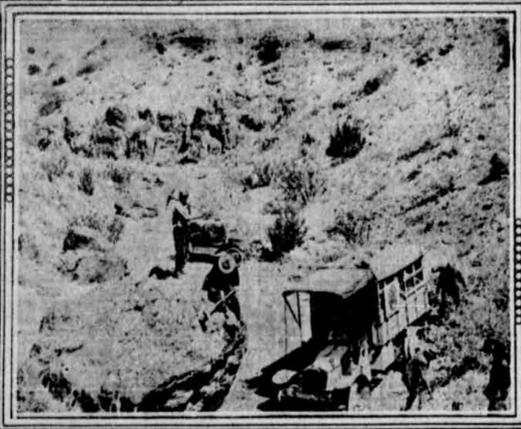


Arizona Needs Good Roads



ON AN ARIZONA TRAIL

SPRINGFIELD, Ariz., May 3.—According to a dispatch received from A. L. Westgard, who is piloting the "Pioneer Freighter" Saurer, four and a half tons truck, across the continent, and who holds a special authorization from the United States department of agriculture, office of public roads, to report on road conditions, the stretch of 132 miles between Magdalena, N. M., and Springerville, Ariz., has been far worse than they have encountered since leaving Denver, says Mr. Westgard.

"It has taken 10 days to cover what ordinarily should not have consumed more than two at the most. We have come across the most desolate country so far experienced, being compelled to camp every night in mighty uncomfortable weather. Combined with the poorest, possible apology for a road there has been every other obstacle previously met, with weak bridges, arroyos, sand and rocks without end. In one place we had to mine away an overhanging ledge of rock to permit the truck to pass.

VACATION TIME IS NEARLY HERE

Commercial Club is in Receipt of Inquiries Regarding Crater Lake and Various Other Attractions of Southern Oregon.

With the opening of the vacation season close at hand many people are already preparing for their summer outing. Letters are being received daily by the Commercial club enquiring about Crater lake and the various other attractions to be found on and about Medford. These inquiries come from all parts of the county and indicate that the Rogue river valley and surroundings are well known to those having the time and means to enjoy themselves. With the opening of the new automobile road to Crater lake, Medford will draw a large share of the excursionists here, being the natural outfitting point for those going into the mountains. The road will be finished about June 1, and several companies are already preparing to run automobile liveries the entire season.

TO WHISKER OR NOT TO WHISKER?

That is the Question Debated by Congressmen at the National Press Club—President of the Bout Calls the Account a Draw.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Barber shops did no more than the ordinary amount of business today and hair tonic counters were not visibly affected as the result of last night's debate at the National Press club on "Resolved that whiskers are a greater detriment than a bald head."

Senator Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee and Congressman Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, ably handled the affirmative, while former Speaker Joe Cannon and ex-Senator Carter of Montana opposed. Referee Scott C. Home, president of the club, called the bout a draw.

GIRL TELLS OF "BADGER GAME"

Mrs. Knott Fully Details How She Aided in Scheme to Get Money Out of Wealthy Merchant in Washington Last Fall.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Wearing a Paris model gown bought with money raised by pawning her rings, Mrs. Florence Bennett Knott, 20 years old, today took the stand here and fully detailed how, by means of the "badger game," she had aided in a scheme to pluck Charles Rosenthal, a wealthy merchant. Robbing loudly, the "badger girl" told how she had lured Rosenthal to his fashionable apartment and there played with him while her husband, Jas Knott, took photographs of the pair in compromising positions.

STRIKERS QUIET TODAY BUT SULLEN

Strikebreakers Arrived in Pittsburg To Carry on Work of Railroad—Strike Assumes Alarming Proportions.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 3.—With the arrival today of strike breakers the strike of the employees of the Pennsylvania railroad shops is assuming threatening proportions. News from Pitsburgh and Altoona, where the large shops are located, says that imported strikebreakers are arriving in large numbers. The strikers are sullen but quiet, and it is feared trouble may follow any attempt to put the strikebreakers to work.

Would Investigate Steel Company  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—The resolution introduced by Congressman Stanley (democrat, Kentucky), calling for an investigation as to whether the United States steel corporation had violated the Sherman anti-trust law was favorably reported today by the house committee on rules. The resolution is to be slightly amended before it is returned to the house.

START PAVING PLANT MAY 11

Clark & Henery Now Has Concrete Base Laid for Considerable Distance on Jackson Street—Await Arrival Skilled Workmen.

The paving plant of the Clark & Henery Construction company will be placed in operation May 11, and will run without a stop throughout the season, barring accidents. The plant would have been started earlier but the company is forced to wait the arrival of skilled workmen from San Francisco.

