

WAITS FOR TITLE

Then Government Will Dig Celilo Canal.

DEEDS ARE NEARLY READY

Delay Due to Purchase of Taffe's Second Tract.

LANGFITT PREPARING PLANS

Deeds Will Be Sent to Washington in Few Days, and Then Last Cause of Delay Will Be Removed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 23.—It developed today, upon inquiry at the War Department, that the Government is not able to begin construction of the Dalles-Celilo canal because the State of Oregon has not yet conveyed to the Federal Government absolute title to the right of way for this waterway.

The original act of Congress authorizing the canal stipulated that no work should be done until the state had presented right of way to the Government free of cost. When this condition was imposed by Congress, steps were taken by the state looking to the purchase or condemnation of the necessary lands and Army engineers are advised that most, if not all, of the land necessary has been purchased or condemned.

Until the title is turned over to the Government, not one cent of the \$230,000 appropriated last session can be expended. Notwithstanding this situation, Major Langfitt will proceed with the preparation of the project for the expenditure of this money and work will begin in accordance with his plan just as soon as title to the right of way rests in the Government.

The recent action of the State Portage Railway Commission in effecting a compromise with I. H. Taffe completed the title to the right of way demanded by the Government and the abstracts are now preparing the final abstract for the approval of the Government. This abstract will be forwarded to Washington within a few days at the latest and after examination and approval by the United States Attorney-General, the deeds will be executed by the state and passed to the Government.

When the former abstract was submitted to the Government, it was found that an additional piece of property was necessary to be secured from Mr. Taffe and that there were several minor defects in the title to the right of way. The deeds recently given the state by Mr. Taffe gave full title to the state of all property necessary and the flaws have been corrected under the direction of the State Attorney-General.

Governor Chamberlain anticipates the receipt of the complete abstract from the Dalles within a day or two and is certain that it will prove acceptable in every way to the Government. It is not that there will be the slightest delay on account of title now, since the state is in position to meet all the requirements of the Government.

WILL WATCH SOLAR ECLIPSE

United States and Several Other Nations Send Out Observers.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Rear-Admiral Chester, superintendent of the Naval Observatory, has completed arrangements for the observation of the solar eclipse of August 29-30 of this year, an event of the greatest moment to astronomers, and the details of his plan have been made public. The expedition will be sent out on the United States ship Columbia and the United States ship Carter to establish a permanent station, namely, one near the central line of the eclipse, possibly on one of the islands of the Columbrete group, off the east coast of Spain; one, ten or fifteen miles within the edge of the shadow path, probably near Valencia, Spain, and one near the central line close to the railroad from Tunis to Algiers, in Africa.

PEARY'S NEW ARCTIC STEAMER

The Roosevelt, Launched in Maine, Specially Built to Buck Ice.

BUCKSPORT, Me., March 23.—Commander R. E. Peary's Arctic steamer was successfully launched today. She was christened "Roosevelt" by Mrs. Peary. The vessel was designed by Naval Architect William E. Winant, of New York, and is claimed to be the result of all that experience in Arctic navigation to this date can suggest. She is considered the strongest and best equipped most powerful and best equipped craft for combating the Arctic ice ever built. The vessel is described as "a three-masted, funnels-and-raft schooner-rigged steamship, with auxiliary sail power."

breten islands, and English parties will locate on Majorca and on the mainland of Spain. Lick Observatory will send parties to Labrador, Spain and Egypt, and Russia will send out two parties.

GRAND TURK BOILS WITH RAGE

Germany Threatens Him if He Buys Arms in France.

PARIS, March 23.—The Temps today printed a dispatch from Constantinople announcing that the German Ambassador had presented a note to the Porte, which is said to be a veto upon Turkey's placing a large order for arms in France. The note is disregarded. The Ottoman Cabinet, it is added, is seriously embarrassed and impatient at the dictatorial conduct of Germany. The French Ambassador continues the negotiations to secure a large arms order for France.

LONDON, March 23.—The correspondent at Constantinople of the Daily Telegraph says the Council of Ministers is deliberating on the German note, with threats, the purchase of war material in France. The greatest indignation is expressed at Germany's high-handed policy.

NO POLITICS IN KAIBER'S VISIT

Morocco Will Welcome Him, but Not Offend France.

PARIS, March 23.—Dispatches from Tangier, Morocco, say that the German and Spanish and Moorish elements are preparing an elaborate reception for Emperor Wilhelm on the occasion of his visit to Morocco.

