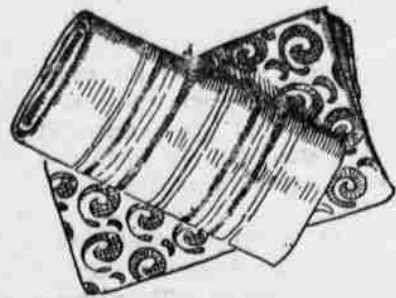


THE MERCHANT & KAMMERER

Special Price Bulletin for the

Great January Clean-up Sale

CROWDS OF PEOPLE HAVE COME AND GONE AND ALL HAVE GONE AWAY ENTIRELY PLEASED WITH THE MANY SEASONABLE OFFERINGS THIS MOST POPULAR STORE HAS GIVEN THEM. EVEN THE MISERABLE WEATHER COULD NOT HAVE ANY EFFECT ON OUR PATRONS AND MANY HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST OFFERINGS EVER SOLD OVER A COUNTER. WE WILL HAVE GREATER CROWDS AND GREATER BARGAINS THIS WEEK, COME AND JOIN US.



Blankets and Bedding of all Kinds Specially Reduced for This Week

60c GRAY AND WHITE SHEET BLANKETS 35c
Cotton Blankets in Gray and white with assorted colored borders, great value at 60c,
SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK 35c.

\$1.00 SHEET BLANKETS
Tan and Gray with assorted borders, large size.
THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL, 79c.

\$3.00 PLAID SHETLAND BLANKETS. \$2.39
Shetland wool finished blankets, suitable for lounge covers and throws. Come in assorted plaids and full 11-4 size.
THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL \$2.39.

\$3.50 SUPERIOR WOOL FINISHED BLANKETS, \$2.80.
Full 11-4 size Superior Wool finished blankets, in gray and tan with assorted borders. A splendid value at the price.
THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL \$2.80.

\$2.50 GRAY LYNX BLANKETS \$2.00.
These blankets are made of selected stock, superior in finish with borders of original designs in rich, beautiful colorings.
THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL \$2.00.

\$5.00 and \$5.50 All Wool Blankets, bound in silk ribbon with pink and blue borders.
THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL \$3.20.

\$4.00 SYDNEY WOLVERINE BLANKETS \$3.15.
These blankets come in gray with assorted colors of borders. Full 11-4 size and are slightly mixed with cotton, all bound in silk.
THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL, \$3.15.

\$4.50 AND \$5.00 ALL WOOL BLANKETS \$3.00.
All wool gray blankets. Come full size and extra good values at the price bought right from the best mills, direct. A beautiful blanket for your use at home.
THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL \$3.00

\$6.00 AND \$6.50 ALL WOOL BLANKETS \$4.80.
Our best gray, tan and Oxford blankets. Come in beautiful mottled designs and assorted borders, full 11-4 size and our best offerings for sound values.
THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL \$4.80.

SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL WHITE BLANKETS.
\$2.50 White Wool Finished Blankets \$2.90
\$3.50 White Wool Finished Blankets \$2.80
\$4.00 to \$4.50 White Wool Blankets, splendid values at the price full 11-4 size.
THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL \$3.20.

\$6.00 TO \$6.50 WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, \$4.80.
This stock consists of our best. Come in assorted colored borders and full 11-4 size. Guaranteed all wool.
THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL \$4.80.

ALL \$7.50 TO \$15.00 BLANKETS SPECIALLY REDUCED DURING THIS SPECIAL SALE OF BEDDING.

SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL COMFORTERS.
\$1.50 Comforters in assorted patterns \$1.15 EACH
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\$7.50 Comforters in assorted patterns \$5.95 EACH

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF NAVAJO, KIMONA AND LOUNGE THROW BLANKETS. HAVE ALL BEEN PLACED ON THE BARGAIN COUNTER TO BE SOLD AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

SHEETINGS, PILLOW MUSLINS, DOMESTICS, READY-MADE SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES, TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, TOWELS AND TOWELING. ALL HAVE BEEN REDUCED FOR THIS SPECIAL OCCASION.

DON'T OVERLOOK THE BEST BARGAINS WE EVER OFFERED YOU.

Unbleached Turkish towels with fringe,
SPECIAL SALE PRICE 3 FOR 25c.
12 1/2c to 15c Flannelettes 8 1/2c YARD
Simpson's calicos 4 1/2c YARD
Amoskeag Gingham 5c YARD
Bed Spreads, table damasks, napkins, and etc., greatly reduced for this occasion.

