

HIS BACK IS UP

Burton Firm in Opposing Celilo Canal.

SEATTLE IS IN SAME BOX

Lake Washington Canal Can Get Nothing.

JONES MAKES LONE FIGHT

is Only Member of Rivers and Harbors Committee Standing Out Against Burton—Only Hope is in the Senate.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 18.—The rivers and harbors committee spent a large part of today in consideration of projects on the Pacific Coast, but reached no definite conclusions. It was shown that the attitude of Chairman Burton has not materially changed in the last few days. He is persistent in his opposition to the Celilo Canal, though willing to make adequate appropriation for the mouth of the river, but he is just as unyielding in regard to strictly Washington projects as he is regarding the Columbia River.

Burton has set his foot down on the Lakes Union and Washington canal, so strongly urged by Seattle; he has declined to consider either of two projects which are being urged for Tacoma harbor, and is unwilling to permit an appropriation for a new jetty improvement at the entrance to Gray's Harbor. If his opposition prevails the three most important projects in Washington will be eliminated from the bill along with the Dalles-Celilo Canal.

Burton the Whole Thing.

It has become very apparent in the last few days that Chairman Burton is the whole rivers and harbors committee. Whatever projects he favors are adopted, those that he opposes are knocked out. With one or two exceptions members of this committee are mere puppets doing Burton's bidding, interposing no objection to his plans, insisting upon nothing that he opposes.

Representative Jones of Washington is no exception to this rule. Jones has been standing out from the very first for recognition of the Celilo canal project and today had another long personal conference with Burton about it. He has not been able as yet to get any assurance that the project will be recognized, though he does not despair of winning out in the end. Because of the attitude of the other members of the committee, Jones has had to make a lone fight, getting his whole support on the outside from Representative Williamson and Senator Fulton. These three men have worked incessantly with Burton in the interest of the canal and have offered various propositions, but none has yet been accepted. If the members of the committee had any backbone and acted for themselves Jones might be able to get inside influence behind the various projects which he is pushing. His work is all the more difficult because members of the committee, noting Burton's position, are unwilling to consider projects on their merits.

Only Hope is the Senate.

It looks at this time as though the committee would provide for continuing improvement at the mouth of the river and authorize small appropriations for maintaining projects heretofore built along the Oregon coast, make no provision for the Celilo canal, nor authorize the purchase of the Willamette Falls canal and locks. Only the smaller projects in Washington seem to be regarded with favor, those most desired by Seattle and Tacoma being in desperate with the House committee.

If the House bill cuts out all these projects, the Senators from the Northwest will make a mighty effort to have amendments inserted when it reaches the Senate providing for the Celilo canal, for Tacoma harbor and possibly Gray's Harbor. The Seattle canal seems ever beyond the reach of the Senate. It is black-listed.

KELLY POSTMASTER OF BURNS

Waters Was Indorsed, but Storm of Protests Caused Withdrawal.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 18.—President Roosevelt has withdrawn the nomination of Edward Waters, a postmaster at Burns, Or., and substituted the name of Harrison Kelly. Waters was recommended for reappointment in December, but since that time reports have come to hand showing him to be disqualified to continue in office. For that reason Kelly's name was substituted. Kelly is the personal choice of Senator Mitchell.

At the time the delegation indorsed Waters for Postmaster, no reason was known why he should not be reappointed. Since that indorsement was made, however, every member of the delegation has been flooded with letters setting forth very material charges which justified them in withdrawing their support. By letter the delegation asked the President to recall Waters' nomination and to nominate in his stead Harrison Kelly, an old-time friend of Senator Mitchell. The entire delegation indorsed Kelly, and at its request the President acted.

UNITED ON ECONOMY.

Senate Now Joins House Movement, but This Policy is Criticized.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 18.—The Senate shows a disposition to aid the House in the practice of economy at this session of Congress. Heretofore, when the House cut down the appropriations the Senate would make increases all along, wherever the necessities seem to exist. There have been quite a number of controversies between the Senate and House over these increases, and bitter criticisms of the Senate have been made by House leaders because of its extravagance. Now the Senate is showing a disposition to follow the House in keeping expenditures down to the low-

100 Pianos

To be closed out at a big reduction during the next two weeks. It is impossible to give the different makes, styles and prices here, but if you will call you will be sure and find something to your liking and at prices and terms to suit.