It is now generally accepted here that the Emperor's visit has no significance or condemnation. In fact last September the authorities are hopeful that he will not make a speech, as this possibly would give a political aspect to his visit. The French officials are confident that Germany has no political designs on Morocco, and it is pointed out that if German activity there results in the interruption of the French policy, it will be a serious blow to the cause of civilization, as it will encourage Morocco to revert to the old regime of barbarism and anarchy which made the Ferdinand case possible.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Minister Gumera has reported by cable to the State Department from Tangier that the Emperor of Germany is expected there about May 1.

DROWN VOICE OF NEW PREMIER

Italian Radicals Denounce Tittoni as a Papist.

ROME, March 23.—There was a spirited discussion in the Chamber of Deputies today over the Cabinet crisis. Foreign Minister Tittoni, answering various speakers, confirmed yesterday's statement as to the origin of the crisis and outlined what will be his programme in the event of his becoming Premier, insisting especially on the necessity of punishing the authors and organizers of the railway strike or obstructionism. When Signor Tittoni announced his Liberal principles he was greeted with cries from the extreme left of "You were allied with the Clericals at the general elections."

UNITED STATES HIS MODEL

Deschanel Praises Policy of Separation of Church and State.

PARIS, March 23.—The Chamber of Deputies today continued the debate on the bill providing for the separation of church and state. M. Deschanel, Republican, former President of the House, declared the measure the most important since the revolution, as it concerned the abolition of a religious regime which had existed for five centuries. The interference of religion in politics had become intolerable, while the interference of the state with questions of conscience was equally odious. Therefore, the time had come when it was upon a separate and independent basis.

M. Deschanel referred to the United States as showing the beneficial effect of the entire separation of church and state.

Dividend on Bank of England.

LONDON, March 23.—At the half-yearly meeting of the Bank of England today a dividend of 4 1/2 per cent was declared. The net profits for the six months ending February 28 were \$3,214,644. A nervous shareholder drew attention to the railroad tunneling all around the bank and in close proximity to the subterranean vaults holding the country's bullion, and offering facilities for the use of explosives by burglars. Governor Morley reassured him.

Battle Between Greeks and French.

MARSEILLES, March 23.—The Messageries Maritimes steamer Yangtze, which arrived here today, reports that when she touched at Candia, island of Crete, a serious battle occurred between 15 French soldiers and 20 Greek marines. The fight lasted an hour, and a Greek and two Frenchmen were killed. An investigation is in progress, but no political significance is attached to the affray.

Peru Buys Cocos Island Yacht.

LIMA, Peru, March 23.—The Peruvian transport Chalaco proceeded to Panama yesterday, taking the officers and crew of the British yacht Veronique, which was engaged in the treasure-seeking expedition to Cocos Island. The enterprise, which was headed by Earl Fitzwilliam, resulted in disappointment. The Veronique has been purchased by Peru for \$100,000 and will be used as a coastguard vessel.

School of Domestic Science. Tea Room. Second Floor. Under auspices of Portland Y. W. C. A.

Portland's Foremost Store with Largest Stocks on the Pacific Coast. The Different Store. 37 1/2 - Washington Sts.

A full line of Fletcher's Yarns always on hand, also Fletcher's Books of instruction for knitting and crocheting. Art Shop—Second Floor Annex.

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A DEBUT OF BUDDING FASHIONS--A Blending of Beauty IN MERCHANDISE OF QUALITY AND STYLE AND BARGAINS OF UNMISTAKABLE WORTH

The store's great public is always on tiptoe with expectation as each recurring Friday brings its matchless values and lays them within reach of all. TODAY'S price attractions have never been bettered. And the season is all ahead. Get the full worth of the wanted goods by buying now, when the wearing and using season is all before you—and the prices were never quite so low. Enjoy the saving opportunities of the OLDS, WORTMAN & KING STORE'S 99TH FRIDAY "ECONOMY SALE" TODAY.

