LAND FOR COOS RAILROAD

LARGE TRACT SECURED NEAR EM-PIRE FOR TERMINAL GROUNDS.

Work on Wharf Will Be Begun at Once, and Construction of Road Proper September 1.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 26.—(Special.)-Chief Engineer L. D. Kinney, of the Great Central Reilroad Company, said today that a large tract of land had been secured for terminal grounds near this city, and that the company has also secured a water frontage of 1% miles from the Empire mill toward Marshfield. Construction of the first wharf will be begun at once, and work on the others will follow later on. A force of 45 men is now here, and they will be set to work Monday morning on the wharf and in the terminal grounds. Work on the railroad will not be begun until Septem-

California Colonist Rates.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.-The Southern Pacific announces that September 1 the following daily colonist rates will be placed in effect via the Southern Pacific and his connecting lines through Ogden or El Paso to California: From Omaha, Kansas City and other Missouri River points, \$25; St. Louis, New Orieans and Mississippi River points, \$30; Peoria, \$31; Chicago, \$31. These rates will be in ef-fect until October 31. fect until October 31.

Trackinging to Be Begun. HOQUIAM, Wash., July 26 (Special.)-Monday, the Northern Pacific extension will commence laying the track from Grass Creek to Chenouse Creek, a distance of two miles. The work on the new exten-sion, which is from Hoquiam to the sea, is not progressing very rapidly, only about

NEW BILL AT SHIELDS' PARK Demontrello, Great Trick Jumper. Among Fentures This Week.

Beginning tonight, Shields' Park Presenis the greatest novelty of the season in the European wonder, Demontrelle, novelty trick and barrel jumper. The different feats this jumper performs are marvelous. Among other things he does is to jump from one barrel across a high table into another barrel blindfolded, and while blindfolded and with both feet tied he stands on a four-inch pedestal, and in one jump clears a five-foot fence and lands on the same-sized pedestal on the opposite side. Among the tricks he per-forms is to jump on and off a man's face, and from a table on to the points of a dozen knives, without either injuring the man's face, the knives or his feet, Another big novelty will be Borton and

Draper, in the original act, "The Wise Girl and the Kid," in which they intro-duce a series of up-to-date fads, including singing, talking, acrobatic work and comedy horizontal bars. This is their first appearance on the Coast, having come here direct from the big Eastern cir-

Another Eastern team, the Lawrences, Dan and May, will appear in a clever sketch entirely different from anything that has yet appeared here. Floyd and Stiles, two clever young de-lineators of rag-time, make their first ap-pearance in a series of parodics and witty

O'Leary and Fay have made such a big hit the past week that they are retained for their last week, and will introduce all new work in their novelty juggling.

Joseph Thompson will sing "The Star and the Flower" and "Stay in Your Own Back Yard," two of the best illustrated songs of the year. The polyscope has a thousand or more feet of new moving pictures to display, and Shields' orchestra tures to display, and Shields' orchestra will play between acts.

date the big Sonday night crowd.

DRINKS OF THE ENGLISH. Great Britain's Liquor Bill About Reaches the Limit.

London Telegraph.

There comes a time in the lives of convivial men when their habits have to be reconsidered. The social custom cannot be indefinitely prolonged. There is a time limit to the "long pull." Is it so with nutions? There are a good many indica-tions that the Chancellor of the Exchequer was quite right when he said that the people of this country had nearly gone to the verge of their possible expenditure on stimulants. It is undoubtedly true that there has been a general they did three years ago. True, there cither," perhaps "Homochen" would have has been an absolute increase in the comprehended me. has been an absolute increase in the quantity of drink consumed, but not in the proportion to the growth of the pop-

a good many people to limit their outlay. The loss of friends and relatives who have served in the field, the increased duty on spirits, the advance on the inme tax and some change in the volume business—all these have had their influence in lessening the amount of money which people had available for stimu-lants. Fashion, it appears, rules in drinking as well as individual taste. Queen Victoria's sherry was put on the market everybody drank sherry. First it was the Queen's sherry that was asked for, and then sherry generally, so that this wine seems in fair way to again

FLOWERS AND FOOLS.

London Telegraph.

How Flower Girls Learn to Sell Their Postes.

