

# COMES TO VIEW PORTLAND HARBOR

William Lorimer, Expert on Waterways, Interested in Channel to Sea.

## WILL WORK FOR COLUMBIA

Congressman From Illinois Pledges His Support to River's Improvement and Reviews Other Projects Throughout Country.

William Lorimer, of Chicago, a member of Congress from Illinois and the apostle of deeper waterways, reached Portland yesterday. He spent the day in consultation with the business interests in order to gain a better idea of what is needed here in the way of river improvements. Mr. Lorimer is a member of the rivers and harbors committee of the House and his trip to the coast is to gain a first-hand knowledge of the actual conditions here so he can act intelligently when the Pacific Coast appropriations come up in Congress. In a speech to the business men assembled at the Commercial Club luncheon today, Congressman Lorimer pledged his support to the improvement of the Columbia River.

### Explains Great Gulf Project.

Mr. Lorimer wears his hair long and looks like a Chautauque lecturer and wears a white tie. He is enthusiastic in the improvement of the American waterways and was one of the first to work for the Lakes-to-the-Gulf project. He has talked better waterways in and out of season. Equipped with maps showing what can be accomplished by opening the Mississippi River throughout its length to vessels of 20 feet draft, he has preached the gospel of waterway improvements throughout the Middle West.

Mr. Lorimer has invaded the little town of his own state, taken possession of the courthouse and sent out a man with a horn to get the people out to the meetings. Then he would explain what should be done to improve the rivers. Every town he visited wanted those improvements only that would benefit that section. But after years of this campaigning, he is now getting the national sections to outgrow their local prejudices and all were working together for the common good.

### Will Inspect Columbia Jetty.

Mr. Lorimer was first elected to Congress in 1895. He was out one term. On the present trip he is accompanied by his son. He will go to Astoria this morning and will look over the jetty work at the mouth of the river. Returning, he will go to the Dalles to look at the Upper River and consider its needs.

In his speech to the Commercial Club members at noon yesterday, Mr. Lorimer pointed out the magnitude of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf project and its importance to the Pacific Coast. He said Illinois is pledged to spend \$100,000,000 and has already appropriated \$50,000,000 to construct a canal and a waterway. The plan, when completed, will admit of the Lake steamers passing down the Mississippi River to the Gulf of Mexico, pass the Panama Canal and proceed to the Pacific Coast ports. He pledged his support to the Pacific Coast river and harbor improvements at the next session of Congress. "I have not heretofore had an opportunity to see the whole coast," said Mr. Lorimer in an interview yesterday afternoon, "and I decided to take two days and see what is needed to improve the Columbia River. There has been much discussion of the Columbia River improvement and the people of the country do not understand what is needed. When large sums of money are asked for the river improvements, the people get general information about what the betterments will accomplish. I came here to find out about the Columbia River and how it can be improved. I see that it means not only to Oregon and Portland, but to the whole United States, to have this waterway properly improved. I will learn more by seeing the river myself than by talking of the engineers' and seeing profiles.

### Means Much to West.

"We are going to take up the Lakes-to-the-Gulf project in earnest at the next Congress. I have been working on that project since I was elected the first time. I have no doubt now about the improvements of the Mississippi River and the completion of the Panama Canal means here a great deal to the ports of the Pacific Coast. One part of the work should correspond to that done at other points. They should complement each other. If we have a depth of 20 feet throughout the length of the Mississippi River, we should have at least an equal depth at the Pacific Coast ports. I want to see what is needed to be done to harmonize the different projects to each other.

The improvement of the lower Columbia River is the big thing here. But there is no reason why all these improvements should not be going along hand in hand. Instead of giving small amounts and stringing the work along for years, I think we should complete the job as we go along. This is the practical way and more money is saved to the Federal Government in this way than in any other. Congress has averaged \$19,000,000 on river and harbor improvements for the past several years until last year, when \$40,000,000 was appropriated. The sentiment now of the committee is to take on these important projects and finish them.

### Will Also Gain Railways.

The Columbia River improvement is an important one and goes hand in hand with the best of them. The Panama Canal construction is making these projects more necessary all the time. When your waterways are improved, you are improving your railroads at the same time and regulating rates as well and without destroying the railroads while it is being done. This is shown in my own city. Chicago made itself great partly and the railroads kept coming until it became the biggest railway center of the country. The construction of the canal and Lake Michigan did it.

The work for better waterways has accomplished a great deal in this country. At first every fellow wanted only his particular section improved. Now they are working together for the general good. The work for the Lakes-to-the-Gulf project has resulted in greater interest and better appropriations for all parts of the country.

