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Reduced in price to claim the attention of all women.

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Our \$12.50 to \$15.00 grades. All new and smartly tailored. Colors like brown, blue, Oxford, cardinal and black. This sharp weather doubles their attractiveness.

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All-wool, modish, tight jackets, or refter costumes; black, blue, gray, tan, navy and mixtures. Splendid all-the-year-round suits.

Wool Plated Underwear at 49c

Women's Winter weight, fine-ribbed, silver-gray, vests and pants. Big 70 values; only 49c each this week.

Only Nine Days Till Thanksgiving

No time to delay the selecting of table linens, cutlery and china. We've special attractions in all of them.

Richardson's Linen Table Sets

Satin damask cloths, two yards wide and two to four yards long, and one dozen dinner napkins to match. Prices, \$4.25, \$4.75, \$5.75 to \$10.00.

Table damask by the yard, fine quality, two yards wide, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.00 yard.

Large dinner napkins, satin damask, dainty patterns, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.00 doz.

ROUTE TO NEHALEM

Another Move for Railroad to Coal and Timber.

SHORTER LINE TO THE COAST

Easy Grades and a Rich Country to Be Reached and Developed—Good Scheme for Portland.

A project for a railroad from Portland to the Nehalem coal field is taking shape. Those who are on the inside of the negotiations decline to be quoted, but it is evident that a careful examination of the country has been made, and that all the data necessary for determining the matter has been gathered and is available for use. It is supposed that influences favorable to the Great Northern are behind the present Nehalem project. It is expected that something definite regarding the building of the line will be given out in a few days. It is expected to bring the Nehalem coal and timber, as well as the agricultural products of Tillamook County, to Portland direct.

This route makes the distance from Portland to Nehalem Bay less than 75 miles. It contemplates going out a few miles on one of two tracks already built on the Southern Pacific to Hillsboro, or on the Northern Pacific to a point near Hillsboro, at the mouth of Cornelius Gap. The Hillsboro route, in connection with the Southern Pacific, would involve only 54 miles of new track to build to reach Nehalem Bay; from the Northern Pacific near Linton the mileage of new road to build would be a little more than 11 miles. On neither route would the grade exceed 3 per cent. The grade of Fourth street, Portland, is about 4 per cent. The highest elevation reached would be less than 100 feet above the sea.

The main line would go down the Salmon Berry branch of the Nehalem to its junction with the main river, and then down the river to Nehalem Bay, where it would command the shipments of coal and lumber from the Lower Nehalem country. A branch would leave the main line near the summit and penetrate the heart of the Upper Nehalem Valley. Nehalem Bay can be made a safe port for coasting vessels at small expense. An extension of the railroad 12 miles down the coast from Nehalem Bay to Tillamook Bay would afford the facilities essential to its development.

Two reasons are given for favoring this route to the Nehalem country over the route via Astoria. One is that the grade (which is little more than half as great, and the other is that the local business along the proposed direct line would be large and peculiarly valuable to Portland. From the mouth of the Nehalem to Portland via Astoria is 140 miles; via the proposed new line, 78 miles. The new line would tap a large area of unexplored timber, the manufacture of which would keep Portland mills busy for many years. The coal of the Lower Nehalem, concerning the quantity and quality of which there is said to be no doubt, would be a bonanza for Portland at once. The coal of the Upper Nehalem is reported to be less valuable on account of the sulphur it bears. The valley of the Nehalem is also rich in agricultural possibilities and the whole coast country is unexplored for dairying.

It is should be decided to build to the Nehalem from Hillsboro, a good start would be found in 10 miles of old grade that was completed about eight years ago, but the grade from Portland would be heavy, while the grade via Cornelius Gap, on the Northern Pacific, would not exceed 3 per cent. The new enterprise is designed as a short cut from Portland to Nehalem Bay, with a 15-mile branch from the latter point to Tillamook Bay.

HELD-UP BY HOBOS.

Two Cases Where Men Were Robbed Reported Last Night.

Two cases of hold-ups were reported last night at the police station. Hobos were responsible for both attacks. John Shanahan, giving Buffalo, N. Y., as his residence, reported that he was held up in the Northern Pacific freight yard and his overcoat taken. His head was badly battered up, and he was sent to St. Vincent's Hospital, where examination showed that there was danger of his skull being fractured.

