

FOR A LITTLE POST

MacArthur Favors One in Willamette Valley.

WOULD SEND CAVALRY

General Urges Military Force on Coast Be Increased.

ITS GROWTH DEMANDS IT

Recommendation is Also Made That Captains of Infantry and Artillery Be Placed in Mounted Category.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash- ington, Sept. 6.—Major-General MacArthur, commanding the Division of the Pacific, in his annual report made public today, recommends the establishment of a new Army post at some point in the Willamette Valley, in Oregon, to accommodate one full regiment of cavalry. This is part of a general plan he presents to increase the military force on the Pacific Coast.

General MacArthur says the concentration of political and economical interests in the Pacific Ocean has enormously magnified the military importance of the West, and the continued rapid progress of events suggests the expediency of a nearly enlargement of military facilities to meet the growing necessities of the Pacific Coast. The recommendation, with regard to Oregon, is made with a view to a full regiment of cavalry being divided between the Fresno and Ord barracks, and another regiment of cavalry at the post above recommended, making two full cavalry regiments for the Pacific Coast.

General MacArthur suggests that legislative authority be obtained to classify as mounted officers all Captains of infantry and artillery not now in the mounted category. He says the exigencies of modern field work require so much from a Captain of Infantry that he cannot possibly discharge his duties if he has to drag his body through the exhausting efforts of a long march, as after such a strain he is physically incapable of supervising the attack formations in extended order for a service company of 100 men or more. Therefore, precisely at a moment when his professional skill is most needed, he is least effective. This arrangement would mean a total increase in pay for the 120 officers affected of about \$3,000.

General MacArthur says that "great success attended the joint camp maneuvers and field instruction instituted in the Department of the Columbia during the month of July."

He closes his report by saying it is pleasant to report a considerable decrease in the number of desertions during the year just closed as compared with the preceding year.

FUNSTON BACK FROM ALASKA

He Reports Posts and Soldiers in Excellent Condition.

SEATTLE, Sept. 6.—Brigadier-General Frederick Funston, accompanied by his aid, Lieutenant B. J. Mitchell, returned tonight from Nome on the steamship Oregon. They have just completed a tour of the Army posts in Alaska, with the exception of Fort Lisicum. That post is being inspected by Adjutant-General Major R. K. Evans.

General Funston reports all the posts and soldiers in excellent condition. He will make no recommendations for further post construction. The general will leave Vancouver B.C. about Oct. 1 to assume command of the Department of the Lakes.

DEEDS FOR LAND NEAR NAVY-YARD.

SEATTLE, Sept. 6.—The Government has filed the deeds conveying to it 145 acres at the head of Cretch Bay, near the Navy-yard at Bremerton, for a naval magazine. The cost was \$14,842.15. In 1902 an appropriation of \$50,000 was made for the site and beginning of improvements. A wharf 800 feet long is to be constructed first of all.

GUESTS OF UNITED STATES.

Members of the Inter-Parliamentary Union Take in West Point.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Sept. 6.—The members of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, a body comprising delegates from England and from every legislative body in Europe, were the guests of the United States today, when a tour of the country began under the auspices of the Government. At the Military Academy, the distinguished guests disembarked to the firing of the National salute of 21 guns.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor, who represented the President, welcomed the visitors on behalf of the Government. The rest of the afternoon was devoted to an examination of the academy and a review of the cadets.

An interesting development of the day was the disclosure of the fact that the Inter-Parliamentary Union, at its forthcoming conference in St. Louis, will undertake to adopt a resolution looking to the calling of another International Arbitration Congress of the character of The Hague. It is probable that President Roosevelt will be asked by formal resolution to issue a call.

The party departed tonight for New York by special train.

FAILS TO MAKE ARCTIC POINT

Steamer Carrying Coal to Ziegler Expedition is Spoken.

HAMMERFEST, Norway, Sept. 6.—The Norwegian steamer Virocia which has arrived here, reports that she met the Ziegler relief expedition steamer Frithjof, August 27, in latitude 79 N., and longitude 22 E. The Frithjof up to that time had been unable to reach Franz Josef Land.

The Frithjof, having on board the Ziegler relief expedition which arrived at Vardo, Norway, August 4, after an unsuccessful attempt to reach the steamer America bearing the Ziegler Arctic expedition party, sailed from Vardo, August 5 for Franz Josef Land with coal for the America. The latter vessel sailed from Tromsø, Norway, for Franz Josef Land on June 23, 1902.

This expedition was financed by William Ziegler. Whether another effort will be made is not known.

SEPTEMBER RE-ARRANGEMENT SALES ARE ON, TEEMING WITH MATCHLESS BARGAIN OPPORTUNITIES!



