

BLOCKS ROAD UP DESCHUTES RIVER

Reclamation Service Stands in Way of Harriman Line to Central Oregon.

MAKES SURVEYS FOR DAM

Garfield Has Overruled Protests of Power Companies, but Awaits Reports on Surveys Before Allowing Right of Way.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 25.—Two rival railroad companies, sundry power companies and the United States Reclamation Service, are all struggling to gain a foothold along the Deschutes River in Eastern Oregon. Applications for right of way have been filed by the Deschutes Railroad Company and by the Oregon Trunk Line on opposite sides of the river, but the power companies, proposing to develop water power along that stream, protested against granting "the" rights of way, alleging they would interfere with power development. These protests have all been overruled by the Interior Department.

The Reclamation Service intends at some future time to develop an irrigation project along the Deschutes River and recently asked that action on rights of way be withheld until it can determine just where it will desire to build a dam for the storage of water. Engineers of the Interior Department have been instructed to make surveys and determine at what elevation a project could be built without interfering with irrigation or power development, and as soon as this report is received, the Secretary of the Interior will approve both railroad rights of way.

At some points it is probable that the railroads would be compelled to build 150 feet or more above the level of the river, as one of the proposed power dams will be 140 feet high and another 100 feet. Secretary Garfield does not know which road is E. H. Harriman's.

READY TO BACK UP HARRIMAN

Portland Commercial Bodies Will Object to Delay.

In view of the above dispatch it is probable that some action will be taken by Portland commercial bodies in protest to the Reclamation Bureau against further delay by it of the proposed Harriman line up the Deschutes into Central Oregon. Although no action has yet been taken, members of the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce said last night if it were shown that the reclamation projects were "holding up" approval of the rights of way, it was certain that the Interior Department would at least be asked to compromise the matter so that the railroad could proceed.

"I understand that the Federal reclamation project on the Deschutes are not very practical," said William MacMaster, president of the Chamber of Commerce, "and I do not think they should be taken up until they are approved by the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce. It is my understanding that applications of the Oregon Trunk and private power companies, as well as the Government, are being held up by delay approval of the Harriman maps. If it develops that the reclamation project is the only obstacle, we shall surely do what we can to get it out of the way."

Mr. Cotton has told us that he will notify us as soon as there is anything that we can do in the matter, and it is probable that the Chamber of Commerce will take no action before hearing from him. If there is anything that we can do, however, we stand ready to put forth our utmost efforts."

Henry Hahn, a member of the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce, expressed views similar to those of Mr. MacMaster. He said that the transportation committee would recommend that the matter be taken up with the Reclamation Bureau if it were shown that anything could be accomplished.

President J. R. Wetherbee, of the Commercial Club, said that nothing was likely to be done by that organization until some recommendation was made by the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce. In case the latter body decided the matter should be taken up with the Reclamation Bureau, he believed that the Commercial Club would join in a concerted appeal to that department.

OFFERS AID TO HARRIMAN

Chamber of Commerce Would Act on Deschutes Project.

J. N. Teal, counsel for the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce, made public some correspondence yesterday he has had with W. W. Cotton, general attorney for the Harriman line in the Pacific Northwest. Letters passed between the two, in which Mr. Teal offered the assistance of the transportation committee in securing the approval of the maps filed by the Deschutes Railroad Company with the Interior Department. These maps have been held up by failure of the department to grant approval to them.

Mr. Cotton transmitted his thanks to Mr. Teal for the offer of support tendered him and said he would call upon the committee in the event the new Secretary of the Interior does not promptly approve the maps. However, he felt that, as the present Secretary has only a few days more to serve, it would accomplish no good to exert the committee's influence with the present Administration. It had already been published that the Harriman line expects to secure the approval of the maps of the Deschutes route into Central Oregon when Mr. Ballinger takes office as the head of the Interior Department.

The action of the transportation committee followed the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce membership recently when the Central Oregon line was discussed and it was suggested to the organization by Mr. Cotton that assistance could undoubtedly be given the railroad company in getting its maps approved by the Chamber of Commerce.

Northwest Postal Affairs.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 25.—William H. Birchard has been appointed regular, and Carrie M. Birchard substitute rural carrier, route 1, at Elberton, Wash.

