

# HARRIMAN TRIES TO BLOCK BRIDGE

## His Agency Back of the Opposition to the North-Bank Road.

### C. M. LEVEY COMES HERE

President of Portland & Seattle Line Interviews Commissioners of Port of Portland for Right of Construction.

Opposition to the Swan Island bridge of the North Bank Road is being made by the Harriman lines, headed by W. W. Cotton, their attorney, aided by river pilots in their employ, and allied interests, in order to keep from the Portland & Seattle Railway that inlet into Portland.

And just as the Harriman lines are putting all possible obstacles in the way of the North Bank right of way along the Columbia River above Vancouver and between this city and that river, so they are trying to hold up the Swan Island bridge.

### Opposition Laid Bare.

This opposition was laid bare at a session of the Port of Portland Commission last week, when Mr. Cotton and Captain Emken, representing five river pilots, declared that the Swan Island bridge was not the right place for the navigation interests of the port, in face of the obvious fact that this same argument could be raised against the North Bank bridge wherever it should be placed.

### Interested in Bridge.

The president of the Portland & Seattle Railway, C. M. Levey, of Tacoma, was in Portland yesterday; also J. B. Kerr, in charge of the legal department at Vancouver, Wash., and C. Gilman, attorney for the Great Northern at Seattle, accompanied Mr. Levey. B. S. Grosscup, of Tacoma, division counsel for the Northern Pacific, was also here.

Mr. Levey said that while he was not prepared to say that refusal of the Port to grant the Swan Island site would cause the North Bank Road to stay out of Portland, it would certainly make delay, and I fear to say what would be the result, he added, remarking that James J. Hill had set his heart on entering Portland by the most direct route and the easiest grade, in conformity with the whole North Bank project, and that a bridge anywhere else would make curvature and grades, which Mr. Hill was resolved to avoid.

# Chinese to Celebrate Their New Year

PORTLAND'S sons of Confucius are in training. For weeks they have been getting ready for a great encounter, and now every mother's son of them is ready for the fray. It is no mere, ordinary mortal they have got to meet; if Jim Jeffries was the opponent they wouldn't worry. But it is nobody less than his own belief. If he travels the pace it is because some wily devil has taken a fancy to him and is acting as pacemaker.



Bring on the Fatted Pig.

Chinese New Year is not an occasion of festivity for the few. Every Chinese on earth who has not yielded to civilization, and many who have, participate.

Chinese New Year will open tonight at midnight, and will last two weeks. When Occidentals have a New Year they sit up all night, hold prayer meetings or get drunk, according to their varying fancies. But with the wily, hard-eyed, pork-eating, laundry-destroying heathen it is different. He loaf around for a fortnight scattering mysterious red paper, chasing hallucinatory devils, smoking "dope," shooting firecrackers and acting like a cross between a small boy on the Fourth and a disciple of Bacchus.

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# Great Annual Clearance Sale

Each one of our sixty departments is a center of economy from which quality, value and thrift are radiated every day. It's the sole secret and reason for this 1906 Clearance Sale being the greatest in volume of sales—the best in every way—that we ever inaugurated—This annual event is of the utmost importance to every buyer, man or woman, in the community—Unrestricted choice from immense stocks of high-grade merchandise at prices guaranteed the lowest—Everybody knows they are the lowest for no other retailer buys in such vast quantities nor sells on such a scant margin of profit—Not occasionally by the way of extra specials, but every day of the year The Meier & Frank Store undersells all competition—It means many dollars annually saved by every thrifty buyer that trades with us—Wearing apparel of every description for men, women and children—Everything in household effects is included in the great Clearance Sale—Look to your needs in all lines—All mail orders filled at Clearance Sale prices—

# Clearance Sale of Ribbons

3000 yards of all silk Dresden Ribbons in beautiful styles and great assortment, 7 to 8 inches wide; regular \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 value at low price of, yd. . . . . **69c**

