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## The Greater Olds-Wortman-King Store Announces a Stupendous Sale Japanese, China Silks

Sale Women's Hose 35c Values at 21c Pair Shrewd buyers will need no urging. Here's a lot of fine quality black and tan Hose for ladies. They are all strictly fast colors, reinforced heel and toe: sizes 8½ to 10; our regular stock values to 35c a pair; on 21c special sale for today only, pr. 21c

Women's Fine Hose 65c Values at 37c Pair Extra fine quality lisle thread Hose, fast black, embroidered instep, many very pretty designs; our reg- 37c ular values to 65c, special at

**Knit Corset Covers** 

60c Values 19c Each A big lot of women's elastic kuit Corset Covers, in cream color only; broken lines of styles; not all sizes of each kind, but all sizes in the lot. All have been taken from our regular stock of good-selling numbers; regular values up to 60c each, on special sale 19c today only at this price, each

Sale of Art China at Half Regular Price The big Third Floor China Store of-

fers a great clearance of white China for decorating. Sugar Bowls, Cream Pitchers, Salad Bowls, Spoon Trays, Bon Bon Dishes, Salts and Peppers, Tobacco Jars, etc., on sale at 1/2

\$2.00 Veiling at 78c Good Wash Ribbon

For today's selling we offer faney Veiling in large square mesh effects. The season's latest in all the popular shades; values to \$2, on spe- 78c cial sale at this low price, yd. 78c Wash Ribbons in 10-yard bolts: blue, pink and white, at these low prices No. 1, on special sale at, bolt, 15¢ No. 11/2, on special sale at, bolt, 18¢ No. 2, on special sale at, bolt, 25c

Sale of Wilton Rugs \$9.00 Values at \$6.75

The Fourth Floor Carpet Store offers for today a line of best quality Wilton Rugs, sizes 36 by 63 inches, all very choice patterns. Now is the time to supply your needs. Our regular to supply your needs. Our regular \$9 values, on special sale \$6.75 at the low price of, each \$6.75



200.000 Low Priced

Every indication points to the immense popularity of White Japanese and China Silks for the coming season-For hot-weather wear, for dress and evening wear, the white silk dress and waist are to be decidedly in favor-Following our usual custom, of doing the right thing at the right time, we announce for one week a sensational offering of 200,000 yards of White China and Japanese Silks at prices far below the market value-Best styles, all grades, splendid values—Shrewd buyers will look to their Summer needs White Habutais, White China, China Crepes, White Pongees, Plain and Fancy Jap Crepes are all included-200,000 yards in all grades-27 and 36 ins. wide See 5th-st. window-Mail orders filled

At 38c Yd. Beautiful line of white Japanese Silks, full 27 At 63c Yd. Here's a value you At 89c Yd. A special sale of the At \$1.53 Yd. An unequaled value of the At \$1.53 Yd. An unequaled value of the At \$1.53 Yd. at this special price inches wide, and 21-inch striped Jap. Wash look. It represents a great saving on every Silks, in a good range of delicate color comyard you buy. Full 27 and 36-inch Japs, in white only. This silk suitable for any purbinations. These fabries at this special price deserve your closest attention. See them. At 52c Yd. A wonderful value, are regular. White Japs, 27 inches wide, good heavy quality, especially adapted for waists and children's wear. Supply your needs at this great sale. Prices lower than ever before.

Big Sale of Waists Women's \$6.00 Waists \$3.55 Women's \$4.50 Waists \$2:39



women. It will surely draw a big crowd. A lot of 275 Tailored Waists, made of guaranteed linen, in a good assortment of styles, with tucks and pleats; also a line of hand-embroidered Linen Waists, very attractively made; sizes 32 to 44. Our regular values up to \$6.00. \$3.55 on special sale today only at Women's Lingerie Waists, 250 in the lot, ll new Spring styles, made of very fine nality of lawn, embroidered and lacetrimmed. We would be glad to show you these, whether you intend to purchase or not. It is a pleasure to us to prove the assertions of our advertisements and

best product-27 and 36-inch Jap Silks and white hand-loom China Pongees; more used because of its dependable quality and popular price. Buy now, while price is reduced. At \$1.19 Yd. This special price on 27 and 36-inch extra heavy quality imported Japanese Silks,