If you are thinking of buying a piano you should not overlook this opportunity. Our pianos are of the highest quality, which insures perfect satisfaction to every purchaser. In fact, it is an old saying that if you buy your piano of Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co. it is good. Our object has always been to furnish the best goods for the least money, but just now we are offering an extra inducement. You will find them ranging in price from \$150 up, on easy payments of \$6, \$8 and \$10 per month.

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est point, and it looks very much as if the economic principles would be carried out quite rigidly at this session.

Among many men, both in and out of Congress, there is a belief that the rigid economy of the Government, such as cutting off river and harbor improvements, public buildings and building the navy, will result in a great curtailment of industries and the beginning of general business retrenchment outside of Government works, and be harmful to the country. The idea of these men is that the Government should first see that the revenues are sufficient to meet the ordinary expenditures of the Government, and the extraordinary means should not be adopted to save a deficit in the treasury. In other words, these men hold that the Government should not be first to enter upon a curtailment of business, and force the discharge of employees and the reduction of the general output of the country.

Irrigation Bills Delayed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 18.—Efforts were made in the Senate today to secure passage of bills introduced by Senators Fulton and Bard clearing away obstacles that threaten to defeat the Malheur and Klamath irrigation projects. Senator Gorman objected without stating reasons, and the bills had to go over. They will be pressed at an early day.

MRS. CHADWICK A WRECK.

Has Physical and Mental Collapse, and Can't Stand Trial.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick is said to be suffering from physical and mental collapse. Her attorney, Mr. Dawley, says she is afflicted with heart trouble and would not be able to stand a trial in court in her present condition. She is said to have frequent fainting spells.

The announcement that Mr. Carnegie had decided to reimburse losers by the failure of the Oberlin National Bank has seemed to greatly affect her. Dr. Chadwick called at the jail this morning and spent half an hour in conversation with his wife. He admitted to the jailer that he thought her a very sick woman.

Carnegie Pays Many Losers.

ELYRIA, O., Jan. 18.—Andrew Carnegie placed \$15,000 in the hands of Rev. W. E. Cadmus, pastor of the First Congregational Church of this city, today to be distributed to the depositors who lost their money in the failed Citizens National Bank of Oberlin as a result of the Chadwick loss. He will reimburse the students at Oberlin College and has given Mr. Cadmus \$10,000 to reimburse the Oberlin Y. M. C. A.

Depositors Will Lose Half.

OSHERLIN, O., Jan. 18.—The depositors of the defunct Citizens National Bank will receive at least 40 and possibly 50 per cent of their money. The experts have found the collateral on hand first-class, with the single exception of the Chadwick papers.

MANY LOST IN FLOOD.

Reports from Arizona Deluge Only Begin to Come In.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 18.—Information comes from Clifton, Ariz., that five bodies have been recovered since the flood there last week and that others are still entangled with the drift. But two of the five bodies already recovered have been identified. They are John Hunt and Jesus Romeo.

Persons are hourly being reported missing and it is impossible to determine how many have perished in the flood.

All wires have been down since the flood. The first news was brought by travelers who raved 40 miles to the railroad. Damage to property of private individuals will exceed \$100,000 and it is impossible to estimate damage sustained by corporations. Three thousand men are repairing the damage to railroads and other property.

Goldendale Bank Opens.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Jan. 17.—The Klickitat County Bank has opened its doors for business. The new bank is a private corporation, composed of local business men and capitalists, with a capital stock of \$100,000. N. B. Brooks is manager and A. E. Coley, ex-County Clerk, is cashier.

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FIFTH, SIXTH & WASHINGTON STS.

Portland's Quality Shop

Portland's Largest and Foremost Store.

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FIFTH, SIXTH & WASHINGTON STS.

