

PASS CANAL BILL

Both Houses Agree on Celilo Measure.

\$100,000 APPROPRIATED

To Secure Right of Way to Present to Government.

NO DEBATE ON IT IN HOUSE

But Five Negative Ballots Are Cast in the Senate-State Officers Made Board of Canal Commissioners to Execute Provisions.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special).—Both houses passed the Celilo canal bill today. The measure appropriates \$100,000 to secure right of way for the canal and authorizes the state to convey the right of way to the United States free of cost. The bill passed without debate. In the Senate the vote was 20 to 5 and in the House 43 to 14. The Eastern Oregon delegates are happy tonight.

Representatives Malarkey, F. V. Holman and M. L. Phipps, of Portland, and Malcolm A. Moody, of The Dalles, drew up the bill. They spent all of last night at the work and early this morning had the measure put through the State Printer's office.

The bill came in as a substitute for that of Representative Wheelan, which was introduced in the House yesterday and referred to the delegates of the Twenty-first and Twenty-eighth Representative districts. The members of that special committee were Emmitt, Burgess, Wheelan, Denman, Ginn and Johnson.

Passes House With Ease.

At 11 o'clock this morning the bill was considered by the House as a special order. The House went into committee of the whole and adopted the bill without amendment or debate. Reed presided. When the bill was on final passage several members made remarks explaining their votes. The ease with which it passed was a surprise.

In the Senate the bill came up for passage soon after the afternoon session began. Kuykendall, of Lane, said he believed \$100,000 an adequate appropriation; however he voted aye. The five negative votes were Malarkey, Howe, Carter, Miller and Smith, of Yamhill.

Measure Has Friends.

The Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer are constituted a Board of Commissioners of Canals and Locks to carry out the purposes of the act. The O. R. & N. is understood to be more willing to make concessions to the canal, though not to the portage.

It is generally believed that Governor Chamberlain will approve the bill. The measure exhibits the work of able hands. The original bill contained a number of crudities.

In the House several speeches were made on the question of passage, as the reading clerk proceeded with the roll call.

Cornett Knew What to Do.

"I expect," announced Cornett, of Linn, in explaining his vote, "to be criticized for voting for this bill when I go home. Last Winter I voted against the portage appropriation. I approve the canal but when I come to vote to appropriate \$100,000 in addition to the sum I hesitate. But I know what I ought to do and I vote aye. I have traveled up and down the Columbia a good deal, perhaps more than anybody in this house, at least more than anybody who has not traveled as much, as much," and the House exploded in laughter.

Edwards, of Lane, confessed to the same hesitancy, "but seeing the question in this condition and believing that now is the time to act I vote aye." Hale, of Douglas, surprised the House by voting for the bill.

Opposition Decides Hale.

"It is necessary to do something," he said, "to restrain the great railroads in their acquisition of wealth. Who is behind the opposition to the canal and portage? The railroads. I vote aye."

Hayden, of Benton, believed that the canal appropriation should be put off at least until the next session. Jones, of Lincoln, regarded \$100,000 in exchange for \$400,000 "a good business proposition."

"Give the inland Empire transportation and irrigation," he cried, "and that great country will blossom like the rose."

Judd, Kay and LaFollett gave forth similar sentiments. Malarkey was next to speak. Thirty-one votes, a majority, had already been cast for the bill.

Cause for Congratulation.

"I congratulate the House," said Mr. Malarkey, "for its patriotism, its broadmindedness. There's our friend Cornett over there. He voted for the bill. I thank goodness we've got such people in Oregon and that we've got some of them in the Legislature."

Purdy, Shelley and Wheelan also made remarks for the measure.

A joint resolution was adopted by both houses today asking Congress to pass the Brownlow good roads bill for National and state co-operation in road building. The resolution was introduced by Representative Kay. The bill carries an appropriation to be apportioned between the several states. Oregon's share would be about \$250,000.

The Vote in the House.

