

ROCK TO COME OUT

Upper River at Big Bend Will Be Cleared.

HAS BEEN DANGEROUS SPOT

War Department Approves Major McIndoe's Specifications and Obstruction Will Be Removed at Cost Approaching \$45,000.

Major James F. McIndoe, United States Engineer in charge of river and harbor work in this district, received word from the War Department yesterday that the specifications for the contract for removing rock in the Columbia River, near Big Eddy, have been approved. The work will be ready to submit to bidders some time this week. The rock in the river at this point constitutes a serious menace to navigation.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE. Due to Arrive. Name, From, Date. Includes entries for Eureka, Breakwater, Argo, etc.

tion, and will be taken out to provide a safe channel for the river steamers which go up as far as Celilo. Major McIndoe drew up the specifications some time ago. Their approval by the War Department means that the contract can be awarded and the work started at once.

The work will involve an expenditure of about \$45,000 by the Government.

STEAMS UP RIVER TO CANTON

M. S. Dollar Has Distinction of Being First of Class in Port.

With 1900 tons of crude sulphur on board, the big British tramp steamer M. S. Dollar, in command of Captain H. L. Morton, reached Portland at 3 o'clock yesterday morning from Swanson Bay, B. C. After discharging the sulphur at Greenwich dock, the M. S. Dollar will drop down to Canton, where she will load 2,000,000 feet of fir lumber for Hankow and Shanghai.

Since the M. S. Dollar left here last May with a similar lumber shipment for Manila, she has had an eventful time. From Manila the big freighter went to Canton, China. By going 82 miles up the Canton River to the City of Canton, she achieved the distinction of being the first large steamer that has ever made that trip. Half way up, the M. S. Dollar went through what is known as the Tai Shieh barrier, a wall of rock put up by the Chinese to keep French warships out of the river. A passage just wide enough for one vessel at a time is now open, but, as there is only 14.2 feet of water over it, and the M. S. Dollar was drawing 15.5 feet with her cargo, Captain Morton waited for the tide to insure perfect safety.

The M. S. Dollar also stopped at Moji, Hongkong, Kobe, Hinkokate and tons of sulphur, half of which was left at Swanson Bay, and at Otau took on board 1,250,000 feet of Japanese oak for San Pedro and San Francisco.

BARGE IS TO CARRY WHEAT

Experiment to Be Tried on Upper River at Once.

Directors of the Open River Transportation Company decided yesterday to try the new plan of transferring wheat by barge down the Columbia River from the Inland Empire to Celilo. One wheat barge, the use of which will be watched as an interesting experiment, has been ordered built at once at Celilo. This barge will be 90 feet long by 30 beam, and will have a capacity of 30 tons of wheat, which is as great as that of the ordinary light draught steamboat in these waters.

GOOD TRIP MADE BY BARRETT

New Artillery Tender Successful on Her Trial Run.

The United States artillery tender and mine planter, Captain Gregory Barrett, built for the Government by the Willamette Iron Works, made its official trial trip yesterday. With a party of invited guests on board, Captain J. F. Blaine, who has inspected the work done on the little steamer while she was building, took the Barrett 23 miles down the river and return without stopping. Although no attempt was made to speed the engine, the Captain Gregory Barrett easily made better than the 10 1/2 knots an hour for four hours, required by the Government contract. For the entire trip she averaged nearly 11 knots an hour. On her builders' trial trip some weeks ago the Barrett did some sensational running. She averaged, over about the same course as was run yesterday, 12 knots an hour. Among the guests on the Captain Gregory Barrett were Colonel Blaine,

bridge, from Vancouver Barracks; Captain Fredendall, chief quartermaster at Vancouver; Mrs. Baxter, wife of Major Baxter, who inspected the Barrett during the first part of the building, but who is now in the Philippines; Miss Baxter, who christened the tender, and her two sisters; and the chief engineer, B. C. Ball, and the secretary, Morton H. Insley, of the Willamette Iron & Steel Works, the builders.

VOYAGE TO AFRICA DELAYED

Ship William H. Macy Breaks Windlass at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The windlass on the American ship William H. Macy is broken and this will delay her two days in starting for South Africa with a cargo of lumber. She will not be shifted into the stream and crew put on board until the repairs are made.

Marine Notes.

With a full passenger list and 1800 tons of freight, the steamer Rose City left for San Francisco at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The steam schooner Daley left San Francisco for Portland with a general cargo yesterday and the steam schooner Rainier will sail from there with a similar cargo Tuesday.

Arrivals and Departures.

