

# CELLO CANAL PLAN APPROVED

Construction Will Begin at Upper End as Major Langfitt Proposes.

WILL BUILD UPPER LOCK

Approval of Right of Way Title by Attorney-General Only Preliminary Necessary to Letting Contract for Work.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., May 5.—Construction of the Dalles-Celilo canal will probably commence in June. General Mackenzie, chief of army engineers, today approved Major Langfitt's plan for starting work on the upper end. He also submitted to the Attorney-General title to the right of way which the State of Oregon has presented to the Government. The abstract of title having been previously examined and approved, it is presumed the title will be found satisfactory and accepted. The law authorizing construction of the canal stipulates that no work shall be done until title to the right of way and a release from damage has been conveyed to the United States line of land.

If the Attorney-General acts promptly and accepts title, instructions will be sent to Major Langfitt to advertise for bids for the work which he outlines in his project. In general terms Major Langfitt's plan conforms to the general plan laid down by the board which drew up the canal project. He, however, found it necessary to make an important change. The original plan located the first lock at the upper entrance. When soundings were made, it was found that it would be impossible to get a rock foundation for a heavy lock at that point, so the lock has been located 1900 feet down the canal and the entrance will be guarded by floodgates not contemplated in the original plan. These gates will be used in time of high water to keep the sediment brought down by the river from entering and obstructing the canal.

### Plans for First Work.

Until bids are received it is not known just how much progress can be made with the funds available. There is now on hand \$108,176 remaining from the old boat railway appropriation, and the last session of Congress appropriated \$50,000 cash and authorized contracts for \$20,000 additional making a total of \$108,176 with which to begin work. Major Langfitt's plan contemplates the expenditure of only about \$20,000 of this amount, he deeming it expedient to have some reserve until a further appropriation is made. In his letter explaining his plan, Major Langfitt says:

"It is necessary to begin construction of the canal at the upper or Celilo end, so that when the artificial sand which begins a mile and a quarter below Celilo is reached, water may be brought through the partially finished canal for use in engines for making concrete and for controlling sand by irrigation, setting out willows and sand-binding grasses."

The work contemplated is the excavation of the lock site near Celilo, the building of the first lock, the gate and maneuvering machinery, and the excavation of the canal to a point 500 feet below the entrance; the building of the necessary walls; flooring the canal where it runs through gravel; making lock fills behind walls; and in general completing the canal except the entrance, for a distance of 200 or 250 feet, and just below Celilo. A small cut controlled by a temporary gate will let water into the canal. Practically all work will be done under contract in accordance with the requirement of Congress.

Larger Appropriation Next. If satisfactory progress is made with work on the upper end in accordance with Major Langfitt's plan, it is presumed that Congress will be generous in appropriating money to complete the canal. Until the canal is finished, the money appropriated for work returns no benefit to the Government or to the people dependent upon water transportation, and this is recognized as a powerful argument in favor of a large lump appropriation next session to complete the work. Construction of the first lock and a short stretch of canal actually commits the Government to the project, if further commitment is necessary after the action taken at the last session.

The Chief of Engineers, before approving Major Langfitt's plan, went over it in detail and was greatly pleased with the scheme, submitted by it as a marked improvement on the plan of the Harris board, which originally drew up the canal project, and shows that Major Langfitt is familiar with all the details, but is proceeding with caution to avoid costly errors. General Mackenzie feels that construction of the Dalles canal, one of the most difficult engineering problems ever undertaken by army engineers, is in thoroughly competent hands. Major Langfitt will be left in charge of this work.



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### TODAY'S EARLY CLOSING:

People spend more than two-thirds of their conscious life at their work. If that work is to be well done, and if the balance of their life is to be a success, there should be no more strain on the body or mind than the natural tax that comes from trying to do the best of work. Any strain beyond that puts the day's work in danger and prevents the worker from enjoying the rest and recreation which is as truly his right as his right to eat and sleep. This store will be closed at 6 P. M. every evening, Saturday included, whether you come here early or not; but we shall not take half that pleasure in relieving our helpers of this unnatural strain if we feel we are inconveniencing the public or any individual, or that this small effort in the direction of making buying, selling and living more comfortable and better does not receive your cordial support.—Olds, Wortman & King.

### MADAME RUPPERT'S FACE BLEACH

Has for many years had a place on the toilet table of fashionable women. It is harmless, has no coloring or sediment and cannot be detected. It removes discolorations, wrinkles and the lines of care from the face, making the skin clear and radiant. At the Toilet Counter—First Floor.