Immense lot of Satin Merveilleux Ribbons, satin brocade ribbons, Roman striped ribbons and moire ribbons; also pin stripes and checks; ribbons worth 35c to 85c a yard on sale for, yd. . . . . **15c**

3000 yards of print warp Ribbons and dolly varden Ribbons 5 to 7 inches wide, all silk; very best styles and colorings; regular 50c to 75c value on sale at, yd. . . . . **33c**

10,000 yards of all-silk Taffeta and Satin Taffeta ribbons in a variety of 20 of the leading shades; full 5 inches wide; extra heavy quality; best 35c . . . . . **21c**

2500 yards of hand-embroidered Ribbons, polka dots on all silk satin, chiffon and taffeta ribbons; best 65c values, yd. . . . . **25c**

# NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS AT \$1.79 A PAIR

500 pairs of handsome white Nottingham Lace Curtains, plain centres with floral borders; detached figure centers and all-over patterns; extra large size, 54 inches wide by 3 1/2 yards long; 12 patterns to select from; an advantageous purchase from a large importer enables us to offer the best \$2.75 and \$3.00 values at the low price of, pair . . . . . **\$1.79**

Rope Portieres in the best patterns and colorings; chenille and hard cord; \$3.50 values at . . . . . **\$2.80** \$4.50 values at . . . . . **\$3.60**

\$6.50 values at . . . . . **\$5.20** \$7.50 values at . . . . . **\$6.00**

Mission and Leather Portieres; flat and braided styles—great values; \$6.75 values at . . . . . **\$5.40**

\$12.50 values at . . . . . **\$8.75** \$15.00 values at . . . . . **\$10.50**

# Women's \$18.00 Suits for \$ 7.45

# Women's \$25.00 Suits for \$11.45

# Women's Velvet Suits at Half Price

Special lot of women's tailored Suits in jacket and 3/4-length tight-fitting styles; tweeds and chevrots; strap trimmed; jackets satin lined; black navy and grays; all this season's garments; regular \$18 val. **\$7.45**

Women's 3/4-length tight-fitting Suits with plaited skirts; chevrots only, in black, navy blue and brown; splendidly tailored; best **\$11.45**

\$25.00 values for . . . . . **\$11.45**

Women's high-grade velvet Suits in eton, box and jacket styles; handsomely trimmed with fancy gimp and braid; colors are green, navy, red, black and brown; this season's handsomest styles at low prices—

\$32.00 Velvet Suits, each . . . . . **\$16.45**

\$34.00 Velvet Suits, each . . . . . **\$17.25**

\$45.00 Velvet Suits, each . . . . . **\$22.85**

Women's Walking Skirts to be sold at a ridiculously low price. Two lots as follows: Cheviot skirts, pleated front and back, circular side, black, blue, brown and green. Tailored cheviot skirts with straps, plaited and button trimmed, well made and finished throughout. Skirts selling regularly at \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00 each; your choice while they last at . . . . . **\$3.85**

# BUY TABLE AND BED LINENS

Pink and pale blue Marselles Beapreads; best patterns; reg. \$2.12 value for . . . . . **\$2.12**

Hemmed white Marselles pattern bedspreads. The best \$1.75 value for . . . . . **\$1.21**

Fringed Macraes pattern bedspreads in fine patterns; regular \$2.75 values at, yd. . . . . **\$1.38**

Bleached cotton Huck Towels; 10c values . . . . . **6c**

Hemmer Union Linen Towels; 15c values on sale at the low price of . . . . . **11c**

All-linen hemstitched Huck Towels; 30c values on sale at the low price of . . . . . **21c**

Bleached satin damask Table Linen, full 72 inches wide; handsome designs in great variety; \$1.15 quality on sale for, yd. . . . . **90c**

Bleached satin damask Table Linen, 24 yards wide; beautiful patterns and quality; regular 1.75 value on sale at, yd. . . . . **93c**

5000 yards of heavy bleached Table Damask; handsome patterns; full 48 inches wide; value extraordinary at the yard . . . . . **66c**

Bleached satin damask Teacloths; 1 yard square; hemstitched, each **\$1.10**

Bleached satin damask Teacloths; hemstitched and open work, ea. **\$1.32**

Bleached satin damask Pillow Cases, 2 yards square, hemstitched ea. **\$1.55**

All fine Linens, Sheets, Pillow Slips, Sheeting, etc. on sale at low prices.