27th Annual Clearance Sale and Big "White Fair" Holds the Boards This Week

Stores that hold a "Clearance Sale" in the papers are only like a boy's Fourth of July "sizer": all pretense—nothing in it, and all over before fairly begun.

A sale to be worthy the name of the Olds, Wortman & King standard must be prepared for months ahead, the markets searched far and near, and "finds" boarded up for the year's great bargain event, to be let loose like a chained cat when the Clearance gates are lifted, sweeping everything before it like a mighty flood in Springtime, and clearing the stocks from out the store, flushing the aisles of four great floors and emptying the warehouses. Such a sale is this—the torrent of matchless values furnishing the power behind it all. We've gathered a little of the "drift" for printing here.

Public Tea Rooms

Second Floor. Under Aupiales of Portland Y. W. C. A. "Grandma" Munra, Hostess.

MENU. TODAY, JAN. 19, 1905. Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Milk in Bottles, Scotch Barley Broth, Italian Spaghetti, Ham Sandwiches, Hot Rusks, Bread and Butter, Tea Cakes.

Stunning and Swagger Raincoats for Half!



Grand Salons—2d Floor. It was the Priestleys of England, who first water-proofed fabrics without losing their pores. And had the Priestleys large faith in their "propagation" scheme, the prices would have been kept low. As it was, Cravenettes was so expensive that it induced others to perfect water-proofing schemes—and now there are several good processes. Coats made of these water-proofed fabrics are stylish, regular wraps at a great rate. Waterproof, but letting through the air, they give the wearer just the same warmth as usual wraps, without inducing perspiration—and you're safer in a shower than with all the umbrellas you could carry.

Rain-or-shine coats. Rather more swagger than usual wraps—long, enveloping; as though you were protecting your finest finery. You look as though you were going somewhere—and were proud of it.

We are clearly leaders in the selling of Raincoats, as in all other lines of women's apparel. The rest of the story is short. Here it is:

Special Today, Friday and Saturday! A Grand Good-Bye to Raincoats! All Raincoats at Half-Price Values \$12.50 to \$38.50 CHOOSE FOR ONE-HALF

Cravenettes and Cravenetted materials—some Priestley's. Plain coats and handsome mixtures. Splendidly tailored, in superb workmanship, loose and tight-fitting, including all the newest trimming effects. Every Raincoat in the house, for three days only—starting today AT EXACTLY HALF PRICE!

Women's \$32.50 and \$38.50 Tailored Street Suits \$14.95

Women's \$32.50 to \$38.50 Tailored Street Suits \$14.95. Ever-Walking Skirt in the house for balance of week at exactly ONE-HALF PRICE. Smartly tailored and trimmed Walking Skirts.

Women's Coats 1/2 Price

Every Coat in the house, excepting fur and open styles, which are also excepted at ONE-HALF PRICE. A final round-up of the women's Tailored Street and Traveling Coats, values \$2 to \$75 included. The variety is infinite. Too big and varied for detailed description. All made in most exquisite workmanship—trimming effect and plain, severe styles; all wanted fabrics and a full line of fashionable plain colorings and popular mixtures. A last chance to buy the Coat you'll need for the three months of the present season and a year hence, at a price that does not begin to cover the cost of the maker—just half our regular fair price, for choice ONE-HALF PRICE.

SHOES Extra Clearance Specials in the "FAIR-WAY" SHOE STORE

Sixth-Street Annex—First Floor. Special for Today, A Great Half-Price Sale. One-Half Price Shoe Bargains—Sixth-Street Annex—Fair-Way.

WOMEN'S \$3.50 SHOES \$1.75. Women's Shoes, turn or welt soles, patent or stock tips, Military or Cuban heels, full round or medium toes, special kid or box calf uppers—regular value \$1.50, special pair \$1.75.

WOMEN'S \$4.00 SHOES \$2.00. Women's dress or street Shoes, heavy sole, mat top, Military heels, flexible hand-turned soles—regular value \$4.00, special pair \$2.00.

WOMEN'S \$3.00 SHOES \$1.68. Women's Street Shoes, heavy soles, round toes, Cuban heels, kid uppers—regular value \$2.70, special pair \$1.68.

