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. Prior to the enactment of the Underwood tariff bill, which makes an average reduction in duty of from \$6 to \$4 per 1000 feet, the importation of manufactured hardwood lumber on the Pacific Coast was almost negligible: But with 331-3 per cent reduction in the duty these products are being entered from Japan in quantities that seriously threaten to throttle this in-

seriously threaten to throttle this industry in Oregon and consequently
throw out of employment several hundied skillied workmen.

Before the Underwood schedules
went into effect on October 2, 1913,
the tariff on these products was 15 per
cent ad valorem, but the Democrats
reduced this tax to 10 per cent ad
valorem. The result has been remarkable activity on the part of Japanese
manufacturers in shipping these products into this country through Pacific
Const ports.

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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 Twentieth street, representing an investment of \$650,000. The Postland company employs 100 men at an average wage of \$3 a day, the annual payroll aggregating \$100,000.

Before the Democratic Congress enacted the Underwood bill the Emerson Hardwood Company bought its oak logs in Japan, the raw material being brought into this country duty free. Delivered in Portland, the local company with its plant and the employment of white labor converted the logs into manufactured lumber. But with the reduction that has been made in the duty on the manufactured lumber from abroad, the local plant finds that in order to meet this competition it in order to meet this competition it will be necessary either to cut wages, transfer its operations to Japan or ac-cept the only remaining course and purchase the manufactured product from the Japanese manufacturer and become merely distributing brokers of the finished product. Either of the latter two courses would entail closing down the Portland plant and discharg-ing the 169 experienced workmen.

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"In the manufacture of hardwood lumber products, as well as in other manufacturing enterprises, the Americans have been pioneers," said C. B. Stetson, manager of the Emerson Hardwood Company, yesterday, "while the Japanese inve been imitators. When the success of the hardwood industry was established in the United States the Japanese, encouraged by a Democratic reduction of the tariff, launched into the manufacturing business.

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"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 and at the same time maintain the pre-

Competition Held Impossible.

"In other words, with the Japanese manufacturer using the same machin-ery, cheap labor and a longer work day, and aided still further by a reduction in tariff that amounts to about \$4 a in tariff that amounts to about \$4 at 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.

"Of course, we should like to continue the operation of our plant and retain on our payroll the competent and experienced laboring men we have, but the situation presents a purely but the situation presents a purely business consideration. It is already business consideration. It is already apparent, based on foreign importations of these products which probably will aggregate 4,000,000 feet on the Pacific Coast this year, that the manufacturer here will be obliged to close his plant and buy the finished products direct from the Japanese manufac-turer."

THREE CHARTERS ASKED

Lodge, Coal Company and Jewelry Concern Are Incorporated.

Artisies 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 Halsey streets. Capital stock is given as \$10,000, and incorporators are P. E. Sullivan, F. J. Lichtenberger and James W, Mackay.

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Articles were filed yesterday by Lelu Tribe, No. 62, Improved Order of Red Men. The value of the property of the organization is placed at \$1200. Incorporators are J. Dannells, John Kock and J. M. Frellinger.

The Berger Diamond Palace filed articles to conduct a general jewelry business, with a capital of \$5000. Incorporators are H. F. Abramson, James Berger and Alex Bernstein.

MILWAUKIE SCHOOL READY

Portland May Lose Tuition Pupils Unless Rate Is Reduced.

Unless Portland reduces its tuition of \$50 a year for outside high school students Milwaukie high school will have gtudents from Wichita, Oak Grove and Oswego, who had been attending the Portland high schools. Principal Robert Goeetz estimates from the let-

Robert Goeetz estimates from the letters of inquiry he has received that the Milwaukie high school will have between 45 and 50 high school students. Those coming from Oswego will be brought across Willamette River to Milwaukie at the old Palatine Hill pumping station in a motorboat.

J. W. Grasle, president of the Milwaukie School Board, said today that space is being prepared at the main building to take care of all the high school pupils who come. The Milwaukie Board charges \$20 for high school pupils from the outside the district and is making an effort to develop a union

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Usually \$6.50 to \$7.50

We've made a fortunate special purchase of ovely new model Waists, in a diversity of upto-the-minute styles, and this enables us to place at your disposal Waists that would ordinarily be from \$6.50 to \$7.50 each for \$4.98.