Abel Goss has been appointed postmaster at Melbourne, Wash.

Today and tomorrow will positively be the last days for discount on East Side Gas Bills. Read "Gas Tips."

Charge Customers Will Find on Their Next Month's Bill All Purchases Made Today or Tomorrow

4 lbs. Raisins 25c

Buy them direct from the grower; unsurpassed for freshness and excellence of quality.

Fresh Seedless Raisins, 4 pounds for only..... 25c

High quality Seeded Raisins, three pounds for only..... 25c

Imperial-Cluster Raisins; only a few boxes left; you must buy these today or tomorrow, as sale will end soon.

WATER BOTTLES

Two-quart size Hot Water Bottles, pure rubber, no seams to break out; worth \$1.25... 98c
Washing Ammonia, pint bottles, full strength, worth 15c the bottle. Special today at, per bottle, only..... 7c

DRESS SHIELDS

White Silk Dress Shields, for evening wear, crescent shape, regular price, 25c the pair, special for today's selling, at the low price of, pr. 15c
Flexible Collar Supports, regularly 10c each, special for today's selling, each..... 5c

COTTON TAPE

Package of ten pieces Cotton Tape, in assorted widths; sell regularly at 25c the package; very special for today's selling, package... 15c
Invisible Wire Hairpins, regularly sold at 5c the box; special price for today's selling, two boxes... 3c

TOILET SOAP

Pure Spanish Castile Soap, large sized cake that sells regularly at 10c, special today... 7c
Box of 15 cakes for... \$1.00
Wild Rose Glycerine Toilet Soap, transparent, large size, cake, worth 10c, special for today's selling, cake... 7c

SPOOL SILK

100-yard Spools of pure dye Sewing Silk, in all colors, extra special for today, the spool... 5c
Side Combs, in shell or amber color, extra fine quality, very neat designs; worth 60c the pair, today's price... 39c

Writing Paper in fancy boxes, cloth finish, regular 39c... 25c
Societe Hygienique Violet Cold Cream, a regular 50c jar, today at the low price of... 29c

Olds, Wortman & King

305th FRIDAY ECONOMY SALE

Waists Worth to \$5 98c to Close Out at . . .



A tremendous Friday special that just 228 persons may share in. Though lots are small, values are gigantic. A clean-up of odd lots—Waists, Kimonos, Dressing Sacques, Etc., including a few Lingerie Kimonos worth to \$7.50, and several Waists worth as high as \$5; some half dozen Covert Coats formerly worth up to \$12.50 Early comers will find rare bargains offered. Be on hand promptly and choose from these 98c

WOMEN'S LONG LOOSE CUT COATS—Three-fourth length, in mixtures, plaids, checks and plain colors. Another lot on sale today. Regular vals. \$5.98 up to \$16.50. Economy Sale today, each \$5.98

THE ONE-HALF PRICE COAT SALE is continued. Handsome and exclusive models in plain colors or fancy materials, richly trimmed, today at . . . HALF-PRICE HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF NEW SUITS AND COATS ARE HERE AND HUNDREDS MORE ARRIVING DAILY BY EVERY FREIGHT AND EXPRESS

The Smartest in Shoes

"New Spring Ox-fords," says Fashion, "shall match the gown." We are prepared to keep pace with this latest whim of Styledom. Women's very smart shoes in all the wanted shades to match Spring garments, as well as the popular tans and patent leathers. 1909 styles outshine all former seasons in beauty and clever lines. The most expert fitters in Portland look to your shoe wants, and in addition to value and perfect style, you are assured of a faultless fit. No shoe salesman on our floor with less than seven years' experience.