BOYS' \$1.75 SHOES 90c. Boys' Box Calf Shoes, heavy soles, round toes—regular value \$1.75, special pair \$1.00.

CHILDREN'S SHOES 90c AND \$1.25. Children's Box Calf or Vel Kid Shoes, heavy soles, full round toes, sizes 8 1/2 to 11—regular value \$1.75, special pair \$1.25.

WOMEN'S \$1.00 SLIPPERS 50c. Women's House Slippers, broad toes, flat heels—regular value \$1.00, special pair \$1.00.

\$1.00 TURKISH SLIPPERS 50c. Women's Turkish Slippers, red, brown and black—regular value \$1.00, special pair \$1.00.

Linens and Domestics

Remarkable Examples of Underpricing. First Floor. The Jap-Russo war affects the "white sales" in the linen store.

Vast quantities of flax are produced in Russia, handled by peasant women and boys under war age, so the crops were saved in fine shape; 20 per cent better than the previous year's quantity and quality. The result has been to set linen men all over the world a thinking and a selling. Perhaps this has helped to make our annual January linen sales greater and bargains better than ever before. Prices on flax everywhere are affected by the Russian crop. There a notable bunch of values here for O. W. & K. patrons this week—both in linens and in the wanted cotton goods and flannels—these latter in "Domestic Aisle," First Floor.

RELIABLE LINENS—WORLD'S FAMOUS MAKES.

Splendid quality bleached Table Damask, 62x64 inches wide; yard, 50c, 54c and \$1.25. Heavy snow-white Table Damask, in an immense variety of handsome patterns, 2-yard widths; special now at, yard, 72c, 77c and \$1.25. Fine Satin Damask in pretty new designs, 2-yard widths; special at, yard \$1.25. Full size Napkins to match above; special at, doz. \$3.96. Napkins for restaurant use, heavy weight—a special line we provided for the liberal patronage accorded us by all of Portland's leading restaurants; special clearance values at, dozen, \$1.10 and \$1.25.

A superb line of new arrivals in dainty Spring, 1905, Shirtwaist Linens, in the fine, sheer and cambric finish that Fashion has decreed shall be her favorite for wear in the warmer season just ahead. Buy these now for future making up. 'Twill pay you to provide today and lay by till need time—for they're all included in the big sale at special clearance under prices.

DOMESTICS—WHITE SILK FLANNELS—White Silk Embroidered Flannels, newest patterns, hemstitched and scalloped edges; special at, yard 50c, 54c, 63c... 70c

35c FLANNEL 25c—Fine white Saxony Flannel for women's and children's underwear; regular value 35c, special, yard \$25c.

15c Flannel 10c—Fancy figured and mottled Flannel Suitings for wrappers and street wear; regular value 15c, special at, the yard... 10c.

SHAKER FLANNEL 12 1/2c YARD—Full bleached Shaker Flannels, 36 inches wide, for night robes and underwear; clearance special, yard \$12 1/2c.

OUTING FLANNEL 10c YARD—Finest quality plain Outing Flannels in red, pink, light blue, cream and white, clearance special, yard \$10c.

15c CRETONNES 10c—Best quality Cretonnes in handsome floral and Oriental designs; regular value 15c, clearance special, yard \$10c.

BEDSPREADS—Heavy crochet Bedspreads in Marseilles patterns, good generous size; special clearance price, each 98c, \$1.05... \$1.25.

Fine satin finish and Marseilles Bedspreads, fringed out corners and plain; clearance special, each \$2.10, \$2.64 and \$3.08.

20c SHEETING 16c—Standard Sheeting for three-quarter beds, extra weight, bleached; regular value 20c, special, yard \$16c.

WASH GOODS 10c YARD—10,000 yards white checked nainsook, dimities, lace lawns, plaid, white goods and fancy lawns; regular values 18c and 20c, spec. yd. 10c.

15c PILLOW CASES 10c—5,000 linen finish heavy round thread Pillow Cases; regular value 15c, spec. each 10c.

Extra Special Today in The Knitwear Aisles

First Floor. Women's and Children's Hosiery and Underwear for Less.

