

OUTLOOK NOT GOOD

Washington Must Wait for Reclamation Work.

NEW DIFFICULTIES ARISE

Porous Soil of Palouse May Make Construction Too Costly—Carey Irrigators in the Way in Yakima Valley.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 3.—The prospect for early irrigation in Washington is not bright, as evidenced by the report of the Board of Consulting Engineers which recently examined the Palouse, Okanogan and Yakima projects. This report, received today, is not complete, but it shows that none of the projects have been sufficiently examined or developed to determine their exact feasibility, and further surveys will have to be made before any project in Washington can be adopted or rejected.

The Palouse project, heretofore regarded as the most feasible in Washington, is developing features which make it doubtful if the Government can reasonably undertake its construction. In addition to the difficulties the Government is having with the O. R. & N. over the removal of its tracks from Washtucna coulee, recent examinations have shown that the ground proposed to be traversed by canals or occupied by storage works is more or less porous, and it is feared it will not hold water. It is anticipated that the storage reservoir of this project would have to be lined with cement, and there is danger that the canals would leak badly. However, further examinations will be made to determine the exact character of the underlying ground and rock.

Brighter for Okanogan. The outlook on the Okanogan project is more favorable than it has been heretofore, though there is still doubt whether there is ample water for Government purposes. Under this project certain vested rights must be acquired by the Government before it can irrigate, and this question, too, must be further considered.

Not Room for Both. Apparently there is a prospect of Government irrigation in the Yakima Valley, providing selections by the state under the Carey act are rejected by the Secretary of the Interior. There is not room in the valley for the Government and Carey act irrigators too. One or the other must withdraw. Pending determination as to what action will be taken on the state's selections, it is impossible to say what are the prospects along the Yakima River, though it is certain that if the state selection is approved the Government will not have an opportunity to irrigate the Yakima lands.

Northwest Postal Changes. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 3.—Oregon rural routes have been ordered established June 1: Holbrook, Multnomah County, route 1, population 540, houses 120; Oregon City, Clackamas County, route 2, population 420, houses 138.

Postmasters appointed: Oregon—Beagle, Jackson County, Monroe Cordeiro, vice Milton Houston, resigned; Demoss Springs, Sherman County, P. Demoss, vice Isaac Jewell, resigned; Mount Vernon, Grant County, Archie Black, vice H. H. Cummings, resigned; Pratum, Marion County, P. D. Ott, vice Clyde Elce, resigned.

Washington—Senbeck, Kitsap County, Jacob Krom, vice Helen Prosch, resigned.

National Bank for Fairbanks. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 3.—The First National Bank of Fairbanks, Alaska, has been authorized to begin business with \$50,000 capital; Samuel A. Bonfield, president; L. C. Hess, cashier.

Peel Bark to Save From Thieves. CENTRALIA, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—The Centralia Shingle Mills Company expects to begin at once to peel the chitem bark from its extensive timber holdings in this county. Mr. Ott, of the company, states that it is impossible to prevent the stealing of the bark over such a large area, and they will be forced to peel it to save themselves from loss.

The bark is now worth about 4 or 5 cents per pound. The company will store the bark in Centralia for a year or so, and expects to get a higher price when they sell.



SICK HEADACHE Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

TODAY, THURSDAY FOURTH DAY OF THE GREAT SALE

The Different Store Olds, Wotman & King 37 67 - Washington Sts

24 MORE DAYS ONLY Of the Greatest Sale in Portland's History

Think of Paying 25c for a Darning Needle!

That Prince of Community Builders and Benefitters, and Genial GOOD FELLOW, Tom Richardson, Manager of Portland Commercial Club

School of Domestic Science. Tea Room. Second Floor. Under the Auspices of Portland TODAY'S MENU. Menu for Thursday, May 4. Tea. Coffee. Chocolate. Milk in Bottles. Cream of Asparagus Soup. Ham Sandwiches. Salad. Bread and Butter. Hot Rolls. Scotch Short Bread.