Women's Bow Pumps, in castor of buck, guaranteed not to slip at the heels. Colors green, brown, tan, pongee, London smoke, navy or royal blue, lavender or black. Styles for street and evening wear, priced at from . . . \$4.00 to \$6.00
Ankle Strap Pumps, with light or heavy soles, patent or tans, exceedingly smart footwear; a splendid value, pair. \$3.50

75c Neckwear at 48c

Real Irish Jabots, Colored Embroidered Jabots and Lace Collars make up this assortment. They are odd pieces but very pleasing styles, and values up to

75c. A clean-up for this Friday's Economy Sale and the price is only 48c

\$5.98 For New Spangled Hats Worth to \$16.50

The most popular hat fad of the day; the ultra-smart in early Spring Millinery. They are mostly in the medium size, and in the large turban effects. The Millinery Window, corner 5th and Washington Sts., will show you what decidedly clever models, what rich-looking affairs these hats are. It is a piece of good luck and good merchandising, our getting these hats to sell at this low price, for the regular values run as high as \$16.50. They are good materials, pleasing shapes tastefully conceived and constructed. Let head-gear economists come early today and choose while the assortment is complete. Jet or Spangled \$5.98 Hats worth to \$16.50, choice for \$5.98



NEW ARRIVALS DAILY IN SPRING MILLINERY—HATS OF EVERY CONCEIVABLE SHAPE AND STYLE TO GO WITH SPRING GOWNS. THE SEASON'S BEST MODES APTLY EXEMPLIFIED AND PRICES SMALL

25c Huck Towels at 19c

Huck Towels, with fancy damask border, the sort preferred where linens of the better qualities are used. Sell regularly at 25c each; plenty of them and offered today at the low price of 19c

Outing Flannels. Light or dark colors in checks, plaids and striped effects. A tremendous special for today at, yard. 6c

Pattern Table Cloths. Good wearing quality, with border all round; worth \$5.25 each, on special sale at, each. \$4.19

Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, soft finish, extra special for today's selling, the yard. 7c



"Fruit of the Loom" Sheets. Extra large size, 2 1/4 x 2 3/4 yards. \$1.25 value \$1.00
Open Work Border Carving Cloths, regularly 25c each, special for today's selling. 18c

China and House Needs

OUR SILVER PLATED TEA SPOONS AT LOW PRICES

Very neat, set of 6, special for today only at 68c
Table Spoons, set of 6 \$1.35
Dessert Spoons, set of 6 \$1.25
Table Knives, set of 6 \$1.35
Cut Forks, set of 6 \$1.35
Cut Glass Water Tumblers, handsome cuttings, regular price \$5.50 for set of six, special price, set, only. . . \$4.40
Cut Glass Water Jugs, regularly \$11 each, special \$8.80
Cut Glass Berry Bowls, regularly \$4.40 ea., today \$3.60
Violet Vases, regular price \$5.50, special price. . . \$4.40
Sugars and Creamers, \$3.50 value, special, the set. \$2.50

SILVER PLATED SUGAR AND CREAMER AT LESS

Regularly \$3.00 the set, special today, only. \$1.95
Bon Bon Dishes, \$1.75 value, on sale at, each, only. \$1.20
Bread Trays, \$2.25 val. \$1.80
4-piece Tea Sets, \$7.50 value, on sale at only, set. . . \$6.50

KITCHEN NEEDS

Dustpans, extra heavy, special price only. 15c
White Porcelain Tea and Coffee Strainer, each. 15c
Hard wood Rolling Pins. 12c
Hard wood Towel Rollers, now on sale at. 12c
Galvanized Washtubs . . . 60c
Covered Galvanized Garbage Cans at this low price. \$1.00

\$2.50 Bags, \$1.49



A rousing special on women's hand bags in the leather goods department—strap purses and handbags in seal, Morocco, calf, alligator and novelty leathers. The colors are black, brown, blue, green, gray or tan. It is a really magnificent assortment, and at the price mentioned here, values are indeed hard to equal. This sale includes all of our \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50 bags and strap-purses. There is assortment enough for many to choose from, and quantity enough to supply throngs of buyers. Today's price will be each, only. \$1.49

Reg. \$2.00 Petticoats at 98c



These dainty white petticoats are made of a fine quality cambrie, with deep flounce of India linen. They are trimmed with clusters of tucks and embroidery edge—some with embroidery insertion. All are made with wide underflounce and dust ruffle. Economical women will recognize at a glance the superiority of these values, and we predict a busy day in this section, while these \$2.00 petticoats go at the low price of 98c

WOMEN'S CAMBRIC DRAWERS, best quality material, finished with tucks and edge of Valenciennes lace. Regular price 85c, special today only. 50c

85c Underwear 19c

Room must be made for Spring underwear daily arriving, and all oddments must go quickly. Here's an assortment of women's and children's fine under garments, in many styles, but not all sizes in each lot. That is why they are reduced so sharply. Regular values up to 85c the garment, but offered for today at. 19c
New Spring Underwear arriving daily; between seasons and Summer weight for women, misses and children.