Adams	AYES—43.	LaFollett
Hayley	Gill	Malarkey
Hanks	Hahn	Nottingham
Blackley	Hale	Phelps
Both	Hawkins	Purdy
Burgess	Hines	Reed
Burleigh	Hudson	Robbins
Carmahan	Hume	Shelley
Cobb	Hutchinson	Shelley
Cornett	Jones	Shelley
Denman	Jones, Linn	Shelley
Eddy	Jones, Mult	Shelley
Edwards	Jones, Mult	Shelley
Emmitt	Judd	Shelley
Fisher	Kay	Shelley

AYES—43.

Ellis	Handberg	Owens
Hayden	Hermann	Riddle
Claypool	Kerr	Simmons
Galloway	Miller	
Quill		

ABSENT—2.

Davey

Vote in the Senate.

Booth	Johnson	Smith, Mult
Crisden	Kuykendall	Smith, Mult
Daly	Mays	Stetler

Dimmick
Farrar
Hobson
Holman
Hunt
Malarkey
McGinn
Meyer
Pierce
Wahrung
Hand
NOES—5.
Masters
Miller
Smith, Yamhill

TEXT OF CANAL BILL.

Measure That Has Passed Both Houses at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special).—After reciting the reasons for the appropriation, the Celilo canal bill reads:

Section 1. The sum of \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended in procuring by purchase, agreement, or condemnation, in the manner hereinafter provided, said right of way for said canal and improvement of the channel of said Columbia River between the foot of The Dalles Rapids and the head of Celilo Falls, and releases from damages to the United States.

Sec. 2. The Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer of the State of Oregon are hereby constituted a board of commissioners of canals and locks, and said board is hereby authorized to procure, by purchase, agreement, or condemnation, said right of way and releases from damages, and to expend said \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for said purposes, and to that end said board may purchase and obtain from the owners of land through which said canal will run or upon which said improvement will be made, such amount of or interest in said land as may be required by the United States for said right of way, and said release from damages to the United States.

Sec. 3. If said board and any owner of any of said land cannot agree upon the price to be paid for the amount of, or interest in his said land required for said right of way, or the damages for the taking thereof, said board shall, and it is hereby authorized to institute and prosecute in any court of competent jurisdiction, in the name of the State of Oregon, any necessary or appropriate suit, action or proceeding for the condemnation of said amount of, or interest in said land so required for said purposes, and for the assessment of the value thereof, and for the assessment of the damages for the taking thereof. And the procedure in said suit, action or proceeding shall be, as far as applicable, the procedure provided for in and by the laws of the State of Oregon, for the condemnation of land or rights of way by public corporations or quasi-public corporations for public use or for corporate purposes.

Sec. 4. The said board is hereby authorized and directed, as soon as all the land and interest therein required by the United States for said right of way and said releases from damages to the United States has been purchased, obtained, condemned or assessed as herein provided, to pay therefor to the several owners thereof the sums so agreed upon or assessed, and to procure the proper deeds, conveyances and judgments to and in favor of the State of Oregon, and releases from damages to the United States, and for and in the name of the State of Oregon, by appropriate conveyances, deeds, releases and assessments, to convey and deliver to the United States, free of cost, the said right of way and releases from damages and all the land and interest therein, acquired as herein provided. But the expenditures authorized by this act shall not, in any event exceed the sum of \$100,000.

Sec. 5. The Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants upon the State Treasurer in favor of the said board, upon its requisitions therefor in writing, for such sums as may be specified therein, and at such times as it may require, but the aggregate of such warrants shall not exceed the said sum of \$100,000.

Sec. 6. Upon the completion of its duties herein provided for, said board shall make and file in the office of the Secretary of State a full and complete report of all its actions and proceedings, which shall be and become a public record, and any part of said \$100,000 remaining unexpended shall revert to the general fund.

The measure carries an emergency clause.

Great Rejoicing at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Dec. 23.—(Special).—Great satisfaction is everywhere expressed here tonight over the news from Salem that the bill carrying the appropriation for the canal right of way has passed the Legislature. The merchants of the city are pronounced in their gratification that the necessary amount to clear the way for immediate work has been appropriated.

