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BEAR IN MIND

Bear in mind that today the Portage Railroad around the obstruction to navigation of the Columbia river at Celilo will be formally opened to the public. There will be a gathering of great men of national reputation and exalted station there to witness the ceremony, among whom are the Vice-president of the United States, the speaker of the House of Representatives, United States Senators and Governor of Oregon. To the people of Oregon, Washington and Idaho this is a far more important event, though not so spectacular, as the opening of great International Fair at Portland on last Tuesday.

We do not mean that the ceremonies that took place today at Celilo were as pleasant to look upon or as exciting as the great gathering in Portland, to provide for which millions of dollars have been spent; nor do we wish to be understood as harboring any sentiment but the most friendly one toward the great fair now going on at Portland, and as native born citizens of Oregon we are profoundly grateful that the opening of the fair was so grandly magnificent; for we more than hope, we confidently believe that the gathering of people from all parts of the habitable globe will result most beneficially to our native state by showing to the Congregated representatives of mankind some of the glories won, and the possibilities for yet grander achievements by the people of "Old Oregon."

But what we wish to call the attention of our readers to is the fact that the opening of the Columbia river to navigation means, in no insignificant degree the cheapening of freights on all the produce that the farms, forests, mines and factories now and for thousands of years can and will produce for exportation, and also upon all the millions and multiplied millions of tons of goods, which the people of the "Inland Empire will require for their comfort in all the ages yet to come.

No event has transpired east of the Cascade mountains, since

I. HARRIS THE MEAT MAN

Is still doing business at the old stand. Will be glad to see all his old customers as well as new ones. As good prime beef cattle is now scarce, I have on hand a fine selection of cured meats, hams, breakfast bacon. About the fifteenth of May, I will have a fine assortment of young prime beef, which are now fattening. Do not forget that I now have as good fresh beef as there is on the market as well as fresh fish and poultry. Prompt Delivery Phone

the construction of the O R & N Railroad, some twenty odd years ago that will compare with the opening of the Columbia. It means more employment for labor, gives wider scope for enterprise, and increased home comforts about every fire-side. It shows to the multitude of visitors now in Oregon that while Oregon planned and carried to a successful inauguration an international fair upon a stupendous scale, to show what she is doing and has accomplished, she had enterprise and skill to plan and put in the way of successful execution the purification of obstruction in her largest river, just there by the inconceivable power of the allied strength of volcanoes and earth quakes. An undertaking so startling, requiring such an enormous outlay of energy and skill that the boldest engineers trembled at its suggestion, and economically spell bound citizens gazed with fear. But the spirit of Oregon urged the accomplishment and it will be done.

Another case of diphtheria was announced this morning. Though the disease is being nearly eradicated from the city there is still every reason to continue on the defensive and use every means known to clear the town of the danger. It is a well known fact to the scientific world that persons to whom has been administered a proper amount of anti-toxine are immune from diphtheria. It would seem therefore that parents should take advantage of this fact and thereby save themselves the cause for anxiety, and their children the risk of life. Take your children to your family child from the most dreaded of all diseases.

Here is a Bargain For You

Eighty acres of land in Malheur county, with good water right, good house and outbuildings. Every foot of this place is in cultivation. Will raise from 9 to 11 tons of alfalfa per acre. The value of this property may be estimated from the fact that it rents annually for \$10 per acre and renter pays the taxes. This place can be rented for five years longer at this price. Here is an investment that beats ten per cent. For sale on easy terms.

Write to C. T. McDANIEL
Ontario.....Oregon.

PureBred Poultry
Parties desiring pure bred poultry can secure eggs from the following well known breeds at \$1 per setting of fifteen Bar Plymouth Rock, White Wyndott, Single Comb Brown Leghorn, and Silver Laced Wyddot.
ELI BAIR.
Island City Oregon

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The only Exclusive Undertaking Parlors in La Grande.

Scientific Embalming
Licensed in Oregon and Montana. Experienced Lady Assistant
Our office is always open

Phone 1751
Office in Lewis Building, opposite Sommer House

THE CHICAGO STORE

This Store Closes at 6:30 p. m. except Saturday

SPECIAL NOTICE
All Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

Second in a Series of Extraordinary Sales

MAY SALE

DISCOUNT 25% A NOTABLE DISCOUNT 25%

Clothing Opportunity

To reduce our entirely too large stock of clothing we offer the unrestricted choice of any suit at

25% DISCOUNT

For one week commencing, Monday May 22, and ending May 27.

Gordon \$3.00 Hat for \$2.00
DURING THIS SALE

25% DISCOUNT



MAY SALE

25% Discount All 25% Discount

Ladies' Suits and Coats

Excepting Wash Suits

Reduced 25 per cent for one week, Commencing Monday, May 22, and ending on Saturday, May 27,

25% DISCOUNT




MAY SALE

Kid Gloves

You can get as good for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair, and to match your dress, too, good as the price can buy in the U. S. right here at the Chicago Store

Hosiery

Nice fine, real hosiery; plain, lace embroidered, ect., extra good for the price, at the Chicago Store.

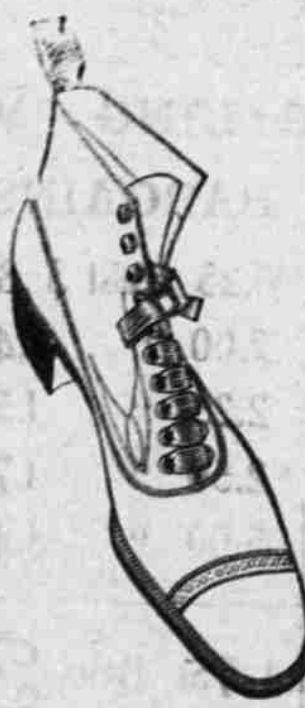
A Bit for the Neck

Lots of the newest and prettiest of turn-over collars, Stocks, etc. 15c to \$1.50 each. Also ready to use lace and tucked lawn Vestees, Yokes, Etc. Or a shirt waist, a veil, a belt, a Petticoat or any such furnishing. There's one thing sure, the price will be right if it's to be had at the Chicago Store.

All Shoes aren't Alike!

There's as much difference in there is in candy or cigars, or Panama hats. Unless you're an expert in shoe values — to the wise thing. And that is — buy Keith's Konquerors They're as staple as Lowney's candy, or a Mayville's Best or a Paul's Perfecto Cigar.

\$3.50 to \$5.00.



MAY SALE

Majestic Shirts

Europe and Yankee Land are ransacked as with a fine-toothed comb by the makers of "MAJESTIC" shirts to get the newest and finest fabrics for their productions. Add to fine fabrics, unerring taste in selection and trained skill in making and you have the secret of the shirt that's "FIT FOR A KING."

"MAJESTIC" Night Robes will lull you into pleasant dreams. They woo sleep. "MAJESTIC" \$1.00 to \$2.50 Shirts



The Chicago Store **Murphy Bros**

USE RADIUM SILK NAME ON SELVAGE

W. S. HILBERTS CELEBRATED Dress Linings