There are many cynics loose in London. The cabby and the bus driver have lost their belief in the wisdom of man over the everlasting eruptions of the Strand. The gentlemen who sell "extry-speshuls" by when answering, according to what I have outing news which the extra specials not contain never had any. The lions in Trafalgar Square, monuments of departed greatness, look wearily and cynically upon the present littleness that harangues them on a Sunday afternoon There are church wardens who have found a bad franc in the plate, and a thousand others who divide mankind into knaves and fools. But the cynicism of all these is thrown into the shade by the monumental cynicism of the flower girl. Flower girls, of course, are not monu-mental except by contiguity. They haunt statues-the commanding Sir Robert Peel was presides over Cheapsides or the dirty Mercury who brings from Olympus to the less heavenly regions of Piccadilly. In theory the flower girl is highly poetical. In practice she is cypical in excelsia. It is partly the cause of the climate. "Carnation, Illy, rose," is all very well in a picture or a poem, When you have to sell them in a 20th century May you do not have released and appropriate the control of the control o not look pictorial, and your language is rather expressive than poetical. It is hard to be sectimental with a blue pose There are degrees in the trade. The button holes" that cover some square feet belong to a different caste of vendor and a different caste of wearer from the eminently respectable carnations and rosebuds of Piccadilly. But the young ladies who manufacture for the dwellers

in out darkness jungles of maidenhalt and narcissus are not a whit less evalual

than the artisis among flower girls who dwell in the shadow of Mercury. They see the vanity of the lordly sex as under a searchlight. And the lordly sex is vain, whether the hat it wears with its

frock coat is of silk or straw. The silk hat ponders deeply over the shade of its rose; the straw hat grasps greedily at another inch of green background. It is the same principle, and the same cynicism says when it has gone: "Lor, Polly, there's a fool!" There are many strangers with-in our gates, strangers with clean-shaven faces and a nasal drawl, strangers also with floppy ties and terribly neat mus-taches. The strangers come to the flower girl and she takes them in. It is all one to her. The American is brisk and brusque, but he pays all the more. The Frenchman but he pays all the more. The Frenchman is profusely polite, but he pays none the less. They are both mere foolish men to the cynical flower girl. Her chief joy-if she has a joy-is the youth who desires to be made splendid without counting the cost. He is not only profitable, but amustically in the cost. cost. He is not only profitable, but amusing. Her chief sorrow, no doubt, is her
own sex, who have a mean and unscrupuious desire to pay just prices. Her own
sex, unlike the mere man, generally buy
in bulk, for the decoration of their homes,
not themselves. This is a disheartening
practice, which confirms the cynicism of
the flower girl. A few inches of wire will
not suffice to make a bunch of flowers,
and the exacting female pays just about and the exacting female pays just about as much for a dozen good blooms as a man does for one decrepit specimen with a wire leg. Consequently, the flower girl believes neither in the brain of man nor the heart of woman, and sits in the lee of statues, cynical and blue. It was a lewyer who said that only fools went to law. The flower girl knows who buys flowers. flowers.

HE FOUND HIS SHOES.

But the Old Soldier Was Sorry Afterward That He Did So.

New Orleans Times-Democrat, "Right after the reunion of Confederate Veterans at Dallas, Tex., I witnessed a rather comical, and yet a rather pathetic thing on one of the trains which pulled out of the city on the day after the cele-bration had closed," said a visitor from Texas. "All the coaches were jammed to the windows. Men and women were even packed into the aisles, and there was of course a heavy sprinkling of the old fel-lows in gray uniform. When night came on the veterans began to make themselves as comfortable as possible, many of them pulling off their coats and shoes. It was some time after midnight when a graybearded and stooped man roused from his gleep and began to look around for as shoes. He did not have on the uniform of the Confederacy, and had not been to the Dullas reunion.

sock feet, looking for his shoes, but it was to no purpose. He was about to despair when a young gentleman, who occupied a seat near him, remarked that he had seen an old gentleman take a pair of shoes from about that place in the aisle, and suggested that he had probably gotten hold of the wrong shoes. He said further he thought he could identify the man. Forthwith they went in search of the man who was supposed loghave gotten the shoes. They found him. He was a grizzled old Confederate, and he, too, used been playing in bad luck so far as his shoes were concerned. But he thought he had found them. 'Pardner,' said the old man who was not uniformed, 'you've got my shoes sho's yo' born,' and sure enough, on closer examination the old Confederate soldier found that he had made a mistake, and he proceeded to unsheath his feet. He handed the old fellow his shoes, and began to pace up and down the coaches again, in his old, white, home-made yarn socks, looking for his shoes.