Told a story of a weird yarn that has gone circulating thro' the narrow corridors of the effete East for several decades past, on Monday night, at an informal dinner given a body of Portland's business men at the Club by the Advertising Men's League. The gist was that Eastern folk have the impression that commodities cost more on the Pacific Coast than in the big Eastern centers of commerce—that one woman told another, in strict confidence, that in Portland—the 1905 Exposition City—"an ordinary darning needle sold for 25c." Tom investigated: He cut out the ads for two weeks from a leading store's daily announcements—selected 80 items, covering almost every class of merchandise namable and embracing nearly everything needed for personal wear and household use. He investigated—and found—what? THAT OUT OF THE 80 ITEMS, SELECTED AT RANDOM, OVER 60 PER CENT WERE ACTUALLY BEING SOLD AT LESS THAN THE MANUFACTURER'S WHOLESALE PRICE! Think of that, Portland women! Of course, we're too modest to say those items were selected from this store's ads—but, if Tom would tell, we'd bet a cookie they were. How we do it involves too many reasons to print here. Suffice to say this store makes a legitimate earning every year, yet names the lowest prices on dependable merchandise of quality quoted by any house from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Portland people are proud of their store—they show it by their staunch support and generous patronage. This month offers an opportunity to provide for all the Summer needs at wholesale prices to those who follow our ads daily and respond to them. A fresh grist of bargains every day. These for today—only:

Special Notice Mail Orders

During continuance of the "HOME-FOLK'S PRE-EXPOSITION SALE," out-of-town MAIL ORDERS will only be filled when postmark bears date not later than 24 hours of date of paper in which specials were advertised. OLDS, WOTMAN & KING.

SUPPLY THE SUMMER NEEDS NOW! TODAY'S HOME-FOLK'S PRE-EXPOSITION SALE Extra Specials Will Not Repeat. If You Would Share Their Benefits You Must Respond Today.

HOME-FOLK'S PRE-EXPOSITION SALE

In Portland's Largest and Foremost Women's Ready-to-Don Raiment Store

Grand Salons—Second Floor

\$22.50 and \$25 Swagger Silk Shirtwaist Suits

\$15.85



Pretty, trim and trig: Every woman wants at least two Shirtwaist Suits this Summer. There's a lot of tramping ahead, before Exposition days are over, and there's nothing so suited for that purpose as the Shirtwaist Suit, so favored by Dame Fashion for 1905 wear. The Suits comprising today's offering are in handsome taffetas, browns and greens in changeable effects and plain blacks. Waists have shirred yokes and are box-plaited, with leg-o'-mutton sleeves, in fancy effects, and fancy stitch trimmings. Skirts are in the popular round lengths, with stitchings, shirings and plaitings to match. \$22.50 and \$25 values—today only, at \$15.85

Women's Handsome \$15 and \$18.50 Mohair Shirtwaist Suits \$11.85

Of rich, durable and handsome dust-proof and popular mohair materials, in blacks, blues, browns and pretty, fancy mixtures. Waists have leg-o'-mutton sleeves, fancy stock collars and trimmings of silk braids and plaits. Skirts to match. Best \$15.00 and \$18.50 values in Portland—Special today \$11.85

HOME FOLK'S PRE-EXPOSITION SALE

In the Busy, Bijou Millinery Salons—Annex, Second Floor.

A Stirring Bargain in Smart Street Hats Special for Today Only

Women's \$3 Street Hats \$1.98

This offering consists of a fresh, new shipment of about 25 dozen very stylish hand-made Straw Street Hats, made over an exceptionally smart frame and effectively trimmed with a big straw bow and a knot of velvet. In plain and two-toned color effects, embracing every desirable shade; our regular \$3.00 value. Special at, each \$1.98



HOME FOLK'S PRE-EXPOSITION SALE OF

Pretty \$7.50 and \$8.50 Fancy Silk Shirtwaists at One-Half Price!

Special for Today Only, in Portland's Largest and Leading Suit and Waist Store

Grand Salons—Second Floor.