"Juggling With Truth"



The clownish antics of a "Roycroft" juggler who handles the truth carelessly for a local store, that flatters us in superlative degree by constant and abject imitation in advertising, has won fresh laurels for his classic (?) brow—note the "laurels" as pictured above. The poor fellow is kept constantly in the air—first on this tack, then on that, to take the wind from our sails and keep his waterlogged old hulk of the rocks. His latest was a "sheet and pillow case sale."

Great Special Sale of Sheets and Pillow Cases of Quality

Right in the face of an advancing cotton market caused by shortage of crops in the South and labor troubles that have caused a shutdown in the mills at Fall River, Mass., mills that supply almost the world with their cottons, we announce a continuance for today of the great sale of Sheets and Pillow Cases so successfully opened yesterday. Hundreds "compared"; with the result our aisles were thronged all day by buyers—and the sale goes on today. Sheets and Pillow Cases at a mere fraction of present value.

- 75c SHEETS, 58c
18c PILLOW CASES, 14c
15c PILLOW CASES, 9c
Best quality of our famous reinforced "Economy Sheets," largest size, 90x120, bleached; will outwear any sheet ever made, cheap at 75c—Special today only at 58c
Another lot of those fine, smooth, muslin Pillow Cases, such as we sold 200 dozen of one day last week, size 36x45 inches, best 18c values; at the actual cost of the muslin they're made of—for today only, special, 14c
A monster lot of 900 dozen—nearly 11,000 Pillow Cases—a delayed shipment on which the makers have allowed a generous allowance rather than we should refuse them, six weeks overdue. We're going to save you what we saved in price. All are of standard quality, 12 1/2c and 15c values, all—Special, while they last, today, each... 9c
Immense new Fall showings in Flannelettes, yard... 10c to 17c
Fleeced Serges, yard... 12 1/2c to 25c
Silk and Wool Waistings... 75c
Wool Ottomans and Roman Cloths, for waists or house wrappers... 45c
German Velours, yard... 25c to 35c
New Outing Cloths, yard... 7c to 15c
White Saxon Flannels and a big line of the swell, new, embroidered flannels, at the lowest price quoted by any reliable house in the West.

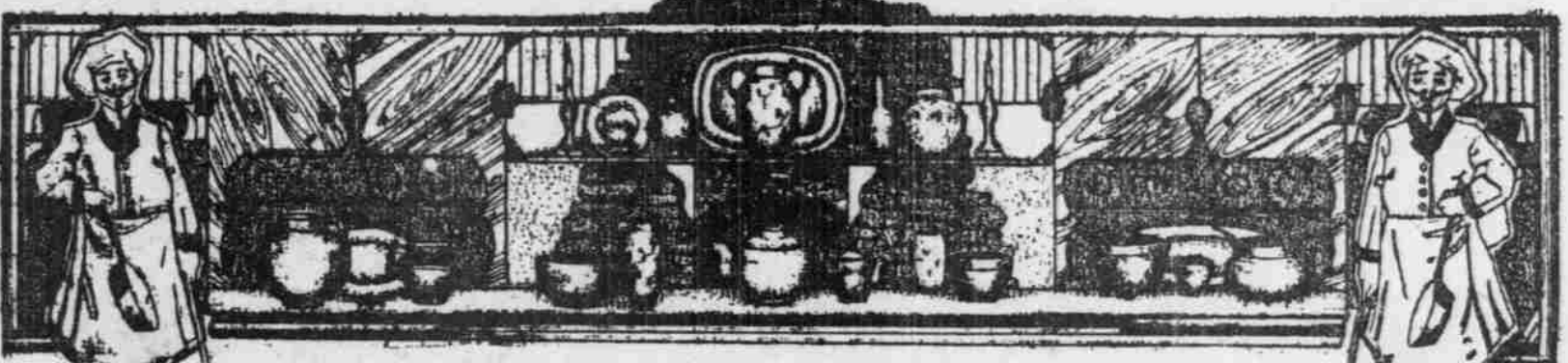


The supremacy of this great store as a supply center for every need was never more aptly shown than in this week's offerings to its Public. Autumn suggestions abound in every section, representing and including everything that's correct, exclusive and modish—in immense varieties and every worthy grade. Our buying facilities, acknowledged superior to those of any other store in the Northwest, rivaled by only one on the Pacific Slope—that in "Frisco"—it's but natural that best values are the rule here. As a fitting triumph of leadership we point to the economies made possible by the prices of the SEPTEMBER RE-ARRANGEMENT SALES—ECONOMIES POSITIVELY WITHOUT PARALLEL IN PORTLAND MERCHANDISING.

