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The carpets, rugs, chairs, shades, pictures and dozens of other things you need for spring housekeeping can be selected with profit and satisfaction from the tasteful stock of H. H. Zapf, the house furnisher.

Hon. C. W. Carnahan has been appointed as a delegate to attend the National convention of the good roads association which will meet in St. Louis the latter part of this month. Mr. Carnahan stated yesterday that it will be impracticable for him to attend the convention, as coming when it does it will conflict with his other duties.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore will leave Astoria for Tillamook on Wednesday, April 8, at 8 a. m.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived in from Tillamook with her limit of passengers and a fair cargo.

Just in—A shipment of festivo almonds, champagne, Ramona, Athena and assorted flavors—Johnson Bros.

Peter Christian Juhl, native of Denmark, and Oscar Lauselman of Finland, were yesterday granted first citizenship papers.

Today's Weather—Partly cloudy—possibly showers in north portion of Oregon; warmer in south portion except near coast.

At the last meeting of the teamsters union resolutions were adopted to place signs on the union stables in the city and arrangements will be made to carry out this plan.

N. A. Emmitt, of Falls City, Ore., was a passenger on the steamer Elmore yesterday. Mr. Emmitt has a proposition to engage in the sawmill business on Nehalem bay. He owns timber lands in Polk county and went to Nehalem to purchase more, expecting to get timber at low prices, but found nothing for sale at less than \$200 per acre.

For sale cheap—Gasoline engine, marine and stationary, new and second hand. All sizes and makes. Send for free catalogues. R. W. Jamieson, 116 Pacific avenue, Tacoma, Wash.

W. A. Crane, the temperance evangelist, is still very ill at St. Mary's hospital, being very little improved. Mrs. Crane is expected to arrive from Eureka on the next trip of the Alliance.

Workmen are engaged in putting in additional mudsills and posts under a corner of the Linlenger Cold Storage building, where the heavy weight caused the piles to sink under it.

H. S. Worsley visited Astoria yesterday from his prize fruit and berry ranch, two and a half miles south of Svensen. Mr. Worsley is afflicted with the custody of a fine brindled stray cow, which he wishes the owner to claim and take away.

Plumbing out of joint? Need some tinwork? Ring up No. 1031 for John A. Montgomery, 425 Bond street, who will promptly attend your wants with the latest sanitary plumbing fixtures and most skillful workmanship. Tinning, gasfitting and heating.

A belated consignment of early March weather dropped unwelcome from the faithless April sky yesterday. The atmospheric currents bore down from the northwest, with fitful gusts from the southward, and multitudes of low-hung rain clouds chased away an uncertain sun. Sometimes there fell hailstones, showers and mists, while savage squalls alternated with sunny calms on the restless water.

Joseph Supple is building at his boat yard in Portland for Mrs. White a large houseboat. It contains many rooms, including a photograph gallery, and art rooms living rooms, parlor, etc. Mrs. White is an artist and intends taking sketching parties up the Columbia in the house boat during the summer time. It will be moved about by a steam launch and provides a novel and convenient method for an outing.

BRIDGE PROPOSALS.

Notice is hereby given that plans, specifications, strain diagrams and bids will be received by the county court of Clatsop county, state of Oregon, until 5 p. m., Tuesday, May 5th, 1903, for the building, construction and erection of a drawbridge across the Lewis and Clark river in Clatsop county, Oregon, according to such plans, specifications and diagrams.

Location of bridge is shown on maps now on file in the county clerk's office as approved by the Hon. Secretary of war.

Bridge to be a steel swinging draw bridge with a clear space of 70 feet on each side of the draw rest. As is also directed by the Hon. secretary of war.

Approaches to be pile trestle with a 16 foot clear road or driveway. Bidders shall attach to their bid a certified check equal to 10 percent of the same and check made payable to the order of the county clerk or may deposit the amount in cash at time of filing his or their bid.

Said check or cash to be forfeited to the county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, if after an award is made or bid is accepted said bidder fails or refuses to enter into contract.

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tract and file a bond as may be required by the county court aforesaid.

Payments for said bridge to be made by warrants drawn on a special fund created by the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon, at their regular term in January, 1903, same being a levy of 1 1-2 mills on the dollar for a term of four years. Bids to be sealed and marked "Proposals for Draw Bridge across the Lewis and Clark River," and filed in the office of the county clerk.

The county court, however, reserves the right to reject any or all bids. J. C. Clinton, Clerk.

SETTLEMENT OF THE WAR.

After three weeks' negotiations a peaceful settlement of the Venezuelan controversy has been effected, by which the blockade is to be raised at once and all property taken from Venezuela to be returned to her. It is always best if such disturbances can be settled in this manner. The best way to settle any disturbance of the stomach is to take a dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at the very first symptom. It has a tonic and stimulating effect upon the entire system, assisting the disordered organs in the performance of their duties. Good health is the result. It also cures headache, nausea, belching, loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia, is grippe, and malaria, fever and ague. Try a bottle and see for yourself. Your druggist will supply you with the genuine.