John White and Mut Koska, two Swedes, who came from Sisson in a boxcar, also reported being held up by hobos. They were set upon at the East Side carshops last evening by three men, masked and armed with revolvers. White had \$11 taken and Koska \$9.

MUTUAL RESERVE

Pays \$3000 to the Heirs of John Busby, of East Portland.

Mr. Mark T. Kady, Supervisor of Agents, Mutual Reserve Fund Life, of New York, Oregonian Building, Portland, Or.

Dear Sir: We beg to acknowledge receipt of check No. 838, of the National Park Bank of New York, for \$3000 to our order in full settlement of loss under policy No. 1638, issued by the association to our late husband and father, John Busby, of Portland, Or. The payment of this claim is satisfactory in every respect, and we cheerfully recommend the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, of New York, to all those desiring sound and reliable life insurance.

MARGARET BUSBY (widow),
ANNIE M. BARRETT (daughters).

You can't help liking them, they are so very small and their action is so perfect. Only one pill a dose. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them.

Harris Truck Co. for full circle

Dress Goods Special This Week

BLACK CHEVIOTS, one of the correct seasonable fabrics.

\$1.00 grade 46 inches wide 84c yard
\$1.25 grade 42 inches wide \$1.19 yard

Rainy Day Suitings

The newest weaves and colors in these serviceable plaid and check back cloths. Some invisible plaids. All 56 inches wide.

\$1.19 yd. for \$1.50 grades
\$1.59 yd. for \$2.00 grades

Bourette Cloth

55-inch wide woolen goods, for school or general wear, in seven chameleon colors.

REGULAR 56 GRADE At 19c yd

Carving Is a Pleasure

If the blade is keen. Our carving sets are of best warranted steel. Variety ranges from stag handle sets, at \$1.25, to pearl handle, sterling silver mounted sets, from \$10.75 to \$15.00.

In Table Knives

White bone-handled at \$2.40 dozen, to \$12 Rogers Bros. triple-plate, at \$2.25 dozen.

CITY LIFE NO GOOD.

Indian Finds Fun in Portland Comes High.

Moses Lane, an Indian policeman, of the Siletz reservation, has been spending a few days in Portland as a witness in a case where one aboriginal had cut out another during the progress of a quarrel. Moses is dressed in a suit of dark blue, trimmed with braid, and vests his importance in the role of the tribe, though he says his salary is not very large, being only \$10 per month. He derives his living from other sources, however, as he owns lands and livestock, and so does not depend on his official income. Moses does not like city life, as he says: "There is too much fun here."

He got pretty full one night 'ast week, and in a trusting mood, left some \$200 in gold with a barkeeper to keep for him. Next day he could neither find the barkeeper nor the money, and so concluded that it was about time to go back to Siletz. An Indian companion, fortunately, held both return tickets and has also kept sober enough to know what he was doing, and so was able to open a safe enough to pay for a few meals and purchase a few nights' lodging. They left for Albany yesterday, and from that point they can reach their homes at Siletz without much difficulty. The barkeeper, at least accounts, was not known to be hurting himself in hunting up Moses.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. I. Vawter, an attorney, of Medford, is at the Imperial.

J. B. Eddy, an attorney of Forest Grove, is at the Perkins.

A. E. Reames, citizen of Jacksonville, is at the Perkins.

J. M. Fowler, a business man of Goble, is at the Perkins.

Samuel Elmore, cannery man of Astoria, is at the Perkins.

Dr. O. B. Estes and daughter, of Astoria, are guests of the Perkins.

A. J. Stinson, a mining man of Sumpter, is registered at the Imperial.

E. P. McCornack, a Salem attorney, registered at the Imperial yesterday.

Charles Prim, an attorney of Jacksonville, is registered at the Perkins.

J. W. Hamilton, an attorney of Roseburg, is registered at the Imperial.

H. E. Bickers, of the Oregon Reform School, is registered at the Perkins.

Walter Hunter, a business man of Kalama, Wash., is at the St. Charles.

Junny Judge W. W. Travillon, of Baker, registered at the Imperial yesterday.

George E. White, a prosperous farmer of Yamhill County, is registered at the St. Charles.

J. O. Storey and B. F. Kessler, timber men of La Crosse, Wis., are registered at the Imperial.

Joseph Eichen, of Condon, who has recently patented a halting jack, to be used in logging camps, is at the St. Charles.

George Tournay, secretary of the German Savings & Loan Society, of San Francisco, with John Lager and Emil Robt, directors in the same institution, are registered at the Perkins.