The general feeling is one of rejoicing for the whole upper country rather than for the town itself, as the benefit to The Dalles will be insignificant as contrasted with what an open river will do for the inland Empire. It is also the general opinion that the private owners of property along the route of the proposed work will be considerate and reasonable in their demands, as the one and all business men to whom the practical benefit of this improvement appeals in its highest sense.

No Big Money in the Bandit Business

New York Sun.

According to the confessions that have been made by VanDine, Neidermeyer, Marks and Roski, the youthful Chicago bandits who were captured last week, the career of their criminal band began on March 1. They took up murder and theft to increase their incomes and free themselves from the restrictions of common-place, legitimate employment. Here is a recapitulation of their lawless activities: Successful robberies, 3; murders committed, 6; men wounded, 4; gross proceeds of robberies, \$250; average monthly income from robberies, \$25; monthly income of each in the band, \$10; average daily income of each bandit from robberies, \$2.37.

From a purely business point of view, the bandit business in Chicago is not an attractive one.

Deferring to New York.

Chattanooga Times.

If New York should demand it the balance of the country would be in no position to refuse Mr. Cleveland the nomination. Senator Hanna, in Ohio, has succeeded in pouring the little remaining life out of the Bryan movement; nothing is, therefore, left for Democracy to do but to get back to its old-time faith and principles. And there is no living man available who has the backing and influence of Mr. Cleveland when it gets down to Democracy pure and undefiled.

Root Professes Ignorance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary Root was asked today if it were true, as reported, that he was being urged to succeed Mr. Hanna as chairman of the Republican National Committee. He professed ignorance for the foundation of the report that his name was being considered for the position.

Eastern and California Races

By direct wires. We accept commissions b. phone from responsible parties at Portland Canal, 124 1/2 street.

Hill's Rheumatism Pills have cured rheumatism for 100 years. Only 25c. All druggists.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Effects permanent cures.

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FIFTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS

CLEARANCE SALES START TODAY



A Clean Sweep of the Christmas Stocks Opens With Our Doors This Morning
STORE OPEN THIS EVENING

Last day of those Funny Free Shows. Last times to witness that amusing Farce-Comedy, "Santa and the Tramp," or Happy Hooligan Outdone, in one of our mammoth Washington Street windows—for the last time this afternoon at 3:30 and evening at 7:30—FREE TO ALL.

See the Christmas Goods at Half Price Today

A decisive, radical, sweeping clearance of the holiday decks. 'Tis the day before Christmas and all in the house is ready for radical clearance if it bears the stamp of "Everything Gifty for Xmas Buyers." We append a few hints for slow thinkers, then a few more for shrewd, quick buyers.

XMAS GIFT GIVING

Often savors of a habit or the discharge of an obligation rather than the expression of a sentiment. Too often that which is offered has been selected without a thought relative to the recipient's needs or tastes. If your selection of gifts is influenced by the taste evinced in form or elaboration we are pleased to suggest these few helping hints. Prices are radically reduced for the 11th hour-leave-things-to-the-last-minute folks!