27 and 36-in. Jap. Silks and figured handloom Jap. Crepes, particularly adapted for outside wear; strong and serviceable; will

wash like muslin, and retain lustrous finish. At \$1.89 Yd. Extra heavy Jap. grade hand-loom Jap. Crepes, in beautiful figsuitable for undergarments, waists and chill ured patterns. Our foreign representative dren's dresses. See the big window display advises that this is the highest quality ob-on Fifth street. Buy silks now and save. Especially good for outside wear

Bargains lapsible Gocarts Oriole Gocarts

locarts now ready. The most practical nd handiest car made. Can be open'd or closed with one and, one motion adjusts it. All comup to \$12.50. Also a complete line of Oriole Gocarts. Can be used as chair, high chair or eart; on spe-\$10.00 cial sale at thise low prices, each, \$8.50 and it stands for "Baby Week," and fond mothers should know the full meaning of this great sale of infants' wearing apparel of all kinds. This week we offer substantial reductions. Our entire stock of hand-made Slips, Short Dresses, 1/3 Long and Short Skirts, values from \$1.75 to \$14.00, less

Infants' Capes, with hoods, silk-lined, made of \$5.98 fine white cassimere; regular \$8.50 values, each \$5.98 Special lot of Infants' Shetland Veils, indispensable 19c during these days; regular 35c values, special price 19c Baby Coat Hangers, pale blue pink and satin, special .. 59¢ Infants' Slips, slightly soiled, trimmed in lace and embroidery; values to \$4.50, each .. \$1.29 Mother Hubbard Dresses, lace or embroidery-trimmed, ages 6 months to 3 years; the 98c best regular \$1.75 values, on special sale during Baby Week at this low price, each Mother Hubbard Dresses, \$2.50 vals. \$1.58-Mother Hubbard Dresses, \$3.25 values \$2.29 Arnold's Outing Gowns, best on the market, on special sale during Baby Week, each, 55¢ Baby Shoes, all colors and styles, only 49¢—Big assortment Moccasins, every color, 47¢ kets, regular \$10.00 values, special at, the pair \$7.50

Haviland China Half

The big Third Floor Crockery Store offers surprising reductions in Hav-iland China. See the following items Chocolate Cups and Saucers, \$9 values, the dozen \$4.50 Chocolate Cups and San- \$9.75 cers, \$19.50 values, dozen Bouillon Cups and Sau-cers, \$14.75 value, dozen \$7.25 Ramekins and Saucers, \$6.00 regular \$12.00 values, doz. 3-piece Pudding Dish, reg-ular \$8.00 value, special \$4.00 3-qt. Water Pitcher, our \$2.75 \$5.50 value, special at, ea. Tea Pots, Sugar and Creamers, Bon Bons, Olives, etc., sale at half price.

Household Articles and Kitchen Specials

The following few items will give an dea of the great ad antages of our general sale of Kitchen Goods, Read: Clothes Hampers, regular \$3.95 \$5 values, on special sale Turkey Feather Dusters, our 29c regular 45c value, special for 29c Nickel Towel Racks, with three 8c arms, regular 15c value, special 8c Nickel-plated Tumbler Hold-19c ers, regular 30c values, at, ea. 19c Imported Seamless Blue and White Ware at half price. A line of 55c \$1.10 Seamless Tea Pots for 55c

Great Sale Blankets For this week's selling the big Bedling Store, 4th floor, offers a great learance sale of broken lines in Wool Blankets from 5 to 30 pairs of a kind. Take advantage of these reductions. 30 pairs white wool Blankets, regular plete, with hood; brown, green or black; prices \$6, \$7.50 and the very low price of, pr. \$3.75 6 pairs of white wool Blankets, our regular \$8.50 values, spe- \$6.50 cial at this low price, pair The stork stands for baby the whole world over. This week 13 pairs of white wool Blankets, our regular \$10.00 values, special at this price, the pair \$7.75 8 pairs white wool Blankets, our regular \$12.50 values, at special sale price of, the pair \$9.50 5 pairs of white wool Blankets, our regular \$13.50 vals., on \$10.00 special sale at, the pr. pairs of white wool Blankets, regular \$16.50 values, spe-\$12.75 12 pairs of fawn-colored Blackets, our regular \$5.00 values, special at this price, the pair \$3.75 20 pairs of gray-colored wool Blan-

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First City of Northwest to Arrange Flight for March 5, 6 and 7.

EXPERT HAMILTON COMING

Portland Fair and Livestock Association Closes Contract for Airship Contests -- Local Men With Machines, to Compete.