PORTLAND, Aug. 14.—Arrived—Steamer Volborg, from Tillamook; steamer Casco, from San Francisco; steamer Clearmont, from San Francisco; steamer Falcon, from San Francisco; steamer Wilesey, from San Francisco; steamer Elmore, from Tillamook; steamer Marhofer, from Tillamook. Sailed—Steamer J. Marhofer, for Columbia dock, Astoria, Or., Aug. 14, 6 P. M.; steamer Northport, 8 miles; weather, cloudy. Arrived in and left up during the night. Steamer Volborg, from Nehalem. Arrived at 5:15 and left up at 9 A. M.; steamer Casco, from San Francisco. Arrived at 5:20 and left up at 9 A. M.; steamer Clearmont, from San Francisco. Arrived at 5:25 and left up at 9 A. M.; steamer Falcon, from San Francisco. Arrived at 5:30 and left up at 9 A. M.; steamer Wilesey, from San Francisco. Arrived at 5:35 and left up at 9 A. M.; steamer Elmore, from Tillamook. Arrived at 5:40 and left up at 9 P. M.; steamer Marhofer, from Tillamook. Arrived at 5:45 and left up at 9 P. M.; steamer Geo. W. Elder, from San Pedro and way ports. Arrived down at 3:40 and called at 5:15 P. M.; steamer Rose City, for San Francisco.

Tides at Astoria Sunday.

High, Low. 9:00 A. M.—5.8 feet; 7:00 A. M.—0.7 feet; 1:30 P. M.—7.4 feet; 7:10 P. M.—2.9 feet.

LAST MODOC BOND IS PAID

Southern Oregon Resident Secures \$113,477 From State.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The State Treasurer's office recently paid the last of the Modoc War bonds. The claimant was Charles Sherlock, a Southern Oregon man, and he drew from the state the tidy sum of \$113,477. The face value of the bond was \$75,000, interest coupons \$27,522, interest on bond \$10,955, making a total of \$113,477. These bonds were issued under an act approved October 22, 1874. The bonds matured January 1, 1890, and interest ceased December 1, 1891. For many years there has been no time in calling the attention of Sherlock to the fact that the state owed him money which it was willing and anxious to pay. Sherlock furnished undisputed proof of his right to the sum, which was accordingly paid him.

Meeting Continues at Forest Grove.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The revival in progress here continues with success. Evangelist Olin and Burton draw crowds nightly. Sunday, August 15, a basket dinner will be served in the tent.

In All Your Life No Tonic Like This

Half Million Boxes Given Away to Prove Effect of Benmark's Tonic. You can try this world-beater first if you want to, to prove that what is claimed for it is true. Before you have fairly started the 100 box test, give your name to the Benmark Tonic. You will never let go. This tonic is Make-Man Tablets, made of the same stuff as the others, because they are so quickly and satisfactorily effective, and because they are so safe a child can take them. They absolutely have no equal on this planet. They will begin a new history for you if you are worn-out, nervous, droopy, setting this and that, suffer from Nervous Prostration, Exhaustion, Nervous Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Rheumatism, Melancholy or Insomnia. They are the most powerful blood-purifiers and nerve-builders known for both men and women. Don't forget that you'll be different, feel different, a thousand times better and stronger. Make-Man Tablets are sold at all leading druggists at 50c a box or six for \$2.50; or will be sent direct by mail on receipt of price. Every box is guaranteed, or money refunded. CUT OUT FREE COUPON. Make-Man Tablets Co., 124 Make-Man Bldg., Dept. G, Chicago. As I have never used Make-Man Tablets before, please send me through my druggist (Druggist's Name) (Address) a full-size 50c box Make-Man Tablets also your valuable booklet. Enclose 4c to partially pay mailing expense. My Name (Address) (Write plainly. Only one box to each family.)

OPEN 8.30 A. M.

TULL & GIBBS, Inc.

CLOSE 5.30 P. M.



Reduction Sale at One-Half Price and Less

IN THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS Ladies' and Children's Tub Dresses—Misses' Tub Dresses—75 Wool Tailored Suits—Ladies' Wool and Wash Skirts—Lingerie Waists, Low or Dutch Necks—Ladies' Lace Coats—Parasols—Wash Tailored Suits

Wash Tailored Suits

For Ladies, Misses and Little Women, two and three-piece models in linens, reps, linenes; plain tailored, others trimmed in folds, piped with contrasting colors and tailored buttons. Colors: tans, blues, pink, rose, lavender, mulberry, brown and copper. Every suit in this section reduced as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Original Price and Reduced Price. Includes items like \$6.00 to \$3.95, \$7.75 to \$4.95, etc.

75 Wool Tailored Suits

Plain, strictly tailored models, in French serges, soliels, panamas, Bedford cords and mannish mixtures—all popular colorings—including blues, greens, rose, helio, cream, shepherd plaids and hairline stripes, priced as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Original Price and Reduced Price. Includes items like \$15.00 to \$7.50, \$27.00 to \$13.75, etc.