In an immense assortment of pretty colored taffetas, plaided and dotted patterns, the former in handsome Scotch effects, embracing all the colorings that go to make up the happiest hieland combinations. Sleeves are in Bishop effects, with puffed shoulders. Fronts are plaited, French effect backs. Fancy stock collars and tie, with pretty button trimming, complete the charming creations—the prettiest lot of Silk Waists in the city at \$7.50 and \$8.50.

For One Day Only! Half Price! Half Price!

HOME-FOLK'S PRE-EXPOSITION SALE OF

Miscellaneous Tid-Bits Today Only

Notion Aisles and Small Wares Shops—First Floor.

Buttons 5c Card

White Pearl Buttons; two or four holes: 1 dozen on the card; all sizes; special at, card \$5c

35c Belt Buckle Sets 5c

Belt Buckle Sets, in gilt or oxide, with front and back pieces—Regular value 35c; special at, set, 5c

Toilet Soap Three Cakes for 10c

Green Olive Oil Castile Soap; in large, square cakes—Regular value 5c; special at, 10c for 3 Cakes

Toilet Paper Two Rolls 5c

Toilet Paper in rolls of five ounces—Regular value 4c; special at, 5c for Two Rolls

Playing Cards 15c

Best Enamelled-Back Mascot Playing Cards; special at, package \$1.50

5c Lead Pencils Two for 5c

Eagle Lead Pencils, No. 2, round, with rubber tip—Regular value 5c; special at, 5c for Two Pencils

HOME-FOLK'S PRE-EXPOSITION SALE'S

Today's Special Shoe Bargains

"Fair-Way" Footwear Shops for Men, Women and Children—West Annex—First Floor.



Women's \$5 Shoes \$3.35

Women's Lace Shoes; medium shade of tan, Russia calf, blucher cut, large eyelets; the right sole for street wear—Regular value \$5.95; special, pair \$3.35

Women's \$3.50 Colonial Ties \$1.19

Patent coil and vic kid Colonial Ties and Buckle Low Shoes; thin and heavy soles—Regular value \$2.50; special, pair \$1.19

Children's \$1 Shoes 75c

Children's Lace and Button Shoes; vic kid, patent tips, splendid stock; sizes 2 to 5; no heels—Regular value \$1.50; special, pair \$75c

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HOME-FOLK'S PRE-EXPOSITION SALE AMONG

The Pretty, Summery Dress Stuffs

Wash Goods Aisles—First Floor.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES, SPECIAL FOR TODAY ONLY:

25c White Pique 13c

Good quality White Pique; 2 1/2 size cords—Regular value 25c; special, yard \$13c

12 1/2c Dress Gingham 8c

15,000 yards new Dress Gingham, in plaids, neat check, plain and fancy stripes—Regular value 12 1/2c; special, yard \$8c

15c Percales 11c

Best quality Percales; large assortment in light, medium and dark colors; all new—Regular value 15c; special, yard \$11c

New Arrivals in the

The Women's Toggery Shop

First Floor.

Gloves

New Silk Gloves in brown, blue, gray, tan, black and white; double finger tips—Value, pair \$1.00

Finer grade; double finger tips—Val. pr. \$1 and \$1.25

New Little Thread Gloves; 2-clasp; very durable, fine fitting—Values 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00

Just received a line of Long Silk Gloves; black, white and pearl—Values 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 PAIR

Women's Collar and Cuff Sets

Collar and Cuff Sets; a beautiful lot in Irish crochet, embroidered Anglaise lace and blue bell patterns—Values 75c to \$1.25

New Ribbons

French Blue Satin Taffeta Ribbons, Roseda Green Satin Taffeta Ribbons, Champagne Satin Taffeta Ribbons, Black Satin Taffeta Ribbons—Values 50c to 70c YARD.

HOME-FOLK'S PRE-EXPOSITION SALE OF

Dainty, Pretty Summer Jewelry and Smart Leather Purses

West Annex—First Floor.