C. H. Green, of Saginaw, Mich., who has a score of men at work starting a

ASSESSMENT ROLLS OPEN

COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION IN SESSION.

Many Property-Holders Inspected Roll, but Few Complaints Made—Case to Be Appealed.

The County Board of Equalization opened its week's session yesterday in the county courtroom. Assessor Greenleaf turned over to the board the completed assessment rolls, which were open to the inspection of property-owners all day and will be accessible daily during the week between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. The members of the board, County Judge Calkins, County Clerk Holmes and Assessor Greenleaf, will be in session daily from 11 to 12 in the mornings and from 2 to 3 in the afternoons for the purpose of considering the complaints made by property-owners in regard to the assessment of their property. A baker's dozen of such protests were received yesterday, mostly in regard to improvements and personal property which the owners consider were assessed too high.

The courtroom was crowded all day with taxpayers inspecting the assessment rolls and taking notes on the listed valuation of their property. Blanks are provided for the purpose of filing complaints for the action of the board. When any case of protest is raised the board investigates the proposition and is at liberty to raise or lower the assessment as it sees fit. A second-hand dealer, whose goods were assessed at \$100, who protested that the valuation was not just, balked when he got to the point of swearing as to the real value of his property. It is supposed that he believed it wise to let well enough alone. Yesterday the session was quiet. The property-holders were simply arming themselves with ammunition for a later vigorous assault on the board's position.

The totals of the assessment rolls have not yet been footed up. The assessed value of property in the City of Portland, both real and personal, is expected to be increased by about \$1,000,000 over last year's assessment. In the bulky volumes turned over by the Assessor, in addition to the rolls of real property, are the personal property, the military and state poll taxes.

ROW AMONG JAPS.

Labor Contractors' Rivalry Results in Trouble.

There are all kinds of trouble brewing in Japanese labor circles. Only the prompt action of the Police Department in causing the arrest of a dead Jap would have prevented a serious riot. The root of the difficulty is found in the severe competition that exists over the control of the local labor market and the fact that a Japanese contractor from San Francisco has come into the local field and walked off with several fat and juicy railroad contracts. T. Kawachi is the intruder into the preserves which the local Japanese have carefully guarded. Since his arrival three weeks ago from San Francisco, he has made the acute labor manipulators in the labor field realize that there was something doing. He was getting contracts while they were warning their toes, with nothing to do. Then Kawachi asserts they began the game of bluff with dire and deadly threats if he did not leave the field at once and return to his San Francisco haunts. Insinuations were made that some morning a dead Jap would be found lying in some dark alley.

Sunday night, the conspirators, according to Kawachi, devised a new method of torture. They had him arrested on the charge of disturbing a religious meeting, and he reported that night in the dreary City Jail. Yesterday, when he woke up he called for a lawyer and the Chief of Police. Luckily he explained the situation, and swore out a counter warrant for the whole bunch on a charge of threatening to kill. The following were arrested and released on bail: S. Takahashi, K. Kurokawa, Y. Matsui, B. Hattori, S. Gotaki, Moriyama, Kawachi, S. Ban, M. Shimomura, P. Okamoto and S. Yamatoku. More are yet to be arrested.

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We are the inventor and only manufacturer of an anti-rust umbrella frame, the only frame suitable for this wet climate. It pays to have an umbrella, recover it if you have a will to have a few dollars more. We do all kinds of umbrellas, repairing and recovering. We make all of our cover goods. We carry the largest assortment in umbrellas, parasols and handles in the city.

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New Persian Pannu Velvets on display today in rich, subdued colorings and new designs.

SALE OF BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS TODAY

A timely offering in

FUR CAPES

24-inch, 27-inch and 30-inch long, best quality Canada Electric and Wool Seal Capes, satin lined, with marten collars and edging, at \$15.00 Values to \$25. SPECIAL

An attractive line of Fur Collarettes, Scarfs and Muffs at popular prices.

Rainy Day Suits special \$13.75

Fine Umbrellas

The umbrellas offered today are fine silk umbrellas, in black, blue, red, brown and green; princess, pearl, ivory, Dresden handles for ladies.

Choice boxwood handles for men; value \$3.50 SPECIAL

Valenciennes Lace and Insertion

Valenciennes Lace Special, 12 yds., 28c
Valenciennes Lace Special, 12 yds., 48c
Fine Valenciennes Lace Edge and Insertion, for a short time only at 20% reduction.