Dr. J. S. Casto Very Ill.

Dr. J. S. Casto, well-known pioneer strange organizer, lies in a critical

condition at his home at Carus, Clackamas County, from the effects of paralysis. He sustained a slight stroke in October and again November 12. The latter left him helpless, nearly destroying his speech. He is not expected to recover, and his family is waiting the end. Dr. Casto is over 81 years old. He lived at New Era for a number of years and became prominent as a strange organizer in Western Oregon. Mrs. Charlotte La Mar, of Oakland, Cal., has been called home by her father's illness. He has two daughters teaching in the Milwaukie school.

## BISHOP O'DEA WILL SPEAK

To Give Address at Dedication of Christian Brothers College.

The dedicatory address on the occasion of the dedication of the Christian Brothers' College next Sunday, November 23, will be delivered by Bishop O'Dea, of Seattle. The Bishop is a former pupil of St. Michael's College, the institution now being vacated by the Christian Brothers. The Christian Brothers have recently built a magnificent college on the East Side and are now placing school furniture in the building. The finishing touches are now being put on the interior and the building will be almost complete on the day of its dedication. The dedication ceremonies will be conducted by his grace, Most Rev. Alexander Christie, D. D. Many distinguished personages are expected to be present. Bishop O'Reilly, from Baker City; Bishop Gheruzzi, from Boise; Governor Chamberlain, Mayor Lane, J. Robinson, County Superintendent of Schools; Brother Michael, of California, and others will deliver addresses. The cathedral choir double quartet will render the vocal music.



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## DRUNKEN MAN RUNS AMUCK

Crazed With Drink, George McMillan Taken In by Police.

Because he came home in a semi-demented condition, from drink, and tried to thrash everybody in the house of Isaac Williamson, at 535 Frederick street, where he boarded, George McMillan, a young Scotchman, was bound to a chair by his fellow boarders to restrain him from violence until the arrival of the police, at 8 o'clock last night. McMillan's actions were such that all the people in the house were seriously alarmed. After he had attacked several persons in the hallways and driving them into their rooms, his fellow roomers made a combined attack upon the maddened young man and tied him with a clothes line. The patrol wagon was called and conveyed him to the police station, where he quieted down. Two of the lodgers who accompanied him to the station said they thought it was the first time McMillan had ever taken a drink. Captain Moore advised the young man, inasmuch as it affected him in that manner, never to take another. He was locked up in a cell to prevent further outbreaks.

### W. W. Raser is Dead.

W. W. Raser died suddenly at his home at Peninsula Station Friday night from heart trouble. Mr. Raser was formerly a resident of St. John, where he served one term as Councilman. He was re-elected, but resigned to move to Clackamas Station. Recently he exchanged his Clackamas property for a home at Peninsula Station. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Oddfellows' orders and G. A. R. Post. A widow and one son survive him. The funeral will be held today at 2:30 from Erickson's chapel, 409 Alder street, and interment will be in Riverview Cemetery.

### Record Sought of Young Divorcee.

That the conduct of Rev. Payson Young, who recently resigned from an Oakland church, is being inquired into by his congregation is indicated by an inquiry received yesterday by County Clerk Fields from Rev. John Blackwell, pastor emeritus of the Trinity Church, of Oakland. It asks if the records show of a divorce which Young secured.

## "COMPANY, ATTENTION!"



FORD RAU AKERMAN AND HIS DOG DODO. Ford Rau Akerman celebrates his first birthday today. The heir to the house of Akerman and his trick dog, King Dodo, are the principal factors in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney I. Akerman. The above photograph was taken by Rutherford M. Rau while the youthful Akerman was enjoying a sun bath in the back yard.

## The Best of Christmas Gifts

### A DIAMOND

There is no gift for man or woman so acceptable, so much to be desired or so permanently valuable as a really fine diamond.

If you wish to confer upon any one this most beautiful of Christmas gifts, or have for YOUR OWN the very finest grade of blue-white stone in any setting you wish, your first thought will be of quality.

To those who are judges of diamond quality, the weight of a stone is of secondary importance. The color and brilliancy, as well as the accuracy in the cutting, are first considered.

Every diamond in my stock, from the largest, highest-priced stone in my collection down to the little fellow, is weighed in the most scrutinizing balance—the judgment of an expert as to its individual worth. I have diamonds that are not half their size, but are worth double others that do not have the brilliancy, color and perfect cutting.