Stylish, pretty adornments; latest fads and fancies in swagger novelties.

The Jewelry Shop

For today, one day only, we will place on sale all our Pearl Cut-Head and Gold-Head Neck Chains, 25c values; special for 17c. 50c values for 33c. 65c values for 39c. 85c values for 55c. \$1.25 values for 79c.

Crosses are all the go in the style world, and today they go at special prices—75c values for 39c. \$1.00 values for 59c. \$1.25 values for 69c. \$1.50 values for 79c.

Leather Goods Aisle

One lot of fine "Envelope" Purses—75c values for 42c. One lot of fine Coin Purses—Regular 65c values for 29c

HOME-FOLK'S PRE-EXPOSITION SALE OF

Pretty and Useful Decorations for the Home

Fourth Floor—Special for Today Only.

5.00 Couch Covers \$3.75

Fringed Tapestry Couch Covers; three yards long, 40 inches wide; splendid assortment of Oriental designs; all colors—Regular value \$5.00; special at, each \$3.75

\$5.50 Irish Point Curtains \$4.63

White Irish Point Curtains; 3 1/2 yards long, 48 inches wide; 10 styles to choose from—Regular value \$5.50; special, pair \$4.63

\$3.50 Oriental Rugs \$2.46

American Machine-Made Oriental Rugs; an exact reproduction of the hand-made goods in pattern, color, weave and fringe; size 27x54 inches—Regular value \$3.50; special, each \$2.46

HOME-FOLK'S PRE-EXPOSITION SALE

MEN'S TOGGERY BARGAINS

For Today Only, in "Ye Haberdasherie," West Annex—First Floor.

75c Golf Shirts 47c

A line of Men's Golf Shirts in white, with fancy white plique fronts—Regular value 75c; special for today at, each \$47c

25c Sox 15c

A line of Men's Spring-Weight Fancy Sox in gray, with stripes—Regular value 25c; special for today at, pair \$15c

50c Underwear 33c

A line of Men's Flat Balbriggan Underwear, in plain crew color; shirts are silk-finished, with French neck; drawers waist-faced, with double seat; one of the most staple Summer garments sold at 50c; special for today at, per garment \$33c

50c Neckwear 25c

A broken line of Men's Neckwear, in tecks, shield tecks and four-in-hands—Regular value 50c; special for today at, each \$25c

HOME-FOLK'S PRE-EXPOSITION SALE OF

Dining-Room Needfuls And Garden Hose

Rare Bargains

Third Floor.

Dinner Sets

Decorated English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets; neat border decorations—Regular value \$4.00; special, set, \$3.00

60-piece set—regular value \$5.40; special, set, \$4.15

100-piece set—regular value \$11.00; special, set, \$8.50

American Porcelain Dinner Sets; fancy shape; decorated with pink carnation spray and fall gold lines—53-piece set—regular value \$7.50; special, set, \$5.79

60-piece set—regular value \$9.60; special, set, \$7.65

100-piece set—regular value \$14.40; special, set, \$11.62

Garden Hose

Cotton-covered; 50 feet long; special, each \$4.25

Gray Rubber; good quality; 50 feet long; special, each \$4.50

Red Rubber; best quality; 50 feet long; special, each \$4.75

HOME-FOLK'S PRE-EXPOSITION SALE'S

Attractions for the Thrifty In the "SILK STORE"

South Annex—First Floor.

New 1905 SATIN FOLLIARDS; the very best made. Sold in most stores at \$1.25 per yard; following colors for your choosing—grays, tans, rosedea, cadets, aubys and browns; in all the wanted dots and neat figured effects. Special for today only \$66c at the yard

250 yards 27-inch ALL PURE SILK BLACK TAFFETA; the best wearing silk made in America for suits, skirts and linings—our regular \$1.25 grade; special for today only, yard \$66c

Compare these silks with any sold in the city up to \$1.00 the yard.

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Dress Goods Attractions For Today Only

South Annex—First Floor.

