

CONFLICT OVER RIGHT OF WAY Railroads and the Irrigation Ditch Select the Very Same Route.

MAY EFFECT A COMPROMISE

If No Agreement Is Reached Either Construction of Road or Government Reclamation Must Be Abandoned.

What is the best for Central Oregon, an irrigation project by which several hundreds of thousands of acres of land along the Malheur River in Eastern Oregon will be reclaimed from the desert and made highly productive...

The occupation of the Washtucum coulees by the O. R. & N. in Eastern Washington has stopped the construction of the irrigation work in that section...

Most Feasible Route. Since that railway surveys have been made through Central Oregon it has been held by railway men that the most feasible route by which to enter the interior of the state has been across the land from Ontario to the north...

Take the Same Route. When the engineers of the Reclamation Service were sent into the interior of Oregon they looked for the interior projects and came to the conclusion that the Malheur scheme was a good one...

The engineers allege that they have picked out the only route by which they can lead the needed water onto the hand to be irrigated. The reports of the railroad engineers state that the lines mapped out by them are the only ones over which a practical railroad could be constructed into the interior of the state from the east...

Compromise Is Probable. What steps will be taken to alleviate the trouble are not now apparent, as the danger has so recently been seen that no action or discussion had yet been undertaken...

AUTO DAMAGES A BRIDGE Heavy Weight of Machine Causes a Partial Collapse.

The bridge across Johnson Creek, at Milwaukie, damaged by an automobile, is still closed to the public, and the floor in the center at the highest point above the water seems ready to collapse and fall into the water...

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City Offenders Before Municipal Judge Hogue.

"Yes, I took the cow," said Fred Pollegnikiet, charged with the larceny of a cow from M. C. Brandstrup, when Bailiff Goltz, in the Municipal Court, asked him what he would plead...

"Shut up," commanded Attorney Omer, counsel for the defense. "Keep your mouth closed until you are told to talk."

W. H. Wilson, proprietor of the Badger saloon, Fourth and Davis streets, was arraigned on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, and through Attorney A. Mendelbald, entered a plea of not guilty...

A few days ago J. W. Block was hunting employment for others, but now he has all the employment he can attend to. He is a "trusted" at the City Jail, having been found guilty of conducting an establishment without a license...

When Mrs. Lillian Peterson was arraigned before Judge Hogue on a charge of larceny of shoes and dresses from the store of Roberts Bros., she indignantly denied her guilt...

APRIL A BUSY MONTH

The Ellers Congratulating Themselves on Their Tremendous Sales of Highest Grade and Costly Pianos.

Prominent Musicians and Government officials Among the Purchasers. Large Sales Also in Medium Grade Instruments. Exceptional Provisions Being Made for the Fair. Many New Styles Now Arriving.

April has been an exceedingly busy month at Ellers Piano House. Portland and throughout the state have been securing the very finest instruments made in the most artistic styles...

Our Mr. Hy Ellers has been in the East for some time, making selections of pianos for the season...

Bessie Dell, a handsome-appearing woman, whose parents live at Mount Taber, was arraigned on a charge of vagrancy...

William Trevor, who obtained a divorce in the State Circuit Court yesterday from his wife, takes exception to her statement made to Judge Frazer...

Tonight the 50 colored waiters employed at the Hotel Portland take off their aprons for the last time in that hotel...

Colored Waiters Will Go. Tonight the 50 colored waiters employed at the Hotel Portland take off their aprons for the last time in that hotel...

This is Portland's Fastest Growing Store



We Are the Givers of the Best Values in the City

"The Store of the People"

This store is the people's trading center because of many good and valid reasons. They know that absolute dependence can be placed in our advertising—we fulfill every printed promise...

Men's Wear

75c For Men's Dress Shirts, made in golf style, of fine quality madras cloth...

\$1.00 For Men's White Coats, made of best quality of shrunk duck...

75c For Men's Night Robes, made of fine white muslin, with silk-trimmed front...

50c For Men's Summer Underwear, very fine quality of men's balbriggan shirts and drawers...

New Laces

Every day sees new and important additions made to our stock of laces. We are displaying, among other things, New Chantilly Allover Lace...

\$1 Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Oxfords for \$1

There begins here tomorrow the most sensational sale of Women's Oxfords ever held in this city—or in any other city for that matter...

Some weeks ago we contracted with a large Western wholesale shoe house to take all the women's Oxfords they had left on July 1 at a certain price...



This first installment comprises 1000 pairs. All are made of the finest stock, have hand-welted or hand-turned soles...

New Navy Blue Hosiery

Navy Blue Stockings are very close to tan-colored ones in popularity—it almost seems as though they will win out ere the season is much advanced...

25c for women's navy blue, plain and allover lace Stockings, handsome designs, fast colors...

"White Feet" Stockings... 15c. A new shipment now in; a splendid Stocking for Summer wear; durable and sure comfort for tender feet...