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| Jewelry—1st Floor.
Tie Pins
Match Safes
Sleeve Links
Tie Catches
Rings
Watch Chains
Fobs
Shirt Studs
Brooches
Pendants
Neck Chains
Lorgnettes
Waist-Sets
Cuff Pins
Thimbles
Muff Chains
Stick Pins
Lockets
Chatelaines
Opera Glasses
Silver Pencils
Golf Pencils
Cigar Cases
Cigarette Cases
Cigar Cutters
Stamp Boxes
Hat Pins
Bracelets
Buckle
Mirrors
Boa Chains
Ear Screws | Apparel for Men—1st Floor.
Searls
House Coats
Smoking Jackets
Blanket Robes
Suspenders
Fancy Vests
Dressing Gowns
Pajamas
Handkerchiefs
Mufflers
Hosiery
Clocks—3d Floor.
Boudoir Clocks
Mantel Clocks
Traveling Clocks
Alarm Clocks
Toilet Requisites—1st Floor.
Hat Brushes
Military Brushes
Nail Brushes
Bonnet Brushes
Shaving Sets
French Atomizers
Cloth Brushes
Manicure Sets
Powder Boxes
Comb and Brush Sets | Infants' Sets
Tripartite Mirrors
Hand Mirrors
Furs—2d Floor.
Coats
Muffs
Stoles
Scarfs
Fur Garments
Collarettes
Boas
Umbrellas and Canes—1st Floor.
"Colonials," best in the world, \$1.00 to \$15.00.
Women's Umbrellas
Men's Umbrellas
Children's Umbrellas
Parasols
Stationery—1st Floor.
Fountain Pens
Desk Pads
Engraved Stationery
Pen Wipers
Ink Stands
Paper Weights
Pen Trays
Scrap Books
Box Stationery
Engagement Pads
Christmas Cards
Fancy Calendars | Desk Calendars
Postal Albums
Address Books
Pearl Pen Holders
Physicians' Pads
Pocket Memorandum Books
Bookmarks
Pictures—1st Floor.
Oil Paintings
Etchings
Engravings
Water Colors
Pastels
Carbons
Prints
Colored Photos
Oriental Things—3d and 4th Floors.
Rugs
Hanging
Benares Brasses
Oriental Lamps
Oriental Fans
Couch Covers
Travelers' Requisites—1st and 4th Floors.
Traveling Bags
Fitted Bags
Hat Boxes
Fitted Suit Cases
Fitted Rolls
Steamer Rugs | Things for the Boys—1st Floor.
Bath Robes
Blanket Robes
House Coats
Lounge Robes
Pajamas
Caps
Ties
Suspenders
Art Needlework—2d Floor, Thoroughfare Aisle.
Pillow Tops
Sofa Pillows
Work Baskets
Novelties
Dresser Scarfs
Jewel Cases
Sewing Baskets
Scrap Baskets
Sachet Bags
Scarf
Center Pieces
Picture Frames
Pin Cushions
Gloves—1st Floor.
Cape Gloves
Knee Gloves
Suede Gloves
Mocha Gloves
Silk Lined Gloves
Silk Mittens
Fabric Gloves | Golf Gloves
Cashmere Gloves
Silk Gloves
Woolen Mittens
Handkerchiefs—1st Floor.
Linen Handkerchiefs
Lace Handkerchiefs
Silk Handkerchiefs
Initial Handkerchiefs
Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs
Leather Goods—1st Floor.
Wrist Bags
Automobile Bags
Skirt Bags
Fitted Bags
Card Cases
Dressing Cases
Jewel Boxes
Sewing Boxes
Medicine Cases
Writing Portfolios
Collar and Cuff Folios
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes
Purses
Bill Folds
Wallets
Collar Boxes
Cuff Boxes
Flasks
Pass Cases | Belts
Opera Bags
Albums
Hosiery—1st Floor.
Lisle Stockings
Silk Stockings
Lace Stockings
Embroidered Stockings
Apparel for Infants—2d Floor Annex.
Coats
Dresses
Bonnets
Caps
Sweaters
Layette
Baskets
Afghans
Bath Robes
Sets
Shoes and Slippers—1st Floor.
House Slippers
Dress Slippers
Felt Slippers
Bath Slippers
Dancing Slippers
Leggings
Apparel for Women—2d Floor.
Negligees
Kimonoas | Dressing Sacques
Sweaters
Norfolk Jackets
Waists
Lounging Robes
Fancy Garters
Shawls
Bath Robes
Mantines
Golf Vests
Fancy Aprons
Capes
Hoods
Fascinators
Toys and Games, 4th Floor—Portland's Greatest, Newest and Best Toy Shop
Mechanical Toys
Dolls
Pool Tables
Skates
Air Guns
Board Games
Neckwear for Women—1st and 2d Floors.
Collar and Cuff Sets
Stoles
Fichus
Muffs
Boas
Stocks
Collars
Capes |
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ART
Centerpieces Half Price Today
THOROUGHFARE AISLE.
Second Floor Art Shop.
All hand-embroidered Center Pieces embracing pure white Mt. Mellick, colored floral designs embroidered solid on fine white linen or short and long stitched on heavy colored linen; also all our fancy Embroidered Cushions at one-half off regular price today only.

