TO AID THE CAUSE

Binger Hermann to Work for Rivers and Harbors.

HE LEAVES FOR THE EAST

Appropriation for Columbia River May Suffer Unless Oregon Delegation Appears and Demands Increase on Estimate.

Singer Hermann, Representative to Congress from the First District, left for Washington last night over the Northern Pacific. He will hurry straight through so as to go before the House committee on rivers and harbors, which will adjourn the end of next week after having prepared recommendations for river and

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Unless Oregon shall be fully represented traces of the committee, appropriations for the committee, appropriations for the committee, appropriations for the committee. before the committee, appropriations for rivers and harbors in this state may be pruned even lower than the Chief of Enpruned even lower than the Chief of Engineers has cut down the estimates of Major Langfitt. Though the Columbia Biver does not touch his district. Mr. Hermann recognizes its needs as the most important that the Oregon members of Congress will have to urge at the National capital. Luckily Congress is disposed to be generous with the Columbia, no doubt because the river is one of the largest in the United States. Thus testified Mr. Hermann last night, and added: "It has always been comparatively easy

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River. It is a great stream and Congress is aware of its importance. A very
kindly spirit prevails at Washington as
to the Columbia."

Mr. Hermann spoke of the pruning given to the estimates of Major Langfitt by the Chief of Engineers as "very unfortunate" and as requiring the immediate presence of the Oregon delegation at Washington. But for the fact that his testimony was required yesterday in this city in the land-fraud trials, Mr. Hermann would have started East earlier. Senator Mitchell is probably there now, as he intended to eat Thanksgiving turkey at Washington. Senator Fulton will arrive Monday.

"It is customary," said Mr. Hermann,
"for the House committee, in drawing up
the river and harbor bill, to follow the
recommendations of the Chief of Engineers; indeed, it is almost an unwritten law that his estimates shall not be

"Then, will it be impossible to have the Chief of Engineer's estimates for the Columbia raised?" was asked. "No," responded Mr. Hermann, "I do not say that. It may be possible to raise the House figures in the Senate. In the House, however, the recommendations of the Chief of Engineers may be reduced in order to keep down the tetal of the ap-propriations to the sum that the House

eaders deem expedient." Mr. Hermann does not forget the lesser harbors on the coast of Oregon, such as Tillamook and Coos Bay and the Siuslaw River, and says that he will bend his energies to have them recognized in the next river and harbor bill. He is thor-oughly convinced of the efficacy of dredging and will endeavor to secure appro-priations for small sea dredges for the lesser harbors. He is of the opinion that the dredge Chinook has done more toward deepening the Columbia bar than has be

WILL SUPPORT ARBITRATION. Portland Chamber of Commerce indorses the Movement.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce will support the international arbitration idea, which looks toward an agreement of all the great powers to settle their future disputes by arbitration. At a meeting of the board of trustees yesterday morning, a letter from the Lake Mohonk Conference of Arbitration was received, asking the chamber's approval, as it was feared the measure might not be able to pass

the Senate unless powerful pressure were brought to bear from many sides. The chamber will take the matter up with the Oregon delegation at Washington. A communication was received from the Fraternal Building Association asking the indorsement of the chamber in their work indorsement of the chamber in their work of soliciting funds for a fraternal temple at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. This indorsement was at once extended.

A report from the special committee recently appointed to investigate the needs

of a set of public scales on the water-front, to expedite the weighing of im-ports, was heard. The committee report-ed that at least one set should be in-stalled, and after the adoption of the report it was decided to take the matter with the Treasury Department at Wash

ington.

S. M. Mears, Henry Hahn, C. F. Beebe,
George Taylor and R. Livingstone, former
presidents of the chamber, were named as
a committee to arrange for the annual
meeting, which will occur December II.

CONQUERING HEROES RETURN Victorious Delegates Arrive From El Paso Irrigation Congress.

The advance-guard of the victorious Oregon delegation to the National Irrigation Congress at El Paso reached the city yea-terday. They are: E. L. Smith, of Hood River, named as vice-president of the congress; Tom Richardson, who was elected secretary; A. King Wilson, executive comnitteeman, and Congressman J. N. Williamson, of The Dalles.

They confirm the previous accounts of

the enthusiastic support which was ac-corded Portland's claims to the congress, although they aver the victory was not won without a fight, as a number of other cities of the West, particularly Boles, were firring with the 1995 congress. Mr. Richardson has been away for a

Mr. Richardson has been away for a number of weeks, having visited the principal cities of the West and Middle West, and also worked with the Oregon delegation at the recent Trans-Mississippl Commercial Congress, which chose Portland as its meeting place for 1905. He reports great interest in the Lewis and Clark Exposition in all the cities visited by him, and is confident the attendance at the Fair will surpass all expectations.

GIVING AWAY MONEY.

Lewis and Clark Exposition Gold Dollars Free With Suits.

the balance of this week we will give free with each suit purchased from our store at \$20.00 or above one of the handsome Lewis and Clark sou-venir gold pleces; the value is \$2.00. We show at \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 the swellest line of tailor-made clothing we believe is shown in this city.

Store is open until noon today.

BROWNSVILLE WOOLEN MILLS
STORE 3d st., opposite Chamber of

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I wish to extend my thanks to the Red-men of Ashland and Portland, the Broth-erhood of Firemen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and my friends in Portland and Ashland for their kind-ness during the sickness and death of my son. W. GRIFFITH AND FAMILY.

