TO WATCH WEATHER

Eight New Weather Stations in Cascades.

WILL BENEFIT IRRIGATORS

Equipment for Eight Volunteer Stations to Be Located on Blue Mountain Peaks Now En Route From Washington, D. C.

The local Weather Bureau is now making arrangements for the establishment of at least eight rainfall stations in the higher altitudes of the Blue Mountains, and on the east slope.

Blue Mountains, and on the east alope of the Cascades. The primary object of these stations is to provide and furnish data for the benefit of those interested in irrigation projects. In an official communication just revelved from the department in Washington the local officials are directed to make special efforts to entablish additional volunteer rainfall stations in the higher altitudes of your section on or within the drainage basins tion on or within the drainage basins of streams whose waters are used for irrigation purposes. At this time en-gineers in charge of important irriga-tion projects are looking to the beteau for more complete precipitation data and to meet their needs addi-tional stations are required." (complete data covering the precipi-

taxion in the mountains is of great im portance to the irrigation engineers and necessary in planning for the handling of the water in the canals when the flood scasson begins. The stations will be located on the highest cleva-

District Forecaster Beals, who will establish the stations, is in correspondence with John T. Whistler, culef engineer of the Reclamation Servee in Oregon, and has received the latters views on the best locations for the proposed stations. Eight sets of equipment, including the rain guages, are now on the way from Washington and will be installed as fast as locations

NEW FIRE ALARMS NEEDED.

Officials Consider Plans for Improving Present Fire Alarm System.

The Fire Department committee of the Executive Board at its meeting in the City Hall yesterday took under consideration the offer of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company to furnish such parts as are necessary to make the present fire-slarm boxes, in use in the

cits, up to date.

George H. Walker, superintendent of the fire alarm telegraph system, was present and demonstrated the efficiency of the latest improved box over those in use. He stated that the sample of the new boxes had been sent him and that the parts necessary to make the change in the old boxes would be furnished at \$9

per box.

Mr. Walker argued that the present hoxes, owing to their inferior mechanisms, caused much trouble and frequently, through the crossing of wires, cut out the entire system. The changing of 30 boxes, he thought, would put Portland's fire-alium system on par with any in ex-latence, and he pleaded that \$70 be ap-propriated for that purpose.

The committee expressed a hope that the people of South Portland may soon

have a fire company, particularly be-cause a lot had already been donated for the purpose, but as the appropriation for the Fire Department has been severely cut, there seems to be no possibility of a company being instituted there at

present.

Arrangements for affiliation with the Lewis and Clark Fair fire department were also discussed, but nothing of a definite nature decided upon. It is probable that a conference between Mayor Williams, Chief Campbell and Director-General Goode will take place in the near future. No other business of an important nature came up for discussion. The meeting adjourned at 5:10 P. M. meeting adjourned at 5:10 P. M.

CURTIS PICTURES TONIGHT.

"Motion-Pictures" of a Remarkable Indian Ceremonial to Be Shown.

The mystifying and secret religious cer-emonial of the Navajo Indians, which up to the present time has remained absolutely unknown to the civilized world, will be shown tonight for the first time at the White Temple, Twelfth and Taylor streets, by E. W. Curtis, under the auspices of the Mazamas. This great festival, known as the Yeblohal, occupies tendays annually and affords a most fascinating opportunity of studying the inner life and rich religious ritual of this inter-

Thrilling scenes from Apacheland and the curious devices of the "medicine man" in healing the sick and otherwise work-ing upon the imagination and supersti-tion of the patients, will also be shown The stereopticon lecture of tonight is wholly different from that of last

The wonderful "motion pictures" sure to occasion much comment. All Mazamas are most cordially urged to turn out in force tonight for this closing lecout in force tonight for this closing icc-ture of their popular and well-known club member, Mr. Curtis, who is winning such renown in the world of art.

RAILROAD MEN TO COME.

Western Classification Committee Will Hold Next Session in Portland.

The Western classification con representing 80 railroads this side the Missimippi River, meeting yesterday in Culf-port, Miss., decided to hold their next meeting, July 18, in Portland. The only member from the Northwest present was 8. B. Calderhead, general freight and passenger agent of the Washington and Columbia River Ballroad, but through his exploitation of the attractions of this city, the traffic men were impressed sufficlearly to vote it their next meetingplace. Tom Richardson, manager of the Com-mercial Cirls, and the local traffic offi-cials of the railroads, also telegraphed

from Portland to the committee extend-ing an urgent invitation.