Portland is to be the first city in the Northwest to have an aviation meet, for the Portland Fair & Livestock Association has arranged with Charles K. Hamilton, one of the men who made record flights at the recent Los Angeles meet, to come here and demonstrate aerial navigation on March 5, 5 and 7.

This was definitely settled at a meeting of the stockholders of the association. tion held at the Commercial Club yesterday afternoon, and it is proposed to have other aerial "kings" besides Ham-ilton appear in the flights.

The Portland Fair & Livestock Asso-ciation has had this matter under con-sideration for some time, and yesterday a favorable proposition was received from Charles K. Hamilton with the re-sult that the organization closed with him immediately.

Wemme and Burkhart to Fly.

E. Henry Wemme's machine, which he purchased just prior to the automobile show dates, and the aerial machine invented by J. C. Burkhart will also be entered in this meet, but in addition, it is the intention of the association to secure as many other notable aerial navigators as possible for this

Several responses favorable to the Portland meet have been received from noted aviators besides Hamilton, and if they can find it convenient to be here on the dates named the affair will be

one of National importance.

Hamilton recently broke the highspeed record by flying one mile in 1:37. and at the Los Angeles contests he broke the world's record for the slow-speed the world's record for the slow-speed record by sailing a mile in 4 minutes. In aviation contests the slow-speed record is of as much importance as is the high-speed records; at least, such is the view of the matter taken by the men, who are directly or indirectly interested in flying machines.

Special Rates to Be Made.

Arrangements have been made with the different raliway companies operating into this city for special excursion rates to Portland during the aviawere available to about 500,000 men.

tion meet. A fare of 1 1-2 for the round trip will be provided for residents of Williamete Valley and also those residing at The Dalles and on the North Bank road as far east as the latter city. Speed trials, cross-country flights, ris-ing and alighting of machines, and all manner of tests common to aviation meets, will be introduced at the Port-land meet, and it is also planned to have automobile races in conjunction. which will form a decided contrast to the aerial flights.

TAXES LESS IS ARGUMENT Annexation Club Will Meet at

Beaverton on Saturday.

A general meeting of the Washington-Multnomah Annexation Club will be held at Beaverton next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to discuss the benefits to be derived from the annexation of 92 sec-tions of Washington County to Multno-mah.

The officers of the club have sent out notices to people living in the part of Washington County proposed to be annexed to Multnomah and a large attendance is expected. Ogicsby Young, of Portland, will argue that the Washington County people are highly taxed for which they do not receive full benefits. He will make a point of the fact that state and county taxes in Multnomah County this year are only 8.1 mills as against 12 mills general tax in Washington County and a special tax of 5 mills for road work. Notwithstanding the tax levied for roads, argument is advanced that Washington County spends no-money for this purpose in the 92 sections which are seeking annexation to Multnomah County the 8,1 mill tax includes roads.

PIANO RECITAL PLEASES

Playing of Miss Pearl Barde Is Accorded Hearty Applause.

Miss Pearl Barde added to the al-ready favorable impression she has won as a pianiste, in this city by the fine concert programme she gave last night at Christensen Hall, with the assistance of John Claire Monteith, baritone, and John Ross Fargo, tenor. The hall was filled with an audience friendly to Miss Barde, and she was kindly received and was the rectribut kindly received and was the recipient of several encores and bouquets. Her playing shows ease and finish and her playing shows ease and finish and her interpretation of dynamics is strong in its grasp of tonal effect. Several of the numbers played by Miss Barde are classics, but she gave a satisfactory rendition of them, and showed all in all that she is a hard-working student and good piano player.

Mr. Fargo and Mr. Monteith both pleased by their songs and a duet, the "Hunting Song," from Bullard's "King Arthur." The piano accompanists were Miss Lorna Ganong and Miss Ethel Barksdale.

If you are suffering from billousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic head-ache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

## BRIDGE ON UNION

Startling Condition of Span Over Sullivan Gulch Is Discovered.

SPECIFICATIONS TO BLAME

City Engineer Morris Says Construction Is Such That Vibration Is Causing Concrete to Jar Loose and New Deck Is Necessary.

A bill from the Northwest Bridge Works, presented to the City Council committee on judiciary yesterday afternoon, developed the startling fact that the Union avenue steel and concrete bridge, built two years ago at a cost of \$60,000, is in bad condition and will soon have to be redecked. Because a piece of concrete fell from the center of the span, leaving a hole about eight inches in diameter, a situation was discovered by City Engineer Morris that bids fair to create a sensa-

Morris that bids fair to create a sensation in official circles. The committee recommendation to the main body is that the bill for \$37 be paid.