The concrete base gang is rapidly laying the base on Jackson street having completed the work between Riverside and the railroad track, and are now at work a block or two beyond the track. The curb and gutter gang are now far in the lead of the base crew so there will be no delay when the work once starts.

Hillman Moves to Everett.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 3.—Peeved at Seattle, C. D. Hillman, convicted real estate dealer, has moved to Everett, where he expects to make his home. He has plans for developing Birmingham and Cathart. He is now threatening to bring charges against lawyers whom he says, have urged buyers of property here to fore satisfied, to bring complaints against him.

Hillman's launch Birmingham was seized by the sheriff of Snohomish county but was released when the owner paid \$500 personal taxes.

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Prices Cut Deep —ON—	Prices Cut Deep —ON—	Prices Cut Deep —ON—	Prices Cut Deep —ON—
<b>WOMENS' SPRING SUITS</b> Look for the Red Ticket 25 brand new suits, all this season's styles, regular \$15, cut sale price, each <b>\$10</b>	<b>WOMENS' SPRING COATS</b> Look for the Red Ticket 25 women's spring coats, made of fine black broadcloth, \$10. values, cut sale price, each <b>\$5.98</b>	<b>WOMENS' SPRING WAISTS</b> 500 women's lingere and tailored waists, all sizes up to \$1.50 values, cut sale price, each <b>98c</b>	<b>WOMENS' PETTICOATS</b> Women's gingham wash petticoats, worth 75c, cut sale price, each <b>48c</b>
25 brand new suits, all new styles, up to \$22.50, values cut sale price, each <b>\$15</b>	25 women's full length coats in tan, navy and black, \$12.50 values, cut sale price, each <b>\$8.98</b>	100 women's new waists, all new styles, values up to \$2.00, cut sale price, each <b>\$1.48</b>	Women's black and white stripe petticoats, worth \$1.25, cut sale price, each <b>79c</b>
25 brand new suits, up to date in style, \$25.00 values, cut sale price, each <b>\$19</b>	25 women's full length spring coats up to \$22.50 values, cut sale price, each <b>\$15.00</b>	Women's chambrey waists in all colors, cut sale price, each <b>48c</b>	Women's near silk petticoats, real value \$2.00, cut sale price, each <b>\$1.25</b>
25 brand new suits, all new styles \$35 values, cut sale price <b>\$25</b>		Women's black silk waists, worth \$3.00, cut sale price, each <b>\$1.98</b>	Women's black silk petticoats, cut sale price, each <b>\$2.48</b>

**Excursion!**  
Butte Falls and Return  
Via Pacific & Eastern R. R.  
Sunday, May 7th  
Round Trip \$2.00  
MEDFORD BAND  
35 Pieces Will Play at the Falls and enroute  
See the beautiful scenery.  
Enjoy a day in the open.  
TICKETS ON SALE SATURDAY.

<b>PRINTS</b> Best quality, cut price, 20 yard limit, a yard <b>4c</b>	<b>GINGHAMS</b> Good quality, cut price, 20 yd limit, a yd <b>4c</b>	<b>MUSLIN</b> Heavy unbleached, cut price, 20 yard limit, a yd <b>5c</b>	<b>SHEETS</b> 81x90 bleached; cut price, 6 to a customer, each <b>45c</b>	<b>CASES</b> 42 and 45 inch, cut price; 6 to a customer, each <b>12 1/2c</b>	<b>TOWELS</b> Extra largeworth 18c, cut price; 6 to a customer, each <b>10c</b>	<b>OIL CLOTH</b> Best quality, cut price; 6 yards to a customer, a yard <b>19c</b>
<b>LACE</b> Wide Torchon cut price a yard <b>5c</b>	<b>HOSE</b> Bursons cut price, a pair <b>15c</b>	<b>VESTS</b> Women's vests, cut price, each <b>8c</b>	<b>GLOVES</b> Long lisle gloves, cut price a pair <b>39c</b>	<b>CORSETS</b> Good quality, cut price, a pair <b>39c</b>	<b>COLLARS</b> 25c ones, cut price each <b>10c</b>	<b>UMBRELLAS</b> \$2.00 quality, cut price to each <b>98c</b>
<b>EMBROIDERY</b> Extra wide, cut price a yard <b>10c</b>	<b>FOULARD</b> Cotton Foulards, worth 39c cut price a yard <b>29c</b>	<b>FLAXONS</b> Beautiful patterns, worth 25c, cut price, a yd <b>16c</b>	<b>TISSUES</b> The best 35c cloth made, cut price, a yd <b>25c</b>	<b>PERCALES</b> Best 15c quality, cut price a yd <b>12 1/2c</b>	<b>GINGHAMS</b> Best 15c quality, cut price, a yd <b>12 1/2c</b>	<b>CURTAIN SCRIM</b> Bungalow styles, worth 25c, cut price a yd <b>18c</b>

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