Another of the Store's Famous Sales of Women's Handsome, New Shirtwaists

We have never offered better values. The Waists are in fetching styles and newest modes. The materials are selected for combined beauty, distinctness and wearing qualities. Two hundred women may buy their Summer Waists here today at less than half their fair, regular price. A fortunate purchase—we share the luck with you. Welcome; try and come for yours this morning. Such values as these will melt away before the afternoon throngs as few before the Summer morning sun. A word of description—

Women's \$3.75 Shirtwaists \$1.49

New Spring Shirtwaists in fancy madras, with Dolly Varden and rosebud designs; gingham and fancy cotton voiles; black and white, pink and white, blue and white; tan and blue with fancy figures—regular value \$3.75; special, each \$1.49



The Store's Spring and Summer Dress Goods and Silk Exhibit



Another Remarkable Sale of Dainty Spring and Summer Wash Fabrics

For the conjuring into pretty dresses for "wearing to the Fair." Better get the sewing done early. There'll be other matters to occupy the time later, and besides you'll save a good bit if you buy of these today.

25c SILK ORGANDIES 15c. 2000 yards Silk Organdies, wire sheer fabric; all colors—Regular value 25c; special, yard \$15c

A Quartette of Exceeding Interest to Women

WHO FIGURED TO SAVE IN BUYING THE SPRING WARDROBE AND COLLECTORS OF DAINTY ART PIECES.

Today is the West Annex Sale—Second Floor. CHILDREN'S JACKETS. STAMPED CENTERPIECES. WOMEN'S "ELITE" PETTICOATS. "ROYAL WORCESTER" CORSETS.

Read how one may save in Friday buying—Children's Jackets, in red, brown, blue, green, tan and cardinal, box and pleated; trimmed in braid and fancy stitching, etc.; ages from 2 to 6 years—Regular value \$1.40; special \$1.17. \$1.94 \$2.00 \$2.50 to \$10.00 Special \$1.33 \$1.17 \$1.94 \$2.00 \$2.50 to \$ 6.67

The "Elite" Petticoat

A smooth-fitting petticoat, fastens without drawstrings; does not bunch around the waist and has no opening in the back. Materials—mercerized satsum, Italian cloth, gloria and silk moereas.

Regular prices, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25 to \$8.

Special Prices, \$1.34, \$1.50, \$1.84, \$2.17, \$3.34



27-inch fine Linen Centerpieces; stamped in assorted designs—Regular price \$1.25; special \$1.00. Free Embroidery Lessons Given.

Today only, one of our leading and up-to-date Royal Worcester Corsets; low bust and long over hips, with those supporter attachments at sides and in front; made of fine white imported batiste; sizes from 18 to 33. Regular price \$1.75; special at \$1.30

The Man or Woman Who Would Be Smartly Shod with Stylish Shoes That Both Fit and Wear to Please, May Get a Factory Price

Today—The "Fair-Way Shoe Shop"—West Annex—First Floor.

Women's Vic's Kid Oxford Ties, full matt kid tops; stout sole for street wear; thin turned soles, made on lasts that are correct in every detail—Regular value \$3.50; special, pair \$2.39

Men's \$3.50 Shoes \$2.59

Men's Lace Shoes; tan, Russia calf, vic kid, velour calf and box calf; Blucher cut; all solid and Goodyear sewed; made by the Packard Shoe Co.—Regular value \$3.50; special, pair \$2.59

They Come in Pairs The Prices Are Almost Halved on These Bedding Necessities

Fourth Floor—Today. \$7.00 FEATHER PILLOWS \$4.85. Live goose feather-filled Pillows—Regular value \$7.00; special, pair \$4.85

\$4.00 CAMPING BLANKETS \$2.95. Gray Sanitary Camping Blankets; all fleece wool—Regular value \$4.00; special, pair \$2.95

The Man With a Think

Of style and correct dress, and a care for his purse will come for these to the Man's Shop—First Floor—West Annex—Today.

MEN'S \$1.50 WASHABLE VESTS \$1.00. Just received a line of Men's New Fancy Washable Vests for Spring and summer wear, in white, tan, mixed gray, black and white dots, stripes, etc.—Regular value \$1.50; special, each \$1.00

MEN'S 75c SUSPENDERS 50c. A new line of Men's Suspenders; medium and narrow laces, cantab and leather ends; in the new colorings, blue, tan, fancy gray, polka dot, assorted gray and tan stripes—Regular value 75c; special, pair \$50c

Result I. C. School Vote At 5 P. M. Yesterday

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Arthur Taylor, M. & A. Shogren, 83,880; Reginald Carter, Bell Boy, The Norton, 82,698; Mas Hughes, Knight Shoe Company, 69,000; Guy De Pus, Portland Delivery Company, 24,514; Charles Adler, Woodard, Clarke & Co., 21,393; Esther Carlson, Mason, Ehrman & Co., 21,260; Scattering, 41,371; Total, 302,734.