Representatives of practically all the trunk and branch lines west of the Mis-sissippi are members of the committee and their meetings on account of the important business transacted, are well at-tended. The classification committee looks after the adjustment of details in traffic matters. At the Summer meeting here in July a large attendance is expected.

ADVANCE SALE TOMORROW.

Mantelli and Company Coming to Marquam in "Il Trovatore."

errow, Saturday, morning at 10 o'clock the advance sale of seats will open for Mme. Mantelli and her company of artists who come to the Marquam Grand Theater next Wednesday night January 25, in Verd's tuneful grand opera, "Il Trovatore."

Portland's Largest and Best Store

The Meier & Frank Store The Meier & Frank Store

Clearance Sale; Every Article Reduced

Women's Cravenettes at Low Prices

Hundreds of this season's most desirable Cravenettes in tans, Oxfords and olives, belted back or belt all around, with or without collar, all are being offered at unusually low Clearance Sale prices—Style and quality considered you will find the following the best values in town-Second Floor



\$12.50 Cravenettes for.\$ **8.45** \$20.00 Cravenettes for.\$**12.90** \$16.50-\$18 Cravenettes. **11.25** \$22.50 Cravenettes for. **14.25** \$24.00 Cravenettes for. **16.45** \$27.00 Cravenettes for. **18.45** \$30.00 Cravenettes for. 21.00 All better grades at low prices.

Women's Coats at Half Price

Women's Jackets in 25-inch, 26-inch and 28-inch lengths, Kersey, Cheviots, Broadcloths and mannish mixtures, in full-backs, Tourist backs and half-tight-fitting effects, in blacks, blues, browns, castors, light and dark Tweeds and mixtures; all this season's very best styles. Most of the garments are desirable Half Price

All Tourist Coats at Very Low Prices Women's Suits Are Greatly Reduced

This season's best garments in jacket and Tourist styles; tightfitting and vest effects in Cheviots, Cashmere, Tweeds and Broadcloths; brown, black, blues, checks and mixtures; all sizes, splendid variety for your choosing. Second Floor.

All Suits up to \$75,00 marked at low Clearance prices.

Men's Wear Specials Today

When you buy Furnishings here you get what you believe you are getting, style, quality and more than your money's worth-These extra good Clearance values today



Table, Bed Linens

Half-bleached Table Damask, heavy quality, 65 inches wide,

All bloached Table Damasks, a grades, at Cleurance Prices.

All Table Napkins at low Clearance Sale prices.

each

Bath Towels and Toweling, all grades at Clearance prices.

Sheets, Pillow Cases, Sheetings, Cottons, all at the lowest prices.

White Goods, Nainsooks, Swiss. In dis Linons, at Clearance prices.

Entire stock of Framed Pictures a 1-3 off regular prices. Second floor.

All brass Photo Frames at low

Graniteware

-quart 10e 3-quart 20 .24c 5-quart ...

Lip Sauce Pans or Kettles.

15-quart Rice Bollers, each.

1-quart Rice Bollers, each.....

Z-quari Grainte Tea Pot. 22e 2½-quari Granite Tea Pot. 40e 8-quari Tea Kettles. 50e 6-quari Tea Kettles. 72e

32-quart Coffee Pots..... 2-quart Coffee Pots......

-quart Water Palls

-quart round Bake Pans

12-quart Water Palls.

best patterns, great value, yard

Extra heavy value in Men's heavy quality Flannelette Night Robes best patterns and colors, all sizes; regular \$1.00 69c values, on sale for ... Great special lot of Men's \$1.00 Neckwear in large English Squares and Four-in-Hands, desirable patterns, superb silk, wonderful values. . 50c Men's \$1.00 Colored-Bosom Shirts, big variety of styles, 67c all sizes, at, each Men's linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, the regular 20c values,

Men's gray all-wool ribbed Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, \$1.00 values 83c Men's all-wool Sweaters, in maroon and navy, best \$2 values on sale for \$1.37 All 50e Work Shirts on sale for, each 39¢

on sale for,

CHENEY BROTHERS' 1905 FOULARDS AT CLEAR-

ANCE SALE PRICES

Never before have we sold so many Cheney Foulard Sliks in January. We might also sild that hever before have we presented such an admirable assortment of strikingly pretty and serviceable sliks for your choosing. Fascinating styles in large, medium and small dots and figures, new colorings, immense variety. The most desirable sliks for Sumer shirtwaist suits. If you buy now you have the advantage of complete variety as well as Clearance Sale prices which prevail on all grades. \$1.00 yard.

