

COUNTY COURTS OF STATE OUTLINE ROAD PROGRAM

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—County officials from all counties of Oregon were gathered here today to attend the annual convention of the Association of County Judges and Commissioners, Association of County Surveyors, Association of County Clerks, and Association of County Treasurers, which were to open today in the Multnomah county court house.

Roads, taxes, poor farms, pensions, and other county problems were to be considered by the officials. Arthur C. Hahn, Portland, Multnomah county commissioner, president of the Judges and Commissioners association, will talk on "State Highways." T. R. Kay, state treasurer, will also talk tomorrow on "The Six Per Cent Tax."

Other speakers will be John H. Lewis, state engineer, who will read a paper on "A Business Organization for Highway Road Work," Dr. L. L. Hayes, United States district attorney, on "Federal Aid for Road Work," R. J. Finch, United States senior engineer on "Federal Aid for Forest Reserve Roads," C. C. O'Brien, president of the Portland Automobile club, on "Marking the Roads and Securing the Tourist," W. T. Vinton, state senator from Yamhill county on "The West Side Pacific Highway," and Herbert Stone, Portland, on "Arche Alignment and Drainage of County Roads."

Friday will be a day of sightseeing for the judges and commissioners. It is expected they will attend the laying of the last span of the Interstate bridge between Oregon and Washington across the Columbia river which has been in course of construction since 1914.

The treasurers, surveyors and clerks were to meet part of the time with the judges and commissioners. In their own convention they were to consider problems affecting their offices.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Danger of a vaudeville actor's strike in Chicago is not imminent, according to officials of the White Bait Actor's union, who were called in to Chicago today to be on hand should a strike be called.

As an outgrowth of a controversy between members of the union, composed of vaudeville and burlesque performers and the Western Vaudeville Managers' association regarding a closed shop it was a strike involving theaters throughout the middle west threatened.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK BY SUBMARINE
LONDON, Dec. 12.—Lloyd's news agency has reported today that the Norwegian steamer "Ager" is reported sunk.

Real Mince Pie
TWICE AS GOOD AND HALF THE COST OF BULK MINCE MEAT
At Grocers 12c to 15c per package
"Like Mother Used to Make"
NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT
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With But 10 Shopping Days Remaining Before Christmas, You Will Find it Directly to your Advantage to do Your Holiday Buying at THE GOLDEN RULE STORE, Because You Are Assured the Best Goods for the Price, No Matter What the Price, and Can Do All of Your Shopping In Our Store. We Have Enlarged the Store to Accomodate an Enlarged Stock.



Men's Clothing
The kind you'd like to wear, the kind you ought to wear, at a price you can afford.
There are suits here priced as low as \$10.00
Pure Worsteds Suits, in grey \$13.50, \$15.00
Handsome Worsteds Suits, in checks and plaids at \$15.00
A good all-wool blue Serge Suit at \$12.50
Our Leader blue Suits at \$16.50, \$25.00
Men's Overcoats at prices within reach at \$11.48, \$12.50, \$16.50, \$25.00
Men's Mackinaw Coats, all-wool at \$8.50

Boys' Clothing
A large and complete line of Boys' Suits to choose from
Boys' All-Wool blue Serges at \$5.00, \$5.50
Boys' Norfolk Suits in all kinds of patterns, from \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.60, \$7.35
Boys' Overcoats from \$3.00 to \$6.75
Boys' All-Wool Mackinaw Coats at \$5.50

Specials in Men's Furnishings
Best Bib Overalls \$1.15
Heavy Work Socks, a pair 10c
10-oz. Cotton Flannel Gloves, knit wrist 10c
Best Work Shirts 55c
E. & W. Dress Shirts, fast colors \$1.00
Soft Dress Shirts 53c
Large Red or Blue Handkerchiefs at 10c
Levi Strauss No. 2 Overalls \$1.15
Men's Black Socks 15c; 2 for 25c
Men's Cotton Sweaters 69c
Men's Four-in-hand Ties 13c, 15c, 25c, 35c
and
Colgate's Shaving Soap 50c
Good Flanellette Night Shirts 4c
Good Suspenders 25c
Heavy Wool Socks 25c
Grey Worsteds Socks 25c
Warm Wool Gloves 50c
Lined Mocha Gloves 85c
Dress Kid Gloves \$1.25



LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS EMBROIDERED
Pretty Embroidered corners 10c
A beautiful line of Embroidered Handkerchiefs, some all linen and some cambric, some with colored lace edge and colored embroidery to match 15c
A pretty Christmas box containing 6 Embroidered Handkerchiefs, per box \$1.50
Child's Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, per box 15c
All Linen Wide Hem Embroidered Handkerchiefs for 50c, 25c

TOILET GOODS
Colgate's Soap 10c
Colgate's Cold Cream 20c
Colgate's Toiletum 15c
Air-Float Toiletum 10c
Pound Can Toiletum 11c
8-oz. bot. Peroxide 12c
TABLE OILCLOTH
This is the best quality colored Oilcloth and is 47 in. wide 22c
White Oilcloth, the same quality 23c



