

FOR GREAT NAVY

House Receives Appropriation Bill.

PUGET SOUND FARES WELL

Committee Recommends Expenditure of \$325,000.

NO NEW DRYDOCK JUST NOW

Yard Must Be Enlarged First—The Gauntlet Thrown Down by Senator Gorman Taken Up With Vigor in the Report.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 11.—The naval appropriation bill, reported to the House today, carries an appropriation of \$325,000 for the Puget Sound Navy-yard, in addition to amounts provided for the clerical and office force. This is but \$700 less than the estimate submitted by the department, and about equal to the appropriation carried in the last naval bill. No appropriation is made for the purchase of land for enlarging the yards, as the department has not asked for such an appropriation, owing to its inability to make satisfactory terms with the owners of land adjoining the yards. Again, no appropriation is made for a new drydock, as the department will not advocate this project until the yard has been extended. The several appropriations carried by the bill are:

For extension of construction plant	\$20,000
Extensive sewer system	5,000
Grading	30,000
Fire protection system	4,000
Electric light plant extension	4,000
Telephone system extensions	2,000
Railroad and equipment extensions	15,000
Boat shop for construction and repair to cost not to exceed \$150,000, for which contract is hereby authorized	50,000
Water system extensions	5,000
Heating system extensions	5,000
Extension of drydock	15,000
Locomotive crane and track about drydock (to cost \$20,000)	20,000
Dredging	10,000
Quay wall extensions	40,000
Roads and walks	5,000
Yard scow	3,500
Joiner shop for construction and repair extensions	15,000
Two warrant officers quarters	5,000
Coal pockets	10,000
Timber storage	2,000
Pile-driver	2,500
Fire alarm system	5,000
Machinery for yards and docks	2,000
Carriage shop	2,000
Machinery for yards and docks	3,000

Takes Up Gauntlet of Gorman.

The gauntlet thrown down by Senator Gorman, in his announced policy of internal improvement in place of naval construction, is taken up with vigor by the committee. The report says:

"The committee recommended the construction of more than the usual number of cruisers, in view of the fact that last year we provided for five large battleships. This will give a better proportion to our Navy.

"If we judge public sentiment, it is in favor of the continuance of the policy of building up our Navy. If we stopped now we would be left behind the leading countries of the world. The American people will not indorse the policy of sacrificing the American Navy for internal improvements, nor is there any such necessity. Foremost and above all must stand considerations of National defense, maintenance of our foreign policies, and protection of American citizens everywhere. The American people are not willing to lessen their influence on this hemisphere, nor forsake their interest on the other."

The appropriation for new ships for the Navy, as well as the completion of those now under construction, is dealt with in the report as follows:

"To complete all the ships authorized up to the present time, including their construction and machinery, armor and armament and equipment, will cost \$25,750,000, which may be divided as follows:

"Construction and machinery, \$16,500,000; armor and armament, \$5,750,000; equipment, \$3,500,000.

"Of this sum we appropriate in this bill \$19,500,000 for construction and machinery, and \$12,000,000 for armor and armament, making a total of \$31,500,000, which leaves a balance of \$5,250,000 to be appropriated hereafter."

The ships authorized are: One first-class battleship of 16,000 tons, cost \$7,750,000; two first-class armored cruisers of 14,500 tons, cost each \$4,500,000; three scout cruisers of not more than 2,500 tons, cost each \$2,500,000; two colliers, to be capable of accompanying the battleship fleet, to carry 500 tons of cargo coal, total cost of each to be \$2,500,000.

The total cost of the above programme will be \$33,850,000. It is left within the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy to build any or all of these ships in Government navy-yards, in case it shall appear that the shipbuilding concerns have entered into any commission or understanding to deprive the Government of fair and unrestricted competition in letting contracts for the construction of any of these vessels.

HERMANN GIVES HIS SIDE.

Medford Postoffice Appointment Is Held Up Until York Can Explain.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(To the Editor)—Permit a correction in your Washington correspondence of February 6, wherein it is reported our Senators were wrath because of my straddling as to the Medford postoffice appointment, a statement wholly untrue and grossly unjust. On the contrary, our Senators approve the course pursued. They leave these matters in my district to me. The fact is: Mr. York's petition was the first sent me, and I indorsed it and transmitted the same to the department. Mr. Woodford's



A PIANO GIVEN AWAY

We are going to give somebody a \$100 brand new piano in even exchange for the old square piano or organ. You may be the lucky one.

