

COUNTY COURT GOES NORTH TO STUDY PAVING

The county court—Judge George A. Gardner, and Commissioners Victor Burrell and George Alford—leave today for the upstate districts, to study paving material, and glean information appertaining to the paving of the road from Medford to Ruch.

Among the matters will be an effort to find out whether cement paving or black paving is the best, their merits and demerits, cost of laying, etc., etc. They will also find out from officials of Marion county, which is laying its own pavements how they are making it, from a financial and construction standpoint, with a view to doing the same thing in Jackson county.

The county court will also confer with the state highway commission on fine points connected with the Ruch-Medford road, and expects to be back by Tuesday.

At a meeting Wednesday afternoon, the county court extended the Butte Falls road district, practically up to the Prospect district, at the request of citizens in the Butte Falls district. Last year the Butte Falls district voted a special levy of \$14,000 for road building towards Prospect, and are in the notion to do the same thing again this year. The road will eventually connect up with the Crater Lake Highway at Prospect, and the reason the district is so keen for the roadbuilding is the belief that with a decent road they will attract some of the tourist travel, to their own town. Prospect is not so keen for the road, so the county court extended the district.

Butte Falls is one of the few road districts in the county that has exhibited such commendable enthusiasm for progressiveness, according to members of the court.

Daily Report on the Crime Wave

LAKOTA, N. D., Feb. 1.—Murder in the first degree was the charge today facing Theodore Larson, a farmer of near Edinburg, whose desire to possess his four year old daughter prompted him to kill his wife, Mrs. Nellie Larson, 32 years old, her two sisters, Helen, Quambeck, 26, and Emma, 21, and his brother-in-law, Olaf Arneson. They were shot down when they sought to frustrate his efforts to seize and carry off his child.

After killing his victims Larson poured kerosene over their bodies and ignited it but before they had been consumed beyond recognition, neighbors extinguished the flames.

FIRST COLLAPSED 4 YEARS AGO

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lows of the president in whom he always had implicit confidence and it was Mr. Baruch with whom he conferred last when he was setting forth upon his ill-fated trip for the peace treaty.

Another who called during the morning was Vance McCormick, former chairman of the democratic national committee and also an old friend.

An Anxious Night

Dr. Grayson had spent the night at the Wilson home and with Mrs. Wilson was in constant attendance at the bedside. He had returned to the capital yesterday from a trip into North Carolina after word had reached him that the former president had developed symptoms of a new character.

The present complication although a surprise to those who have been accustomed to see Mr. Wilson taking his daily automobile ride through the city or his weekly trip to the theater, was not wholly unexpected to his physicians.

Outwardly the former president had appeared to be in large part his old self, except for a deepening of the lines of his face and the lingering affliction to his left leg which prevented him from walking except with evident difficulty. He has gained in weight and at a distance has the appearance of having taken on a new robustness during his long months of semi-seclusion.

During the past few weeks, too, he has taken an increasing part in public affairs again. He has been very active in his exchange of letters with old friends and admirers over the country and many of his letters have been on topics of current political interest and have been published.

Speech On Armistice Day

On Armistice day he delivered his first address by radio from his 8 street home and it was such a militant utterance on foreign affairs that the whole country realized his illness had not modified the intensity of his old fighting spirit whatever might have been done by his physical being.

He also met a group of admirers on Armistice day and two weeks ago shook hands with members of the democratic national committee as they filed through his study.

But those who knew the inside story of the years of solitude through which he has passed were aware of the delicate balance upon which his physical strength has rested and knew how it had tilted now this way and now that throughout the gallant fight of Dr. Grayson—not only his physician but one of his closest personal friends—to avert a crisis.

It was for this reason that every disorder, even of the most inconsequential character on its face, had been watched with the minutest care and not without misgivings.

The first symptoms of the latest attack developed early this week when Mr. Wilson became a prey to a digestive derangement, at first of a minor character, but developing quickly into a condition that aroused the concern of those who have watched his illness in its smallest peculiarities.

Oregon News in Brief

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 1.—Total resources of Oregon banks at the close of business December 31 were \$327,362,276.08, according to a statement made public yesterday by Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks. Four calls were made during the year. Total resources were highest on the call of September 14, when the total was \$336,165,155.67.

The statement shows that 53 cities and towns in Oregon have bank deposits of \$500,000 or more. Outside of Portland, Salem is first, Astoria second, Eugene third and Pendleton fourth.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 1.—Governor Pierce and Secretary of State Sam Koser as members of the state board of control, went into a deadlock yesterday over the purchase of a site for the proposed new state training school for boys. Pierce favors a site four and a half miles east of Salem and east of the state penitentiary, while Koser favors a site three-fourths of a mile off the paved Silverton road, eight and a half miles northeast of Salem. State Treasurer O. P. Hoff, third member of the board, is ill in Portland and unable to act.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 1.—Archbishop Alexander Christie left for Portland last night. Archbishop Christie had been suffering from pneumonia poisoning for the last two weeks and for a time his condition was considered by his physicians as critical.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 1.—Guy Junker and Miss Clara French were painfully injured last night when the automobile in which they were riding was crushed between two street cars. The occupants of the automobile were held imprisoned in the wreckage for nearly an hour. The car was a total wreck.