SHOES FOR THE FAMILY

Look over these prices and compare them with your catalogue or any price list you have and see if we are not giving you more for your money:

LADIES' SHOES
Patent, black, cloth top, button, plain toe, Cuban heel \$5.00
Patent, button, cloth top, plain toe, low heel, at \$3.00
Patent, button, plain toe, cloth top, Cuban heel, at \$3.00
Gun Metal, button, cloth top, Cuban heel \$3.15
Kid, button, spool \$4.25
Dull calf, button, tip, low heel \$2.50, \$3.00
Flexible sole, veal, tip, button or lace, low heel, at \$4.00
Dull Kid, blucher, turn sole, lo wheel \$3.15
Dull Kid, mat top, plain toe, button, spool heel, at \$4.50
Kid, stock tip, button, medium heel \$2.95
Soft Kid, cushion sole, rubber heel, button \$2.50
Kid, patent tip, low heel, button r lace \$2.50
Kid, patent tip, low heel, button \$2.50
Kid, cloth top, button \$1.50

MEN'S DRESS SHOES
Barry's hand-made English last, black or tan \$4.75
Glazed Kangaroo, blucher, very durable \$5.50
Best Gun Metal, blucher, double sole \$3.75
Gun Metal, button or lace, three of toe, at \$4.75
Gun Metal, button or lace \$3.50
Box Calf, button or lace \$3.00

MEN'S WORK SHOES
Brown chrome calf, blucher, double \$2.15
Heavy tan chrome calf, blucher \$3.00
Best chrome calf, blucher, double \$3.60
Peters' All-for-Wear black chrome plain or cap toe (see the cut-up sample) \$4.00

MEN'S HIGH TOPS
11-inch Peters' chrome calf \$5.25
15-inch Peters' chrome calf, post counter at \$7.50
16-inch Best Veal \$7.50

BOYS' HIGH TOPS
No. 800—Oil tan, 11 to 13 1/2 \$2.40
1 to 2 \$3.00
2 1/2 to 5 1/2 \$3.25
No. 1000—Boarded Kangaroo, 11 to 13 \$2.40
1 to 2 \$3.00
2 1/2 to 5 1/2 \$3.25

CHILDREN'S SHOES
Patent, button, tip, 8 1/2 to 11 \$1.80
Patent, button, tip, 11 1/2 to 2 \$2.15
Best quality Dongola, button, 5 1/2 to 11 \$1.80
Best quality Dongola, button, 11 1/2 to 2 \$2.05
Best Gun Metal, button, 8 1/2 to 2 \$2.05
Calfskin, button, 5 1/2 to 8 \$1.10, \$1.65
Calfskin, button, 8 1/2 to 2 \$1.55
Calfskin, button, 11 1/2 to 2 \$1.85
Gun Metal, 11 1/2 to 2 \$2.25

MISSES', LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS
Don't fail to see our line of men's, ladies' and children's house slippers
Ladies' felt slippers with fur top \$1.00, \$1.35
Ladies' felt slippers, plain top \$1.00, \$1.35
Ladies' felt slippers, padded soles \$5c, \$1.00
Children's felt slippers \$5c, \$1.00, \$1.25
Men's felt slippers with leather sole \$1.25, \$2.00
Men's Kid house slippers \$1.50, \$2.00

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DOMESTICS
Hope Bleach. Muslin 12 1/2c
Springwater Bleached Muslin 15c
Berkeley No. 60 Cambrie at 17c
Nursery Cloth, fast colors, at 11c
Worth Cheviot 12 1/2c
28-inch Percale 8 1/2c
8-4 Bleached Sheetting 32c
9-4 Bleached Sheetting 35c
Devonsire Cloth 19c

LADIES' SUITS
All new models, and latest styles, in all-wool Serge and Gaberdines and Poplins, priced from \$12.50 to \$25.00
LADIES' COATS
Coats in Broadcloth, Wool Push, Velours and Plushes, from \$9.75 to \$25.00
In Navy, Plum, Green, in all the new pleated styles, priced \$10.00, \$15.00, \$17.50

LADIES' SILK WAISTS
White Silk Crepe \$2.50, \$3.75
Georgette Crepe \$3.50, \$5.00, \$5.50
Beautiful line of the famous Fern Waists, two new assortments each week, price \$1.00

Wool Dress Goods
36-inch All-Wool Serge, in navy, tan, red, grey, brown and cream 63c
36-inch All-Wool Granite Cloth, in navy, grey, tan and Copenhagen 50c
36-inch Shepard Checks 50c
36-inch Wool Plaids for Children's Dresses, at 50c
All-Wool Challies, many pretty patterns at 50c
48-inch All-Wool Charmeuse, Crepe and Poplin \$1.25
54-inch All-Wool Serge, special \$1.75

