

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 of the Cascades.

In an official communication just received from the department in Washington the local officials are directed to make special efforts to establish additional stations on rainfall stations in the higher altitudes of your section or on within the drainage basins of streams whose waters are used for irrigation purposes.

Complete data covering the precipitation in the mountains is of great importance to the irrigation engineers and necessary in planning the handling of the water in the canals when the flood season begins.

District Forecaster Beals, who will establish the stations, is in correspondence with John T. Whistler, chief engineer of the Reclamation Service in Oregon, and has received the latter's views on the best locations for the proposed stations.

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-alarm boxes, in use in the city, 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 simple of some new boxes had been sent him and that the parts necessary to make the change in the old boxes would be furnished at \$2 per box.

Mr. Walker argued that the present boxes, owing to their inferior mechanism, caused much trouble and frequently, through the crossing of wires, put out the entire system. The changing of 20 boxes, he thought, would put Portland's fire-alarm system on par with any in existence, and he pleaded that \$20 be appropriated for that purpose.

The committee expressed a hope that the people of South Portland may soon have a fire company, particularly because a lot had already been donated for the purpose, but at 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 consideration. The 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 ceremonial 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 "Tahmal," occupies ten days annually and affords a most fascinating opportunity of studying the inner life and rich religious ritual of this interesting tribe.

Thrilling scenes from Apacheland and the curious devices of the "medicine man" in healing the sick and otherwise working upon the imagination and superstition of the patients, will also be shown tonight. The microscopic lecture of tonight is wholly different from that of last evening.

The wonderful "motion pictures" are sure to occasion much comment. All Mazamas are most cordially urged to turn out in force tonight for this closing lecture 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 committee, representing 30 railroads this side the Mississippi River, meeting yesterday in Culpeper, Miss., decided to hold their next meeting, July 18, in Portland. The only member from the Northwest present was E. B. Calderhead, general freight and passenger agent of the Washington and Columbia River Railroad, but through his exploitation of the attractions of this city, the traffic men were impressed sufficiently to vote in their next meetingplace, Tom Richardson, manager of the Commercial Club, and the local traffic officials of the railroads, also telegraphed from Portland to the committee extending an urgent invitation.

Representatives of practically all the trunk and branch lines west of the Mississippi are members of the committee and their meetings on account of the important business transacted, are well attended. 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."

Tomorrow, 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 Theatre next Wednesday night, January 25, in Verdi's beautiful grand opera, "Il Trovatore."

The Meier & Frank Store  
Portland's Largest and Best Store

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
\$16.50-18 Cravenettes. 11.25
\$24.00 Cravenettes for 16.45
\$30.00 Cravenettes for 21.00

Women's Coats at Half Price

Women's jackets in 25-inch, 26-inch and 28-inch lengths, Kersey, Chevots, 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; tight-fitting and vest effects in Chevots, Cashmere, Tweeds and Broadcloths; brown, black, blues, checks and mixtures; all sizes, splendid variety for your choosing. Second Floor. \$26.00 and \$28.00 Suits are reduced to \$16.45 \$34.00 to \$37.00 Suits are reduced to \$21.45 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

- Extra heavy value in Men's heavy quality Flannelette Night Robes—best patterns and colors, all sizes; regular \$1.00 values, on sale for 69c
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-Boason Shirts, big variety of styles, 67c
Men's linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, the regular 20c values, on sale for 12 1/2c
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 50c Work Shirts on sale for, each 39c

CHENEY BROTHERS' 1905 FOULARDS AT CLEARANCE SALE PRICES

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

72 yard, yard \$1.48 80c yard. \$1.00 yard.

