

COST WILL BE HIGH

River and Harbor Work on Columbia Next Year.

CONGRESS MUST ASSIST US

Senators From Oregon Will Ask for Large Appropriations, Which Are Necessary Unless Work Already Done is to Be Lost.

For river and harbor work on the Columbia, the Oregon delegation in Congress will endeavor to secure a large appropriation this winter.

Major W. C. Langitt, United States Engineers, last July reported to the Secretary of War that for the work of the ensuing two years the following sums were needed:

Columbia River bar (completion of south jetty), \$1,250,000; Willamette and Columbia Rivers below Portland, \$250,000; Cello canal, \$700,000.

These are the largest sums that will be asked for and the two Senators have good hopes of success.

"The bill will be a great demand for money at the coming session of Congress," said Senator Mitchell yesterday.

"But the needs of the Columbia bar are the most urgent in the Northwest. Until a sufficient depth of water is obtained there, improvements up stream will not bring the commercial benefits intended."

About \$75,000 remains of appropriations made hitherto for the Columbia bar jetty and \$1,250,000 additional is needed to finish it.

In order to begin permanent improvements in the river below Portland, Major Langitt needs \$250,000. The last appropriation was sufficient only for temporary dredging and the dikes of the extensive project of the Government engineers could not be constructed.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Senator Fulton is confident that Congress will appropriate the sum required to complete the south jetty.

G. J. LAUTENSCHLAGER DEAD. Millitman Falls to Regain His Health in Arizona.

A message was received last night from Phoenix, Ariz., by members of the Second Oregon Regiment, stating that George J. Lautenschlager, of this city, had just died there from tuberculosis.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Minto, of Salem, are stopping at the Imperial.

W. H. Fowler, one of the fast-diminishing original band of Umatilla County Democrats, is at the Imperial.

Major W. C. Langitt and David B. Ogden, of the Corps of United States Engineers, plan to visit Riparian next week to examine the new Government dredge Jawlwa.

Mr. G. W. Harris, wife of Conductor G. W. Harris, of the O. R. & N., was operated on at St. Vincent's Hospital on Tuesday for appendicitis and is getting along nicely.

The Hotel Scott has changed hands and is now under a new management. A. J. Deitz, a hotel man of Seattle, having taken the management of the house, in place of M. E. Foley, who has been running it heretofore.

Mark Sullivan, staff correspondent of the Boston Transcript, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of gathering material for an article on the Exposition.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today follow:

The Meier & Frank Store Great Millinery Clearance

We're cleaning up our entire stock of Millinery at exceptionally low prices, preparing to condense the department prior to using part of the space for displaying Holiday merchandise

Trimmed Hats 1/3 Off. Choose from all our handsome Street and Evening Hats at one-third off the regular prices—all this season's handsomest models—newest shapes and trimmings—not a Hat in reserve—everything included—Misses' and Children's 1/3 Off Trimmed Headgear at 1/3 Off

"Dolly Varden" Hats for Misses, handsomely trimmed with ribbon velvet, \$2.95 values, for \$1.25. Children's Felt and Mohair Hats, velvet trimmed, marvelous values at—each...75c

Great Clearance Sale of our entire stock of Millinery.

Thanksgiving Linen Sale

Offers choice from our entire stock of Table Damasks, Napkins, Sets, Doilies, Cloths, etc., at the usual November Sale prices. Included will be found John S. Brown & Sons famous "Shamrock" Table Linens, which took the "grand prize" at the St. Louis Fair.

Women's Neckwear Specials

Our women's neckwear section is the most popular department in our store because it supplies all the new pretty pieces of neckwear women want at unusually low prices—These values today and tomorrow

White accordion-plaited Chiffon Turnovers, embroidered and fagoted effects—great special values—each...27c. Embroidered Silk Stocks in all colors and a large variety of designs; regular 35c values for...21c. Leather Collar and Cuff Sets, also new line of Turnovers, 75c values...51c.

\$1.50 Black Suede Gloves \$1.08 Pr. Women's \$1.50 Suede Mousquetaire Gloves, 6-button length, all sizes; every pair guaranteed to give satisfactory wear; regular \$1.50 values, on sale today and tomorrow at this low price—pair...\$1.08

45c RIBBONS 25c YD. 50c RIBBONS 37c YD. 50c BELTS FOR 25c. 25c MALINE BOWS 17c. KID GLOVES 79c PR.

The Meier & Frank Store The War of 1847

Continues to rage with unabated vigor—You'll find us ready for the next attack with greatly reinforced stocks, and as always, the lowest prices—The Meier & Frank Store's great outlet enables it to buy all its merchandise right—it has nothing to fear from competition or battle of prices.

rather enjoys it, knowing that it will come out of the fray a winner—The Thanksgiving Sale of Rogers "1847" Plated Ware is growing in interest every day—The quotations up to 6 P. M. yesterday were as follows—Today's prices may be still lower

Sale of Rogers "1847" Plated Ware. Fruit Knives, 6 in box, special per set...\$1.15. Teaspoons, set of 6, special...80.