'Up and down the coach he went in his

of fate, I guess, that an old rebel should look over the shoes of his comrades, an' Amateur night was a howling success last night; three acts appeared and made a big hit with the large audience. A much larger list of amateurs will appear next re-time night.

And the observable of a feller on the other side.' And the observable of the observable erate soldier, still in his sock feet, hobwhere he had to change cars, he straightened up, his eyes moistened and glist-ened, and he said, with infinite pathos: 'I guess I sin't as good a soldier as I used to be, for in the '80s I guess I'd seen my right arm cut off plum up to the shoulder before I'd made that old fellow give up them shoes if they wus

Did Not Enderstand Letter.

PORTLAND, July 21 .- (To the Editor.) Mr. "Homo" has put an entirely wrong construction on my letter of previous date. I did not for one moment attempt to elevate the feminine ecx to the detriment of the masculine. I simply protested against the tendency of certain and "joke" manufacturers to shift all human failings, and a few more, on fem depression throughout the wine and spirit trade. The failures recorded last year there more numerous than for any previous year for a good while. Many establishments are turning over much less than fun of us women, for you are not perfect,

But since our friend from Hillsboro has

brought up the subject of superiority, I want to say that even the madhousesupposed by him to be preferred by fe-males to the poor farm-is also overcrowd-ed with men. There are, according to the latest statistics, three times as many men as women at that inn of mental rest. And the manager of Signor Homo de Tracy's late boarding-house also complains of a lack of feminine "clothes rack" patron age. But then, I will admit, for the benefit of men who are not civilized enough to honor womanhood, that all the inmates of these institutions, as well as all masculine (?) fools, had the awful misfortune in early youth of having had a woman for a mother, from which dire calamity they never quite recovered. Small wonder these unlucky fools turned out worse than the more favored, "delirium of paraphernalia admiring" and nature and corner-loving par excellence, who, judging from the ideally idle lives they lead, must have been "born of roses and fed" on dew. Had they been hampered by the ocust-like influence of a woman mother, they would perhaps not be so perfect. Another thing, "Homo" (?), if a woman is brave enough to face her audience when speaking, a man should be doubly so,

always read and heard. But you were awfully scared, weren't you, to hide like that?

MRS. W. H. BARRY. Siberian Bear a Joker.

New York Press. From appearances no one would suspect the Siberian bear at Bronx Park of malicious humor. Yet one of the chief delights of the long-haired ursine is to tesse the big grizzly in the next cage. The Siberien bear does not eat all the meat given him for dinner. He suves a bit and pushes it up close to the hears separating him from the grizzly. The grizzly tries to push his paw through, but he can't. Then, the Siberian bear moves the meat forward and backward, to one side and the other, with the plain intention of tantalizing the grizzly.

In this he succeeds admirably. After

many attempts the grizzly retires in wrath to a corner of his cage. As he goes he plainly lets out a growl which "If I could get through thee bars it's more than the piece of meat at would be eaten. There would be or, less bad

iberian in the world."
When the other bears in the cage with the big grinnly hear the growl they are careful to keep out of his way until his bad humor vanishes.

Great "Hourly Sales" at Meier & Frank's

Tomorrow morning at eight the Second "Hourly Sales" of the Summer season-A

great mass of sterling values that should bring even a larger attendance than last Monday, and mind you, it was the busiest July day we ever experienced—There's no half dealing about these "Hourly Sales"—An array of bargains that must immediately appeal to every person having the least idea of economy—To facilitate shopping, a printed list of these offerings will be passed out at the different entrances-No telephone orders received for hourly sale items.



Napkins 3c Fifty dozen Fringed Napkins, 17x If inch, colored border, extraordinary bargain, at 3c each.

S TO 9 A. M. Turnovers 18c All our 25c, 35c and 50c Colored Turnover Collars, handsomely em-broidered in colors; big variety, 18c each.