Included in this group are Voiles, Fancy Crepes and Combinations of plain and fancy materials; many with the fashionable vest effect, Calla Lily collar and cuffs of organdy or lace. Choice of kimono or set-in sleeves, either short or long. One popular model has the bodice effect and is worn outside of skirt. In white and colors. All sizes.

When you see these dainty Waists you'll want several, at the decidedly reduced price of \$4.98.

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. We're offering these fine Albatross and Challie Kimonos-nearly all last season's garments-at these decisive reductions-for quick clearance.

> \$8.00 to \$12.00 Kimonos-special, each, \$5.50 \$6.00 to \$ 7.50 Kimonos-special, each, \$4.50

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New Flannelette Kimonos, each	.\$1.10
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Albatross Dressing Sacques, each	.\$1.59
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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. Your choice of Lace Fichus, Calla Lily Collars of Lace, Colored Embroidered and Batiste Dutch Collars, Net and Shadow Lace Guimpes—in white, cream, ecru and black, lovely pieces that would ordinarily sell from 50c to \$1.25—only 386

25c TO 50c NECKWEAR, 18c "Clean-up" of Fancy Fichus, Dutch Collars, Calla Lily Collars of Lace, Fancy Lace Guimpes and Windsor Ties-usually selling from 25c to 50c-special 18c

50c TO 75c PLAUEN LACE COLLARS, 25c 25 different styles in exquisite Plauen Lace Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets-Collars in sailor, round and V shapes. White and cream. Of fine Plauen Venise Lace. Your choice, 25c.

\$1.25 TO \$1.75 GUIMPES, 89c

Broken lines in sizes and styles of Fancy Guimpes. They're of fine Shadow Lace and hand-embroidered Net-in white, cream and ecru. Made with Calla Lily Collar and Lace frillings, trimmed with buttons. For quick "clean-up, we're offering you your choice for only 89c.

TEMPORARY ANNEX

Heed This Notable Event! Famous "White Mountain"



\$ 7.00 \$10.00

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\$32.50 \$37.50 Refrigerators and Ice Boxes 25% Off!

This sale of the renowned "White Mountain" Refrigerators and Ice Boxes

 e welcom	ed by those which will m	who do not already own one—for this is an eco- lean a saving to you of 25%!
"White	Mountain" Mountain	Ice Boxes, No. 1, special, each
"White	Mountain"	Ice Boxes, No. 4, special, each
"White	Mountain'	Refrigerators, galvanized, No. 331, special, \$7.50 Refrigerators, galvanized, No. 332, special, \$9.00
"White	Mountain"	Refrigerators, galvanized, No. 3321/2, sp'l \$10.12
	Mountain'	Refrigerators, enameled, No. 631, special, \$ 9.37 Refrigerators, enameled, No. 6321/2, sp7, \$12.75
"White	Mountain"	Refrigerators, enameled, No. 633, spec'l \$13.86
	Mountain'	Refrigerators, enameled, No. 203, spec'l \$15.75 Refrigerators, enameled, No. 648, spec'l, \$16.12
	Mountain"	Refrigerators, enameled, No. 262, spec'l, \$18.75
	Mountain'	Refrigerators, enameled, No. 263, spec'l, \$20.62 Refrigerators, enameled, No. 265, spec'l \$26.25
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	Mountain'	Refrigerators, stone, No. 949, special, ea. \$24.38
"White	Mountain"	Refrigerators, stone, No. 950, special, ea. \$28.12 Refrigerators, stone, No. 963, special, ea. \$33.75
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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 &

This silhouette artist will be here every day this week from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. and 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. and the lifelike profile pictures he gives FREE to the children under 12 years of age when accompanied Second Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Odd Lengths in Scrims Yard 25c

TEMPORARY ANNEX

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. Make an early selection from this excellent quality Scrim, usually priced from 40c to 75c the yard—at the special price of, yard, 25c.

