

ARMOUR OFFERS OLIVE BRANCH

Will Reduce Icing Charge on Refrigerator Cars if Suit is Abandoned.

COMMISSION MEN SAY NO

Battle With Yellow Car Lines Will Be Fought to Finish Between Armour and Michigan Fruit Men.

CHICAGO, May 9.—(Special.)—Officials of the Armour car lines will go before the Interstate Commerce Commission tomorrow with an offer to reduce the icing charge from 15 to 20 per cent over the entire Michigan fruit belt, on condition that what is known as the Michigan fruit case be dismissed. The compromise was offered today to George W. Plummer, attorney for the commission men, but was flatly refused. It was said the proposition was presented at the suggestion of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the plan having been outlined to that body earlier in the day.

Will Fight to Bitter End.

The car line officials stated that, unless the compromise was accepted, they would fight the matter to the bitter end. If this resolution is adhered to it will be likely to put the Pere Marquette Railroad out of the Michigan fruit business unless it can get hold of its own or of another line of refrigerator cars. The Michigan Central will have its own cars, and unless the icing charges are reduced on the Armour cars, it will be impossible for the Pere Marquette to compete with it.

Commission Men Will Not Yield.

The commission men evidently are unwilling to make any compromise. They maintain that the present freight rates on fruit from that territory are sufficiently high to include the icing charge; that as a matter of fact they did include such charges before the advent of the exclusive Armour contract, and that the freight rate should include all charges, so that commission and fruitmen could know what margin to depend upon.

PEOPLE MUST HAVE RELIEF

and lost no time in greeting the Nebraskans gathered here. He had already begun to address the throng when Miss Anna Garmire and the members of the High School graduating class worked their way through the crowd and presented the President with a fine bouquet of flowers on behalf of the business men of Grand Island and of the schools.

ON TRAIN THROUGH NEBRASKA

President Has Enjoyable Day Riding Over Union Pacific.

OMAHA, Neb., May 9.—Late this afternoon it was decided to change the route of the Presidential train and send it across the Missouri River at Blair, Neb., 20 miles north of Omaha. When the train reached Fremont, it was turned over to the Northwestern road, which took it across the cutoff to Missouri Valley, Ia., where the main line branches off and runs direct to Chicago.

Peptiron Pills

Hood's Pills

Tutt's Pills

Prevention

WHAT IRRIGATION HAS DONE

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., May 9.—President Roosevelt's special stopped at Sterling, Colo., today. The President addressed a large crowd there, as follows:

TUTT'S LIVER PILLS

ART SHOP

Here in the eastern part of the state we come to the finest country, not only the corn business, with which I was acquainted myself once, but here where you are starting this year to plant wheat, the best wheat, especially an industry that does well under irrigation. The eastern part of Colorado, which 25 years ago was considered as only a country for sagebrush and jackrabbits, has now come up so that it has relatively as great a future as any part of the state. One of the great factors in accomplishing the result is irrigation. No community more than Colorado appreciates the need of irrigation. I congratulate you on the material future of your state, but most of all on your type of citizenship.

MUST MAINTAIN WATERWAY

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 9.—The chief of engineers today received the project for dredging the Puyallup waterway in Tacoma Harbor, framed in accordance with the last river and harbor bill. But under the stipulations of that law, no money can be expended on this waterway until the City of Tacoma or owners of the land abutting on the waterway give satisfactory assurance to the Secretary of War that they will maintain the waterway after it is dredged by the Government.

Will Buy Sonna's Water Works.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 9.—The Secretary of War today authorized the purchase of the Sonna water works for Boise Barracks, Idaho. A board of three Army officers which examined the works last month reported that this system would provide an adequate supply of water for Boise Barracks and ought to be owned by the Government. The board appraised the water system at \$40,000, which sum will be paid over to Mr. Sonna by direction of Secretary Taft. The board reports that this price is acceptable to the owner. One hundred and sixty acres of land go with the water works.

OLIVER W. NIXON DEAD.

Author of Book on Marcus Whitman and Newspaper Man.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Dr. Oliver Woodson Nixon, for many years associated with the Chicago Inter-Ocean as literary editor, died at Biloxi, Miss.

Flavius J. Fisher, Artist.