S TO 9 A. M. Ladies' Sailors 65c 200 Ladies' Sailor Hats, plain and fancy braids, black bands, 2 styles, values up to \$2.00.

S TO 9 A. M. Tea Kettles 69c

200 No. 8 Granite-Iron Tea Kettles

of the best grade; big bargain at

S TO 9 A. M. Boys' Waists 250 Boys' Indigo Blue Percale Waists, heavy weight, ages 4 to 14 years; 40c

kind for 25c,



1 TO 2 P. M. Lace Curtains \$1.10 100 pairs of pretty Lace Curtains,

good patterns; big value, \$1.19 pair.

1 TO 2 P. M. Cushion Covers 150 A great lot of Denim Cushion Covers, prettily stamped; all colors, 25c and 50c values, 15c.

1 TO 2 P. M. Boys' Caps 10c 500 Boys' Golf Caps, in fancy plaids; the regular 25c quality; for this hour, 10c each,

1 TO 2 P. M. Fabric Gloves 30c pr A great lot of Fabric Driving and Outing Gloves in tans and browns; a big bargain at Me pair.

· 1 TO 2 P. M. Tollet Soap 3c Three odors Toilet Soap-Helto, Rose and Violet; good cake; for one hour only, 3c cake.



Children's Vests 4c 600 Children's Cotton Ribbed Vests, low neck and quarter sleeves, agen 4 to 14 years; a remarkable bargain.

9 TO 10 A. M. Ribbons 8c yd 2000 yards of fancy striped and white all-silk washable Ribbons, 3 inches wide; loc value.

9 TO 10 A. M. Curtains 89c Six styles in Japanese Bamboo Curtains: very desirable for many purposes; unusually low-priced at

9 TO 10 A. M. Catsup 7c bottle 500 bottles of good Tomato Catsup, for this hour only, 7c bottle, (Base-

9 TO 10 A. M. Chiffons 55c yd 500 yards of Chiffon and Mousse laine de Soie, in black, white and all the desirable shades; To quality,



2 TO 3 P. M. Children's Shoes 750 Children's black or tan Kld Shoes lace or button styles; great bargains at 75c pair; sizes 5 to 8, 8 to 2

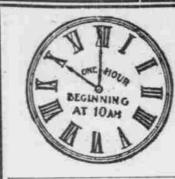
2 TO 3 P. M. Challies 22c yd 75 patterns in handsome slikstriped Challies, 27 inches wide; buy lively at 22c yard.

2 TO 3 P. M. Ladies' Belts 20c Ladies' Black Silk and Mercerized Belts, gilt and fancy buckles; values to \$1.00; great bargain, 20c each

Neckwear Half Price A great lot of Ladies' Fancy Silk Neckwear, stocks, jabots, ties in slik and chiffon; values up to \$5.00.

2 TO 3 P. M.

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10 TO 11 A. M. Turkish Towels 8c 100 dozen Blenched Turkish Bath Towels, size 18x40 inches; best bargains of the year at \$c.

10 TO 11 A. M. Cheney Foulards 49c 2000 yards of Cheney Foulard Silk n splendid variety; the regular 85c and \$1.00 quality; this hour, 49c yard.

10 TO 11 A. M. Shirtwaist Suits Ladles' Shirtwaist Suits, blouse effects, chambray and percale braid trimmed; oxblood color \$1.45

10 TO 11 A. M. Hammocks \$1.07 Fine Full Color Hammock, 36x80, pillow and wide valance; head and

10 TO 11 A. M. Wash Goods 5c yd A great lot of Lawns, Dimities and Embroidered Swisses in splendid patterns and colors; remarkdid patterns and colors; remark-able value.

foot spreader. (Third floor.)



Ladies' Hose 36c Ladles' Black Lace Hose in very best styles; Hermsdorf dye; extra high lace; all sizes; spiendid bar-gain, 36c pair.

3 TO 4 P. M. Applique 17c yd 1000 yards of Venise, Arabian Batiste and Pt. Paris Applique, 1 to 3 inches wide; best patterns, 25c to 40c values, 17c yard.

3 TO 4 P. M. Sailor Suits \$1.60 Children's Sailor Sults in pique, crash, duck or gingham; values from \$2.50 to \$3.00; all ages; choice.