50c for women's 25c Sleeveless Vests; full bleached, Swiss ribbed, full taped. Regular and extra large sizes.

35c for women's 50c imported Swiss ribbed Sleeveless Vests; handsomely trimmed; a great opportunity is herewith presented for economy.

85c Changeable Taffeta 59c. We offer tomorrow in the Silk Section a very handsome line of new Changeable Taffeta Silks...

25c Ribbons for 15c. All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 4 1/2 inches wide, a superb quality, in white, black, cream, pink, light blue, red, etc.

50c Corset Cover Embroidery at 25c. This is the best special we've had so far this season in Corset Cover Embroideries. There are 150 pieces in the lot...

Dress Goods for Less

The season's best and most fashionable Dress Goods, on sale right now, when you want them, at cut prices.

Colored Dress Goods \$1.12 instead of \$1.65 for 52-in. Fancy Suitings, fancy stripe tans, navy, cadet and gray.

50c instead of \$1.00 for 44-inch all-wool Etamines, in the most desired colors.

\$1.23 instead of \$1.65 for 52-inch Fancy Panama Suitings; full range of new Spring colors, pin checks; no need of lining.

63c instead of 85c for 40-inch Fancy Mohairs; fancy mixtures, in gray, blue, green and tan effects.

75c instead of \$1.00 for 52-inch Mohair Sicilian, silk finish, full color line.

Pretty Wash Goods 15c

We are showing some remarkably pretty Wash Goods at 15c. The assortment comprises plain voiles in colors, flake voiles, fancy shadow check and shadow check with embroidered figure etamines...

Bedding

If you would be sure of securing your money's worth in Bedding, you must come to this store.

Comforters \$1.25—Full double-bed size, top and lining of figured silkoline, filling of pure white cotton, wool tied.

Blankets \$1.00—Tan-colored cotton Blankets, good weight, 11-4 size; great value.

Pillows 85c—Covering of fancy striped ticking, 19x26 in., filled with pure feathers, 3 pounds.

Portieres

\$1.95 instead of \$2.50 for Portieres, in Roman stripe and Oriental designs, fringed top and bottom, 3 yards long, 50 inches wide.

\$3.75 instead of \$4.50—Rep Portieres, with m-derived figures, solid colored scarlet, extra heavy, heavy fringe top and bottom.

Linens

12 1/2 Huck Towels at 10c, or \$1.10 dozen, with and without border, 17x32 inches.

15c Huck Towels 12 1/2c, or \$1.20 dozen, with and without borders, 18x36 inches.

Bleached Damask Napkins, 20x20 \$1.00. Bleached all-linen Damask Napkins, 21x21 inches \$1.50.

65c Scotch loom Dine Damask, 58 inches wide, special 48c. 75c satin mercerized, bleached Table Damask, 63 inches, at 58c.

16-inch bleached Crash Toweling 6c. 17-inch all-linen bleached Crash Toweling, 12 1/2c value 10c.

36 inch Lonsdale Bleached Muslin Tomorrow at 71c

Unbleached Sheeting, 2 1/2 yards wide, special 16c. India Linens, 10c regularly, special \$ 1 2c. Victoria Lawns, 15c regularly, special 11c.

Seamless Sheets, 72x90 inches, special 49c. Pillow Cases, 46x36 inches, special 11c. White Fishnet Curtaining, 36 inches, special 12 1-2c. Bobinet Curtaining, white, ecru, Arabe, 50 inches, special 20c. Percales, 32 inches, dark effects, special 10c.

Neckwear

Increased showing of women's Novelty Neckwear, Collar and Cuff Sets of Irish point lace, Wash Sets, Linen Sets 25c to \$1.50.

New Covert Coats

During the past week we've received many additional shipments of women's Tan-Colored Covert Jackets. They come in tight-fitting and loose-back styles. The seams are strapped and tailor stitched. All are satin lined. Remarkable values at..... \$4.90, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$14.

Women's 7.50 Skirts \$5.90

Women's Walking Skirts, made of all-wool etamines, in black, navy blue and brown, in 17-gore style, seams stitched to knee; also made in 11-gore style, plaits laid in clusters of two and three on each seam. Very great value at \$5.90.

\$2.50 Black Satine Petticoats \$1.90

Made of fast black mercerized satine, the full flounces tucked, accordion pleated, strapped and stitched in several very handsome styles. Real \$2.50 values—tomorrow at \$1.90.

Women's 65c Waists 39c

The price we shall sell these Waists at tomorrow does not cover the cost of material; made of fast-colored percales, ducks, black lawns, satine, etc., in thoroughly up-to-date styles. Real 65c values—tomorrow at 39c.

AYER'S PILLS advertisement with image of a bottle and text: 'Sixty years of experience with Ayer's Sarsaparilla! Think of that! Think of the millions of people who have been cured by this medicine!'

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR—for the hair, AYER'S PILLS—for constipation, AYER'S CARE FRONTAL—for itching, AYER'S AGUE CURE—for malaria and ague.