

OFFER TO TAKE LESS

Klamath Canal Company Reduces Price of Works.

HITCHCOCK CONSIDERS IT

If He Decides to Accept, Obstacle to Klamath Irrigation Project Will Be Removed—Engineers Say Price Is High.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 11.—The Reclamation Service today received a telegram from J. B. Lippencott, the engineer in charge of the investigation in the Klamath basin, announcing that the Klamath Canal Company, after further deliberation, had submitted an offer to sell out its canal and other works to the Government for \$120,000, which is \$100,000 less than the price it has been demanding for the past four months, and \$50,000 less than the price it originally asked.

Government View of Case.

Then, too, according to the contention of the Reclamation Service, sustained by the Secretary of War and the Attorney General, the Klamath Canal Company has been attempting to irrigate unlawfully from a navigable stream without authority of the Government. It is asserted by Reclamation officials that the Klamath canal property has no real or practical value, because it has canals with no water right, and, even should it complete its canals, it would have no water to fill them.

Exceedingly Timely Specials in Women's Furnishing Shops

The recent long dry spell thro' which we've just passed put us all a bit careless perhaps on the Umbrella question. Now that the good old Oregon rains are falling once more on the just and the other fellows, it behooves us a bit to look to the Umbrella stocks. How's yours? There are some here at bargain prices today.

Lierre Lace Robes for \$12.43. Beautiful Lierre Lace Robes, in white or cream; elegant designs, newest patterns, waists and shirtdetails match. A very desirable addition to "mi lady's" wardrobe—Values from \$18.50 to \$25.00; special for Friday Economy Sale at, each.....\$12.43

Road Heads Toward Eugene. MARSFIELD, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—J. J. Burns, the contractor, has moved his grading outfit from North Bend to the Ten-Mile country to commence work on the railroad. This is the 15-mile road the Simpson is building to the timber, but it is believed it is to form part of the line to Eugene.

20 Commutation Books

Each Containing 50 Admissions to the Lewis and Clark Exposition

GIVEN AWAY

To 20 pupils of Portland Schools by OLDS, WORTMAN & KING. The fortunate recipients to be selected by popular vote of the people. A vote with every 25c purchase at the store. The voting to end Saturday, July 1. The 20 standing highest at 6 P. M. of that day will each receive a book of 50 free admissions.

SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE. TEA ROOM. Second Floor. Auspices Portland Y. W. C. A. MENU FOR TODAY. Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Milk in Bottles, Clam Chowder, Scalloped Snail Soup, Hot Rolls, Ham Sandwiches, Bread and Butter, Ice Cream, Ice Cream Cakes.

A Sensational Wash Fabric Value First Floor—Domestic Section. 25c Etamine, 12 1/2 Extra Special for Today Only. 1500 yards fancy plaid and striped wash etamines, white and tan grounds, regular value 12 1/2 25c, special, yard 12 1/2

BARGAIN SCINTILLATIONS FROM THE Jewelry Stocks and Leather Belt Assortm'ts. West Annex—First Floor. A group of rare values await today's buyers. Shoppers in the store should never neglect a visit to the Jewelry Aisles. There's always a gem of pretty things for gentlemen and wonderfully ready to become yours. Come round and be tempted. These special for today.

Jewelry Shop. One lot of pretty Rhinestone Hair Pins—Our regular 30c values for 15c! 25c values for 10c; 20c values for 10c. One lot of long-stem Pearl and Turquoise Ball Top Hat Pins—Our regular 25c values for 10c.

EXCEPTIONAL SPECIAL VALUES IN Women's, Misses', Boys' and Children's Knit Underwear and Smart Hosiery. These in the Friday Sale—First Floor. Women's "Merode" White Lisle Vests, low neck and sleeveless, hand-crocheted silk trimmings; with knee and ankle-length Tights to match—\$1.00 quality for 50c.

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Economy in Umbrellas. \$1.50 UMBRELLAS FOR 95c. Ladies' Fast Dyed Taffeta Umbrellas, with paragon steel rods, assorted handles, in horn, pearl and silver and natural wood—Our \$1.50 value, special at, each.....95c

Specials that Bristle with Bargain Interest. In the Annex—Second Floor. Exceptional news of pretty Cushions in the Art Shop. Women's Drawers and Children's Waists in the Underwear Sale and a big Half-Price Sale of Children's Reefers and Jackets in the Junior Store.

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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

VISIT THE FREE CAKE BAKING SCHOOL—THIRD FLOOR. SESSIONS 9 A. M. TO 12 M., AND 1 TO 4 P. M., DAILY. LESSONS FREE EVERY DAY.



TODAY MAY 12TH FIFTEENTH DAY OF THE GREAT PRE-EXPOSITION SALES. 18 MORE DAYS ONLY OF THE GREATEST SALE PORTLAND EVER KNEW.

TODAY'S ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH "FRIDAY ECONOMY SALE"

Embraces the Greatest Aggregation of Unmatchable Bargains—quality considered—that's ever been known in Portland! A Stirring Feature of the Great May Pre-Exposition Sales That Must Quicken the Bargain Pulse of Thrifty Buyers. These Values Speak for Themselves

AN EXTRAORDINARY GROUP OF SALES IN Portland's Largest and Foremost Suit and Wrap Store. Grand Salons—Second Floor. VALUES ALWAYS ADMITTEDLY THE BEST



Today's are greater than ever. When, through its customers, the word goes abroad that one store has greater variety of correct styles, and manifestly higher average quality at every price than any other store, that word arouses interest and brings new customers.

