

### PORTLAND DIVERTS AUTO TRAFFIC TO CENTRAL OREGON

Diversion of tourist travel by Portland influence over the Columbia highway and by the eastern Oregon route to Crater Lake is the charge made by Medford autoists, recently returned from the Rose City. A falling off in tourist travel for this month from last year, aroused western and southern Oregon suspicions, and brought an investigation that out of ten auto parties eight took the more expensive and less attractive route. The Portland Auto club does most of the directing of tourists.

Court Hall returned Thursday from Portland by auto, and reports that he passed but three or four autos south-bound, and that the towns of the Willamette valley are beginning to wonder regarding the heavy falling off in auto travel from previous years. Outside of the Columbia highway, which skirts the river of the same name, the scenery of the eastern Oregon route is mostly sagebrush and dreary sand dunes.

According to Mr. Hall the road between Portland and Medford is in excellent shape, with the exception of 15 miles between Oak and Cottage Grove. Except in the mountain districts autoists can travel as fast as they want to go.

Portland boosters recently launched a campaign to advertise the Columbia Highway, and this is believed to be the principal reason for the discrimination. The Portland Auto club recently collected scores of new members in western and southern Oregon at \$10 per membership.

### BULGARIA NOT TO AID TEUTONS

LONDON, June 18.—Reports are in circulation in London today that Bulgaria has come to an agreement with the allied powers. These reports lack confirmation, although the buoyancy of the Petrograd bourse is taken in London as an indication that important events are near at hand. The opinion is generally expressed here that there is now no chance that Bulgaria will enter the war on the side of Germany and Austria.

No definite news from the Dardanelles front has reached London, but a sudden drop in the Russian exchange indicates that bankers either have received an intimation of an important success in that region or that for some other reason they now take an optimistic view regarding the prospects that the straits soon will be open to the allies.

### FOOD SITUATION ACUTE, VERA CRUZ

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The food situation in Vera Cruz has become so desperate that Rear Admiral Caperton, fearing food riots, has proposed to the navy department that warships be used to transport the relief supplies and thus increase his forces.

For the present, however, navy department officials have decided not to increase the American forces there and will continue sending supplies on transports.

Admiral Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet, in taking the cruises Chattanooga and Colorado on the relief expedition to the Yaqui valley, acted on his own initiative. When the admiral arrives in Tobari bay, four American warships will be off Guaymas.

### ALBEE APPOINTS "WILSON DAY"

PORTLAND, June 18.—Mayor H. R. Albee of Portland, today issued a proclamation naming June 24 as "Wilson Day." At that time he urges all citizens to decorate their homes and business establishments and to wear the American colors on their coat lapels to show that they are solidly behind the president in "whatever course he may deem it wise to take" in the present international crisis. Mayor Albee, who is a republican, says in his proclamation that "this is a purely patriotic and in no sense a partisan event."

### WILSON'S NOTES TO KAISER CAUSE SURPRISE IN FRANCE

PARIS, June 18, 5 a. m.—Gabriel Hanotaux, president of the Franco-American commission for the development of economic literature and art relations, and a former minister of foreign affairs, has written for the Figaro an article regarding President Wilson and the world's opinion of him.

"We should be lacking in frankness to a great sister republic," says M. Hanotaux, "if we permitted it to be thought there that the three notes, particularly affectionate and friendly in tone, addressed to Germany after such misdeeds had not caused a certain amount of surprise in France. 'America is the most important of the neutral powers, and other neutrals look to her to take the lead in a concert of protestation. If President Wilson is thinking of the time when he can present himself as mediator and if it is his object for that reason to retain the confidence of both sides, he is turning his back on what he seeks."

"The future arbiter of peace will be the man or government who firmly upholds at the opportune time the cause of conscience, or humanity, of plighted word—briefly, of international honor. President Wilson has understood this. If it were otherwise he would lose a unique opportunity to place both himself and his country on a pinnacle in history."

### TRUCK LEFT ON GRADE CAUSED DISASTER

Investigation of the auto truck disaster on the Eagle Point road some two miles north of Medford, Thursday, shows no act of heroism on the part of the injured driver, H. Van de Mark. A loaded telephone truck had been left on the steep, narrow grade, the horses fastened with a weight. In attempting to pass the truck on the "high" with a load of gravel, Van de Mark drove too far to the left, off the soft grade, and his truck tumbled completely over. As the truck started to slide, Arthur Shafer, who was with him on the seat, saved himself by jumping. Van de Mark was pinned in, upside down, between the seat, wheel and canopy, and was with difficulty pulled out by Shafer. That he was not killed is a wonder. Unless injured internally, a broken shoulder is his only injury.