A Special Sale of Christmas Slippers Today
Hundreds of pairs of handsome, well-made Slippers in latest style of make, all startlingly reduced for this last day of Christmas selling.

XMAS TREE
On 2d Floor
Everything needed for the finishing touches to that delightful Xmas Tree you're going to unload tonight or tomorrow at home, at the church or institution. Holly and Mistletoe, too, in great profusion, all at

Yuletide Specials in the Christmas Underwear and Hosiery Shop
First Floor.

'Specially gift, and adapted to folk who choose to select the needed, wanted things among the Xmas collection of useful presents of the everyday sort.

LADIES UNDERWEAR
Ladies' Black Lace Hose with embroidered boots, elegant assortment; 75c value; special Xmas price, pair, 59c.
Ladies' Plain Black Lisle and Cotton and Black Lace Lisle; you may assort them 1/2 doz. to the box; 50c grade; special Xmas price box....\$2.75

Ladies' Black Silk Hose; too many styles and kinds to mention them all—
Plain Black at, pair, \$1.25, \$1.75 to.....\$3.00
Black embroidered at, pair, \$3.00 to.....\$5.00
Ladies' Silk Vests; pink, blue, cream; long sleeves; each, \$1.25 to.....\$3.75
Same in low neck, sleeveless, crocheted yoke and shoulder piece; each, \$1.75 to.....\$4.00

Places of Especial Note and Interest to Christmas Tourists Going Through This Grand City of Holiday Shops.

The Biggest, Best and Newest Book Store in the City—Annex, First Floor.

The Greatest Convention of the Handsomest, Newest Dolls in the World are gathered here—Second Floor, Millinery Salon.

The Big Third-Floor Kitchen and Dining-Room Outfitting Shop.

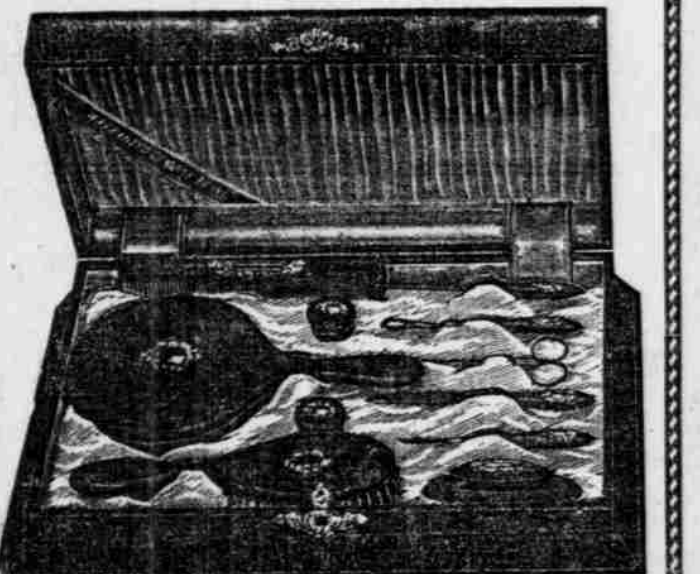
Toyland, populated by the biggest, grandest aggregation of new Toys of every sort—and Games—ever shown under any one Portland roof. Assortments are still the most complete of any in town and we've done twice the toy business of any house in the city already.

Thinks of Thoughtful Xmas Thinkers

That pass thro' the Jewelry and Toilet Sundries Aisles—First Floor. Some good things—don't you think?
Opera Glasses, best quality imported French Glasses—Marchand Le Fil, La Reine and Laminaire. Pearl Barrel Lorgnette Handle Opera Glasses, per pair, \$9.50, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$19.00, \$25.00 and.....\$30.00
Enamel Barrel, \$11.00 and.....\$13.50
Pearl Barrel Opera Glasses, \$4.95, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$11.50, \$12.50 and.....\$14