2 Mothers, 5 Children 1 Man Burned to Death

AKRON, Ohio, Feb. 1.—A mother and three children were burned to death and a fourth seriously injured early today when fire destroyed their home.

The dead are: Mrs. Arthur Smith, 22; Anne 3; Kathleen, 2, and Arthur, ten months old.

David Haynes, a brother of Mrs. Smith, is in a city hospital with serious burns. All were trapped in their beds when the house caught fire. Haynes made an unsuccessful attempt to save his sister and her children.

UNIONVILLE, Mich., Feb. 1.—A man, his wife and two children were burned to death in their farm home five miles west of here early today when a five gallon can of kerosene being used to start a kitchen fire exploded. The dead are Edward Bowles, 38, his wife, who was partly paralyzed a boy of 5 and a girl of 2.

LICENSE LIMIT DECLARED OFF

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period. Many motor vehicle owners do not take their cars out of storage until later in the year, but as these cars come out the owners will secure licenses for them before operating them on the streets and highways.

Where applications have not been made up to this time, motor vehicle owners should submit their applications through the sheriffs of the respective communities and secure temporary tags if they desire to operate the car between the period of submitting application for license and the receipt of the permanent plates.

The condition in Oregon with regard to issuing motor vehicle licenses during the period of renewal, Mr. Koser said, is not different from other states. Every motor vehicle owner in Oregon must take out an Oregon license. He cannot secure a license from some other state and operate his car here.

A strong effort will be made to secure a complete registration in Oregon of all cars of other states while being operated here, Mr. Koser said. During 1923 from May 24 and December 21, more than 40,000 cars of other states were granted visitors' permits. Between 100,000 and 150,000 visiting cars are expected to be in Oregon during 1924.

"I AM READY," SAYS WILSON

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all. It's better that I should go than remain a helpless invalid."

Mrs. Wilson, bearing up with the same great fortitude she displayed while her husband lay at death's door in the White House, constantly is by his bedside with the nurses and the physicians.

If Mr. Wilson lives until tonight there will be another consultation of physicians at 9 o'clock.

Safe Fat Reduction

Reduce, reduce, reduce, is the slogan of all fat people. Get thin, be slim, is the cry of fashion and society. And the overfat wring their hands in mortification and helplessness; revolting at nauseating drugs, afraid of violent exercise, dreading the unwelcome and unsatisfying diet, until they hit upon the harmless Marmola Prescription and learn through it that they may safely reduce steadily and easily without one change in their mode of life, but harmlessly, secretly, and quickly reaching their ideal figure, with a smoother skin, better appetite and health than they have ever known. And now comes Marmola Prescription. It behooves you to learn the satisfactory, beneficial effects of this great, safe, fat reducer by giving to your druggist one dollar for a box, or sending a like amount to the Marmola company, 4412 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich., with a request that they mail to you a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets.

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ADVANCE SHOWING OF NEW SPRING GOODS AT MANN'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE SATURDAY

Spring Coats

The New Fashion Season Has Arrived
New Sport Models in Coats in plain colors, plaids and stripes at \$15.00, \$18.00, \$25.00, \$35.00 and \$50.00 each

New Dressy Coats; made of Poriet Twills, Charmange and many other fabrics, \$25 to \$75 each

Winter Coats Half Price

Just 15 left; some with fur collars. Going Saturday at HALF PRICE.

Children's Spring Coats \$4.45 to \$15.00 each

Children's Winter Coats 1-3 Off

Spring Dresses



New "Anthony" Dresses for Spring wear, made of the finest materials in the very latest Paris models. Specially priced from each—
\$49.50 to \$79.50

"Francine" Sport Frocks, made of the best Botony Flannels in a wide variety of plaids and stripes. On sale Saturday, each\$25.00

New "Korreet" Dresses from, each \$18.00 to \$37.50

FINAL CLEAN-UP OF ALL OUR WINTER DRESSES

25 beautiful Wool and Silk Dresses, made of the very best materials, in wonderful new styles. Sold regular up to \$35.00. On sale Saturday, each\$22.50

25 Women's Silk and Wool Dresses, made of the finest materials. Sold regular up to \$37.50. On sale Saturday, each\$25.00



NEW SPRING UNDERWEAR

Gossard Corsets in the new Spring models have just arrived, to fit all types of figures. These go on sale Saturday at pair—
\$2.00 to \$12.00

Hand Embroidered Gowns and Chemise, beautiful quality, \$4.00 values. Saturday only, each\$2.69

Kayser's Silk Vests, Half Price.