Lace Curtains

Scotch Net l color, plain Cluny design volous value	centers	with	narrow
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\$1.00 Armer made, inc great val	e trimi	ned,		.75c
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Infants' Wear

Infants' fine cambric and nainsoek Dresses, yoke and bishop styles, trimmed in very fine Val. laces, edgings and insertions, tucks \$1.98 and bendings, \$2 value.....\$1.98 Infants' wool knit Bands, 25c and . 32c Infants' Dresses, tucked yoke effects, embroidery trimmed. . 59c

Clearance Sale of Men's Clothing Low Priced



Unequaled Clearance Sale bargains in our men's clothing store-Readyto-wear clothing of recognized style and merit-Such prominent makes as Stein-Bloch Co., L. Adler Bros. & Co., Hart, Schaffner & Marx, The Washington Co., and others-This season's most attractive garments and materials-Better value for your money than can be obtained in any store in town-Second Floor

Men's \$18 Suits \$14.10 Men's \$20 Suits \$15.00 Men's \$22.50 Suits \$18.15 Men's \$25 Suits \$19.65 Men's \$30 Suits \$22.85

Men's \$35 Suits \$26.90 Men's \$17.50 Overcoats Now at \$13.90 Men's \$22.50 Overcoats Now at \$18.85 Men's \$25.00 Overcoats Now at \$19.75 Men's \$35.00 Overcoats Now at \$26.90 All Cravenette Raincoats at Clearance Prices

Fancy Vests, Dress Suits at Clearance Prices Clearance Sale of Boys' Clothing

Entire Stock of Trousers at Clearance Prices

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Young men's all-wool
Suits, best \$7.50 values...\$4.95
Boys' woolen Waists, red, blue and
gray, all ages, \$1.25
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Boys' all-wool Pants, 3 to 15 years,
best \$5c values, in all sizes, 59c
for the low price of, pair...59c
Boys' \$7.50 Sallor Suits in the very
best styles and
materials.....\$5.65

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Clearance Sale-Every Article Reduced

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Portland's Largest and Best Store

Women's \$1,\$1.25 Night Robes 69c

1000 Women's Cambric Night Robes, a great special purchase from a leading manufacturer-Handsome styles trimmed in embroidery, beadings, ribbons, tucks and insertions, round, square and V styles, all sizes—Best value of the sale at 69c each—Buy liberally

Great odd lot of Women's Corsets in well-known makes, black, special lot of Bust Perfectors; \$1 to \$2.50 values, pr. . . 29c white and drabs; good styles; sizes 18 to 23; also Odd lot of Children's Corded Corset Waists, white and drabs, regular 45c and 50c values, on sale for, each... 25c

THE GREAT "WHITE FAIR" CONTINUES

The premier "White Sale" of our history. Thousands and thousands of pieces of imported and domestic Undermuslins at prices far below ther real value-

Cambric, Nainsook and Muslin Drawers, trimmed in fine laces, tucks, insertions, beadings and ribbons, full flounce and plain hemstitched; grand values-

22c, 43c, 49c, 63c, 79c up to \$12 each.

Women's fine Nainsook, Cambric and Lawn Corset Covers, trimmed in clusters of tucks, lace and embroidery edgings, insertions, beadings, ribbons, blouse fronts, trimmed and plain backs, round, square, V and high necks; an immense display at the following low prices:

22c, 29c, 43c, 48c, 72c, up to \$15.00 Each.

Cambric, Nainsook and Muslin Long Skirts, with full flounces, trimmed in clusters of tucks, insertion, lace and embroidery, also plain hemstitched flounces; big, full sizes; all have separate dust ruffles; an immense variety of new styles-69c, 87c, 98c, \$1.23, \$1.48, \$1.52, up to \$35.00.

Women's long-skirt Petticoats of Nainsook, Cambric and Lawns, dainty lace and embroidery trimmings, also plain hemstitched- 47c, 69c, 79c, 98c, \$1.29, up to \$25.50.