For the reason that I know every stone that I offer for sale—its individual characteristics, that I can come forward and say that YOU cannot do better than to make a selection from my stock. There is no stock of diamonds in the West that has gone through a more rigid examination than mine, and no dealer can more thoroughly or conscientiously recommend his diamonds than I can.

You who have the selection of a fine diamond in mind are invited to visit my store and see stones that will bear the scrutinizing inspection of the best judges of the country. Here you will find stones whose brilliancy and flawless cutting give them a standing in the estimation of those who are capable of judging their real individual worth.

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## PAY TRIBUTE TO MARTYRS

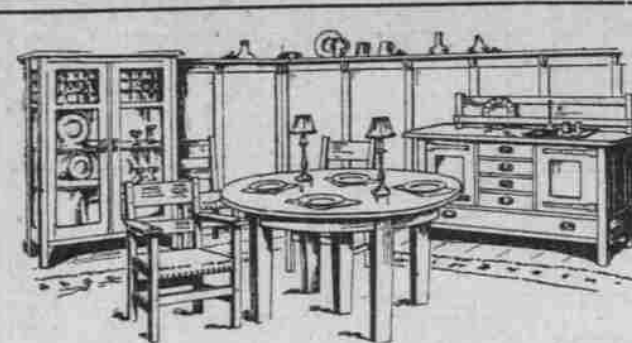
State Chaplain Will Speak at Hibernian Anniversary.

The 51st anniversary of the deaths of the Manchester martyrs will be commemorated tomorrow night in the Woodman of the World Hall, on Eleventh street. The principal address will be delivered by Rev. Joseph M. O'Farrell, of Eugene, Or., state chaplain of the Hibernians. The following programme will be rendered: Medley of Irish air, Miss McMann and Haggerty; "God Save Ireland," D. of E. chorus, Mrs. W. J. Smith leader; song, recited, Fred Basset, courtesy of Grand Lodge; "Beautiful Isle of the Sea," Miss Egan; the Hogan; recitation, selected, Al. Hylund; "Come Back to Erin," Miss Irene Flynn; solo, selected, Miss Lena Harwar; "Believe Me in All Things Enduring," Chorus; "We'll All Be Here," selected, Frank D. Henderson; "My Own Land," Miss Sara Barrett; "Star Spangled Banner," D. of E. chorus.

### New York Society to Celebrate.

The New York State Society of Oregon will celebrate the anniversary of the evacuation of New York City by the British in 1783 on Wednesday evening, November 25, in the parlors of the First Congregational Church, Park and Madison streets. An interesting and entertaining programme has been arranged. Dr. Luther R. Dypott, who is Portland from Brooklyn, will give the address of the evening. Light refreshments will be served. All New Yorkers are cordially invited to attend and help celebrate this patriotic evening.

## MAIL ORDERS AND INQUIRIES WILL RECEIVE OUR PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION



## Sale of Odd Dining-Room Pieces in the Fumed Oak

Twenty pieces comprising a selection from our line of quaint dining-room furniture in the preferred fumed finish—Buffets, China Cabinets and Serving Tables—all splendid examples of the work of the most skillful craftsmen. Every piece offered at a marked reduction from the regular values. Three days' sale—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Serving Table, at the special	\$16.50
Serving Table, at the special	\$18.00
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China Cabinet, at the special	\$22.50
Buffet, at the special	\$23.50
Buffet, at the special	\$27.00
Buffet, at the special	\$29.50
China Cabinet, at the special	\$35.00
Buffet, at the special	\$39.50

Buffet, at the special	\$42.00
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Buffet, at the special	\$47.00
Buffet, at the special	\$53.00
Buffet, at the special	\$59.00
Buffet, at the special	\$62.50
Buffet, at the special	\$65.00
Buffet, at the special	\$73.50
Buffet, at the special	\$85.00

## Velvet Rugs \$19.75

9 feet by 12 feet, seamless woven, extra quality Velvet Rugs, of the best wearing fabric, in patterns and colorings that display harmonious combinations. Oriental designs, small pattern and medallion centers, etc. These standard room-size rugs offered at the above low price Monday and Tuesday only. Carpet Department.