Women's \$45 Suits for \$9.98

We have congregated every Suit left over from the past Winter's selling in one group, and shall offer them at a most astonishing sacrifice today. Every wanted material included; every size in the lot and every fashionable color represented.

Ladies' \$5.00 White Lawn Waists, Price, \$2.98. Handsome white lawn Waists, beautifully trimmed, in embroidery and tucks. Some are trimmed and tucked fronts, others all over trimmed in pretty embroideries, narrow and wide effects; regular \$5 values. Special today for.....\$2.98

A Great Sale of Rich Black Taffeta Walking Skirts. Rich, rustling Silks—a splendid quality of black taffeta material, made up in single and double box plaits, some in trimmed yoke effects and box plaited; others in 9-gore flares trimmed with taffeta straps, front and back paneled.



Sensational Friday Bargains in the Men's Shop. First Floor—West Annex. MEN'S 25c Spring and Summer Hose: in every latest style in black and white, black and red, checks, tan, embroidery, gray, plaids, tan, lace lisle, etc.—Our very best 35c value; special, pair, 19c

Did This Catch Your Eye? THE SILKS. Will Catch Your Fancy; the Price Your Purse. South Annex—Silk Store—First Floor.

We're Strong on Housefurnishing Lines. There's Proof in the Prices We Make. Fourth Floor—Three Elevators. No use paying the "long" prices of exclusive furniture houses when you may come here and select from larger lines of absolutely dependable goods than any such houses in the city now, and receive the same saving privilege as is accorded to all our patrons.

36-INCH BLACK ALL-SILK TAFFETAS RADICALLY REDUCED FOR TODAY ONLY. Our regular \$1.75 grade, special for Friday only, yard.....\$1.44

\$5.00 Iron Beds, with brass trimmings. White Enamelled Iron Beds, with brass trimmings, one of our best styles; a very strong, well-built bed, with improved side rail attachment; you may have your choice of either three-quarter size or full size Bed—Our \$5.00 value; Special Economy Sale Price, each.....\$3.98

\$6.00 Wool Blankets for \$4.43. Vienna Wool Blankets of good, heavy weight; large size; just the thing with which to clothe the "extra bed" or to use for your outing this Summer—Our regular \$6.00 value; Special Economy Sale Price, the pair.....\$4.43

Big Reductions in Haviland Decorated China For Friday Economy Sale. Third Floor Stores. HAVILAND CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS, with decorations of small pink flowers and stippled gold top and handles.

\$2.50 Smyrna Rugs, \$1.53. All-wool, double-faced Smyrna Rugs; here in a large assortment of handsome patterns and combinations of colors; size 22x36 inches—Our \$1.50 value; Special Economy Sale Price, each.....\$1.53

The Friday Sale of Special Import to Home Milliners 39c the piece for Dollar Braids

Bijou Millinery Salons—Annex, Second Floor. Another event in the bustling Millinery Salons that's sure to attract throngs of women who prefer making their Hats at home.

Special Sale of Wire Hat Frames at 25c. Another lot of wire Hat Frames that came our way at a bargain price thro' the close of a prominent manufacturer's season, will be offered our patrons today as we bought 'em—wonderfully low.

A Dress Goods Bargain. South Annex—First Floor. That furnishes convincing evidence of this store's leadership in value-giving. Cream, All-Wool and Silk and Wool Dress Fabrics for Today Only.

VALUES TRODDEN UNDER FOOT In Making These Friday Prices on Shoes. Immense advantages await Shoe buyers here today. A group of the greatest shoe bargains of all the year.

Women's \$3.50 and \$3.00 Shoes for \$1.49. Women's tan or black Rivocle/Lace Boots; nearly all sizes and widths; have sold for \$3.00 and \$3.50—Special for Friday Economy Sale, the pair.....\$1.49

Women's \$2.00 Juliets for \$1.49. Women's Juliet or Comfort Shoes, of dongola kid, for either street or house wear; light rubber heels; solid comfort in every pair—Our regular \$2.00 value; Special for one day only at, the pair.....\$1.49

Men's \$3.50 Shoes for \$2.49. Men's Low Cut Shoes, in tan Russia calf; brand-new goods, correct styles, and made especially for us to sell at \$2.50—Special Economy Sale price, the pair.....\$2.49

Misses' \$2.00 Shoes for \$1.49. Misses' Tan Goat Shoes, the popular color, lace style; all sizes from 11 to 2—Our regular \$2.00 value—Special Economy Sale Price, the pair.....\$1.49

Bargain Nuggets. From Veritable Mines of Everyday Values in the Small Wares Shops—First Floor. SPECIALS FOR TODAY ONLY. An Exceptional List.

15c DRESS SHIELDS 10c. White Nainsook Covered Dress Shields; all sizes, Nos. 2, 3 and 4; light Summer weight—Regular value 15c; special, pair.....10c