Clearance Sale of Men's Clothing Low Priced

Unequaled Clearance Sale bargains in our men's clothing store—Ready-to-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

Entire Stock of Trousers at Clearance Prices

Fancy Vests, Dress Suits at Clearance Prices

Clearance Sale of Boys' Clothing

- Boys' \$16 Sailor Suits on sale for low price of \$6.95
Young men's all-wool Overcoats, sizes 16 to 20 years, \$15.50 values, \$12.10
Young men's fancy Tweed and Cashmere Suits, sizes 15 to 20 years, \$15 values, \$10.85
Boys' \$15.50 2-piece Suits in good style and materials, ages 5 to 16 years, \$3.45
Young men's all-wool Suits, best \$7.50 values, \$4.95
Boys' woolen Waists, red, blue and gray, all ages, \$1.25 values—on sale for 89c
Boys' all-wool Pants, 2 to 16 years, best \$5 values, in all sizes, 39c
Boys' \$7.50 Sailor Suits in the very best styles and materials \$5.65

The Meier & Frank Store  
Clearance Sale—Every Article Reduced

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, white and drabs; good styles; sizes 18 to 23; also special lot of Bust Perfectors; \$1 to \$2.50 values, pr. 29c 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 their 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 Cambric, Muslin and Nainsooks, trimmed in dainty lace, embroidery, insertion, tucks, hemstitching, beadings 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 holiday Stationery at 1/2 Price
Box papers, 24 sheets papers, 24 envelopes, best styles—25c values, box, 12c
24c values, box, 12c
25c values, box, 12c
26c values, box, 12c
Great special lot at, box, 12c
Odds and ends in Box Papers, different colors, 24 sheets paper, 24 envelopes, 40c values, box, 23c
10c fancy Shelf Papers, 6c
5c Shelf Papers, in gray, 2c
Entire stock of Stationery, Office Supplies, Crepe Papers and novelties 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 lbs. Western Dry Granulated Sugar sold here for \$1.00
100-lb. pk. Western Dry \$5.20
3-lb. pkg. Soda Crackers, 20c
1-lb. can Shrimps for 10c
2-lb. can Shrimps for 20c
Jell-O, 2 pkgs. for 25c
Snider's Catsup, 2 bottles, 25c
"Victor" Flour, best made, \$1.25
1-lb. pkg. new Currants, 10c

Meier & Frank's famous Mocha and Java coffee, equal to 40c grade 24c

- 1-lb. can Poppy Oysters, 2 for 35c
1 can Eagle Milk 15c
3 cans Pioneer Cream 25c
32-oz. jar of Chow Chow 25c
25-oz. jar of Pickles 25c
2-lb. can Van Camp's Plum Pudding 40c
2 1/2-lb. can Heinz Pork and Beans 25c
Yacht Club Bona Sardines 20c
4 lbs. fancy Italian Prunes 25c
10-lb. pk. Cream Rolled Oats 40c
2-lb. can Sliced Pineapple 15c
McLaren's Imperial Cheese, 2 for 25c
Edam Holland Cheese \$1.00
3 cans Van Camp's Soups 25c

Pillow Cases

100 dozen Pillow Cases, good cotton, size 45x36, extra value 10c
100 dozen Pillow Cases, hemstitched, size 45x36 inches, great special value 12 1/2c
30 dozen Sheets, 81x90, extra good value, at 50c

Wash Goods

2000 yards of Zephyrs, Scotch and Novelty Ginghams, 25c to 40c values, handsome patterns and colors, at yard 17c
Immense line of new fancy White Waistings, beautiful patterns, extraordinary value at, yd. 25c
33-inch wide White Organdie, regular 40c quality, on sale, yard 25c
48-inch White Wash Chiffons—65c grade for, yard 40c
75c grade for, yard 50c
85c grade for, yard 60c
46 to 50-inch wide French Lawns, in white; great values—30c grade for, yard 20c
35c grade for, yard 22c
40c grade for, yard 28c

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 \$6.00
\$9.00 Cut Glass Rose Bowls for the low price of \$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
\$5.00 French Gray Smoking Sets for the low price of \$4.00
\$25.00 Silver-Plated Tea Sets, four pieces, for \$20.00
\$15.00 Silver-Plated Tea Sets, four pieces, for \$12.00