3 TO 4 P. M. 50c, 65c Linens 35c vd All our 50c and 65c Embroidered Linens, prettiest of all fine wash material; for one hour only, 35c yard.

S TO 4 P. M. Ladies' Suits \$1.95 Ladies' Duck Shirtwalst Suits, blouse styles, in black and white dots; flounce skirt; blouse trimmed, \$1.55.



11 TO 12 A. M. Shirtwaists \$1.20

A great lot of fine Cotion Shirt-waists, in white and colors, heavy or thin materials; most of them \$2.00 values.

11 TO 12 A. M. Bedspreads 66c 10 dozen 10-4 Hemmed Bedspreads, good patterns; big value for 660

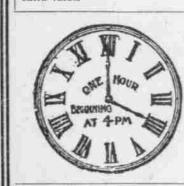
each. (At linen department.)

11 TO 12 A. M. Gloves 30c pr Trefousse, 2 - clasp and Musque-taire Chamble Gloves in tan and white; sizes 5½ to 6½; value \$1.00 pair. Yours for 30c.

11 TO 12 A. M.

Wash Boilers 79c 100 No. 8 Copper-Botton Washbollers; for ...s hour only at The each. (Basement.)

11 TO 12 A. M. Flannel Skirts 30c Ladies' short Outing Flannel Skirts, crochet edge; good patterns;



4 TO 5 P. M. Talcum Powder 4c 1000 cans of good Borated Talcum Powder; while it lasts, at 40 a can.

4 TO 5 P. M. 100 Trunks \$3.33 Barrel-top fancy metal covered Trunk, Victor lock, full finished, set-up tray, with 3 covered boxes, 26, 28, 30, 32-inch; choice, \$3.33,

4 TO 5 P. M. Dollar Shoe Sale Ladies' High-cut Tan Shoes, 2½ to 5½, width AA to C. regular value \$5.00 pair. Great lot of Ladies' Oxfords at \$1.00 pair. Little gents lace shoes \$1.00 pair. Greatest of all shoe bargains.

4 TO 5 P. M. Flannelettes 7c yd 5000 yards light and dark Flan-nelettes, stripes, figures and Per-slan designs; special bargain, 7c yard.

4 TO 5 P. M. Ladies' Gowns 55c Ladles' Cambric Gowns, assorted styles, V-shiped neck, lace, hem-stitched and tucks; all sizes; 75c value, 55c.



Men's Underwear 38c Men's Combed Egyptlan Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; all sizes; extra strong value at 35c garment.

12 TO 1 P. M. Knee Pants 85c Boys' fine All-Wool Blue Serge Knee Pants; ages 1 to 16 years. The

\$1.25 kind, 85c.

12 TO 1 P. M. Mocha and Java 23c 1600 pounds more of our famous Mocha and Java Coffee, mixed, at

Mc pound. (Basement.) 12 TO 1 P. M.

Fry Pans 28c 200 No. 8, Never-Break Fry Pans. best kind made; only 28c each for this hour. (Basement.)

12 TO 1 P. M. 100 lbs Sugar \$4.15 100-pound rack of Western Dry Granulated Sugar; lowest price ever quoted-\$4.15 sack. Sold in sack



5 TO 6 P. M. Men's Hose 14c pr Men's Lace-Front Half Hose, black, blue and red; sizes, 9, 10, 10%; big value, lie a pair.

5 TO 6 P. M. Remnants & Off 5000 yards of Wash Goods, rem-nants, Lawns, Dimities, Percales, Ginghams, etc., good lengths; one-third off.

5 TO 6 P. M.

Lawn Chairs 79c Lawn Chairs, hardwood frame, eavy, colored canvas, adjustable and folding; big bargain, vic.

5 TO 6 P. M. Screens at Cost Closing out all 3 and 4-fold screens, silk tapestry, filled; best styles;

for one hour, pick at cost.

5 TO 6 P. M. Bureau Scarfs 38c

Ruffled Lawn Bureau Scarfs, with fancy center, colored, underlining; big burgain at 38c,

From 2 to 3-36-inch Fish Net Curtain Material, 11c yard

From 3 to 4-Dennison's Paper Napkins, 6c per 100-Envelopes 3c package

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