A MOST EXTRAORDINARY SILK HAPPENING

\$10,000 Worth of Rich, New, Desirable Black Silk Taffetas on the Altar of Sacrifice—Annex, 1st Fl. Right at the outset of what is bound to be the greatest Silk Season ever known, the OLDS, WORTMAN & KING merchandising organization brings this monster stock of splendid, desirable new Black Silks—Taffetas—to your very doors and spreads them out before you for two more days at prices never before heard of in all the West for Silks of like quality. The story we print is truth—every word of it. Seeing and feeling the Silks means believing we have not extolled the great values that go to make up this sale as much as they deserve. There are Dress Goods bargains, too—don't overlook them in your enthusiasm over the Silks. In both lines we've arranged a host of bargains UNMATCHABLE BY ANY HOUSE ON THE PACIFIC SLOPE. Read the items:

- 2500 yds. 19-inch All-Pure Silk Black Taffeta; reg. 85c value; spec. 61c
2250 yds. 21-inch All-Pure Silk Black Taffeta; reg. \$1.00 value; spec. 72c
2000 yds. 24-inch All-Pure Silk Black Taffeta; reg. \$1.10 value; spec. 79c
3315 yds. 27-inch All-Pure Silk Black Taffeta; reg. \$1.25 value; spec. 89c
1875 yds. 36-in. All-Pure Silk Black Taffeta; reg. \$1.25 val.; spec. 94c
2100 yds. 36-in. All-Pure Silk Black Taffeta; reg. \$1.50 val.; spec. \$1.21
2 MORE DAYS ONLY! 2 MORE DAYS ONLY!
Sole Agents for Bonnet & Cie's Black Silks.
The Bargain Searchlight Shines Full Upon the Dress Goods Store! A Monster Sale of New Autumn Dress Stuffs Stands Revealed! For Two More Days Only—Today and Tomorrow.
3 GREAT COLORED DRESS GOODS SPECIALS!
New Fall Dress Fabrics, the newest designs and colorings to be found in the best markets of the world, at prices to introduce our immense and well-selected stock. Regular \$1 grade of 50-inch Mixed Tailor Suitings and hard-finished Worsteds, in all street colorings, special for two days only, 79c yard.
Regular \$1.50 grade 54-inch All-Wool Suitings, very desirable fabrics for street wear; all the new colorings and patterns; special for two days only, \$1.13 yard.



Housekeepers' Sales

Housefurnishings at cheaper prices than last month; much cheaper. Haven't you, as a housekeeper, often followed up careless sweeping, and given a room a cleaning that meant cleanliness? THOROUGHNESS. Just so—stores must be thorough. We've started out here to get ready for wholesale moving. Every stock on the floor has to be moved about this month—soon as the floor is laid in the new annex now we move many of these third-floor stocks there. The Summer's sales have left us many oddments; we've rounded 'em up—cut prices deeply on them—the savings are fine. We print a list, but not a full one:

- Specials for the Week in White German China Ware
Thin China Cups and Saucers, doz. \$1.20
China Bread and Butter Plates, doz. .75c
China Tea Plates, doz. .75c
China Breakfast Plates, doz. \$1.10
China Dinner Plates, doz. \$1.35
100-piece Decorated German China Dinner Sets, in 3 styles of handsome decorations. Special \$14.00
Haviland Decorated China Dinner Sets, 3 styles handsome decorations, 100 pieces. Special \$22.60
SARRECUENINES (fireproof) FRENCH EARTHEN COOKING WARE, unequalled for durability and purity. A neat, polished brown color, white lined—
9 -inch Oval Bakers; special, each... 24c
7 1/2 -inch Oval Bakers; special, each... 19c
7 -inch Oval Bakers; special, each... 16c
Handled Ramekins, doz. \$1.00
5-inch Bowls, each... 10c
6-inch Bowls, each... 12c
Drip Coffee Pots, each... 89c
Custard Cups, dozen... 90c
A big line of useful pieces in this ware, all at special prices for the week.
Bric-a-Brac and Decorated China
Immense new lines just opened—Marble Busts and Figures for holiday gifts. Libbey's famous Cut Glass, Decorated Lamps and Shades—ALL AT SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.
Kitchen Furnishings at Special Prices:
The entire line, absolutely everything embraced under this heading on the third floor, is radically reduced. A few specials that show how the reductions trend:
Granite Iron Teakettles... 59c
Granite Iron Teapots, 3-qt. size... 36c
Granite Iron 14-qt. Dishpans... 48c
Granite Iron 12-hole Muffin Pans... 39c
Granite Iron 4-qt. Pudding Pans... 16c
Asbestos Mats... 3c
Asbestos Baking Sheets, dozen... 8c
Nickel-Plated Pokers, each... 6c
A Great Special Sale of the Celebrated Wallace Bros. Silverware
Every piece guaranteed. New, fancy patterns, good, heavy handles.
TEASPOONS—set of 6; special... 48c
Dessert Spoons—set of 6; \$1.25 value; Special... 80c
Tablespoons—set of 6; \$1.50 value; Special... 96c
Table Forks—set of 6; \$1.50 value; Special... 96c
Oyster Forks—set of 6; special... 72c
Sugar Spoons, 25c value; special, each... 15c
Butter Knives, 35c value; special, each... 22c
Berry Spoons with fancy bowl, 60c value; Special... 39c
Child's Set, knife and fork, 60c value; Special... 39c