4-4 Fruit of lower muslin 8 1/2c YARD
5-4 Pillow muslin, good quality, 12 1/2c YARD
9-4 California sheeting, good quality 22 1/2c YD
10-4 California sheeting, good quality 25c YD
72x90 Pacific sheets 58c EACH
81x90 Pacific sheets 63c EACH
42x36 Pillow cases 10c EACH
45x36 Pillow cases 15c EACH

THIS IS A BONA FIDE SALE PRICE AND SIMPLE, OF THE BEST MERCHANDISE MONEY CAN BUY. NO MILL ENDS OR SAMPLE LOTS OF SHOP WORN MERCHANDISE SUCH AS IS BEING OFFERED YOU FROM TIME TO TIME, BUT GOOD GOODS THAT HAVE A MONEY BACK GUARANTEE BACK OF EVERY SALE.

OUR AMBITION IS TO CLOSE OUT OUR ENTIRE FALL STOCK BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF ANOTHER SEASON AND FROM THE MANY WHO HAVE ATTENDED YOU MAY CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE ACCOMPLISHING OUR AMBITION.

NO HIDDEN VALUES, EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES AND SOLD AT A BIG GAIN TO EVERY CUSTOMER.

ALL CLOAKS, SUITS and FURS AT ONE-HALF PRICE

Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Shoes and Etc., at Clearance Sale Prices.

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HERMANN ON COQUILLE WORK

Valley's Representative In
Washington Writes of Prospects For Appropriation.

COQUILLE, Ore., Jan. 9.—Binger Hermann, who is in Washington to endeavor to secure a federal appropriation for improving the Coquille has made a detailed report to the Commercial clubs in the valley. In part, his report follows:

I wish to report as to the matter of dredging, which seems to me perhaps of paramount importance to any other aid at present considered. I consulted with the War Department and there personally met the chief of the engineer corps, and discussed the question of the dredging of the Coquille channel and as to the jetty of Coquille. This conference brought encouraging assurances as well as interesting information, as follows:

1st—That "The harbors and rivers which the Engineers say require periodical work for their maintenance, are Tillamook Bay and Bar, Coos Bay bar and harbor, Coquille River, Oregon, and Greya Harbor,

Willapa Bay, and certain other works in Washington."

You will thus see that the Coquille is recognized as necessary for this work.

2nd—That the dredge already constructed, and now at Coos Bay, and operated at the expense of the people there, is a pipe line suction dredge, with an 18-inch suction, and there was appropriated for it \$100,000.00.

3rd—That, as no appropriation of government funds was made for its operation, a lump sum will be asked for to be expended at such points as Congress may recognize, and for such time as the Secretary of War may approve. This is the desire of the Engineer Corps. It is by them further estimated that the cost of operation and maintenance of plant will not exceed \$5,000.00 per month for the first three years, and \$6,000 per month thereafter.

The next important service in your interest as to this matter, is to see that congress shall designate the Coquille river in the coming river and harbor bill as one of the points for recognition, in line with the Engineer's report. To this end I visited the river and harbor committee room of the House of Representatives, and pointed out the injustice done, in the failure to make an appropriation for maintenance of the dredge, leaving to public spirited citizens to contribute their own means to perform a public service, which should always be done at public expense, and so intended by Congress to be done in this case.

Chairman Burton indicated his consent to amend, and Representative Jones of the State of Washington, who is the only member of the river and harbor committee from the Pacific Northwest, kindly promised to consider our further suggestions, and I shall submit the data you furnished me. I also conferred with our Senators as to the Coquille necessity, that they may protect your interests when the House Bill reaches the Senate.

And now as to the entrance of the river, where deeper water on the bar is so essential for larger draught vessels, as your increased commerce demands. The engineers make no recommendation for an additional appropriation for the entrance beyond the removal of shoals and rock near there. They say that the old project is now completed. My opinion is that provision be made at this session in the river and harbor bill for an examination and survey with a view to deeper water on the bar. A survey for a new project must first be authorized by Congress before a recommendation and estimate will be made to Congress. If this is not done you will wait a long time for further improvements at the entrance.

I brought this matter up before the engineers and General McKinzie, who was present, suggested the phraseology to be used in the bill for such an examination, which language I have prepared and will submit to our delegation. With increased depth on the bar, and a thorough dredging of the river channel, much deeper draught vessels can reach Coquille City from the sea, and river steamers of increased tonnage can reach Myrtle Point at all times of the year. A former appropriation by congress produced four feet of depth at low water at Myrtle Point, and now it will be much easier to restore this channel when the government dredger shall operate between that point and Bandon.

NOTICE TO COOS BAY FRUIT GROWERS.

All fruit growers of Coos Bay and vicinity are urgently requested to attend a meeting of all interested in this industry to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Marshfield, Oregon, Saturday, January 16, at 10 a. m. Matters of importance including the advisability of forming a local fruit growers association, will be discussed. Every fruit grower should attend.

J. T. McCORMAC,
Pres. Chamber of Commerce.

Land Opening.

There is going to be a land opening at Roseburg, Ore., January 20, 1909. For lists, blue print maps with vacant lands marked thereon and full information regarding filings, etc., send \$2.00 to ROSEBURG ABSTRACT COMPANY, Roseburg, Ore.

Hunting licenses expire December 31. Renew them at THE GUNNERY

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