REFUSE TO WORK IN SWAMP

Islanders on Canal Strike and Appeal to British Consul.

COLON, May 9.—Fifty Inagua Island (Bahamas) contract laborers, who were brought here on the American steamer Advance last Friday, and who were detailed to work at the Colon reservoir, two miles back of Monkey Hill station, obstinately refuse to work, saying that they have to work in mud swamps, that their huts are not fit to live in, and that their food is unsatisfactory. The islanders marched in a body yesterday to the British Consulate and laid complaints before the Vice-Consul, who is looking into their alleged grievances. In the meantime the men are idle. The canal authorities are finding it difficult to obtain labor for that locality.

Two Staten Island electric cars collided yesterday, and Mrs. Dora Davidson, of New York, was fatally injured.

Welcome, O. R. C., to the Exposition City and its Greatest Store

New Bargain Bill Daily During Mayfair. Fresh List of Specials Every Day and for One Day Only

See evening papers and tomorrow's Oregonian for standing of leaders in the Pupils' Exposition Contest.



Today's Special Mid-Week Bargains a Star Feature

Of the Great Home-Folk's Pre-Exposition "Mayfair" That Has Done so Much to Increase the Store's Reputation as Best Value-Givers

We have put forth this month the most masterly efforts of which we are capable to make it the greatest month of all the year in volume of business. To give added impetus today, we have gotten together this most sensational list of almost incredible values.

Sensational Bargains Today in the Wanted Dainty Summer White Wash Fabrics

- French embroidered, dotted and figured dress Swisses, 40 inches wide, finest qualities, in 3 separate lots. Lot 1, reg. \$1.25 val. 84c special, yard. Lot 2, reg. \$1 value, 70c special, yard. Lot 3, reg. 90c val. 64c special, yard.

Dainty Cambric Petticoats on Special Sale—Today

Ladies' Fine Cambric Petticoats, 25-inch lawn flounce, three rows of 3-inch maltese lace insertion between four clusters of fine tucks, deep lawn ruffles with cluster of four fine tucks and 4-inch lace edging, lawn dust ruffle, or Ladies' Fine Cambric Petticoats, 3-inch lawn flounce with clusters of five wide or fine hem-stitched tucks, 1-inch heavy embroidery ruffle and lawn under ruffle—Regular price \$1.75; Special \$1.39

Spirited Selling Must Emerge From Such Dress Goods. Offerings as These for Today

Here are fabrics peculiarly adapted for making up into the trim and dainty shirt-waist suits so indispensable this season to the smartly dressed woman's wardrobe.

Black Dress Goods Specials

Our regular \$1.75 grade—special for today only, the yard \$1.49. Our regular \$1.50 grade—special for today only, the yard \$1.19. Our regular \$1.25 grade—special for today only, the yard \$1.00.

Home Needs Easily Filled Here Today

"Roosevelt" Go-Carts in the Sale

Reclining Go-Carts, one of our 1905 models, fancy reed body, cushion of Armure tapestry and parcel; automobile style fenders; rubber-tired wheels; non-leakable hubs and foot brake. Regular value \$12.00—special, each \$10.32

Today's Bargains in the Women's Shop

WOMEN'S \$5.00 UMBRELLAS \$2.95. Umbrellas, 25-inch size, in navy, cardinal, green and black, with protection from rain or sun; best natural wood handles with heavy swedge, silk tassels, best paragon frame, double improved lock, ribs; very durable and in down-to-date styles—Regular values \$4.50 and \$5.00; special, each \$2.95

Corset Bargains Royal Worcester Salons, Today

CLOSING OUT ALL BROKEN LINES OF SAPPHIRE AT BIG REDUCTIONS. Another flurry in broken lines of Royal Worcester hand-made Sapphire Corsets. They are the best and most perfect-fitting Corsets made, and embody all the requirements of feminine taste, style, durability and economy. The lines include styles in high and low bust and short and long hip; made of silk, batiste, and Italian cloth; in colors pink, blue, black, and white; pure whalebone filling; sizes from 18 to 30; Regular prices \$4.50 to \$5.00—special today only \$2.95

Attractive Trade Magnets Bound to Draw Throngs of Women Buyers to the Jewelry and Leather Goods Counter

Today we will place on sale our entire stock of Fine Back Combs at one-fourth off the regular prices. All our fancy gold and silver-mounted, richly enameled and elaborately jeweled combs will be included in this sale. One-fourth off the regular prices, which range from \$5 to \$5.00, means a big saving to ladies wishing to own a fine back comb at a small price.