More Charming New Hats

Brighten Millinery's Salons
Second Floor.
Like the good gardener who, before the bed of tulips goes, has the bed of pansies right beside it ready blooming, we've always something opening up bright and new, every day, in this year 'round millinery store. If you were in yesterday, come again today and you'll hardly know the place, so numerous are the daily openings of new creations that come trooping in from New York, Paris and our own splendid workrooms, Miss O'Malley in charge, head designer, formerly with Charles A. Stevens & Bros., the "Style Store" of Chicago. We're getting ready for early openings this season. Our present showings exceed those of any other local house thrice over. A very special item in this section for today is
\$5 Tailored Hats \$3.50
Handsome new silk velvet tailored Hats in the new and jaunty turban shapes, draped and shirred, finished at back with large gilt buckle. One

of the smartest, most effective, yet simple creations shown this new season for Autumn wear. In black, browns, greens, navy and castor. Regular \$5 value; special, Wednesday only at \$3.50

Little Necessities at Wee Bits o' Prices
First Floor.
Heavy Button and Carpet Thread, in black, drab, white, red and tans, 100-yd. spools; special, spool... 4c
Stray Lock Shell Hair Clips, in special at... 10c
Shell Pompadour Combs, full curve, 25c and 30c values; special at... 15c
Fine all-bristle Hair Brushes, in large size; a special value at... 49c
Extra quality Imported Cloth Brushes, 85c value; special at... 59c
Crown Toilet Waters, in Violet, Crab Apple, Peau d'Espagne and Matsuka odors, 75c value; special at, bottle... 49c
Box fine Correspondence Paper, in all the popular tints and whites, creams, blues and grays, in new shapes; the regular 35c boxes; special at... 20c
ALL THE NEW THINGS IN LEATHER GOODS.
New styles and shapes in Hand Bags, Carriage Bags, Envelope Bags—in all the leathers and popular colors... \$1.25 to \$12

Superb Evening Waists

GRAND SALONS OF DRESS.
Second Floor.
Beautiful Waists, hand-made—the most novel ideas ever conjured by mortal brain or evolved by deft fingers of expert needleworkers. Dainty creations developed from finest materials, elaborately trimmed—soft, white, fluffy things, filmy, with lace insertion, powdered with French knots and hand-worked embroidery in openwork effects, with just silk or crepe enough to hold them together. Creatures of elegance, exclusive at this store, by reason that their makers are jealous of their reputation and will not sell their product to conglomerate stores with taint of "Cheap John" traditions and practice. Every Waist bears its own individuality and we protect its exclusiveness—one of a kind only. Prices are fair.
Special in Skirt and Art Sections
\$1.25 PETTICOATS 97c
Annex—Second Floor.
65c Laundry Bags 49c
Art Shop—Second Floor.
Black mererized moreen petticoats, 14-inch Spanish flounce with 2 3-inch hemstitched ruffles. Regular price, \$1.25; special at... 97c
Large size Laundry Bags—of fine art denims, in red, green, blue and tan—drawed and tassels and the word "Laundry" worked on bag; regular price 65c; special at... 49c

Three Specials in Center Aisles

First Floor—Today.
Women's 75c Knit Undergarments 49c
Women's medium weight, fine ribbed Cotton Vests or Pants, in cream tints; very elastic, form-fitting, Vests with long sleeves, Pants ankle length, neat trimming effects, French bands on Pants; special, 75c values for today only at... 49c
Women's 60c Hosiery 33 Cents
Another of those special Hosiery Sales for which this store is famous. A large lot of new fancy Hosiery in splendid assortment of styles, patterns and colorings; light and medium shades leading in the display; 50c and 60c values all bunched for the day at one price, pair... 33c
Boys' 35c Waists 18c
Blouse and Shirts, in light to dark shades, pretty patterns, good percales; best 25c and 35c values included at a choice for... 18c
Special Sale Hercules Braid
First Floor.
This popular dress braid in navy, red, green and brown shades and widths ranging from 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches, all placed at special prices just at the time 'tis needed most.
10c grade, special at... 7c
12 1/2c grade, special at... 8c
15c grade, special at... 10c
17c grade, special at... 12c
20c grade, special at... 14c
25c grade, special at... 17c