Women's black, all lace brilliant Lisle Hosiery, and black dull lisle, with embroidered boots; the brilliant lisle regular \$1.25 pair, the embroidered lisle regular \$1.00 pair; special all pair \$69c.

Women's black cotton Hose, imported line; 50c value for, pair \$29c.

Children's fine ribbed, imported black cotton Hose, finished foot, Hermsdorf dye; 25c grade, sizes 6 to 9 1/2, special, pair \$17c.

Women's \$1.50 "Merode," white merino Tights and French band Pants, medium weight; 85c quality for, pair \$59c.

Women's \$3.50 fine wool Union Suits, good weight, natural; extra special, suit \$2.25.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Gowns 87c Today Only

Second Floor Annex. Fine quality cambric and muslin gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, square and round neck; regular values \$1.50 and \$1.75, special, each \$87c.

Night Gown

The Best "Man's Store" in Town Is Right Here

Under the Annex (Sixth Street, First Floor)

Monday's special of the "specially great bargains for men brought careful buyers from all over town and lots of mail orders from round about. Just as for more than a quarter of a century before men, and those who buy for men, have found that, whatever other stores may be in the neighborhood in this line, right under this roof and our special care. These specials are for the balance of the week:

Men's Mercerized Handkerchiefs with neat, stylish colored borders or plain white, usual 20c and 25c values, special at TWO FOR \$25c.

A line of handoms, ultra fashionable English Squares, one of the smartest styles in neckwear for small dressers, regular \$1.00 values, special at close \$50c.

A line of Men's Fancy Shirts, in noble patterns and newest colorings, regular \$1.00 values, stiff bosoms and one pair of separate cuffs with shirt special at \$1.00, 60c.

Men's regular \$2.00 Golf Shirts in latest designs and attractive colorings, also a line of same grade in stiff-bosomed fancy Shirts, special at \$1.19.

Men's Black Cashmere Hose, usual 50c values, medium weights, the pair special at TWO PAIR FOR \$1.00.

Men's 3/4 Wool Half Hose, in blacks, naturals and Oxfords, special at \$1.00.

Men's 25c values of Merino Half Hose, in camelhair or Oxford shades, special at TWO PAIR FOR \$1.00.

Men's \$1.25 Flannellette Pajamas, pretty patterns, warm and comfortable for cool nights; special, the suit \$90c.

Men's \$1.00 Flannellette Night Gowns \$60c.

Men's 75c Flannellette Night Gowns \$40c.

Men's \$2.50 Sweaters in homocord weave; special at \$1.25.

Men's 50c derby ribbed Cotton Undershirts and Drawers, special at, each \$20c.

Men's 75c natural gray Merino Underwear, special, the garment \$50c.

Men's Cashmere Overshirts wonderfully reduced; \$1.00 values for 50c up to the \$2.50 grades at \$1.00.

Men's Spring weight Merino Shirts and Drawers, in neat natural colors, best \$1.00 values, special at \$70c.

Men's \$1.50 Waxed Shirts and Drawers, in a silver gray shade, special at \$1.00.

Men's 50c and 75c plain Star Undershirts and Drawers, special, to close \$35c.

Men's fancy Sateen Nightrobes in pretty blues, pinks and tans, \$1.25 values, 80c; \$1.50 values, 90c; \$1.75 values, \$1.00.

Extra Special Today in the Halls of Millinery

Annex—Second Floor. Lots of new creations arriving daily in the year-round Millinery Salons and nary a dull day. Business is sprightly as a kitten all the time. The millinery store in the city with largest assortment of Hats to select from. SPECIAL TODAY only—

\$1.50 HATS 29c. Ready-to-wear Hats—French Sultans, Turbans—in all colors; wings, buckles, etc.; plain, ready-to-wear Street Hats—regular value \$1.50, special, each 29c.

50c VELVET FOLIAGE 14c. Of our mid-winter stock of fine French velvet foliage, we have about 100 bunches left in our stock. Blue, black, red, and white—regular value 50c; special to close out, bunch \$14c.