## BARGAINS LISTED IN ANNOUNCEMENT BELOW ARE FOR TODAY ONLY --- BEFORE 6:00 P. M.

### For Today Only—For But One Day Can We Hold Open This Sensational Silk Offer

South Annex—First Floor  
**\$1.75 and \$1.50 Novelty Suiting Silks in imported French goods and the best made by our own American manufacturers; all the latest down-to-date styles and color effects, special for Today, per yd., \$1.04**

New Plaid Silks—the newest combinations to be found. These are all new styles and grand values at our regular price of \$1.25 yd., special for Today only, **82c** per yard.

### TODAY ONLY!

THESE PRICES IN THE SECOND-FLOOR SHOPS.

### Midget, Miss and Matron Undermuslin Salons and Infants' Wear Stores

All have a share in the end-of-the-week bargains to be found in the Railroads couldn't get along without signals and men to work them. Safety only exists when nothing is left to chance. There's nothing left to chance in the selection of our Undermuslins—choosing is in the hands of experts—that's one reason why the best values are here in the big "Mayfair." These specials for today:

- Infants' cambric long night slips, fine tucked yoke, satin embroidery, edging at neck and sleeves. Regular price, \$1.75; special, **80c**
- Baby buggy robes of fine muslin, trimmed in deep embroidery, insertion and edging, full large sizes—one-half price.
- Regular prices: \$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.00 \$2.50 \$2.75 \$3.00 \$3.25 Special at: **75c 88c \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.35 \$1.50 \$1.60**
- Ladies' fine muslin drawers, 2 clusters of 4 fine tucks each and 3-inch fine embroidery edging. Regular \$1.50. Special at: **87c**
- Ladies' fine muslin knee petticoats, deep cambric ruffle and 2 clusters of fine tucks. Regular price, \$1.50; special at: **80c**

### NONE BEFORE OR AFTER TODAY—AT THESE PRICES.

### The Boy, the Matron and the Maid ARE ALL REMEMBERED IN TODAY'S SPECIAL PRE-EXPOSITION SALE VALUES IN THE

### Knitwear Aisles

First Floor.

- Women's \$1.99. Hosiery for: **40c** pair
- Misses 25c Hosiery for: **15c** pair
- Women's \$1.99 Merode Undervests: **50c**
- Boys' 75c and 50c Mother's Friend Saitrwaists: **30c**
- Women's fine black lace hose, doll and brilliant lisle, full finished, double sole; \$1.00 value; extra special **40c** pair
- Women's white lisle Merode vests, low neck, sleeveless, hand-crocheted, silk trimming, with ankle and knee length tucks to match; \$1.50 value; special **80c** each
- Misses' fine ribbed black lisle hose, seamless, a fine, dressy stocking; sizes 7 to 9 1/2; value, 25c; special **15c** pair
- Boys' Mother's Friend waists, light and medium weight, and big assortment of patterns; 75c and 50c values; special at: **30c** each

### SPECIAL TODAY ONLY—IN THE WOMAN'S HABERDASHERY—First Floor.

### A Quintette of Timely Bargains Bristling With Interest

Ribbons, Lace Bands, Lace Appliques, Belts and Kerchiefs—all at saving prices today.

- 75c RIBBONS 25c.
- A beautiful line of silk, satin, fancy taffeta ribbons, 4 1/2 inches wide, dotted, black and white effects, pink warp (Dresden), Persian and plain; regular values, 40c, 50c and 75c; special: **25c** yard
- 25c LACE BANDS 10c.
- Lace bands in white, cream and ecru; regular value, 25c; special: **10c** yard
- SALE OF LACE APPLIQUES.
- Gaul Lace Appliques: Regular \$2.00 value, special at: **84.25** yard
- Regular \$3.00 value, special at: **94.25** yard
- Regular \$4.00 value, special at: **104.25** yard
- Venise lace applique, regular value, \$1.00; special: **40c** yard
- Gaul lace galoons, regular values 25c and 30c; special: **10c** yard

### WOMEN'S 65c BELTS 25c.

A lot of women's belts, regular value, 65c; special: **25c** each

### WOMEN'S 12 1/2c HANDKERCHIEFS 5c.

Pure linen handkerchiefs, regular value, 12 1/2c; special: **5c** each

### SPECIAL TODAY ONLY IN DOMESTIC AISLE—First Floor.

### A Big Sale of Handsome Marseilles Bedspreads

Pay **\$2.68** Today For the **\$3.50** Grades

- 150 fine white Marseilles bedspreads, a special good quality, in beautiful patterns; regular price \$3.50; special for today only, at: **\$2.68** each

### Special Suit Sale and Half-Price Slaughter of Children's Coats Today.

Another impossible-to-Match Sale of

### Women's Smartly Tailored Street Suits

Special for Today

A GRAND "MAYFAIR" EVENT AT PORTLAND'S STYLE HEADQUARTERS—LARGEST AND FOREMOST APPAREL STORE WEST OF CHICAGO.