READ THE CONDITIONS

Every piano has a number, the same as every watch has. Your old organ or piano has a number. If it is an organ you will find the number in or on its back. If it is a square piano lift the whole lid and hunt around under the strings, and the number will readily be found. Put the number and name of your old instrument on a card and mail or bring it to our store. In our east window we have placed a new \$100 upright piano. We have posted a slip of paper over its number. On April 10 we will remove the slip and the owner of the old piano or organ bearing the number nearest to that of the new upright can trade the old one for the brand new one without one dollar of additional cost, no matter how old or dilapidated the instrument turned in may be. Should the winning number be entered by more than one contestant the first one entering the contest will be declared the winner. It costs nothing to enter, so look up the number of your old piano and bring or send it in.

Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co.
Oldest, Largest, Strongest.
Cor. Sixth and Morrison Sts.
Opposite Postoffice.

petition came next, and I transmitted it to the department, stating all the papers should be on official files, but distinctly that I favored Mr. York. Mr. Woodford, evidently supposing his petition was retained by me, telegraphed me to transmit it to the President. This telegram I submitted to the department, and again stated that I favored Mr. York. My position could not be more clearly stated.

The President meanwhile received direct from clerical men and others in Medford serious charges against Mr. York. A petition was also received from Grand Army men favoring Mr. Woodford's appointment. Mr. Woodford asked that the nomination of Mr. Woodford be suspended, as Mr. York asks that he be allowed to refute the charges made.

RINGER HERMANN.

Puts Alaskan Officials on Salaries.
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 11.—Representative Jenkins today introduced a bill requiring Commissioners in Alaska to give bond in double the amount of their salaries. Instead of fees, the bill provides that Commissioners shall receive fixed salaries, ranging from \$300 to \$400 in addition to necessary expenses. Hereafter Commissioners are to be appointed by the Attorney-General, and not by the Judges. Under the bill each miner in Alaska is required to report annually to the local Commissioner the amount of development work done on his claim, paying a fee of \$5 when filing such statement.

Favor Opening of Reservation.
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 11.—The House committee on Indian affairs today favorably reported Representative Jones' bill opening the south half of the Colville Indian reservation to entry, but amending the bill to require persons taking lands within six months of the opening to pay \$1.25 an acre; those entering between six months and a year, \$1; between one and two years, \$1.50; between two and ten years, 50 cents; and throwing open the unentered lands after ten years free of cost. The funds derived from the sale of these lands are to be placed to the credit of the Colville Indians.

Foster's Bills Are Favored.
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 11.—Favorable reports were today made on the following bills introduced by Senator Foster:

Authorizing additional buildings at New Dungeness and Robinson Point light stations; making an additional appropriation for Battery Point light station; authorizing the Puysall Indians to sell or lease their allotted lands.

Your Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

Tutt's Pills

Cure All Liver Ills.

Perfect Health.

Keep the system in perfect order by the occasional use of

Tutt's Liver Pills. They regulate the bowels and produce

A Vigorous Body.

For sick headache, malaria, biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases, an absolute cure

TUTT'S LIVER PILLS

Always Remember the Full Name

Examine Every Bottle

Cures a Cold in One Day, Cough in Two Days

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THE "DIFFERENT STORE"

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING'S

FIFTH AND WASHINGTON STS.

41st Grand Friday Economy Sale! 41st

37 ORACULARLY DEMONSTRATED REASONS WHY YOUR PRESENCE IS DEMANDED HERE TODAY IF YOU'RE ECONOMICALLY INCLINED

An OLDS, WORTMAN & KING BARGAIN is a wantable something at a price below that of its equal in grade offered elsewhere.

THE CONVENIENCE of this great "OLD HOMESTEAD" THOROUGHFARE STORE'S LOCATION recommends it, as does its absolute RELIABILITY, to every one as a buying mart. It's the handiest store in Portland, situated as it is right on the way from anywhere to everywhere.

PLEASE COMPARE VALUES TODAY BY COMPARISON WE THRIVE

You are urged to note carefully every word that follows. The COMPARISONS of value may seem extravagant. They are really conservative. ALL WE ASK, and this in simple fairness, is that you put these offerings to the inexpensive test of COMPARISON elsewhere heralded in blackface comedy type. Hundreds of bargains are here that are not told of in print.

Surprise Silk Sale Today

An Interesting Tale for Today's Readers "SILKS" and "STORES"

Today we'll sell Cheney Bros.' famous 19-inch "Imperial" or "Flannel" Taffeta Silks—the standard 85c grade, as sold by every representative Silk store in America at, the yard.....57c

THE "BLUSTER, BLOW, BLUFF AND BRAG CO." are at it again. It is not the custom of this house to decry the wares of other stores, nor is it a willing task we set ourselves to criticize other's methods. While this great, RELIABLE, "Old Homestead" Store leans heavily toward conservatism, it has always been one mission of ours to stand between rank imposition and deceit, and the great buying public.