Infants' and Children's Hose—Regular prices up to 35c the pair; tremendously bargained for today's sale, and you may choose at only, the pair 11c
New Spring Hosiery in staple blacks or tans and fancy colors, for wear with smart Spring Suits.
Umbrellas \$1.98
Women's Silk and Lisle Umbrellas, tape edges, natural wood or fancy handles, regular \$2.75 and \$3.00 vals. . . \$1.98

Curtains \$1.68 Pr.

They are regularly \$2.75 the pair. Fine, white Swiss Curtains, with ruffled edge, good size and good length, daintily made and well finished; at over \$1.00 less than the regular price. Regular price \$2.75 the pair; on special sale at, pair \$1.68
HEAVY TAPESTRY COUCH COVERS, in Bagdad stripe effects, fringed all round, full size, regular \$3.50 values, today. \$1.95



Special Attention to Custom Shade and Drapery Work

Pyrogr'p'y Pens at 15c

Gas-o-Pens, for burning wood, can be attached to gas jet; make wood burning easy; regular price 25c each, special for today only at. 15c
Bass Wood Plaques to burn, oval or round shape, regular 20c each, special today. . . 12c
Needle and Pin Books, containing 291 useful articles; a regular 25c value, today. 17c

FREE TODAY

Stop at the second aisle on our Main Floor, and you will be served free with a cup of piping hot beef tea or tomato bouillon. Look for the demonstration of

Armour's Extract of Beef. Specials every day. Cook book free.

Embroidery Remnants



They are Swiss, nainsook and cambrie materials, in bands, edgings, allovers and insertions. Of course, they are short pieces, but we mark them at less than cost to make, and anyone who can use a short length will find bargains beyond compare. Look over the assortment carefully and pick out remnants for trimming Summer garments.
Dress Nets white, eoru or cream; solid or ring dot effects; reg. price 75c yd., special. . . 49c

Gloves at 48c

Sizes 5, 5 1/2, 6 and 6 1/4 only, in two-clasp and eight-button styles; odd lines, but good assortments of colors; the regular values of these gloves up to \$1.50, now they are on sale at the low price of, pair. 48c

Handkerch'fs

Swiss or all linen handkerchiefs, embroidered with hem-stitched edges or scalloped edges; some are slightly soiled, but they are values to 35c each. To close, they sell today at three for 50c

Best "Baby Week" Yet

Bargains in baby things are the magnets that draw hundreds of mothers to our Infants' Wear Section. Let every mother in Portland come and share in the savings. Study the list.
Infants' Long Slips, made of lawn and fine nainsook, trimmed with lace or embroidery; regular values to \$1.00; choice 29c
Values up to \$1.50, choice. 68c
Values up to \$2.50, choice. . . . \$1.19
Values up to \$4.00, choice. . . . \$1.78
Baby Flannel Wrappers, made Kimono style, trimmed with folds of silk. Come in dainty baby blue or pink; values to \$2.50 each. \$1.38
Baby Pinning Blankets, of all wool flannel, made with band or in Gertrude style, values to \$1.25, 89c
Infants' Knit Cotton Bands, regularly worth 25c each, for this sale, each 17c
Infants' Short Dresses, very dainty, trimmed with lace and embroidery, made of fine nainsook or lawn; values to \$4.00; on sale today at this \$1.98 very low price. 19c

Bask't Sale In Art Dept

Work baskets, waste paper baskets and hampers for baby clothes—the entire stock carried in the Art Department on sale at prices remarkably reduced. Divided into four lots, and priced as follows:
Lot 1: Regularly worth from 40c to 75c, choice. 19c
Lot 2: Regularly worth from 80c to \$1.50, choice. 49c
Lot 3: Regularly worth from \$1.65 to \$4.00, choice. \$1.29
Lot 4: Work baskets on stands, trimmed or untrimmed, regularly \$5.00 to \$22.00; today at HALF PRICE