All 3-Piece Wool Tailored Suits

In French serges, satin soliel and marquette. Plain tailored models, also the more elaborately trimmed. Prices ranging from \$30.00 to \$195.00; priced special in this sale \$15 to \$97.50

Little Women's, Misses' Pongee Suits

Neatly tailored, made up in two and three-piece styles, also jumper effects; popular shades, including grays, tans, helio and rose. \$30.00, \$32.50 and \$35.00 values, priced, per suit. \$14.75

All Braid and Lace Coats 1/2 Price

Both our imported and domestic styles of braid and lace coats included, none reserved; cream, white or black—all sizes. Regular \$10.00 to \$90.00 values; in this sale priced from \$5.00 to \$45.00

All Lingerie and Tailored Waists

In low neck and Dutch collars priced less than cost of materials. Lingerie waists of fine French mulls and sheer linens, beautifully trimmed in laces, embroideries and Irish crochet. Colored linens, white linens, small checks, gingham, strictly plain tailored. \$1.25 values, 63c; \$2.50 values, \$1.25; \$3.95 values, \$1.98; \$4.95 values, \$2.48; \$7.50 values, \$3.75; \$10.50 values, \$5.25. Lingerie Waists, high neck and long sleeves in mulls, Persian lawns. Elaborately trimmed with laces and embroideries. Yoke and straight line effects. Priced in this sale as follows:

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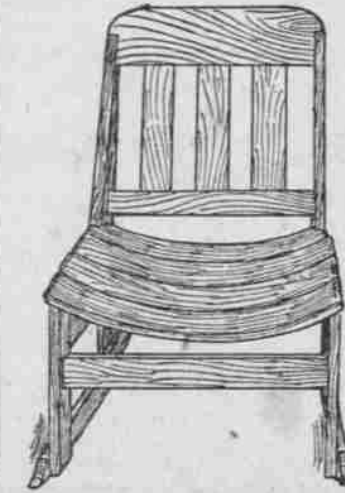
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Porch and Bungalow Furniture for Less

VERANDA OR BUNGALOW FURNITURE AS FOLLOWS

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes forest green Arm Chair, forest green Reading Chair, Double Cane Arm Chairs, etc.



Cheval Mirrors

Quarter-sawed golden oak, with mirror, 48x20 in., \$40 val., sp'l. \$29.50. Cheval Mirror, 16x44, in fumed oak, \$30.00 value, special \$19.50

Axminster Rugs and Runners

We announce the arrival of immense quantities in Axminster fabrics—9x12 Fall patterns, new colorings and designs, Oriental, tan, brown and green; prices ranging from, each \$18.00 to \$30.00. Smaller sizes 27 and 36 inches wide, to match; also 27x36-in. runner in rugs to match, cut any length desired. Everything new for Fall in carpets and rugs has arrived. Visit our Carpet Department, sixth floor.

Toilet Tables

Mahogany Toilet Table, large oval mirror, 15x36 inches, two small drawers on either side, \$56.00 value, special \$33.50. Mahogany Toilet Table, oval mirror, 15x36 inches, 2 drawers with glass knobs, \$41.00 value, special \$27.50

Curtain Stretchers

One-piece curtain stretcher of merit, made of strong bass wood—marked in inches, both in width and length, adjustable pins that will not rust. A \$2.50 stretcher, special priced, set. \$1.60

Draperies, Laces and Decorative Wall Papers

No home is complete without the aid of a decorative feature in window and door hangings or a color scheme rightly produced in the walls. They enhance the beauty of all floor coverings and furniture. Our new hangings are inexpensive, varied and extensive in range. Our new draperies are of the latest designs and are of the most durable material. We have a large stock of decorative wall papers, and are pleased to suggest the correct treatments and give you our estimate of the cost. Decorative department, sixth floor.

Porch Blinds

The imported German Blind, that has no equal for the sleeping porch or veranda. Also the Japanese Split Bamboo Blind, which is inexpensive, for temporary use. German Porch Blinds, from \$3.50 to \$7.50 each. Japanese Split Bamboo, from \$1.50 to \$2.25.

Hammocks

\$1.25 small fishnet, each. 90c. \$1.50 large size fishnet, ea. \$1.00. \$2.75 Damask Hammocks. \$1.90. \$3.00 Damask Hammocks. \$2.00. \$3.50 Damask Hammocks. \$2.30. \$4.25 Damask Hammocks. \$2.90. \$5.75 Damask Hammocks. \$3.80. \$6.25 Damask Hammocks. \$4.15

Window Shades

We manufacture window shades to fit correctly the odd and unusual windows oftentimes necessary in the modern house. We hang them correctly and substantially, so that they act quickly and without trouble, using only Hartshorn's improved rollers—the best hand-made oil opaque in plain and duplex colors, unbreakable tint cloths and John King's Scotch Hollands. On request we will measure your windows and quote you our price, the lowest price for satisfactory goods and workmanship.

Gray Graniteware

15c No. 9 Ladies, each. 8c. 15c No. 1 Bread Pans, each. 10c. 25c No. 2 Bread Pans, each. 15c. 25c No. 3 Bread Pans, each. 20c. 30c Lipped Sauce Pans, ea. 20c. 35c Lipped Sauce Pans, ea. 25c. 40c Lipped Sauce Pans, ea. 30c. 60c Water Pails, each. 40c. 65c 14-quart Dish Pans. 35c

Upholstery

We upholster, refinish and repair furniture of every description at moderate prices for first-class work—our showing of fabrics is probably the most extensive in the West, consisting of English and domestic wools, French cottons, mohairs, velvets, velours and damasks.