Stores that buy Women's Suits in November after the equinox have had their annual prance in Madison Square Garden, New York, store them until after Christmas—one poor lonely little collarless style—then spring them in January as "Advance Spring Styles," and expect Portland's intelligent women to buy them in February—well, such stores will hardly be looked to for DEPENDABLE SILKS.

SEVERAL POINTS WITH A DIFFERENCE—

TRUTHFUL, CAUSTIC LINES THAT READ COLUMNS!

You Can't Afford to Miss a Word of This Story of Silks

The Silk we offer today at 57c a yard has a name and a

home—it's CHENEY BROS.—world famous for quality. Other advertised silks are nameless, come from a little Philadelphia house of limited reputation in the silk world and classed in the "small potato" category. There's the same degree of difference between the elsewhere advertised trumpery and our splendid CHENEY BROS.' TAFFETAS as between Crown jewels and the paste gems of the county fair fakers. Our pushing, honest, aggressive methods in downing dishonest, unreliable competition by furnishing quality merchandise at fair prices, compels some stores to resort to questionable methods in merchandising. We compete squarely, avoid even the appearance of "gulling" the public, looking to building up this already immense business, continuing along precisely the wise and prudent lines laid down by its founders, looking, as this house has always looked, to permanent rather than to temporary results. In a few days our buyer leaves for New York, where he will purchase the silks for next Fall, in conjunction with the buyers of such houses of national style and quality reputation as Altman, Stein and James McCreery. He will obtain many silks that will not be seen by the buyers of the "House of Buncombe" until they see them here on our counters. He will select next month many others that will not be seen for months yet to come by the buyers who never care to wander from their own fireplaces, employed by houses back of visionary, windy scribbles. Our direct buying at first hands also enables us to sell at retail at about the prices paid to the hilipt "Brownie" jobbers of "Frisco, by our would-be competitors, who must pay two profits ere they can pass the

goods to you. One of our choleric confreres, who is evidently troubled with indigestion, conducive of bad dreams, has had a vision of war, with Jap Silks soaring skyward in price. Well, we bought enough to last 'til the war is over, so don't get a war scare—come here anytime and see the new goods at the old prices.

ABOUT TODAY'S SILK OFFERING

2000 yards in the offering—none sold to dealers—paid spot-terms from other stores. Cheney Bros.' splendid "Imperial" or "Flannel" Silk Taffetas—the world's recognized 85c standard quality, in a selection of colors embracing whites, creams, cardinals, scarlets, cadets, light blues, tans, castors, browns, navys, pinks, roses, olives, modes, grays, turquoise and blacks. Not a sprinkling of a few slow sellers but 2000 yards of staple, standard, new silks—while the quantity lasts, 85c quality at, the yard.....57c

AN IMPORTANT QUERY

Would you prefer to select your silk today from a DEPENDABLE STORE or elsewhere? "Silk purses cannot be fashioned from sow's ears." Select your silks from a store you believe to be RELIABLE. We'll be on the quickest today; better be an early-morning buyer, as 2000 yards are soon sold at this busy shop. A long story, but interesting.

FIRST FLOOR SPECIALS FOR 41st GRAND FRIDAY ECONOMY SALE

35c WASH SILKS 24c YARD.

IN SILK STORE—ANNEX.

A grand array of splendid new Spring Wash Silks, congregated on a big bargain table in the Main Aisle of the Annex for Friday selling—1000 yards in the offering of splendid new, colored, corded Wash Silks, all newest patterns—their first showings. In the choosing are dainty light blues, Nile greens, lavenders, pinks, yellows, turquoise, reds and royals. An extra good 35c quality—for Friday only, the yard.....24c

15c MADRAS CLOTH 10c.

Domestic Aisle—First Floor.

3000 yards in the offering; a very swell line of attractive patterns, new goods, in 32-inch width and fast colors. A good 15c quality is this very exceptional, timely bargain—For Friday only you may buy what you will at, the yard.....10c

WOMEN'S \$3.00 "PRINCESS" SHOES \$2.23.

Shoe Store—Rear Aisle, First Floor.

Here's real bargain worth in good shoes. No old trash from an unknown maker of unknown qualities, but a selection from our new Spring shipments just in from the factory that makes the world-famous "Princess" Shoe for women. Eight of the newest styles and choice of all the popular leathers, all weights, for present or Spring wear. Very smart, stylish lasts, best makes, noted for wearing quality. This celebrated \$3.00 Shoe, for dress or street wear, on Friday only at, choice for.....\$2.23

BOYS' OR GIRLS' SCHOOL SHOES.

