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CHAMBER INDORSES COLUMBIA DEFENSE

Entrance Would Be Choice Prize to Invaders, Says Naval Base Advocate.

WIDE TERRITORY AFFECTED

F. Clay Harley, of Astoria, Chairman of Committee, Addresses Portland Body—Plans In-clude Entire Coast.

Waging a campaign for the establishment of a naval base at the mouth of the Columbia River, F. Clay Harley, of Astoria, chairman of the naval base committee, made up of seven prominent business men of that city, was in Portland yesterday, and spoke before the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce. That body adopted a resolution endorsing the work of the committee headed by Mr. Harley.

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BIG DAIRY SHOW PLANNED

Cremerymen of Northwest to Convene at Spokane February 24.

SPokane, Wash., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Dairymen and cremery representatives from the seven northwestern states will be called to Spokane the latter part of this month in connection to organize a northwest dairy products show and convention of cremery men.

making concerns, the dairy departments of state colleges and universities and representatives of the department of agriculture.

FIDDLERS IN GRAND RALLY

Unique Characters, Bringing Slavery Day Instruments, Convene.

ATLANTA, Feb. 8.—The fifth annual convention of the Old Time Fiddlers' Association has opened in Atlanta. Many fiddlers of other days are here from all parts of Georgia and neighboring states for the event. Picturesque old fellows from the cotton fields, who have in their day played to the fiddlers of their own slaves, and grizzled citizens from the mountain fastnesses, who are not unacquainted with the manufacture of "moonshine," are on hand.

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NEW Sport Sets \$1.50

—Just in—150 new sets—caps and scarfs to match! White, Delft, Copen, old rose, brown, taupe—some plain, others striped. Smart and warm for walking or skating.

Meier & Frank Co.
Established 1857
THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND
Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

Valentine Day

—is fast approaching! If you're planning a Valentine party, be ready with favors and decorations to add to the fun!

Dennison Lunch Set, cover, doilies, etc., 50¢
Dennison Table Covers, 63x84 inches, 25¢
Valentine Paper Napkins, the dozen at 5¢
Valentine Paper Plates, dozen 35¢ and 25¢
Valentine Score Cards and Place Cards, big variety designs, the dozen 20¢ to 35¢
Fancy Valentines priced from 1¢ to 25¢
—Main Floor, Sixth Street.

More Big Savings at Meier & Frank's

Wednesday--"Homefurnishing Day"--Calls Special Attention to Our Exposition--Sale Homefurnishings

Solid Oak Rocker, waxed or fumed finish. Auto seat of brown leather. **\$11.49.**

Dining Chair of solid oak, with genuine leather seat. Each **\$2.35.**

Bed Davenport, with quarter-sawn oak frame, waxed finish, upholstered in tapestry or leather. A handsome piece of furniture at **\$39.00.**

Dining Table in waxed oak. Quarter-sawn top, 45 inches in diameter. 6-ft. extension. **\$19.00.**

Solid Oak Rocker, in waxed or fumed finish. Auto seat of genuine leather. **\$7.49.**

Library Table. Colonial style with quarter-sawn top, waxed finish. Very handsome at **\$14.85.**

Bedroom Suite in Adam design, as sketched above. Set consists of Bed, Dresser and Chiffonier. The same design in mahogany, American walnut, oak or white enamel, mahogany trimmed. **\$69.00.**

Quarter-sawn Oak Buffet, in golden wax or fumed finish; very beautiful; **\$19.00.**
—Eighth Floor

Easy Terms of Payment Arranged If Desired

\$9.50 Tapestry Couch Covers for \$6.65

—Very heavy, firmly woven covers, full couch size. In soft, blended colorings—both decorative and useful.

\$3.25 Net Lace Curtains, with plain 15c Curtain Swiss, trimmed with lace edging and insertions, the yard **10c** at only **10c**

\$2.85 LACE CURTAINS, PAIR \$1.95.

—Novelty net curtains, with dainty applique trimming. Pretty for living or dining-room windows.
—Seventh Floor, Sixth Street.

Rich Beloochistan Rugs \$10.75

—Just a few at this price. In soft, rich tones of blue and red. Average size 5 feet by 2 feet 5 inches.

Beloochistan Rugs, average size 2 feet 6 inches by 5 feet 6 inches, **\$14.50**
Beloochistan Rugs, average size 3 feet 4 inches by 6 feet 6 inches, **\$19.50**
Iran Rugs, average size 4 feet by 6 feet. Special **\$59.50**
—Seventh Floor, Fifth Street.

After-Inventory Disposal Women's and Misses' SMART SUITS

—It is useless to try to describe these suits in a few words! If you are one of the thousands of women who have been in our Suit Salons recently, you'll be amazed at the wonderful bargains.

—If you have not been in, you'll scarcely believe the big values—so in any event, come and see these splendid garments.

—All styles, all fabrics and colors included!

\$17.50 to \$22.50 Suits \$10

\$24.50-\$35.00 Suits for... \$15 | \$37.50-\$57.50 Suits for... \$20

The Sale of Coats

—Big savings on warm, comfortable coats, practical and dress styles.

\$7.50 to \$12.50 COATS \$5 | \$15 to \$19.50 COATS \$10 | \$22.50 - \$29.50 COATS \$15 | \$30 to \$37.50 COATS \$20
—Fourth Floor, Fifth Street

NOTIONS

Free at Notion Counter Today

Card Wilson Hooks and Eyes, Safety Pins or Snap Fasteners.