TABLE LINEN
Here are the linens, bright and white and glorious. The very class and kind of linens that are the pride of every housekeeper, and at the lowest prices that you'll see this season.
62 and 68-inch Pure White, All-Linen, Polkadot and Fleur de Lis patterns 75c
72-inch Silver Bleached, pure linen, not and stripe patterns at \$1.00
Napkins to match \$4.00, \$3.00
70-inch Chrysanthemum pattern, white as snow, heavy and beautiful \$1.50
72-inch Satin Damask 50c
72-inch fine pure Irish Linen, Carnation and Fleur de Lis pattern \$1.29
Napkins to match \$3.59



LADIES' UNDERWEAR
Fine Cotton Ribbed Union Suits, white, high neck and long sleeves or Dutch neck and short sleeves 90c
Parity Bleach Non-Shrinking Fitting Union Suits 95c
Children's Cotton Ribbed Union Suits, all sizes 50c, 65c

BOYS' UNDERWEAR
Cotton Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, each 35c
Cotton Ribbed Union Suits, sizes 6 to 15 50c
Heavy Fleece Lined Union Suits, any size 65c
Flanellette Night Shirts 59c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR
Heavy Cotton Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, each 60c
Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, each \$1.00
Worsted Fine Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, each \$1.19
Heavy Cotton Ribbed Union Suits \$1.25
Worsted Ribbed Union Suits \$1.69
Cotton Fine Ribbed Union Suits \$1.50

NAPKIN SPECIALS
20x20 Finished Napkins, ready for use, per doz \$1.25
22x22 Satin Damask, doz \$1.50
22x22 All-Linen, dozen \$2.50

TWO TABLECLOTH AND NAPKIN SETS
72x72 Cloth with 22x22 Napkins, of exquisite texture and weight \$8.50

HOSIERY
Whit-Leather Hose, for men, women and Children, at 15c
Buster Brown Hose, fine ribbed for girls, heavy ribbed for boys and hisle for ladies, at 25c, 30c
Buster Brown hisle, out sizes, at 25c
Buster Brown, fibre Silk 50c
Buster Brown, full fashioned, extra fine hisle, at 80c, 15c
black or white 15c
Topsy School Hose 15c

ARMY TRANSPORT SUMMER AGROUND OFF JERSEY COAST

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The women and children among the 222 passengers on the United States army transport Summer, aground on the New Jersey coast off Barnegat, have all been taken off in lifeboats, according to a message received here today from Captain Webber of the transport.

The coast guard cutter Mohawk has arrived at the Summer's position—the first of the rescuing vessels to reach her.
Arrangements have been made by Colonel John M. Carson, depot quartermaster for the army transport service here, to bring the passengers to this city during the day.
The Summer apparently is not in a dangerous position. The vessel, which was proceeding from the Canal Zone for New York, struck late last night and sent out wireless calls for help.

Cable advices from Colon, sent when the Summer left that port were that she had as passengers, 17 first, 25 second cabin, and 180 third class. Many of these are presumed to be officers and their families coming north for the Christmas holidays.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The United States army transport Summer, bound from Colon to this port with army officers, troops and civilian passengers, is aground on the New Jersey coast off Barnegat. The coast guard cutter Seneca and Mohawk under forced draught are rushing to the relief of the transport, which sent out calls for help after she struck late last night in a fog.

The transport's normal complement is 11 officers and a crew of 115, but she has been carrying many soldiers stationed at Panama, to and from the Isthmus. The last time she reached this port she carried 192 passengers.
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COURT HOUSE NEWS
Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.
Real Estate Transfers
William M. Field, et ux, to Sibyl M. Bird, W. D., to land in T. 37 S., R. 2 W., 1/4 10
Gottlieb Mueller, et ux, to Wm. Arthur Tomlin, deed to lot 6, see R. 109, R. 109, Valley River, Co. 10
R. H. Tott, et ux, to O. E. Sitson, W. D. to lot 11, blk. 5, Page Add., Medford 10
Catherine Foster, et ux, to J. B. Butcher, W. D. to lots 13 and 14, blk. K, R. R. Add. Ashland 500

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BREAKFAST MENU:
Hot Cakes and Coffee or Milk
Biscuits and Coffee or Milk.
Waffles and Coffee or Milk.
Paked Apple and Toast or Coffee.
2 Eggs, any style, or Sausage and Wheat Cakes or Buckwheat Cakes
Fried Potatoes
Biscuit and Coffee or Milk.
Stewed Prunes or Baked Apple
Oat Meal
Ham or Bacon and Eggs, any style
Fried Potatoes
Biscuit or Hot Cakes
Coffee or Milk
Stewed Prunes or Baked Apple
Oat Meal
Small Sirloin Steak
Fried Potatoes
Toast or Biscuit or Hot Cakes
Coffee or Milk
Stewed Prunes or Baked Apple
Oat Meal
Sliced Orange
Oat Meal
Poached Eggs on Toast
Fried Potatoes
Toast or Biscuits
Coffee or Milk
Stewed Prunes or Baked Apple
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