Women's Gowns, made of fine Cambre, Mus- broidery, insertion, tucks, hemstitching, beadings lin and Nainsooks, trimmed in dainty lace, em- and ribbons; high, V. square and round necks-Great Values at 39c, 69c, 87c, 98c, \$1.29, up to \$30

Stationery

Clearance sale bargains of more than usual importance

Entire stock of fancy hollday Stationery at 1/2 Price
Box papers, 24 sheets papers, 24 en- velopes; best styles-
25c values, box
35c values, box
75c values, box
Great special lot at, box8e
Odds and ends in Box Papers, different colors, 24 sheets paper, 24 envelopes, 40c values, box23c
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Supplies, Crepe Papers and nevelties at Clearance Sale prices.

Groceries

Sold here at the very closest margin of profit possible-The pricing of every item illustrates the big saving to be effected if you buy your food supplies here - Phone Ex. 4

17 li	os. Western Dry Granu- ed Sugar sold here for \$1.00
100-l	b sk. Western Dry \$5.50 pkg. Soda Crackers20e
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2-11	o. can Van Camp's Plum Pudding . 40c
2 2	-lb. cans Heinz' Pork and Beans. 25e
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4 1	es. fancy Italian Prunes25e
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2-11	can Sliced Pineapple15e
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	m Holland Cheese
	ans Van Camp's Soups25e

Pillow Cases

100 dozen Pillow Cases, good cotton, size 45x36, extra value. 10¢ 100 dozen Pillow Cases, hemstitched, size 45x36 inches, great spe-30 dozen Sheets, 81x90, extra good value, at50¢

Wash Goods

Novelty Ginghams, 25c to 40c values, handsome patterns and colors, at, yard	200	o yarus of Lephyrs, Scotch and
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We offer for today and tomorrow's selling a great gathering of the best \$3 Shoes made in America at the extraordinary low price of \$1.96 a pair-Johnson Bros.' famous make, \$3 Shoes that are the equal of any \$3.50 advertised line on the market - This season's very best styles, vici kid, patent tips, Blucher or lace; vici kid lace, patent tip, light sole; patent colt, lace or Blucher, light sole; box calf, velour calf, heavy soles; all sizes and widths, every pair carries the



maker's guarantee as well as our own to give the wearer satisfactory service-Altogether one of the greatest shoe bargains of the year-Today and tomorrow only at this low price

Portland's Greatest Carpet Store



Buy your Carpets at headquarters, assortments the largest and best in the city-All the newest designs and colorings-Prices guaranteed lowest-Let us show you-3d floor

\$5c Melrose Ingraius, best patterns, yard. 45e 2-ply Wool Filling, great value at, yard.,72c All-wool extra heavy, extra super, 81c \$5c quality Smith's Hotel Brussels, yard ... 77c \$1 quality Brussels at the low price of yd.85e \$1.25 Windsor Brussels, will not \$1.05 fade, yard \$1.05 Prosaic Velvets, best wool velvet at, yd. 81.35 \$1.75 Royal Axminsters, fine patterns, yard \$2.19 Bigelow Axminsters, great value, yard

Hosiery and Underwear Specials

Women's Hosiery and Underwear at decidedly low clearance prices-Scores of opportunities for money-saving on standard styles and qualities

Women's 50c and 65c lisle Hose in Women's 50c and 65c lisle Hose in black, navy and tan, all-over black lace, embroidered ankles—all sizes—Great Clearance 37c Women's black lisle Hose, embroidered ankles, all sizes, 35c. 25c women's handsome lisle Hosiery, new styles, just received, black and colors, all-over lace and plain lisle effects; also embroidered ankles, in very latest designs; all sizes; regular 75c and 85c values, on sale for, pair... 63c Entire stock of women's and children's Hosiery is marked at low Clearance Sale prices Lay in a supply.



Cut Glass, Silverware, Etc., Basem't.

Bohemian Blass Bon-Bon or Jelly Dish, very pretty designs, unusual value, \$4.50 value for \$3.60; \$5.50 value \$4.40 Cut Glass Water Bottles, newest cut, regular \$7.50 value, on sale for the low price of \$9.00 Cut Glass Rose Bowls for the low price of \$6.00 \$7.20 Cut Glass Sugar and Creamers, \$10.00 value, pair \$8.00 \$12.50 Silver-Plated Baking Dishes reduced to \$10.00 \$10.50 Silver-Plated Fern Dishes for the low price of ... \$8.40 \$4.00 \$20.00 \$5.00 French Gray Smoking Sets for the low price of . . Swiss Mulls, Wash Chiffons, etc., \$25.00 Silver-Plated Tea Sets, four pieces, for \$15.00 Silver-Plated Tea Sets, four pieces, for \$12.00