# FINE SILK WAISTS AT LOW PRICES—2d Floor

Exceptionally low prices prevailing on all our fine Silk Waists. Tailored, made by C. Cygne, children, radium silk, made fancy yoke trimmed, lace trimmings; and packed, all the leading shades and prettiest styles.

\$1.00 val. . . . . **75c** \$1.50 val. . . . . **\$1.25**

\$2.00 val. . . . . **\$1.50** \$2.50 val. . . . . **\$1.95**

\$3.00 val. . . . . **\$2.25** \$3.50 val. . . . . **\$2.75**

\$4.00 val. . . . . **\$3.00** \$4.50 val. . . . . **\$3.38**

\$5.00 val. . . . . **\$3.75** \$5.50 val. . . . . **\$4.13**

\$6.00 val. . . . . **\$4.50** \$6.50 val. . . . . **\$4.88**

Magnificent French imported silk waists in exclusive styles at half price.

\$1.00 Waists . . . . . **50c**

\$1.50 Waists . . . . . **75c**

\$2.00 Waists . . . . . **1.00**

\$2.50 Waists . . . . . **1.25**

\$3.00 Waists . . . . . **1.50**

\$3.50 Waists . . . . . **1.75**

\$4.00 Waists . . . . . **2.00**

\$4.50 Waists . . . . . **2.25**

\$5.00 Waists . . . . . **2.50**

# Men's Pants at \$1.85 Pair

Extra special bargains in Men's Trousers in the Second-Floor Clothing Store today—400 pairs of men's fancy worsted and Oregon cassimere pants in good patterns and styles—Well-made and finished—Just the quality for the mechanic to wear to work—Marvelous values at \$1.85 a pair—Second Floor—Men's all-wool blue serge and dark blue cheviot trousers—Fast color—Sizes, 30 to 34 waists—All lengths—Pants selling regularly at \$3.00 and \$3.50 pair—Your choice **\$1.98** at this low price, pair . . . . .

Men's Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats at exceptionally low clearance sale prices. Best styles and materials; all grades.

# Clearance Sale Pictures—2d Floor

Great special lot of Matted Pictures; 20x20 and 15x20 inches; good subjects in large variety; each . . . . . **9c**

Unframed water colors; regular \$1.25 values for, each . . . . . **50c**

Remington's cowboy pictures; size 20x26 inches; in colors; regular \$1.00 value on sale for . . . . . **69c**

8x10 framelets; assorted colors; great special value at . . . . . **23c**

Oil Paintings; sizes 20x30, 20x36; great values at . . . . . **\$1.45**

25 per cent discount on our entire stock of framed pictures. 15 per cent discount on all picture framing orders. 2d floor.

# Boys' Clothing Bargains

Boys' all-wool 2-piece Suits in dark plaids, checks and fancy mixtures; ages 8 to 16 years; regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 value on sale for . . . . . **\$2.49**

Boys' all-wool Norfolk Suits in navy blue, serges and chevrots; also fancy tweeds; ages 8 to 14 years; regular \$7.50 value on sale for . . . . . **\$5.55**

Little boys' Overcoats in neat dark mixtures; ages 2 1/2 to 7 years; best styles—\$3.00 vals. **\$1.98**—\$4 vals. **\$2.85**—\$4.50 vals. **\$3.35**—\$5 vals. **\$3.85**

# Young Men's Clothing

Young men's fine all-wool cheviot, tweed and cassimere Suits; single-breasted coats in the very latest styles; ages 14 to 20 years; regular \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00 values on sale . . . . . **\$9.95** at the low price of . . . . .