Cream All Wool and Silk and Wool Dress Fabrics Specially Reduced for Today Selling

A golden opportunity to provide for the June wedding and confirmation gowns—Our regular \$1.25 grades of cream Panama, poplin de chene, brilliantine, siciliana, figured mohairs, granites, chevots, Panama chevots, voiles, etamines, melrose crepe, carinas, etc.; special for today only, yard \$93c

Black all-wool and silk and wool fabrics for Thursday's special sale.

Our regular \$2.00 grade of poplin de chene, crepe de Paris, Turkish mohairs, chiffon voile, English brilliantine and Sicilians; special for today \$1.63 only, yard

HOME-FOLK'S PRE-EXPOSITION SALE

In Women's Knitwear Aisles—First Floor.

The Underwear and Hosiery Values in the Pre-Exposition Sales

Are the talk of the town. These for today only:

Women's White Cotton Jersey-ribbed, knee-length, lace-trimmed Pants; French bands; all sizes—22c

25c quality; special, pair

Women's White Cotton Ribbed-ribbed, long-sleeve Vests; straight; neatly trimmed—Big 25c value; special, each

17c

Women's All-Lace Black Lisle Hose, embroidered boots; full-shape; and finished—\$1.00 value; extra special, pair

55c

Infants' fine-ribbed Black Cotton Hose; finished foot; double knee; sizes 4, 4 1/2 and 5—Values to 40c

15c

Children's White Knit Waists; strongly made—Good 25c value; special at, each

13c

HOME-FOLK'S PRE-EXPOSITION SALE AND WHITE MAY FAIR.

Special Bargains Today In the Undermuslin and Lingerie Salons

And Baby-to-Miss Shops

Annex—Second Floor.

These special values are for today only, remember.

Ladies' Corset Covers of fine cambric, trimmed in Valenciennes or Torchon lace insertions and edgings, beading and draw ribbons; low, square neck and full front—Regular price 60c; special 25c

Children's fine cambric Circular Skirts, with waistbands, cluster of five netucks, 9-inch flounce, with 3 1/2-inch embroidery edging; Ages, years

4 6 8 10 12

Regular prices, \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.00

Special at \$2.50 \$3.25 \$4.00 \$4.75 \$5.50

German Applique 32x32 Squares, and 20x24 Scarfs, in an endless variety of pretty designs with embroidered or scalloped edges and openwork centers—Regular price 60c; special at

45c

Scott's Hip-Form and Bustle combined; very light and ventilated; has an invisible edge; can be reversed and worn over or under a corset—

Sizes 00-3—Regular price 75c; special at \$40c

Size 4—Regular price 75c; special at \$35c

Size 5—Regular price \$1.00; special at \$75c

HOME-FOLK'S PRE-EXPOSITION SALE AND WHAT IT BRINGS TODAY IN

Women's Furnishing and Finery Bargains

First Floor.

50c Taffeta Ribbon 25c

A new lot of Moire Silk Taffeta Ribbons; best quality; in all wanted colors, such as pink, blue, turquoise, beige, nile, lavender and French blue, green, brown, navy and copper in three different shades—Regular values 40c and 50c; special, yard \$25c

Women's 15c Handkerchiefs 5c

A fine lot of Handkerchiefs in Swiss, Cambric, lace-trimmed and fine Corded Swiss—Regular values 15c and 15c; special, each \$5c

75c French Valenciennes Laces and Insertion 10c yd.

Thousands of yards of fine French Valenciennes Laces and Insertions; a large assortment of patterns to select from; will be divided in three lots—Values from 5c to 75c; special—

Lot 1 at, yard, 10c; Lot 2 at, yard, 25c; Lot 3, yd., 10c

Women's 75c Neck Stock 25c

A lot of Silk Neck Stocks worth from 50c to 75c. Some lace-trimmed around lower edge; some trimmed with ruffling and lace, with front lat.

Fancy Silk Stocks with four-in-hand ties; also Valenciennes Buster Brown, Valenciennes Lace Collars, worth \$1.00; special at, each \$25c