### Newest of New Spring and Summer Raiment

TODAY ONLY WE WILL PLACE ON SALE 100 HANDSOME, SPLENDIDLY TAILORED SUITS.

### Regular \$25 Values for \$14.65

All this season's very latest and smartest styles, in both blouse and jacket effects; materials including handsome, stylish serges, Panama cloths, satines and fancy mixtures, in plain blues, browns and black and swaggar mixtures, in mannish suitings. Plain tailored styles and with trimming effects, embracing silk braids and buttons. These suits and absolutely the best values ever offered, to our knowledge, at a regular sale for \$25 anywhere in America. For today only you may choose at: **\$14.65**

### School of Domestic Science.

### Tea Room

Second Floor. Under the Auspices of Portland T. W. C. A.

### MENU FOR TODAY.

- Tea
- Coffee
- Chocolate
- Milk in Bottles
- Pure of Green Peas
- Creamed Chicken with Mushrooms on Toast
- Salad
- Hot Rolls
- Ham Sandwiches
- Bread and Butter
- Tea Cakes



### Only Today Can You Buy These Wonderfully Underpriced Dress Goods

In the South Annex—First Floor  
**3200 yards Imported French, all pure wool Voiles, in all street and evening shades, our well-known regular \$1.25 quality. These much-sought-for fabrics for Today only, 86c per yard.**

**4500 yards regular 50c fabrics in self-colored Nubbed Mohairs, Checked Panamas, Shepherd Checks and Worst Mixed Suitings—splendid goods for the Seaside and Fair suits, special for Today only, 37c per yard.**

### Black Dress Goods

Regular \$1.50 grade of Silk and Wool Eolienne, Crepe de Paris, Poplin de Chines, Crepe Chiffon Voile, Turkish Crepe, Prunellas, Satin Venetians and Henriettas. Special for Today only, per yd. **\$1.19**

### Golden Nuggets Rare Bargain Finds in the Jewelry Store

TODAY ONLY—West Annex—First Floor. Jewelry designs are more beautiful than ever this season, and in the dainty replicas of jewels and gold you find here the most refined and particular folk can wear without offense. Note the penny bargains particularly—'tis a clean-up of oddments—

- One lot of fine quality gold filled shirt studs, \$ on a card, a variety of styles; regular 50c and 40c values; today only at: **20c** set
- Another lot of white and black pearl shirt studs, 3 on a card; regular 25c value; today only at: **10c** set
- We have made up another assortment of stickpins, hatpins, brooches, etc., of which you can take your pick today only at: **10c** each
- Brassian bug scarfpins and broochpins, a pretty little novelty; today we will sell the 30c values for **20c** and the 25c values for **10c**

### Leather Goods Aisle

2 dozen black patent leather music rolls, our regular 75c value, today for **50c**

One assortment of pretty embossed leather picture frames, our 50c values for 20c and our 25c values for **10c**

### SPECIAL BARGAINS TODAY IN FOOTWEAR. EXTRAORDINARY AND SURPRISING BARGAINS IN

### New and Snappy Styles of Good Shoes

The "Fairway"—"Boot Shop"—West Annex—First Floor. The Greatest Bargains of All the Week in Today's Pre-Exposition Sale

### WOMEN'S \$4.00 SHOES \$2.60.

Women's lace shoes, vic kid patent tip, turn soles, Wurttemberg heel and patent kid lace, dull top. Louis XV heel, turned soles, thin edge, in "Pingreen," "Gloria" and "Duttenhofer," of Cincinnati, makes; regular values, \$3.50 and \$4.00; special **\$2.60** pair

### WOMEN'S \$1.50 HOUSE SLIPPERS 88c.

Fine plump weight, 3-point house slippers, low common sense heel; regular value, \$1.50; special: **88c** pair

### WOMEN'S \$3.00 SHOES \$3.40.

Men's lace shoes, all kinds of leathers and made of choice selected stock, in velour calf, box calf, patent goat and vic kid; our regular value, \$3.00; special: **\$3.40** pair

### MISSIES' AND CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS.

3-strap, vic kid, spring heels, suitable for street or house wear; sizes 6 to 11, regular value, \$1.25; special: **74c** pair