Shoe Aisle—First Floor.

\$1.75 grades for.....\$1.18
\$2.00 grades for.....\$1.48

In box calf or vici kid leathers, with heavy, solid, all-leather double soles, for Spring wear. Priced as above for Friday only.

LADIES' \$1.00 SILK GLOVES 50c PAIR.

Glove Counter—First Floor.

Ladies' 27-inch-length Silk Gloves, in dainty colors, including pinks and blues, also blacks and whites; the regular \$1.00 grades—for Friday only at half price, per pair.....50c

75c VEILINGS 37c YARD.

Veiling Counter—First Floor.

Dainty Chiffon Veiling, in 50c, 60c and 75c qualities, or fancy mesh in same grades, all placed in one lot and marked to one price for Friday only. Take your share of this undervalued lot, yard.....37c

MEN'S \$1.00 SPRING UNDERWEAR 65c.

In the Man's Shop—First Floor.

Men's genuine Derby-ribbed Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers, very elastic and form-fitting; the standard \$1.00 grade as sold everywhere in all the men's shops—here on Friday only, a great bargain for our growing army of men patrons, at, the garment.....65c

MEN'S FLEECE-LINED UNDERWEAR.

75c VALUES FOR 33c.

Men's Shop—First Floor.

To close, suitable for present wear, sizes somewhat broken, but a wonderful bargain if your size is here. Fancy blue-striped pattern, nicely fleeced, 75c value—Friday only, per garment.....33c

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S 30c HOSE 17c PAIR.

Hosiery Aisle—First Floor.

Hosiery for misses' and children's wear. Our lines are so well known to hosiery buyers that we've but to announce a bargain of this sort to crowd the aisle, so early shopping is advised. These values are from our own splendid, regular stocks, not bought for a "sale," but grand, every-day values at the regular 25c and 30c prices. In medium weight, fine-ribbed Maco cotton, with finished foot, double knees, heels and toes; very elastic but firm, good wearing quality for present and Spring use; all sizes, 6 to 10—Friday only, the pair.....17c

WOMEN'S \$1.00 UNDERWEAR 63c.

Underwear Section—First Floor.

Women's Spring-weight Merino Vests, Pants, and Tights; Vests have long sleeves, nicely trimmed in silk; pants and tights in ankle length; white or natural gray; best \$1.00 value—Friday only, choice, per garment.....63c

BOYS' \$1.00 BLOUSES OR WAISTS 59c.

Underwear and Waist Counters—First Floor.

Boys' Flannel Waists, in blouse or "Mother's Friend" style and make; of all-wool flannel, plain or twilled, blue or red; best dollar values—Friday only, each.....59c

FRIDAY BARGAINS IN JEWELRY AISLE

First Floor.

Fine German silver, nickel-plated Reading Glasses, with fancy handles, 3-inch size, 85c values—Friday only.....50c

Men's gold-filled Watch Chains, in attractive, late designs, triple plated, will wear for years; values to \$1.50—on Friday only, choice for.....50c

Pocket Nail Files, with sterling silver handles, in small sizes, usual 15c grades—on Friday only, each.....9c

Fancy jeweled and novelty Hatpins, in a splendid assortment; values up to 25c—Friday only, choose at a nickel each.....5c

In Stationery Aisle—First Floor.

Thread, or Work Boxes of fancy woods, values to 35c—on Friday only, your choice for, each.....12c

15c box of Correspondence Paper, tints of blue or pink, contains 24 sheets writing paper and same number envelopes; regular 15c values—for Friday only, box.....7c

Double-edge Kodak Albums, for preserving unmounted pictures, size 8x10 inches; our regular 49c values—on Friday only for, each.....29c

\$2.25 SHOPPING BAGS \$1.25 EACH.

Leather Goods Counter—First Floor.

Fine cloth, Boston Shopping Bags, leather trimmed; regular \$2.25 values—Friday only, choice for.....\$1.25

FRIDAY ATTRACTIONS AT TOILET

SUNDRIES COUNTER.

First Floor—Center—Fifth-Street Aisle.

Pinaud's celebrated Vegetal Toilet Water, in odors including rose, lavender, heliotrope, Jockey Club and violet; regular 65c bottles—on Friday for.....45c

"Magic" or Davidson's two-piece Nursing Bottles, the usual 25c grade—on Friday only at, each.....9c

Round leatherette Pocket Mirrors, regular price 10c each—choice on Friday for.....5c

Ladies' Rubber Sleeve Protectors, in black; sold regularly at 35c—on Friday only for, pair.....20c

NOTIONS AND SHELL GOODS—FIRST FLOOR.