Young men's Suits in dark mixed tweeds and chevrots, single or double-breasted coats; ages 16 to 20 years; regular \$18.00 and \$20.00 values on sale for . . . . . **\$12.65**

All young men's Overcoats and Raincoats at low prices.

\$10.00 values **\$ 7.95 ea.**—\$12.50 values **\$ 9.95 ea.**

\$13.00 values **\$10.30 ea.**—\$15.00 values **\$11.60 ea.**

\$18.00 values **\$13.60 ea.**—\$20.00 values **\$14.85 ea.**

# Extra Specials in Fine Laces

French Valenciennes Edges, 1 1/2 to 2 inches wide; values up to \$1.25 dozen yards; very best patterns; great values at, dozen . . . . . **35c**

Great clean-up sale of all our fine Swiss cambric and nainsook Sets, Edging and Insertions, 2 to 12 inches wide; great special values at—

\$ .75 values at, yd. . . . . **30c**

\$1.25 values at, yd. . . . . **35c**

\$2.00 values at, yd. . . . . **50c**

\$2.75 values at, yd. . . . . **75c**

Swiss allover Embroidery for Waist beautiful styles; values up to \$1.50 a yard, on sale at this low price, at, yd. . . . . **75c**

The Special new lot of white and cream Dotted Nets; fine styles, 45-inch . . . . . **35c**

\$ .85 values for, yd. . . . . **35c**

\$1.00 values for, yd. . . . . **50c**

Entire stock of Laces, Embroideries and Trimmings at clearance prices.

# \$1.00 Shoe Sale

Women's patent leather and vici kid Shoes; odds and ends in sizes 2 1/2 to 5 only; shoes of standard style and quality; values up to \$4.00 a pair; many of them are suitable for infants 10 to 15 years of age; phenomenal values; your choice, pair . . . . . **\$1.00**

Women's felt Juliettes of the best quality; fur trimmed; colors are brown, drab, wine and green; all sizes; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, the pair **\$1.00**

Women's dongola Oxfords; kid top; patent tip; all sizes; \$1.50 values, the pair **\$1.00**

Toutons and little girls' Shoes; box calf, vici kid and patent leather; heavy and light soles; sizes 11 to 12; broken lines; extraordinary values **\$1.00** at the pair . . . . .

Men's Slippers in tan, black and chocolate; great val. pr. **\$1.00**

Women's knit Slippers; red, blue and pink; great val. pr. **\$1.00**

All lines of men's Shoes at clearance prices. Men's heavy shoes at low prices.

# MRS. M. J. WALLER DIES

## Pioneer Woman Who Crossed the Plains Passes Away.

Mrs. M. J. Waller died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winters, 674 Washington street.



The Late Mrs. M. J. Waller.

She was 70 years old, and was born in Quincy, Ill. She crossed the plains with her mother in 1862, settling near the present site of Eola, Polk County. Her mother took up a donation land claim there, and the family lived at that place until 1885, when they moved to Dixie, Polk County, now known as Dairy. In 1885 she was married to G. T. Waller, of Eola. He died at Monmouth, Or., where he was a merchant, 12 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Waller moved to Monmouth shortly before the death of Mr. Waller, and the home of the widow has since been there.

Mrs. Waller is survived by seven children, who are: Oliver P. Waller, living in California; Mrs. Emma Pelt of Tacoma; Mrs. A. C. Wright, Carlton; Mrs. A. J. Winters, 674 Washington street, Portland; L. W. Waller, Monmouth; Mrs. E. B. Hewitt, Monmouth; and Alton J. Waller, Monmouth. The funeral will take place Wednesday at the Christian Church, Monmouth, interment being in the Monmouth Cemetery.

### Will Discuss Smelter.

The promotion committee of the Portland Board of Trade will hold an adjourned meeting Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. In the boardroom, for the discussion of important business. The smelter proposition will come up for consideration.

Spring humors, pimples and boils are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

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