### COUNTY RECEIVES FAIR ALLOTMENT

County Treasurer Fred Colvig this morning received Jackson county's share of the state appropriation for county fair's, amounting to \$1696.12, and is holding the same for use by the Jackson County Fair association. The question of holding a fair this year is somewhat in the air, the matter having been left with the Merchant's association at a recent meeting. A decision is expected within the next ten days one or the other. In case of non-use of the appropriation, it will revert to the state treasury.

### HONEST ADVERTISING LAW IN MISSOURI

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 18.—Missouri's honest advertising law, enacted by the last legislature, became effective today. The measure applies to every form of business, it prohibits misstatements of fact in any form of advertising, including posters, circulars and letters.

### FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots. How to Remove Easily. Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling. Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any drugist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case. Be sure to ask the drugist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles. Paid Adv.

### "MOUNT LASSEN BATHED IN FLAMES IS A SPECTACLE WE WILL NEVER FORGET"

"A Few Hooks, Some Fishing Line, Some Bacon and Beans, and You Can Live at Lassen's Foot as Would a King," Say Three Darlings California Maids.

STORY NO. 3.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 18.—"We brought home a number of specimens of the hard mud, and some of the igneous rock that had been thrown from Mount Lassen," stated Miss Inez Hyatt, as she brought out for inspection a basket filled with the wonderful curios the girls had brought back from their journey into Lassen's danger zone. Home comforts brought no suggestion of the experiences these three hardy girls had passed through out in that valley of phenomena. They reclined now in the easy chairs of their own cool living room.

"A curious specimen of which we are very proud is this telephone insulator all covered with volcanic mud. We were in search of some wire to replace a bolt that had been shaken from the automobile and noticed some clinging high in a scared and mud-covered pine tree. From the top of our automobile we were able to secure a piece of the wire to which was attached this insulator, which we shall keep as a curio, showing how high originally that flow of mud and melted snow reached.

"The water in Lost creek is just the color of the mud and tastes like pumice. It would make the most excellent tooth paste. Being unfit to drink, we carried our water with us from Lake Manzanita.

"The devastation of the trees enlisted our sympathy. There they stood, some of them entirely stripped and hard to the elements, while down their bruised trunks the fresh white pitch was flowing. Many of



The Hyatt party going into Lost Creek country. Miss Inez Hyatt is in front, Miss Antonia in the foreground in back and Miss Shirley behind her.

the naked stumps had only a slight sprig of green to show that they had recently been growing. There they lay prone in the hardened mud, unable longer to bend in joy to the wind or to greet the gray grim mountain that had lain them low.

"After several hours in Lost creek, which is indeed now lost, we made our way out from among the fallen trees and great boulders that had been carried with such terrific force down the once fertile little valley and camped the third night on Macomber lake.

"It was here we had an experience in fishing. Someone gave us two fish hooks, but among our possessions we did not have a line. It was due to the ingenuity of Antonia that we had fish for dinner that evening. With some skeins of embroidery thread she improvised the needed lines which she attached to sticks. The foolish

fish took the bait and the result was that we had a feast. No one need go hungry at Lassen. All you need is a sleeping bag, a fish line, some beans and bacon, and you can live as would a king.

"We could have stayed longer in that wonderful country and enjoyed ourselves and indeed we expect to go again.

"We never thought of danger," said the girls in one voice when asked if they were afraid. "We slept out in the clear, cool night, with that great mountain filled with fire towering over us, with a feeling of perfect safety. Sleeping right upon the ground we were kept warm, and the sky over us was all the protection we needed. There is no place where one is so secure as in the mountains. "We made our trip home in two days, feeling that we had enjoyed a great experience. We have seen one

of the most marvelous wonders of nature, and the picture of Mount Lassen bathed with fire as it was on that first night will go with us always as the one great spectacle that he have seen."

(The End.)

### TURKEY INCREASES DUTY ON IMPORTS

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Tariff increases amounting to from 15 to 30 per cent ad valorem on practically all articles imported into Turkey went into effect June 2, according to cable advices to the state department from the American consul general at Constantinople.