-Ninth Floor, Temporary Annex

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. A few specials are noted: 10c Collar Supporters, oddments, black and white, card 1¢ 15c Black Shoe Laces, dozen......10c 10c to 25c "Sewing Boxes" for children, each......5¢ 10c "Universal" Button Fasteners, envelope.....1¢ 5c Package Wire Hairpins, odds and ends1¢ 5c Hooks and Eyes, black and white, two cards 5c 21/2c "Dragoon" Basting Thread, three spools 5¢ White Corset Laces, pair.....1¢ 15c Horn Hairpins, assorted, box......10¢ 3c "Ideal" Darning Cotton, white, four spools 5c 10c "Tip-Top" Heaters for Curling Iron, each 5¢ JUST OPPOSITE NOTION COUNTER -First Floor, Stxth-St. Bldg.

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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 and moires, in white, pink, sky blue, French blue, black, Copenhagen, prunella and many other leading shades. Beautiful all-silk Ribbons, ranging in width from 6 to 8 inches, suitable for the popular girdles, sashes, hat and dress trimmings. Usually selling from 50e to \$1 the yard. Extra special, yard, 38c.

SIXTH-STREET BUILDING

15% Discount On Umbrella Repairing During Remainder of This Week

Prepare for the rainy season by having your Umbrella re-covered or repaired. All kinds of re-pairing and rainproof re-covering done by an expert. All work guaranteed. Men's and women's Umbrellas re-covered—usuially \$1 to \$4.50—Women's Colored Silk Umbrella Covers—usually \$3. Special for the remaining four days of this week—15 per cent -First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

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GIRLS' ALL-WOOL COATS \$5.98

Very smart - are these All-Wool Cheviot Coats - and · most serviceable for school They're made with belted back, or half-belted style-and all the popular new colors are shown. In sizes for girls from 6 to 14 years of age.

GIRLS' CRAVENETTED COATS, \$5.75

Made in the popular Balmacaan style-in sizes for girls from 6 to 14 years, Ideal for "rainy weather" wear.

CHILDREN'S SILK PLUSH COATS, \$5.95

In sizes for children from 2 to 6 years. Beautiful Silk Plush Coats, lined with serge and sateen—in double-breasted style. Very modish and warm. OTHER STYLISH COATS-FROM \$4.25 TO \$35

A splendid line of popular priced and high-grade Coats is here. Included are the new plaid "Cabby" Coats, Military Coats, Cape Coats made with detachable cape, and regulation Box and Belted-style Coats.

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or child when accompanied by parent or guardian, and no obligation whatever is incurred. These tickets are good until September 18th, Sundays, Saturday nights and Holidays alone excepted. Amount of discount printed on back of Discount Tickets.

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A Timely Sale of Tub Silks and Challies

59c TUB SILKS, YARD, 38¢

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. Ordinarily you'd pay 59c the yard for the dainty Tub Silks so specially priced at, yard, 38c.

25c HALF-WOOL CHALLIES, YARD, 12½¢ An odd lot of colors and patterns in Half-Wool Challies. This includes a variety of colors and designs. The usual price is 25c the The usual price is 25c the

yard. "Clearaway" price, yard, 121/26. __Third Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

The Last Word in Veilings

Veilings 'twill be interesting to know that we've a vast array of all the newest effects and colors in high-grade Veilings. The new "Do-Do" Veils, Van Raalte Filadora Veils, Beaumou Veilings of the famous Van Raalte make, Silk-Knit, Wash-Motor Veil-ings, Strong-Hair Veilings, Fancy Veilings made in France, the Florine Veils with many different designs, some plain mesh/ and some with borders, all at popular prices, are here for your selection.
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can, 71/2¢; the case Iowa Corn—Sweet, tender Corn. Doz. cans, 95¢; 3 cans. 25¢ Shoulder Hams—Sugar cured. Carefully smoked. Pound. 15½¢ Graham Flour—Best milled. No. 9 sack. 29¢ Rolled Oats—Fresh white Oats. No. 9 sack. 35¢ White Asparagus-'Peak' brand. Round cans, the dozen, \$1 Cider Vinegar-Best for pickling. Gallon jug.....

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