Sizes 12 to 2, regular value, \$1.50; special: **94c** pair

### TODAY'S SAVINGS IN THE KITCHEN AND DINING-ROOM STOCKS—Third Floor.

### A Great Special Sale of Dinner Sets Today

### CLOTHES-BASKETS AND SCRUB-BRUSHES FOR LESS.

### Haviland White China Dinner Sets Reduced

Fancy shapes; anticipate your wants and buy today. 60-piece dinner sets, value \$20.50; special at: **\$14.25**

100-piece dinner sets, value \$28.50; special at: **\$22.25**

117-piece dinner sets, value \$32.50; special at: **\$27.25**

And white is most suitable for all occasions.

### WILLOW CLOTHES-BASKETS, GOOD QUALITY, WELL FINISHED.

Small clothes-baskets, value 75c; special: **50c**

Medium clothes-baskets, value 90c; special: **70c**

Large clothes-baskets, value \$1.00; special: **75c**

Extra large clothes-baskets, value \$1.25; special: **90c**

### Special Today in the Grand Salons of Dress

### Children's Coats for HALF!

In accordance with our usual custom of planning a special saving for buyers of children's apparel on Saturday, we shall offer a very exceptional opportunity today for selecting

### Children's Spring Coats at One-Half Price!

The offering comprises the largest assortment and most elegantly appointed stock of children's coats in the city, a line unsurpassed on the Coast; every material and color approved by Fashion, plain tailored and trimmed, ranging in a price scale starting at \$2.50 and running up to the little aristocrats at \$25. Today's buyers may pick their choice

### At Half Price--\$1.75 to \$12.50

### SPECIAL TODAY—THE MAN'S BUYING DAY.

### 3 Big Bargains for Men Who Want Full Value for Their Dollar

THE HABERDASHERY—West Annex—First Floor.

### Men's Wear

### MEN'S \$1.00 GOLF SHIRTS 50c.

A line of men's new summer golf shirts. In a large variety of patterns and styles, the very newest colorings for Spring and Summer wear; regular price \$1.00; special today at: **50c**

### \$1.00 ENGLISH SQUARES HALF-PRICE—50c.

A line of men's English squares in all the newest colorings, regular price \$1.00; special for today at: **50c**

### MEN'S 20c HOSE 10c PAIR.

A line of men's plain black seamless half-hose, the very best for the regular price of 20c pair; special for today at: **10c**

### SPECIAL FOR TODAY—PRICES GOOD ON NO OTHER DAY.

### Little Bargain Magnets

In Small Wares Aisles—First Floor.

### 12c SHOE LACES 5c DOZEN.

Heavy black tubular shoe laces, best quality, for men's, women's and children's shoes; regular value 12c per dozen; special at: **5c** dozen

### 5c SAFETY PINS 2c CARD.

Extra heavy nickel-plated safety pins, all sizes, one dozen on the card; regular value 5c; special at: **2c** card

### 15c TALCUM POWDER 5c.

Violet perfumed talcum powder, regular value 15c; special at: **5c**

### 15c HAIR BRUSHES 8c.

Kent's best English hair brushes, all pure bristle, regular value \$1.25; special at: **8c** each

### 5c SHELF PAPER 7c.

Extra heavy white shelf paper, with lace edge, 10-yard pieces; special, a piece: **7c**

### 10c GLUE 5c.

LePage's Liquid Glue, in bottles, regular value 10c; special at: **5c** bottle

### A SATURDAY ART STORE SPECIAL—FOR TODAY ONLY.

### Pretty 65c Centerpieces 29c

Centerpieces of heavy white or dark blue linen, 24 inches square, stamped in conventional designs; regular price, 65c; special at: **29c**

### SPECIAL TODAY ONLY. In the Home Outfitting Shops

### Good Time to Buy a Sewing Machine for \$45

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### For \$18.95

### Bargains in Bed Comforts and Crefonnes

### SEWING MACHINES \$18.95.

The latest improved O. W. & K. sewing machines, \$22.45 value, in fine quartered oak cabinet, golden oak finish, & drawers, box top, full set of attachments; special at: **\$18.95** each

### \$5.00 COMFORTERS \$3.65.

White corded wool-filled comforters, best silkline cover, 10 1/2 with baby ribbon; regular value \$5; special: **\$3.65** each

### 25c GREYFONE 10c.

Fancy figured cretonne, 26 inches wide, a large assortment of patterns and colors, Oriental and Dresden effects, nice for cushions, hangings, etc.; regular value 25c; special: **10c** yard