High-grade Sewing Machine Oil, 5c bottles—on Friday only for.....3c

Tourists' 10c Folding Curling Irons, in medium size—Friday for.....6c

15c Shell Hair Retainers—Friday only, each.....9c

Full-curve Pompadour Comb, extra heavy, in shell colors; regular 25c values—for Friday only, each.....15c

2d FLOOR SPECIALS FOR 41st GRAND FRIDAY ECONOMY SALE

WOMEN'S \$35.00 SUITS FOR \$7.95.

Second Floor—Woman's Salon of Dress.

We have about 50 Women's Pedestrienne Suits in our wardrobe; all smart, very stylish man-tailored suits, for present wear. Some of the later arrivals of the season. We want the room they occupy, and are also bound by our ironclad rule of making each season stand its own losses to close them before the advent of warm weather. Four months yet for city wear, and then they'll be ideal suits for seashore and mountains. The materials are handsome novelty tweeds, Bannockburns, chevrons and zibelines; in grays, grays mixed and dotted with green in hemstitched patterns, indistinct stripes, neat, dressy checks, rich dark browns, tans and blues in cadet and navy. These suits are all splendidly tailored, faultlessly made and elegantly trimmed. In the lot of 50 suits are a few at \$22.50, most of them are the \$25.00 and \$28.50 values, while quite a few are \$30.00 and \$35.00 suits. We're going to give you choice on Friday only for, a suit.....\$7.95

15c WORK BASKETS 5c.

Thoroughfare Aisle—Second Floor.

Fancy Work Baskets, made from woven corn husks, very neat and extremely useful, in square or round shape; regular 15c values—Friday only, each.....5c

WOMEN'S \$1.50 GOWNS 87c.

In the Annex—Second Floor.

Ladies' Cambric Gowns, necks round or square, handsomely trimmed with heading of drawn silk, ribbon and fine embroidery edging; regular \$1.50 values—on Friday only for.....87c

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

Temporary Book Shop—Second Floor

Millinery Salon

BOYS' AND GIRLS' 50c BOOKS 23c.

Some very interesting books of adventure, splendid stories and good, healthy reading for the youth; in attractive bindings of colored cloth, good bold print, 12mo. size, written by such famous authors as Carey, Henty, Oldfellow, Carroll, Aimwell, Ewing, Kingston, Taylor and others. A few titles are "Jerry," "Jessie," "For the Temple," "Mark Seaworth's Voyage on the Indian Ocean," "Simple Susan" and "Through the Looking Glass."

35c CLASSICS 15c.

The cream of the world's best classics, splendid literature, indispensable for library or home where book lovers dwell; delightful little volumes, writings by Shakespeare, Irving, Browning, Tennyson, Weyman, J. M. Barrie and others. Publisher's price 35c—our Friday price, volume.....15c

WEBSTER'S 25c DICTIONARIES 9c.

In compact form, containing definition, pronunciation and correct spelling of 36,000 words, revised and abridged from the original Webster's Dictionary of the English Language; publisher's price 25c—Here Friday only, per volume.....9c

3d FLOOR SPECIALS FOR 41st GRAND FRIDAY ECONOMY SALE

TWO RARE SPECIALS

25c box Silver Paste.....13c

35c Hot-Oake Griddles.....18c

Meriden Silver Paste, manufactured by 1847 Rogers Bros. Factory, for cleaning silverware; will not scratch or injure the most delicate silverware; 25c jar—Friday only.....13c

Sun Hot-Oake Griddle, the latest cake griddle for baking hot cakes; 35c kind—Friday only.....18c

4th FLOOR SPECIALS FOR 41st GRAND FRIDAY ECONOMY SALE

\$4.50 INDIAN BLANKETS \$3.15.

Take either elevator to Fourth Floor.

Now is the time, this your opportunity to select a handsome Indian Blanket at a rare bargain price. A strikingly handsome line of these indispensable adjuncts to the cozy corners, useful for throws over couch or trunk, as rugs, for traveling, and a hundred other purposes. Your Eastern friends would appreciate one as a reminder of good old Oregon. A grand collection in beautiful colorings, and \$4.50 values here for Friday only at, each.....\$3.15

\$5.00 TAPESTRY COUCH COVERS \$3.45.

Heavy Tapestry Couch Covers, fringed around, in rich, handsome Oriental effects and colorings; at a bargain price for Friday only; the \$5.00 values go in the sale at, a choice for.....\$3.45