

LITTAUER'S SPEAKS

House Tries to Put Padlock on Treasury Vaults.

DEFICIENCIES TOO LARGE

Moody's Portrait of Knox Text for Debate on Evil Ways of Department Chiefs, and Remedy is Provided.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Reform in the matter of making deficiency appropriations agitated the House today, and the entire time was devoted to its discussion, with the exception of a short speech for free hides by Perkins, of New York.

Moody Under Criticism.

"Coercive appropriations by the executive department of the Government" were made the subject of criticism by Littauer, who said the practice had been established by long usage whereby the head of a department arbitrarily forced Congress to meet his demands for money.

SEATTLE WANTS ITS SHARE

Piles Says Portland Monopolizes Trade With Vancouver Barracks.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 19.—Senator Piles objects to Portland's monopolizing the commissary trade of the Department of the Columbia.

Rival Railroads in Alaska.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 19.—The House committee on territories today gave a hearing on Representative Chapman's bill authorizing the building of the Valdez-Eagle railroad in Alaska at the rate of \$30,000 a mile.

Custom Which Must Cease.

Adams asked if it had not been the custom for the portraits of retiring cabinet officers to be painted at the Government's expense and hung in the offices of the department.

Brundage Stirrs Up Democrats.

Brundage, of Arkansas, favored this proposition, and favored reducing the expenses of collecting the revenues of the Government.

Northwest Rural Routes.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 19.—Rural route No. 1 has been ordered established March 1 at Estacada, Clackamas County, Oregon, serving 46 people and 110 houses.

Endicott Wants New Drydock.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 19.—Admiral Endicott, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, appeared before the naval committee of the House and urged an appropriation for a new drydock at the Puget Sound Navy-Yard.

HOME RULE FOR ISLAND

After some further debate the House, at 5:15 o'clock, adjourned until tomorrow.

REFORMS ALREADY ADOPTED

Wilson Says Keep Commission's Ideas Were Anticipated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, was not disposed to make any statement regarding the report of the Keep Commission, when asked for his opinion of it today.

LOOK FOR PHILIPPINE GRAFT

Taft Asks Ide About Officials Speculating in Land.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Post tomorrow will say: Senator Culberson's resolution calling upon the War Department to inform the Senate what members of the civil and military service in the Philippines have become financially interested in land and other valuable property in the Philippines probably will be responded to within a few days.

WOLCOTT FAVORS SCHEME

May Approve Fulton's Smaller Project for Malheur Irrigation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 19.—Senator Fulton today took up again with Director Wolcott, of the Geological Survey, the matter of re-modeling the Malheur irrigation project in the hope of irrigating about 50,000 acres of land involved with the land of the wagon road or railroad companies.

HUMPHREY AGAIN TO ATTACK

Will Renew Effort to Have Transport Service Abolished.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 19.—Representative Humphrey is leading up with ammunition preparatory to making another assault on the War Department in the hope of securing the abandonment of the Army transport service.

MAY GET BACK HOMESTEADS

Bill to Relieve Forest Settlers—Tangle About Wenaha Reserve.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 19.—Senators Ankeny and Piles today conferred with the forestry officials on Mr. Ankeny's bill permitting homesteaders within forest reserves to recover their land whenever they have relinquished the same to the Government in expectation of making lieu selections, but were unable to perfect such selection because of the repeal of the lieu-law.

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Canal Committee Will Not Prosecute Bigelow.

MIGHT ANTAGONIZE PRESS

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The Big Reduction Sale of Opera Gowns, Wraps, Evening Waists, etc., for the Calve Appearance on Monday Evening, at the Marquam Grand, Continues today: The Woman's Favorite Fashion Magazine—the "Designer"—has been reduced from 80c per annum to 50c a year, postpaid. Leave Subscriptions at Pattern Counter—(Annex—Fifth St.—First Floor).

Store Opens at 8 A. M. THE OLDS, WORTMAN & KING STORE Store Closes Daily at 6 P. M.

"The Different Store"—Fifth, Sixth and Washington Streets Special Attention Given All Mail Orders by a Trained Corps of Store Shoppers

28th Annual Clearance Sales! Absolutely Every Article in the House (Except Contract Goods) Forcefully Reduced

A Novel Saturday Millinery Event ...A... "Drop Sale"



Contrary to the principles of the Special Morning Sales in the Silk and Dress Goods Salons—where the earlier you reach the store the better and more plentiful the bargains, in this novel "drop sale" of millinery the later you wait the smaller grow the prices, BUT—the fewer of the bargains you find. For instance: We've selected just an even hundred handsome hats, stylish and smart effects, absolute values up to \$2.00, the best ever offered in Portland. We shall offer these

\$2.00 Hats for \$1.00

at opening time, 8 A. M., reducing the price 10c each hour until 5 P. M., when all remaining

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until closing time, at 6 P. M. Of course, early choosers receive best values—or the cream of the selection. But the longer you wait the less grows the price—unless a wiser woman takes the hat you want. One thing is sure—buy any time, and you'll get the biggest millinery bargain ever offered in the city.

Remember--This Store is Not Open Evenings. Shop Before 6 P. M.

Advertisement for O. W. & K. Sewing Machines, featuring an illustration of a sewing machine and text describing its benefits for home dressmaking and domestic sewing.

