

HARDWOOD LUMBER INDUSTRY INJURED

Tariff Reduction Threatens to Cause Closing of Factory in Portland.

JAPANESE ENTER MARKET

Modern Machinery and Labor at 30 to 40 Cents a Day Enable Orientals to Undersell American Operated Plants.

Another Pacific Coast industry that is feeling the crippling effects of a Democratic free trade policy is the manufacture of hardwood lumber products.

Before the Underwood schedules went into effect on October 3, 1913, the tariff on these products was 15 per cent ad valorem.

Emerson Company Affected. Most concerned in this foreign competition is the management of the Emerson Hardwood Company, which is operating a large plant at the foot of North Second street.

"Japanese Are Imitators." "In the manufacture of hardwood lumber products, as well as in other manufacturing enterprises, the Americans have been pioneers."

"They have installed plants having the same modern machinery and equipment that is used in this country and with an abundance of labor available at from 30 to 40 cents a day and by working longer hours are enabled to deliver the manufactured product in this country at prices with which the home manufacturer cannot compete."

Competition Held Impossible. "In other words, with the Japanese manufacturer using the same machinery, cheap labor and a longer working day and aided still further by a reduction in tariff that amounts to about \$4 a thousand feet on an average, it is impossible for the American manufacturer to continue to import the raw material and manufacture it with American labor and compete with the prices quoted by his alien competitor."

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with County Clerk Coffey by the Rose City Coal & Supply Company, which proposes to carry on a general fuel business at Forty-fourth and Hal-sey streets.

THREE CHARTERS ASKED

Lodge, Coal Company and Jewelry Concern Are Incorporated.

Articles were filed yesterday by Lulu Tribe, No. 62, Improved Order of Red Men. The value of the property of the organization is placed at \$1200.

MILWAUKIE SCHOOL READY

Portland May Lose Tuition Pupils Unless Rate Is Reduced. Unless Portland reduces its tuition of \$80 a year for outside high school students, Milwaukie high school will have students from Wichita, Oak Grove and Oswego, who had been attending the Portland high schools.

MEIER & FRANK'S

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Foremost! Shopping News From Meier & Frank's

And Daily the Advance Arrivals of New Fall Apparel Proclaim This the Authoritative Fashion Center of Portland

SIXTH-STREET BUILDING Sheer New Waists at \$4.98. Usually \$6.50 to \$7.50. We've made a fortunate special purchase of lovely new model Waists, in a diversity of up-to-the-minute styles...

The Children's Delight! "The man with the magic scissors" is as busy as can be these days making "shadow pictures" of the little children and babes who come to see him at Meier & Frank's.

They're Here! The New Fall Coats FOR CHILDREN. —and a more attractive and modish group of Garments 'twould be hard to find. Mothers will find this a splendid opportunity to outfit their girls for school while this splendid assortment is complete.

SIXTH-STREET BUILDING Tremendous Sale of Albatross and Challie Kimonos. Every woman will enjoy having one of these soft, warm Kimonos to wear on chilly mornings—and this exceptional event means economy to you.

TEMPORARY ANNEX Odd Lengths in Scrims Yard 25c. Usually 40c to 75c Yard. This is a "Clean-up" Sale of checked and crossbar Scrims, in lengths of from 5 to 30 yards each.

SIXTH-STREET BUILDING Inspect Our "Notion" Bargain Table on Wednesday! In order to "clean up" the many odds and ends that accumulate in the Notion Department we're placing a special bargain table of notions at your disposal on Wednesday at emphatic price reductions.

SIXTH-STREET BUILDING Phenomenal Sale of Neckwear. Usually 50c to \$1.25 Special 38c. To effectually "clean-up" our stocks of broken lines in sizes and styles—of dainty, fashionable Neckwear—we're making this splendid offering.

SIXTH-STREET BUILDING 50c to \$1.00 Moire and Fancy Ribbons Special, Yard 38c. This is a special purchase of 100 pieces of fancy Ribbon, including fancy Dresden, print warps, brocades, Roman stripes and plaids.

TEMPORARY ANNEX Heed This Notable Event! Famous "White Mountain" Refrigerators and Ice Boxes 25% Off! This sale of the renowned "White Mountain" Refrigerators and Ice Boxes will be welcomed by those who do not already own one—for this is an economical event which will mean a saving to you of 25%!

Free Discount Tickets to the Empress Theater are given away in every department of this store to any man or woman, or child when accompanied by parent or guardian, and no obligation whatever is incurred.

SIXTH-STREET BUILDING A Timely Sale of Tub Silks and Challies. 50c TUB SILKS, YARD, 38c. Attractive and serviceable are these Tub Silks, in 32-inch widths. In the popular striped effects, with wide, narrow or medium stripes of white, black, blue or brown.

SIXTH-STREET BUILDING The Last Word in Veilings. In this season of "the fanciful" in Face Veilings 'twill be interesting to know that we've a vast array of all the newest effects and colors in high-grade Veilings.

SIXTH-STREET BUILDING Wednesday Grocery Specials. SUPREME MILK—Made in the best dairy district of Oregon. Very satisfactory brand. Special, the dozen cans, 90c; \$3.55 can, 7 1/2c; the case, \$3.55.

"No Bobbins to Wind" —that's one of the superior features of the Eldredge Two-Spool Rotary Sewing Machine, for which we are exclusive agents. JEWISH NEW YEAR CARDS complete assortment. Price 1c to 50c.

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