Presentation of the small bill by the bridge company, builder of the Union-avenue span, created great surprise among the members of the committee—Councilmen Celiars, Baker and Ellis, They immediately called in City Engineer Morris, who advised payment of the bill, but who regarded it as a poor policy on the part of the bridge compolicy on the part of the bridge com-pany to have presented it. "Isn't there any guarantee as to that bridge?" asked Chairman Cellars of Mr. Morris.

Company Not to Blame.

"I think not," was the reply. "I do not blame the company for the condi-tion of the bridge, as it was faulty specifications that brought about the condition and caused the concrete to fall out. I discovered that first break myself, as I was going over the bridge with Charles Smith, of the Executive Board. I had the Northwest Bridge Works repair the break, and I would pay the bill, as it is small and not worth worrying over; but what is com-ing may cause you to sit up a little."
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"Is the rest going to fall" queried Mr. Celiars.

"I would not say that," replied Mr. Morris, "but I am watching it very closely. Eventually, it will have to be torn up and a new deck put in, because the specifications were faulty, thus allowing vibration that causes the concrete to work loose all over the deck."

Councilman Ellis tried to find some way whereby the streetcar company could be "Wisions of the 14th amendment United State Constitution.

Coos Bay Resident Die denis of Coos Bay, died here to was born in Canada, 65 years a had lived in this locality since I was a rancher for many years.

crete that fell out lay between the car tracks, but the committee decided that the city was at fault in its specifications,

New Deck Must Be Built.

While Mr. Morris declares that a new deck will have to be built on the bridge, it is considered safe for use for some time, and traffic has not yet been stopped. The bridge was constructed during the regime of Dr. Harry Lane as Mayor, and D. W. Taylor as City Engineer, J. B. C. Leckwood as consulting engineer, drew the plans and specifications, according to Mr. Taylor. Jesse Hannam, a Deputy City Engineer, supervised this span, as he did the reinforced concrete bridge on East Twenty-eighth street, which is in such lamentable condition that it has

such lamentable condition that it has never been accepted.

The judiciary committee had before it for consideration a bill for \$49 pm J.

A. Arment, right-of-way agent for the city, for taking notary acknowledgments. It was denied, as the charter does not permit of an employe accepting water. permit of an employe accepting money other than his salary, unless for ex-penses incurred in the discharge of duty.

TWO ASK BIG BRIDGE DAMAGES

Albers Bros. and Mrs. Flanders Charge \$210,000 to Span.

Maria L. Flanders and the Alber Bros. Milling Company ask \$210,090 for a strip of land 70.34x100 feet in answering the city's condemnation proceedings for the Broadway bridge site. Their demands were filed in the Circuit Court yesterday. The milling company holds a 25-year lease on the property, and seeks \$100,000 for the alleged damage the bridge piers will cause.

The Flanders property consists of 10 lots in block 318, Couch Addition, and Greenwich Docks Nos. 1 and 2, with the adjacent warehouses. The lease to the milling company was signed May 24, last year, the rental ranging from \$125 a year to \$175,000 a year.

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Mrs. Flanders says a reasonable price for this property is \$60,000. The proposed bridge will divide the property, she says, into two parts, thereby rendering it less valuable by making it more expensive for steamers and large shirs to dork.

more expensive for steamers and large ships to dock.

Albers Bros, say they have been in the grain-shipping business at this point since '1898, operating under a lease of the Oregon & California Railroad Company. Since July, 1909, they have been using the Flanders property. They say they had plans prepared and had let machinery contracts to enlarge their plant, having arranged to spend \$200,000.

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The condemnation suit is premature. The condemnation suit is premature, they allege, saying the city must have the consent of the Federal Government to construct a bridge at this point before it can start action to appro-

perfore it can start action to appropriate property.

It is further alleged that the city charter does not give the city authority to construct the bridge or to appropriate real estate to public use, and that the suit is contrary to the provisions of the 14th amendment to the United State Constitution.

Coos Bay Resident Dies.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)

Robert R. Herran, one of the old residents of Coos Bay, died here today. He was born in Canada, 65 years ago, and had lived in this locality since 1876. He

The Spirit of Health Puts the Laurel Wreath of Fame on



The Great Portland Bakery That Always

Invites Inspection