65c Lenox "OMO" Adjustable Garment Shields, net 45c sleeves, all sizes, pair...
20c Silk Shields, regular 5c sizes 2 and 3, pair...
35c Tailors' Bias Seam Tape, colored, 100-yard rolls...
25c Elco Curling Irons, 15c self-heating, each...
15c Folding Skirt Markers, reduced to, each...
10c Yeiser Hooks and Eyes, in black or white, two envelops...
75c Shawl Straps, with handle, reduced to, set...
5c Large Blanket Pins, 3 on card...
5c Conqueror Thread, hand or machine, white, 200-yd. spools, 3 for...
10c White Cube Pins, large size, the cube...
5c Invisible Hair Pins, 10c jet, all sizes, 3 tubes...
25c Box Sanitary Napkins, reduced to, box...
25c Net Top Rubber Sanitary Aprons, each...
25c Elastic Band Sanitary Belts, each...
20c-25c Smith's Bonded Belting, black or white, the yard...
25c Oregon Silk Hair Nets, all shades, 3 in envelope...
10c Collar Supports, black or white, all styles, two cards for...
—Main Floor, Sixth Street.

In Our New Art Department Big Reductions on NEEDLEWORK

—Note the comparative prices and the prices at which the following articles are marked for this great after-inventory clearaway. Every one a bona fide "bargain"!

50c Silk Pillow Cords, 25c —Good heavy cord in all the desired shades, with tassels. 3-yard-length cords for finishing any style pillow.

50c-\$1.50 Pillow Tops, 19c —Also centers and runners. Linens, crashes, burlap, etc., stamped for embroidering in conventional and floral designs.

Embroidered Model Pieces at 1/2 and Less

—About 50 in all, regularly 50c to \$25, now 25c to \$10.00. All hand-embroidered on finest materials. Centers, pillows, runners, bungalow cloths, doilies, etc.

White Stamped Linens Now 5c to \$1.00

—Half price and less! Pure round-thread linen, stamped for French, English and cycle embroidery. Centers, doilies, scarfs, etc., in all sizes and shapes.
—Second Floor, Sixth Street.

See the 2-in-1 Duplex Alcazar Range

—It is the modern and economical range, which appeals to progressive housekeepers. With the Duplex-Alcazar you can bake, boil, broil, stew, roast, fry in a kitchen that is warm in winter and cool in summer, because

The Duplex Alcazar burns wood and coal, together or separately, and gas.

—By lifting a lever, the broiling attachment is ready to use. This is the range with every convenience—in daily use now in more than 100 homes in Portland and vicinity.

FREE—12-Piece Sets of Aluminum Kitchen Utensils

—will be given by the manufacturers of the Duplex-Alcazar Range to all purchasers of these ranges this week only.

—Here exclusively in Portland.

—Hot Biscuits will be Baked and Served every day during Demonstration Week.
—Eighth Floor, Sixth Street.

Your old range may apply as part of first payment.

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Tomatoes, 2 Cans 15c

—No. 2 1/2 cans standard tomatoes, labeled "Puree." Specially priced to make room in warehouse. Case of 2 dozen, **\$1.75.**

15c Fancy Corn, high-grade brand, dozen **\$1.45, 2 25c** cans...
Sweet June Peas, 12 1/2c grade, No. 2 cans, doz. **\$1.15, 10c** can...
Clams, "Pioneer" brand, freshly minced, No. 1 **12 1/2c** cans...
Cut Asparagus, Oregon No. 2, 2 1/2 round cans, dozen **\$1.75, can 15c**
Sliced Pineapple, Victor No. 2 cans, 12c grade, dozen **\$1.15, can 10c**

Empson's Peas, Columbine brand, dozen cans for **\$1.65, can 15c**
Primrose Peas, Empson's pack, dozen cans **\$2.00, 17 1/2c** can...
Pimientos, or Red Peppers, No. 1, or 20c cans, **17 1/2c** doz. **\$2.00, can 17 1/2c**
Cut Beans, Mecco, No. 2 cans, dozen **\$1.10, the can 10c** at...
Smoked Shoulders, sugar cured, well smoked, lb. **12c** for today...
Butternut Butter, well-known brand, the roll at **63c**.
—Ninth Floor, Fifth Street.

Women's \$1.25 Warm "Munsing" Suits 98c

—Regular sizes. Extra sizes **\$1.19.** Cotton of medium weight. Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, low neck and sleeveless. Knee and ankle lengths.
—Main Floor, Sixth Street.

See the NEW Silks!

Displayed in Alder-Fifth Street Window

—You know Fashion says "Silks"—and heaped up on our counters you'll find the newest and best. Just in are handsome

New Tub Silks 75¢, \$1, \$1.25 YARD
—Smart stripes in lovely color combinations. The ideal blouse materials. Launder perfectly.

New Taffeta Silks \$1, \$1.50, \$2 YARD
—Very newest color combinations. Stripes, checks and plaids. 24 and 36-inch widths.
—Second Floor, Fifth Street.

Today on the Second Floor Blankets Reduced

\$3 Woolnap Blankets, full-bed size. Tan, gray and white with col. **\$2.50**

\$5 Gray Blankets, light shade of gray with fancy borders. An excellent blanket at... **\$4.15**

\$5.00 White Blankets, with 2-inch pink or blue silk binding, full-bed size, excellent grade. Choice at... **\$4.35**

New Pendleton Indian Robes in Big Variety
Newest Colorings and Authentic Designs
—Second Floor, Fifth Street.