 27 by 54 for \$1.33 Size 30 by 60 for \$1.59 CLOSE-OUT SALE OF BLUE DELTOX RUGS Probably the most durable of inexpensive rugs—good the year around—in a rich dark blue in a large assortment of patterns and sizes. 60c size, 18x36 inches, for 35c 75c size, 21x45 inches, for 45c \$1.25 size, 27x54 ins., for 79c \$1.50 size, 30x60 ins., for 98c \$2.00 size, 36x72 ins., at \$1.27

BLANKETS FOR BEACH AND CAMPING The ideal blankets for beach and camping because they combine lightness of weight with warmth and lowness in price. All in full sizes. \$4.00 white blankets \$3.35 \$5.00 white blankets \$3.35 \$6.00 white blankets \$5.35 \$7.50 army blankets \$5.85 —Blanket Shop, Second Floor.

Garden Hose

Goodyear guaranteed garden hose with couplings and adjustable spray nozzle. Prices range from the 50 foot 1/2-inch black Tortoise hose, 5 ply, at \$5.75, to our famous 80 foot 3/4-inch Hippo molded hose at \$10.

LAWN MOWERS We have complete stocks of the genuine Philadelphia lawn mowers priced from \$4.50 to \$14.50. Reliance lawn mowers priced from \$4 to \$10.

SCREEN DOORS Complete with hinges, hook and pull. Measure doors before ordering. Plain screen doors range from the 2-6x6-6 size at \$1.40 to the 3x7 size at \$1.75. Fancy screen doors range from the 2-6x6-6 size at \$2.10 to the 3x7 size at \$2.50.

WINDOW SCREENS All are adjustable. Measure windows before ordering. Prices range from the 12x33 size at 30c to the 30x35 size at 75c.

"WHITE MOUNTAIN" ICE CREAM FREEZERS The prices on famous White Mountain ice cream freezers range from the 1-pint size at \$1.45 to the 12-quart size at \$9.50. Auto vacuum freezer, 1-quart size, \$3. —Basement, Fifth Street.

Groceries

- Creamery Butter, Victor 79c best quality, 2-lb. roll
Hams, Wild Rose brand, one of the best, sugar cured, whole or halves, lb. 28c
Coffee, Victor blend, freshly roasted, 30c grade, lb. 25c
Rolled Oats, Golden Rod, freshly milled, 9-lb. sack 54c
Cut Macaroni, best quality, Portland made, 5-lb. pkg. 35c 2-lb. pkg. 15c
Pure Peanut Butter, limit 5 lbs. to customer, lb. 14c
Bartlett Pears, California, doz. \$2.20, large can 19c
Evaporated Peaches, latest crop, good size, meaty fruit, 3 pounds for 25c
Evaporated Peeled Pears, fine California fruit, lb. 17c
Prepared Prunes, Del Monte dozen \$1.05, can 9c
Pure Vanilla or Lemon Extract, 8-oz. bottle 55c, 4-oz. bottle 30c, 2-oz. bottle 17c
Pork and Beans, Del Monte, in tomato sauce, No. 2 cans, dozen \$1.95, three for 50c, 17c can 17c
Baked Pork and Soya Beans, in tomato sauce, No. 1 cans, doz. \$1.05, can 9c
—Ninth Floor, Fifth Street.

Women's Percalene and Chambray Dust Caps at 5c Meier & Frank's Lower Price Down Store 5000 Bars of Standard 5c Toilet Soap, 7 Bars 25c

A Clean-Up Sale of Silk Dresses Selling to \$7.50 \$4.69 The most popular silk dresses of the season have been collected for this clean-up sale; just a limited number left from a busy season's selling. Of silk poplin in black, blue, green and gold. Your choice \$4.69. Automobile Dusters \$1.49 Dusters for men and women. Of tan linen finished material. In all sizes up to 46. The one style of duster that protects you from the dust and yet is cool and comfortable.

Mid-Summer Sale Blankets By a rare chance were we able to secure a limited number of factory samples in gray, tan and white blankets. These blankets were contracted for long before the extra advance in price which enables us to offer them far under the prevailing market value. They are just the blankets for camping and vacation purposes. Your last opportunity to secure blankets of this grade at these prices. Medium Weight Single Blankets \$1.29 Large Single Blankets, Each \$1.49 Medium Weight Double Blankets \$2.49 Large Double Blankets, Each \$2.69

Big Surprise Sale Tomorrow 5c Another one of those big generous assortments of all kinds of wanted odds and ends and remnants of seasonable merchandise. Come expecting to find the most exceptional values ever before offered for 5c. You'll be surprised just how much a nickel will buy.

Another Big Millinery Sale \$1.50 - \$3.00 Hats \$1.00 200 hats enter this sale, hats that sold from \$1.50 to \$3.00. They are just the hats now in greatest demand for vacation and general utility wear. Large and small hats in all colors, your choice for only \$1.00. Women's \$1 Aprons at 79c White reversible aprons with the bib cut and fitted like a skirt. Made to be worn with either side out. Of heavy white drill.