50c FLOWERS 19c. Something new in Flowers—double white Violets lead—regular value 50c; special, bunch \$19c.

\$1.25 OSTRICH TIPS 49c. Ostrich Tips, three in a bunch—a bargain you can't afford to miss—regular value \$1.25; special, each \$49c.

In the Dress Goods Aisles and the "Silk Store"

Fifth-Street Annex—First Floor. Every January we hold a very great Silk Sale—because each January makes a very real Silk Sale possible. But we've been dissatisfied with many of the sales because obtainable goods, while wonderfully low in price, were likewise low in quality; at last it seemed to be "cheap Silks for the cheap"—a sale for careless folk who don't come to this store for the silks, anyway. There's a range in Silks in this sale that offers something for every careful dresser—good Silks cheaper than you ever saw equal goods; and the styles are good—and the colorings. The blacks are the best weaves in the world. Forecasting Spring fashions—which we do now—we assure you that many of the styles that are embraced in this sale practically represent Spring Silks.

SILKS ON BARGAIN TABLES. Specials on Bargain Tables in Silk Store—Fifth-Street Annex.

LOT 1—Consists of 26 and 27-inch White India Silk, 21-inch Black Taffetas and a grand assortment of small suit silks; special Clearance Sale price, yard \$1.00, special, yard \$70c.

LOT 2—Consists of neat effects in Foulauds, 27-inch White India Silks, black all pure Silk Taffetas and a big line of smart Suit Silks; special Clearance Sale price, yard \$1.00, special, yard \$70c.

LOT 3—Consists of Swell Evening Silks, 27-inch Colored Fonges, 27-inch Colored and Black Taffetas, Cheney Bros. Foulauds in neat, staple patterns, also a large assortment of Suit Silks, the newest and best Silks found on the Coast; special Clearance Sale price, yard \$1.00, special, yard \$70c.

SILK SPECIALS FOR BALANCE OF WEEK. BLACK TAFFETAS FOR TODAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—PRICES RADICALLY CUT.

19 inches wide—our regular 50c grade, special, yard \$30c.

21 inches wide—our regular \$1.00 grade, special, yard \$70c.

27 inches wide—our regular \$1.25 grade, special, yard \$87c.

36 inches wide—our regular \$1.50 grade, special, yard \$1.00.

36 inches wide—our regular \$1.80 grade, special, yard \$1.19.

38 inches wide—our regular \$1.75 grade, special, yard \$1.25.

The above are perfect in weave and color, and the best wearing Silks made.

DRESS GOODS, BLACK AND COLORED SHARPLY REDUCED.

LOT 1—Our regular \$2.25 and \$2 values in 54 and 56-inch, hard-twisted Tailor Suitings and Imported English Mohairs, splendid for street and shirtwaist suits. Special clearance price for this week, per yard, \$1.25.

LOT 2—Novelty French and English Suiting, in illuminated carren plaid, chevron and damson suitings, the very latest novelties shown in Europe, all at EXACTLY HALF PRICE.

Regular \$2.50 value—Special, yard \$1.25.

Regular \$2.25 value—Special, yard \$1.12 1/2.

Regular \$2.00 value—Special, yard \$1.00.

Regular \$1.75 value—Special, yard \$87 1/2c.

LOT 3—Neat Tailor Suitings, 54-inch, imported French camelhair, 44-inch, a large color and style assortment; our regular \$1.50 per yard value. Special clearance sale price for this week only, yard \$1.00.

LOT 4—25-inch Tailor Suitings, covert and Venetian cloths, also 44 and 45-inch novelty lace velvets, all wanted colors in the lot; our regular \$1.25 per yard value. Special clearance sale price, yard \$87c.

LOT 5—Illustrated Tweed Suiting, Heather Scotch Mixtures, in neat stripes, flaked and checked effects. These are being shown by other stores and called "cheap" at 50c and 55c yard. Our special clearance price only, yard \$30c.

LOT 6—26-inch All-Wool Velvets, Serges, Tweeds, in plain and plaid effects, a grand assortment to select from; our regular 50c qualities. Special clearance sale price only, yard \$30c.