Great special values in "Forbes" Silver-Plated Ware—Teasets, Nut Crackers, Trays; all styles of Rogers "1847" Beef Forks, Tomato Servers, Orange Spoons, Baking Dishes, Bon-Bon Dishes, etc., etc. Basement.

Drug Sundries

At the Very Lowest Prices. Mennen's Talcum Powder, can...37c. Camelline, 25c value, for...30c.

Today's Great 784th Friday Surprise Sale

1000 Women's Dressing Sacques 58c. Women's handsome serviceable flannelette Dressing Sacques and Kimonas at half their value comprises the attractive offering for today's 784th Friday Surprise Sale—Sizes range from 32 to 46, assuring the correct size for everyone wishing to take advantage of the splendid bargain—A great special purchase from a reliable manufacturer at a low price makes this unusually desirable lot of neat Dressing Garments worth coming for early this morning—Exactly 1000 of them—Dressing Sacques and short Kimonas in navy blue and white flannelette, black and white flannelette, grays and Persian designs—Some with large round collars and braid trimming—Window display tells the best story 58c

Mens \$20.00 Overcoats \$14.35 Each

200 Hundred of Them, All This Season, Very Best Styles and Materials. Today's great reasonable bargain in men's Overcoats should make two hundred new friends for our second floor clothing store—Two great lots purchased from a prominent New York City manufacturer at a price below actual manufacturing cost—Represented are this season's very best styles and materials, including \$20.00 long belt Overcoats in all wool, fancy chevots and fancy tweeds; grays, olives, black and brown mixtures—Stripes and invisible plaids, Coats 50 inches long—Also 44-inch regular cut Overcoats, black thibets and oxford grays—Every garment splendidly tailored and perfect fitting—Italian serge lining—Overcoats the exclusive clothing stores ask you \$25.00 for—Our regular \$20.00 values \$14.35 today only, your choice at this low price. See Fifth St. Window Display

A Year's Subscription to the "American Boy" Given Absolutely Free with every purchase of Suit or Overcoat in our Boys' Clothing Department—The "American Boy" is the best boys' paper published—No objectionable advertising or reading matter of any description.

Principal Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications—Mail Orders Filled Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty—Best Materials and Workmanship Cake-Baking Demonstration in the Basement is of Intense Interest to Every Housewife

Thanksgiving Sale of Groceries

The 1904 Thanksgiving Sale of Groceries is starting out to beat all former records—Phone orders by the hundreds, mail orders and the counters lined with customers is the appreciation of our efforts to sell good Groceries at reasonable prices—Phone private ex. 4

Canada Cream Cheese, 2 for...25c. 2 packages Saratoga Chips...25c. Edam Holland Cheese...25c.

Trunks, Traveling Bags. The largest Trunk and Bag Store on the Pacific Coast is on our third floor. Every good style and size in Trunk, Bag and Telescope—all grades—most complete showing in town.

The Meier & Frank Store Interesting Shoe Pricing

Rare bargains in Women's Footwear today—Standard American-made shoes of superior quality at rock-bottom prices. Every woman is interested in today's offerings

\$3.50 Shoes \$2.75 pr. 1000 pairs Women's patent leather vici kid patent tip and box calf Shoes, light or heavy soles, all new, desirable lasts; all sizes and widths; regular \$3.50 value—pr...\$2.75

Women's Juliettes 88c. Women's Felt Juliettes hand-turned soles and flat heels, red or black fur-trimmed; all the best colors; the exact same Slipper other stores call \$1.50 value; our regular \$1.25 value; today...88c

Women's \$5 Slippers \$2.85, \$3.85. Women's Kid and Patent Leather Colonial Slippers, splendid styles and about all sizes; \$5.00 values for—pair...\$2.85

Women's \$5.00 Patent Leather Slippers—beaded Corinne style, at the very low price of—pair...\$3.85. Patent Leather, Velvet Kid, fine evening and dress Slippers, \$6.00 patent kid, high-cut Corinne Slippers for—pair...\$4.45

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"Home-Made" Undermuslins

The finest American-made Undermuslins are being offered at low prices this week—Beautiful pieces, Gowns, Chemise, Drawers and Skirts, daintiest trimmings, large variety

Gowns are nainsooks and cambrics, fine embroidery and lace-trimmed, insertions, beadings and ribbons, long and short sleeves; beautiful styles; all sizes—\$1.25 to \$11.00. Chemise...\$1.25 to \$4.50. Drawers...\$1.25 to \$2.50.

Notion Sale. Binding Ribbon, all colors, piece...5c. Stockinet Shields, best grade, pr...17c.

Picture Sale. Great doings in the Picture Store—The best values of the season in force during the Great November Sale

Large variety of framed Pictures. Catalogue subjects and novelties...50c. Large framed Pictures, up-to-date subjects. All new pictures, ea...50c.

Knit Underwear. Women's Wool Jersey Ribbed Vests. The handsomest styles in \$1.00 and \$1.75 values are on sale at...\$1.18

Sheets, Pillow Cases. Torn and hemmed Sheets of superior quality at special prices—Size 72x90 in., for each...60c.