Leather Goods—Ladies' \$3 Handbags \$2.15

We have made up a nice selection of ladies' Hand Bags, made in good quality leather, nicely lined, with inside fittings; come in black, brown, tan, green and blue gilt and gunmetal trimmings; assorted styles. Our regular \$2.50 values go in this sale at each \$2.15

SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE. TEA ROOM. Second Floor. Auspices Portland Y. W. C. A. MENU FOR TODAY. Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Milk in Bottles, Chicken Gumbo Soup, Potato Salad, Creamed Eggs with Asparagus Tips, Tongue Sandwiches, Hot Rolls, Bread and Butter, Tea Cakes, Ice Cream.

A Grand Carnival of Bargains Today in the Big Suit Salons—Second Floor

Reductions in Women's Suits

Very Fashionable, High-Grade \$35 and \$38.50

Tailored Suits \$19.75 For Today Only

In very latest models and newest style effects; rich, handsome serge and Panama cloths, both blouse and jacket styles. Jackets have leg-o-mutton and Bischoff sleeves, with snoring at shoulder and are silk taffeta or full satin lined. Cuffs are in shirred and fancy braided effects. Skirts are fancy plaited and shirred or in plaited flounce effects. Handsomely trimmed in fancy braids, these suits are the biggest values at the regular prices—\$25 and \$28.50—ever offered in Portland. Blacks, blues and browns, in plain effects, form the color range—Special for today only \$19.75

Handsome Evening Waists Today at Half-Price!

Half Price! \$3.75 to \$22.50 \$10.00 WALKING-SKIRTS \$6.95

A Grand Clean-Up of the \$3 Hats Today

This "Style Store" has afforded numerous sensations this Spring in the way of little prices on Millinery, vying with the most beautiful and expensive products of the city's exclusive millinery shops. We are keeping up the most sensational selling of FINE MILLINERY. Savings that are of the greatest moment, because style and beauty and intrinsic value are the highest. Today's values are among the best of the season, the bargain offering perhaps the greatest, as it embraces a clean-up of the smartest.

\$3.00 Hats for \$1.49

It's a sort of May store-cleaning. We've grouped all broken lots, including most charming hats in tailored and suit styles, embracing all the popular shapes and colors; turbans, tricorns, Charlottes, Corlays, sailors and dress shapes—values up to \$5.00 in the lot; special for today \$1.49 only at

TODAY'S SHOE SPECIALS Men and Women Equally Interested

WOMEN'S \$5.00 SLIPPERS \$2.49. Black suede one-strap slippers, Louis heels, hand-turned soles, all sizes and widths, regular value \$5.00—special, pair \$2.49

OUR Men's Trade IS A GROWING ONE

There's better all-the-time values here than elsewhere; prices are a deal lower than the exclusive "man's store" and qualities better looked after. Quick turning of the stocks keeps the styles newer, brighter and fresher. These specials, for today only, The Haberdasherie, First Floor, West Annex.

Men's 50c Underwear 38c

Men's 5c Drawer Supporters, Two for 5c

Men's 25c Half Hose 17c Pair

Men's \$1.00 Shirts 50c

A Remarkable Sale of Silver Table-Ware and Lamp Stoves

NEEDED FOR SUMMER USE—THESE AMONG TODAY'S Third Floor Bargains. Outside Community Co.'s Wild Rose Silver-ware, Double Plate or White Metal—Desert Spoon, special at, for set of 6 \$4.95. Teaspoons, special at, for set of 6 \$1.10. Forks, special at, for set of 6 \$1.10. Sugar Spoon, special at, each \$0.30. Cold Meat Forks, special at, each \$0.30. Gravy Ladles, special at, each \$0.30

\$1.00 Coal Oil Lamp Stove 70 Cents

What is more convenient than a lamp stove when a light burner is to be prepared quickly or hot water is wanted? Two-burner Coal Oil Stove, good quality, regular value \$1.00—special, each 70c