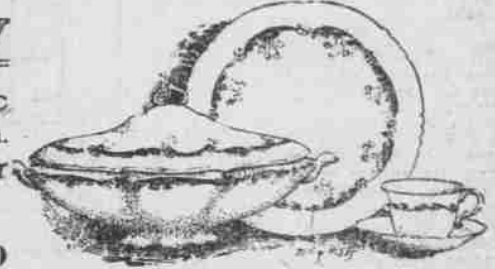
## Oil Window Shades

We carry in stock the following standard sizes in oil opaque shades, mounted on guaranteed spring rollers, complete with ring pulls, etc. Drapery Dept

3 ft. wide by 6 ft. 6 in. long, each	50c
3 ft. 9 in. wide by 6 ft. 6 in. long, each	75c
4 ft. wide by 6 ft. 6 in. long, each	90c
4 ft. 6 in. wide by 6 ft. 6 in. long, each	\$1.25

## Thanksgiving Sale of Crockery

In which the Basement Crockery Department offers several artistic patterns in Haviland, Basset China and the best semi-porcelain. Take advantage of tomorrow's and Tuesday's attractive values for selecting your Thanksgiving crockery.



50-piece Dinner Set, in white semi-porcelain—St. Regent pattern—Special	\$4.50
56-piece Dinner Set in semi-porcelain—"Allerton Blue" pattern; special	\$6.25
50-piece Dinner Set, in semi-porcelain—"Newport" green and gold pattern; special	\$7.25
56-piece Dinner Set in semi-porcelain—blue and gold decoration; special	\$9.50

50-piece Dinner Set in semi-porcelain—"Iris" pattern; special	\$11.50
50-piece Dinner Set in Basset China	\$13.50
50-piece set in the Haviland, special	\$20.00
50-piece Dinner Set in Haviland—rose and gold decoration; special	\$26.50

## Carving Sets

Thanksgiving specials in three-piece Carving Sets. Monday and Tuesday in the Basement.

Carving Sets at the special	\$1.25
Carving Sets at the special	\$1.75
Carving Sets at the special	\$3.35
Carving Sets at the special	\$4.00
Carving Sets at the special	\$4.50
Carving Sets, at the special	\$5.75
Carving Sets, at the special	\$6.15
Carving Sets, at the special	\$6.50
Carving Sets, at the special	\$7.50

## Couch Covers

\$9.00 TO \$12.00 VALS. \$4.75 Heavy Tapestry Couch Covers, 72 inches wide, suitable for davenport and sanitary couch coverings. Monday and Tuesday—Drapery Department.

## Blankets \$2.85 Pr.

White, gray or tan Blankets, full size, pink or blue bordered; regular \$4.00 values. Monday and Tuesday sale in the Bedding Section—Sixth Floor.

## "EXCELSIOR"—SEVEN-PIECE Kitchen Sets

SPECIAL AT \$1.60 PER SET Tomorrow and Tuesday in the Basement Department—a handy set of articles essential in the kitchen, comprised of the following:

- Cleaver.
- Can-Opener.
- Butcher Knife.
- Break Knife.
- Two Paring Knives.
- Knife-Sharpener.

## Sewing Machines

Embodiment of the latest and best improvements; each machine equipped with complete set of attachments and carrying a manufacturer's certificate of warranty for ten years. Intending purchasers of a dependable machine should inspect our line. We have them from \$22.50 up. Mail orders will receive our prompt and careful attention.



## Heating Stoves

IN THE BASEMENT A line that includes every practical size for burning wood or coal, or both—the popular air-tight heaters; Oak heaters; "Viola" wood and coal heaters; and the "Hot Blast"—the most wonderful heating stove made—burns either coal or wood—will reduce heating expense one-third. We have air-tight heaters priced as low as \$2.25.



TULL & GIBBS COMPLETE HOUSEFURNISHERS FOREIGN WALLPAPERS SHOWN IN THE DECORATIVE DEPARTMENT—6th FLOOR

## Spinster of Fifty Seeks \$15,000

Balm for Wounded Affections Miss Mary E. Clay, Clairvoyant, Sues D. O. Pritchard in State Circuit Court for Breach of Promise.

To be fitted at near 50 is a grievous thing. The cash equivalent of such a sad misadventure is just \$15,000.

Such is the estimate, jestwise, and placed by Miss Mary E. Clay. And the way D. O. Pritchard is said to have toyed with her coy spinster heart is a thing best told to the accompaniment of slow music, amid the flow of sorrowing tears. The whole tragic tale is set out in a breach-of-promise complaint, filed with the Circuit Court yesterday by the woman's attorney, John F. Logan.

## Christmas Gifts

The kind that please—The kind that last—The "Keller Quality"

Our classy framing is the talk of Portland. We show over 400 patterns of moldings in all the late finishes. It costs no more to be in style. Bring us your Christmas Framing early and you'll be happy.



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