Advertisement for Women's Fashionable \$38.50 Suits at \$9.95, featuring an illustration of a woman in a suit and text describing the sale as a monster purchase at a closing price.

Women's Underwear and Hosiery

Knitwear Shops—First Floor. A Clean Sweep of the Stocks Today. MISSES' \$1.35, \$1.45 AND \$1.55 UNION SUITS, \$1.15.

Misses' Natural and White "Munsing" Union Suits, of fine, soft wool, half open front, very neatly trimmed; medium weight; sizes 2, 3 and 4. Regular values, \$1.35, \$1.45 and \$1.55. Special at, 1.15.

Size 5, 6, 7 and 8. Regular values, \$1.65 and \$1.75. Special at, 1.29.

WOMEN'S \$1.25 VESTS, 88c. Women's "Merode" Silk and Cotton Winter weight, high neck, short sleeve Vests, silk crocheted trim. Regular \$1.25 value. Special at, 88c.

Women's Natural "Stuttgarter," medium weight Union Suits; long sleeve, ankle length, a good all-the-year underwear; never on special sale before—

Size 30; reg. price, \$2.45. Special at, \$2.15. Size 32; reg. price, \$2.65. Special at, \$2.25. Size 34; reg. price, \$2.85. Special at, \$2.40. Size 36; reg. price, \$3.05. Special at, \$2.55. Size 38; reg. price, \$3.25. Special at, \$2.70. Size 40; reg. price, \$3.45. Special at, \$2.85. Size 42; reg. price, \$3.65. Special at, \$2.99. Size 44; reg. price, \$3.85. Special at, \$3.20.

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Extra Special!

Silks Today 8 to 11 A. M. Only \$1.25 Crepe de Chine 83 Cents

2600 yards all pure Silk Black Crepe de Chine; a special Spring purchase just arrived; 24 inches wide, and beautiful rich color. Regular \$1.25 quality. Special 83c 8 to 11 A. M., yard.

LAST DAY OF THE Special Sale of Buster Brown Hose for Boys

AT 12c PAIR. Tablets, Pencil Boxes, Rulers, etc.—FREE. The hose, as is well known, are of heavy cotton (1x1 rib or 2x1 rib), fast colors, all sizes and plenty of 'em (but none so smaller dealers)—a present free with every pair, and today only at, pair, 12c.

Today's Silk Surprises

PEERLESS BARGAINS IN BLACK TAFFETAS— Full prices—quantity as you wish. Provide for future wants and present needs from these splendid Silks—

Dependable Black Taffetas— 23-inch; regular \$1.10 value. Special, 69c. 27-inch; regular \$1.25 value. Special, 89c. 36-inch; regular \$1.50 value. Special, \$1.19.

A Great Sale of Remnants of Silks Half Price!

All these lengths are measured, and cannot be cut; but will be sold as they run, at Slaughter Prices.

Mid Clearance Sale on Remnants of every kind of Silks—White Japanese Silk, Colored Taffetas, Colored Novelty Suit Silks, etc. All go today at HALF PRICE.

The Man and His Shopping Day

We always prepare well each Saturday for our men patrons. Never better than today. Scan the list, Mr. Man!

First Floor—Near Sixth-Street Entrance. \$1.50 medium-weight Worsted Underwear, \$1.15 Children's \$1.50 Worsted Military Jackets, 98c Men's \$2.50 Cashmere Underwear, fawn color, each, \$1.75 15c natural grey wool shirts, 45c \$4.00 leather Suit Case, size 24 inches, \$2.79 Boys' \$1.25 Brown Sweaters, 77c Men's \$1.50 flat and ribbed fitted Underwear 55c Men's \$1.25 Outing Flannel Pajamas, 90c Men's \$1.25 Outing Flannel Nightrobes, 83c Men's \$1.50 Golf Shirts, \$1.15 Men's \$1.50 black Cashmere Sox, 15c Men's \$2.00 Golf Shirts, \$1.15 Men's \$1.50 pure linen Handkerchiefs, \$1.25 Men's \$1.50 Wool Sox—special, 15c Men's \$1.50 silk Four-in-Hands and Squares, 33c Men's Fancy Suspenders, Half Price Boys' Outing Flannel Nightrobes, 33c \$1.50 silk Four-in-Hands, \$1.10 Men's Terry Cloth Bathrobes, Half Price Men's \$1.50 stiff bosom Shirts, \$1.13 Men's \$1.50 stiff bosom Shirts, 75c

Housekeepers' Sale

China and Glassware. Third Floor. SPECIAL FOR TODAY. DINNER SETS. Semi-porcelain, brown decorations, fancy shapes: 100-piece set, regular value \$4.50—special, \$3.39 60-piece set, regular value \$3.40—special, \$2.65 100-piece set, regular value \$3.60—special, \$2.73 DINNER SETS. Semi-porcelain, full gold line, pink decoration, with green spray: 100-piece set, regular value \$5.25—special, \$4.39 60-piece set, regular value \$3.25—special, \$2.45 100-piece set, regular value \$12.40—special, \$9.75 \$1.25 WHITE BOWLS AND PITCHERS 75c. High-grade semi-vitreous China. Fancy Pitcher, large rolled edge basin, regular value \$1.75—special, the pair, 75c THIN BLOWN TUMBLERS. Plain—Regular value 50c dozen— 50c do. of 4. 25c Barrel style—Regular value 70c dozen— special set of 8, 25c