Sterling Silver Top Cut Glass Vaseline and Puff Jars, each, 25c, 35c, 75c, \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.25 and.....\$4.50
Sterling Silver Top Cut Glass Vinaigrettes, each.....\$5.00
Tooth Brush Bottles, sterling silver top, cut glass, each 75c and.....\$1.00
Sterling Silver Hair Brushes, Military Brushes, Hat Brushes, Whisks, Hand Mirrors, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Buffers, Bon Bon Boxes, Darners, Scissors, Photo Frames, gilt, each 35c, 50c and.....75c
Ladies' Gold Filled Lorgnette Chains, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$7.50 and.....\$8.00
Sterling Silver Match Safes, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.49, \$1.85, \$2.00 and.....\$2.50
Sterling Silver Manicure Sets, Brush and Comb Sets, Toilet Sets, Writing Sets, Infants' Sets, Military Brush Sets.
Sterling Silver Souvenir Spoons, each 35c, 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and.....\$2.00
Sterling Silver and Solid Gold Cuff Links, Stick Pins and Brooch Pins.
French Stag Goods—Shaving Sets, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Brush and Comb Sets, Ink Stands, Hat Racks, Whisk Brooms, Hair Brushes, Hat Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Military Brushes and Hand Mirrors.
Safety Razors, Star or Gem, per set, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50 and.....\$10.00
Pit, the great game for fun, per set.....\$5.00
Kodak Albums—For Unmounted Pictures, each 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and.....\$2.00
Celluloid Goods—Collar and Cuff Boxes, Shaving Cases, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Toilet Cases, Manicure Cases, Work Boxes, Trinket Boxes, Jewel Cases and Photo Albums.
Leather Goods—Wrist Bags, 50c, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$10.00 each; Japanese Netsuka Purses, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 each; Ladies' Pocketbooks and Card Cases, Cigar Cases, Wallets, Tourist Cases, Music Rolls, Opera Bags, Shopping Bags, Shaving Pads, Writing Cases, Playing Card Sets, Drinking Cups, Address Books.

Burnt Wood Novelties Today Half Price
First Floor.



Every remaining thing included among the Pyrography (burnt wood work) Novelties goes at one-half regular price today. The collection includes: Nut Bowls, Picture Plaques, Glove Boxes, Toilet Cases, Card Cases, Photo Frames, Kerchief Boxes, Comb and Brush Boxes, Stationery Cases, Trinket Cases, etc. Hundreds of pretty burnt wood Novelties, one of the latest fads, at one-half price today for instant clearance.

If in Doubt
Buy "her" a Glove Order at the Glove Counter—good for any size of any sort of Glove "she" may select up to the price you pay for the order—any time.

Xmas Sale of Blankets Today
A XMAS SALE OF THE USEFUL
Fourth Floor—Homefitting Stores.
There's few that wouldn't be pleased with such a gift, and we've thought to offer for your gift-choosing some rousing values today in carefully selected Blankets of purest wool, grown in Oregon, and Blankets made in this state, that's noted the world over for making the best Blankets known.

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS.			
\$ 4.50 values, today..\$ 3.75	\$ 8.50 values, today..\$ 6.95	\$ 5.00 values, today..\$ 3.95	\$10.00 values, today..\$ 8.45
\$ 6.00 values, today..\$ 4.85	\$12.00 values, today..\$ 9.60	\$ 7.00 values, today..\$ 5.65	\$15.00 values, today..\$12.50
\$ 7.50 values, today..\$ 5.95	\$20.00 values, today..\$16.50		
SCARLET WOOL BLANKETS.			
\$ 4.50 values, today..\$ 3.75	\$ 8.00 values, today..\$ 6.50	\$ 5.00 values, today..\$ 3.50	\$ 9.00 values, today..\$ 7.25
GRAY WOOL BLANKETS.			
\$ 3.00 values, today..\$ 2.45	\$ 4.50 values, today..\$ 3.65	\$ 3.50 values, today..\$ 2.75	\$ 5.00 values, today..\$ 3.95
\$ 4.00 values, today..\$ 3.15	\$ 6.00 values, today..\$ 4.85		