### SUBMARINE SINKS SUBMARINE, FIRST UNDERSEA BATTLE

VENICE, June 18.—Details have been received here of the recent engagement between an Italian and an Austrian submarine, in which the Italian boat was vanquished. This is the first time in history that an encounter between undersea boats had been recorded.

The Italian boat Medusa, with a crew of fourteen men, was lying submerged. The Austrian boat was not far away, also under water. Neither one had any intimation of the presence of the other.

The Medusa came to the surface, swept the horizon with her periscope and finding the way clear, emerged. Shortly afterward the Austrian boat sent up her periscope and saw the Italian not far away. She immediately attacked and one shot from her torpedo was sufficient to send the Medusa to the bottom.

One report has it that an officer and four members of the crew of the Medusa were made prisoners by the Austrians.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED. EXPRESS OR MAILAGE PREPAID.

## MANN'S

CENTRAL AVENUE

# Aviation Sale

## MANN'S

NEAR POSTOFFICE

\$50,000.00 WORTH OF CLEAN UP-TO-DATE MERCHANDISE  
ON SALE SATURDAY AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES

### Suits and Coats Half Price

\$20.00 Spring Suits now.....	<b>\$10.00</b>
\$25.00 Spring Suits now.....	<b>\$12.50</b>
\$30.00 Spring Suits now.....	<b>\$15.00</b>
\$40.00 Spring Suits now.....	<b>\$20.00</b>
\$15.00 Spring Coats now.....	<b>\$7.50</b>
\$20.00 Spring Coats now.....	<b>\$10.00</b>

### Sensational Waist Sale

Middy Blouse, new styles, worth \$1.00, sale price.....	<b>69c</b>
New Lingerie Waists, values up to \$2.00 on this sale only.....	<b>\$1.19</b>
Middy Blouses, with flannel collars, worth \$1.75.....	<b>\$1.25</b>
New Wash Silk Waists, in plain, and colors, worth \$2.50, now at.....	<b>\$1.39</b>
New Crepe de Chine Waists, worth \$4.00, on sale at, each.....	<b>\$2.69</b>
Women's Waists, worth up to \$2.50, to close out at, each.....	<b>98c</b>

### New Summer Wash Dresses

Beautiful new Organdie and Voile Wash Dresses, very snappy styles, just received, on sale Saturday.....	<b>\$4.98</b>
Children's Wash Dresses, sizes 6 to 14, on sale Sat., each.....	<b>69c</b>
Women's Two-Piece House Dresses, made from fine ginghams, special, each.....	<b>98c</b>
Women's Three-Piece House Dresses, made of fine crepes, all sizes, special, each.....	<b>\$1.75</b>

### Saturday Notion Sale

Snap Fasteners, card.....	<b>2c</b>
Good Safety Pins, per card.....	<b>2c</b>
Sanitol Toiletum, can.....	<b>10c</b>
Good Hooks and Eyes, per card.....	<b>4c</b>
Lustre Cotton, ball.....	<b>4c</b>
Pearl Buttons, doz.....	<b>5c</b>
Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, 7 for.....	<b>25c</b>
Good Tape, roll.....	<b>2c</b>
Good Hair Nets.....	<b>4c</b>
Bueilla Crochet Cotton, all sizes, ball.....	<b>10c</b>
Colgate's Taleum Powder, can.....	<b>15c</b>

### 2 Big Specials in Dress Goods

40-inch Silk and Wool Poplin, in all colors, cheap at \$1.50, our price, yd.....	<b>98c</b>
40-inch Crepe de Chine, in all the new shades, worth \$1.75, our price, yd.....	<b>\$1.25</b>

### Domestics at Low Prices

Best Dress Prints, per yard.....	<b>4c</b>	36-inch House Lining, yard.....	<b>4c</b>
Best Table Oil-cloth, yard.....	<b>17c</b>	Good Bleached Sheets, each.....	<b>39c</b>

### "Kayser's" Guaranteed Gloves

16-Button Lisle and Chamousette Gloves, 75c values, now, per pair.....	<b>48c</b>
16-Button All-Silk Gloves, in black, white and colors, a pair.....	<b>\$1</b>

### Underwear and Hosiery

Women's Fast Black Hose, 25c values, per pair.....	<b>15c</b>	Women's Knit Union Suits, special, each.....	<b>25c</b>
Women's Fiber Silk Hose, all colors, very special, pr.....	<b>48c</b>	Women's Sleeveless Vests, all sizes, special, each.....	<b>10c</b>

### Suits and Coats Half Price

## \$2.98

## \$1.98