Men's Fine Merino Socks

Winter weight, natural Camelshair, vicuna and black PAIR 25c
Fine Cashmere Sox, in black and natural PAIR 35c, 50c

Underwear for Ladies

Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Wool Underwear at the well-known established prices.

Norfolk and New Brunswick Wool Ribbed Underwear, natural and white \$1 each
Ladies' Ribbed Oneita Suits, part wool, the kind that don't shrink \$1.50 suit
Ladies' Knit-to-fit Union Suits \$4.00 suit
Ladies' Knit-to-fit Wool Ribbed Union Suits, blue, white, natural and black \$5.50 suit
Knit-to-fit Vests, wool ribbed \$2.50 each
Knit-to-fit Equestrian tights \$2.75 each

Underwear for Men

Heavy Fleece Silver Gray 50c each
Fine Natural Merino \$1 each
Standard Tivoli, fine wool \$1.50 each
Norfolk and New Brunswick, Vicuna, Merino \$1.50
Norfolk and New Brunswick Lamb's Wool \$3.00
Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Underwear in all weights.
Children's Underwear in great variety.

Remnants of Black Dress Goods at greatly reduced prices.

Sale of Rogers A1 1847 Table-ware.

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Blankets, many styles, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Ladies' and Misses' Leggings, Misses' sizes, 35c, 40c, 50c. Ladies' sizes, 75c and \$1.

Ladies' Mittens, 25c, 35c, 50c. Ladies' Silk Mittens, 50c, 75c. Ladies' All-Silk Mittens, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 pair.

Children's Mittens, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c.
Infant's Mittens, 25c, 35c.

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The cold snap suggests Blankets and Comfortables. We have a stock of several hundreds of pairs in which there is not a stitch wrong—all are clean and new. Prices at a point where economy and quality meet.

A few hints: (Third Floor.)

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\$5.00 Fine all-wool white Blankets, pink and blue borders.

\$3.25 All-Wool gray \$4.00 Blankets. Big, full size, colored borders. Exceptional values at \$3.25 and \$4.

\$4.25 All-wool Noted gray Blankets, colored borders. Big value at \$4.25.

Large variety of all-wool white Blankets, silk bound, at \$6, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9, and \$10.50.

Comfortables

\$1.75 Extra carded cotton filled comfortable, silklike covering, pretty patterns.

\$2.50 Lanated cotton Comfortable 72x84, corded edge, handsome patterns.

\$2.50 to \$12.00 Very large stock of genuine Down and Downline Comfortables, handsome coverings. Warmth for little money. (Third Floor.)

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Coasters and Sleds, Large Variety, 35c to \$7.50. (Third Floor.)

The Weather Suggests

Fascinators, many styles, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

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FURS

Jackets, Collarettes, Head Scarfs, Muffs and Sets. Largest and handsomest variety in the city, and the prices are right. (Second Floor.)

= The Great Shoe Sale =



The Big Store is doing the best Shoe business in its history. Not surprising. Read the details and remember this: No old styles, no poor qualities. Standard makes of shoes with Meier & Frank's fullest and fairest guarantee. Prices average a little more than half value. Sale continues until special lots are entirely closed out.

\$3. Shoes \$2.52
250 pairs of Storm Shoes for Ladies. Box calf and Dongola with heavy sole, Velour calf, Russia calf in ox blood, all sizes. Regular \$3 value at \$2.52.

Ladies' \$3 Shoes, fancy vesting top with patent and kid tip, also scrol, \$2.28

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Another lot of Cousins' \$5 Shoes, consisting of turns and walts. Turns with Louis heel and cloth top, all sizes. Regular \$5 values at \$3.89.

Line of Ladies' \$3 Shoes in Box calf, with kid uppers, wide toe, Military heel. Splendid \$3 value at \$2.49

\$3.50 Shoes \$2.75
25 pairs of Ladies' Walking Shoes, welted soles, with wide toe, patent tip and low Military heel. \$3. value at \$2.75.

Three lines of Men's Shoes in black, tan and enamel are being offered at very low prices for this sale.

Electric Seal Collarette

A swell little collarette just like the picture—of electric seal, with sable opossum collar and border. Just the thing for winter weather; very stylish.

Not many—so order today.

\$12.50 each.

ELECTRIC SEAL COLLARETTES, with Astrakhan yoke \$5.00
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