The Meier & Frank Store's Thanksgiving Proclamation



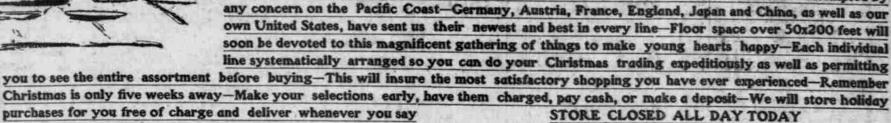
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Great Sale of Brushes All 35c Tooth Brushes 21c each All 25c Tooth Brushes...... 15c each All 15c Tooth Brushes 11c each Best \$1.00 Hair Brushes 63c each Best 50c Hair Brushes 35c each Best \$1.00 Cloth Brushes 63c each Best 60c Cloth Brushes 39c each Best 75c Hat Brushes 52c each Best 50c Hat Brushes 39c each \$1.25 Ebony Military Brushes . 98c each 15c Hand Brushes for11c each

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value-Choice tomorrow at this unusually low price



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\$2.50 values for \$1.18 each comprises a remarkable purchase which we place on the counters for tomorrow's 786th Friday Surprise Sale-Portland's Largest and Leading Garment Store has presented scores of remarkable purchasing opportunities this season, but tomorrow's offering is the greatest of all-Just think of a handsome Albatross Waist in the best style and colors for \$1.18 each-You can't equal it anywhere 400 of them for your choosing-Light blue, red, brown, black, royal blue, navy and white-Plaited front and back-Tucked yoke-Well made-Lace stock

Store offers a great special purchase of 400 new, attractive Walking Skirts in the very best styles and materials at a price the lowest ever known on Women's Apparel having merit-\$2.98 wouldn't cover the cost of the material alone-Just another practical demonstration of the supremacy of the Meier & Frank Garment Store—Fancy tweeds and mannish mixtures, in stripes and mixtures, plaited style, strapped yoke-Splendidly made and perfect fitting-We've sold hundreds of these skirts regularly at \$5.50 and \$6.00 each They are the grandest Walking Skirt bargain ever offered in the city at the phenomenally low

See Fifth-Street window display



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30c and 35c plain Silk Organdies in all the 75c and \$1.90 medium and heavy-weight fancy white Waistings. Marvelous values at, yard ... 48c

Outing Flannel Gowns

100 dozen women's Outing Flannel Gowns at remarkably low prices. This season's very best styles in pink and blue stripes and pink, blue and white plain colors-Well made throughout. All \$1.00 Gowns for \$.79 All \$1.25 Gowns for \$.97

Women's \$1.50

Gowns For 79c Ea.

120 dozen Women's Cambric Night Robes in embroidery edgings and insertions, beading, tucks and ribbon trimmed -Square, high and V-shaped necks - Splendidly made and trimmed-All sizes-Gowns selling regularly at \$1.25 and \$1.50 ea. Tomorrow your

Choice 79c Ea.

Men's heavy fleeced Underwear and drawers, exceptional value at, garment.....

Best quality heavy ribbed Underwear, in brown, shirts and drawers. 42c

A Great Sale of Oriental Rugs

Opportunity to buy a magnificent rug or two at low prices-A new importation of \$25,000 worth of beautiful specimens-Rugs, Hall Runners, Mats, Room Sizes-Rugs and prices you can have utmost confidence in-Don't buy Oriental Rugs from

\$20 Unfinished Worsted Suits \$16.15

Men's \$15.00 black Unfinished Worsted Suits, very best styles, all sizes, remarkable values, at...... \$10.85

\$22.50 Belt Overcoats Only \$18.35

latest fashions; Overcoats that the exclusive clothier doesn't hesi-

Men's Furnishing Goods Specials

Mer.'s extra quality heavy wool Un-derwear, shirts and draw-\$1.05 ers, \$1.55 values, for.......\$1.05

Silver gray ribbed Underwear, 85c

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100 dozen Men's Neckwear, newest styles and color-

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Women's Cravenette Ragians in blouse, plaited back, collarless, leg-o'-mutton sleeve, fancy button trim-med; tans, olives, Oxfords, \$22.50 values...\$17.45 Women's Cravenettes, box plaited with belt; tans, olives, Oxfords; all new, handsome styles; best \$22.50 values, for Thanksgiving week at...\$17.45

\$20.00 Cogts at \$15.45

Women's Tan Covert Tourist Coats, single or double-breasted, satin-lined, with or without collar; slot-seam back with belt; this season's most desirable value, \$15.45

Great Special Fur Bargains

Men's fine black Unfinished Worsted Suits, hand tailored, finest trimmings, newest style and cut; Suits the exclusive \$16.15 clothier asks you \$25 for, you will find on sale here at \$16.15 sleeve, regular \$38.00 value, this sale Long Sable Wolf Scarf, squirrel lined, six tails, \$11 regular \$15 value, for this sale Long Black Coney Scarf, six tails, silk cord ornaments; best \$7.50 value, this sale......\$5.25 Men's fine \$22.50 Belt Overcoats in fancy Tweeds and Cheviots, very Evening Waists \$18.35

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