Smart New Millinery in the Sale

West Annex Salons—Second Floor. Women's \$4.00 Hats \$1.93

100 Sample Hats, the newest models in tailored styles, made of straw, chiffon and maline, in black, brown, navy and champagne; each one a new and fetching Spring style—regular value \$4.00; special, each \$1.93

EVERYTHING FOR THE KITCHEN



106-piece Decorated Thin German China Dinner Sets—Regular value \$21; special, set \$18. Wash Bowls and Pitchers; special, pair \$1.50

8-inch Green Mottled Jarlineres; special, each \$1.50. 8-inch Rustic Fern Dish and lining; special, each \$1.25. 10-quart Galvanized Water Pails; special, each \$1.10. Tin Laundry Pan; 12 holes; special, each \$1.24. 10-inch Colander; special, each \$1.10. No. 8 Grid Front; special, each \$1.25. 1 1/2-quart Covered Pudding Molds with tubes; special, ea. \$2c. 5-quart Best Granite Iron Sauce Pans; special, each \$2c. 2-quart Best Granite Iron Coffee Pot; special, each \$2c. 17-quart Best Granite Iron Dish Pan; special, each \$1.50. 1 1/2-quart Best Granite Iron Pudding Dish; special, each \$1.10. Umbrella Stand; special, each \$1.25

A Host of Women Will Come for These

To the Women's Furnishing Shop—First Floor.

WOMEN'S 50c HANKERCHIEFS 35c. 100 dozen fine Handkerchiefs; some Swiss embroidered; with scalloped edges; some Swiss handstitch embroidered; others linen centers with fine embroideries; elegant edge and insertion—Regular value 50c; special, each \$35c

50c RIBBONS THE YARD. Beautiful line of 4 1/2-inch Silk-Satin Ribbons; good range of colors; will tie nicely and wear to please—Regular value 50c; special, the yard \$35c

Little Tempters That Lurk in the Small Wares Shop

Penny Savers for Friday Shoppers. First Floor. 5c OIL CANS 3c. Zinc Oil Cans; double seamed—Regular value 5c; special, each \$3c

5c HAIR PINS 17c CANS. Shell or Amber Hair Pins; plain, crimped or square top; 1 dozen on card—Regular value 25c; special, each \$17c

WHITE BASTING COTTON 2c SPOOL. White Basting Cotton; 300 yards on spool; special, spool, 2c

12c NEEDLE BOOKS 7c. Needle Books containing a selected assortment of every-day articles for household use—Regular value 12c; special, each \$7c

20c PAPER NAPKINS 12c PER 100. Decorated Crepe Paper Napkins; American make—Regular value 20c per 100; special, per 100 \$12c

25c SCISSORS 25c PAIR. Full Nickel-Plated Scissors; 6, 7 or 8-inch; fully guaranteed—Regular value 50c; special, pair \$25c

5c ENVELOPES 2 1/2c. Plain White Wave Envelopes; long snappers; sizes 5 and 6; 25 in package—Regular value 5c; special, two packages, 5c Or, each \$2 1/2c

Large Size School Pencil Tablets; ruled, special, each \$4c

LEAD PENCILS 12c DOZEN. Round Lead Pencils, No. 2, rubber tips—Regular value 3c each; special, dozen \$12c

50c HAIR BRUSHES 30c. Hair Brushes; all pure white bristles; medium size—Regular value 50c; special, each \$30c

55c HAIR BRUSHES 30c. Extra quality all pure black Bristle Hair Brushes—Regular value 55c; special, each \$30c

25c PERFUMES 25c OUNCE. Imported English Perfumes in bulk; violet, rose, clover, heliotrope and pink—Regular value 50c ounce; special, oz. 25c

15c TOOTH POWDER 9c CAN. Dr. Graves' Unequaled Tooth Powder, in tin boxes—Regular value 15c; special, each \$9c

5c CAKE SOAP 3c. English Elder Flower Toilet Soap; large size cakes—Regular value 5c; special, cake \$3c

10c ENGLISH PIN BOOKS 5c. English Pin Books containing 100 black and white best English Pins; assorted sizes—Regular value 10c; special, each \$5c