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Commencing February 15th and continuing until April 30, there will be low rates in effect from the east via the Illinois Central R. R. to all Oregon, Washington and Idaho points. If any of your friends or relatives in the east are coming west while these rates are in effect, give us their name and address, and we will make it our business to see that they are given the best possible service. We operate through personally conducted excursion cars, and in fact give you the benefit of the latest conveniences known to modern railroading. We have 15 different routes between the east and west, and are in position to give you the benefit of the best combinations. Write us and we will give you full particulars. B. H. Trumbull, Com'l. agent Ill. Cent. R. R. 142 Third street, Portland, Ore.

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North Coast Limited, 5:30 p.m. 7:00 a.m.
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Misses Shoes

One pair of Topsy Hosiery given with the sale of every pair of misses' shoes
Misses' heavy box calf shoes, worth \$1.50, at \$1.35
Misses' Fine Vici Kid shoes, light or heavy sole, worth \$2.50, at \$1.75

Ladies Shoes

One pair of Topsy Hosiery given with every pair of Ladies' Shoes.
Ladies' fine Vici Kid Shoes, light or heavy soles, worth \$2.50, at \$1.95
Ladies' fine Dongola or Vici Kid regular price \$3.50 and \$3.75, on sale at \$2.50

Men's Shoes

One pair of Topsy Hosiery given with the sale of every pair of Men's Shoes.
Men's fine Box Calf Shoes, worth \$2.50, on sale at \$2.00
Men's Fine Blucher Style, NEW Toe shoes, worth \$4.00 sale at \$3.25



THE BIG SALE

The Big Sale is now on in all the different sections and you are cordially invited to look over and inspect our up-to-date line of Spring Goods whether you buy or not.

Boys Shoes

One pair of Topsy Hosiery given with the sale of every pair of Boys' shoes.
Boys' Heavy Box Calf Shoes, worth \$1.50, on sale at \$1.35
Boys' Fine Vici Kid and Box Calf Shoes, worth \$2.00, at \$1.50

New Suitings for Ladies Wear

35-inch all wool etamine, all colors, regular values 75c. on sale at 45c
36-inch all wool Scotch Suiting, all new shades, worth \$1.35, on sale at \$1
44-inch fancy all wool etamines in colors and black, worth \$1.35, on sale at \$1

REMEMBER THIS SALE LASTS ONLY TEN DAYS—SO BE QUICK!

Great Sale of New Lace Curtains

30 pair of new Lace Curtains at \$50
16 pair of new design Lace Curtains worth \$1.40, at \$1.25
20 pair new lace curtains, every pair worth \$2.00, at \$1.45
30 pair fine Lace Curtains, new and neat design, made to sell at \$5, at \$3.50
35 pair of Brussels Net, new design, made to sell at \$7.50, on sale at \$5

New 1903 Hosiery

None better than the celebrated "TOPSY LINE" children's Hosiery.
10c kind, at 8c
Misses' heavy Cotton Hosiery at 15c
Children's Hosiery, 10c kind, at 8c
Boys' extra heavy Cotton Hosiery at 15c
Ladies' Cotton Hosiery, fast black, at 8c
Ladies' fine gauge ribbed Cotton Hosiery, at 10c
Ladies' heavy gauge ribbed Cotton Hosiery, at 15c
Ladies' Lace Hosiery, neat patterns, 25c

Boys Clothing

Everything in our Boys' Suit Department TO BE CLEANED UP AT THIS SALE.
In order to make quick work of this sale, we make some tremendous price concessions that puts this sale in a class by itself.
25 Boys' two and three-piece suits, all wool, worth \$2.50 and \$4, on sale at \$2.00
33 Boys' two and three-piece suits, worth \$2.50 and \$3, on sale at \$1.95
27 Boys' two and three-piece suits, worth \$2 to \$2.50, on sale at \$1.50

Men's Underwear

A complete stock of Men's Medium and Heavy Weight Underwear.
Men's fine gauge, heavy cotton, at 45c
Men's fine wool, worth \$1.25, at \$1.00
Men's fine gray, all wool, worth \$1.75 at \$1.25
Men's heavy all wool, worth \$2.25 at \$1.50

MONEY REFUNDED
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2700 yards of Bleached Muslin at 5c yard || 800 yards Lonsdale Cambric at 9c yard
750 yds 42-inch Pillow Case goods at 9 1-2c || 1000 yards Cotton Challies at 5c yard
1000 yards Crash at 2 1-2 Cents per yard

You can make Two Dollars do the work of three at this Sale.

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