Women's "Princess May" Union Suits, bodice and built up tops in flesh and white. All sizes, \$1.75 values. Saturday, suit.....\$1.50

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY

Children's Lisle Hose and Boys' "Victory" Hose in black and brown, 59c value. Saturday, pair50c
Figured Silks, 36 and 40 inches wide, up to \$3.00 values. Saturday, yard\$1.98
New White Voiles, On sale Saturday, yard.....48c to 69c
New White Nainsooks, On sale Saturday, yard.....22c to 45c

36 inch Dress Linen in the best colors, good quality. Special, yard69c
36 inch Ratine for Dresses, in all colors, \$1.00 value. Saturday, yard79c
Crepe De Lien, the new silk for Spring, in all colors, 500 yards on sale Saturday, at yard\$1.95
Narrow Filet Edges, new patterns. Special, yard8c

Blue Rose Beauty and Skin Cream \$1.25 value. On sale Saturday.....\$1.00

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Spring Suits

This Is Going to Be a Suit Season

And we are splendidly prepared with a beautiful selection of sport and tailored models. Reasonably priced from \$25.00 to \$69.50 each

Special Sale of Spring Capes

New "Brytonia" Capes.. Lined throughout; colors tan, grey, red, green and black. \$19.95 Very special, each

New "Brytonia" Capes, with Moufflin fur collars in the same shades. \$25.00 Very special, each

The balance of our Winter Suits on sale Saturday, HALF PRICE.



FIRST SHOWING OF NEW SPRING SWEATERS

Women's Fancy Wool Sweaters, with and without sleeves. All new Spring styles, \$5.00 values, now each\$3.45
Women's Silk and Wool Sweaters, with and without sleeves, in the new spring shades. On sale Saturday, \$6.95

New Wool and Fiber Silk Sweaters in a fine line of colors; all new Spring styles. Very Special\$4.95

Beautiful new Spring Sweaters, made of fine fibre silk, in a wonderful line of colors. On sale Saturday, each.....\$9.95



FIRST SHOWING OF NEW SPRING SKIRTS

New Plaited Skirts, made of all wool crepe, in the new Spring shades. On sale Saturday, each\$6.95
The balance of our Winter Skirts, made of all wool materials, up to \$10.00 values, Saturday, each\$5.00

"Korreet" Skirts for Spring, made of the very latest plain and plaid materials in plaited and plain styles, a wonderful line of patterns and colors. On sale Saturday, from.....\$8.95 to \$15.00

Wash Dresses

"Sassy Jane" Wash Dresses, made of fine imported Ginghams in beautiful Spring models. On sale from \$4.95 to \$9.95 each

"Sassy Jane," fine Irish linen dresses, new styles. Priced from, each \$9.95 to \$12.50



This is a copy of a hat that was worn by Mrs. Valentino upon her recent arrival from Paris.

Spring Millinery

Every day sees interesting additions to our large assemblage of Spring Millinery. The variety now is diversified enough to rightfully term it a fashion event of importance, since it sponsors the most favored of the new millinery modes.

The balance of our winter Hats, up to \$22.50 values, now, each\$5.00

New SPRING GLOVES & HOSIERY

Kayser's Silk Gloves in all colors. Regular 89c values. Saturday, pair.....59c
Kayser's Strap Wrist Chamousette Gloves in covert, beaver, grey, black and brown, \$1.25 values, now, pair98c
12-button Kid Gloves in tan, brown, grey and white, \$5.50 values. On sale Saturday, pair\$4.98
"La France" Silk Hose in all the much wanted shades for Spring. On sale Saturday, pair\$2.50
500 pair Silk Hose in all colors, \$1.25 value. Saturday, pair\$1.00



SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY

New Wool Crepes in Tan, grey, orange and blue, 42 inches wide. Regular price \$2.19. On sale Saturday, yard.....\$1.98
36 inch White Dimity. Just in. yard.....39c to 85c
Colored Lace Edgings, 15c values. Saturday, yard 12 1/2c
White Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 29c values. Saturday, each18c

Dress Flannels in plain colors and checks, for the new Sport Dresses, 27 and 54 inches wide. Regular price \$2.50. Saturday only, yard\$2.19
Linen Gingham and Lace Collar Sets. Regular price \$1.25. On sale Saturday, set.....\$1.00
Pepsodent Tooth Paste. Regular price 50c. On sale Saturday39c

Bead Necklaces, all styles and colors. Regular price \$1.75. Saturday.....\$1.00