

BREVITIES

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L. D. Williams, the Ilwaco feed merchant, is preparing to put in a grist mill at that place.

Fisher Brothers received yesterday seven carloads of 45-pound steel rails with spikes, bolts and straps from Seattle.

The boiler at the Tallant-Grant Packing company's new cannery was fired yesterday for the first time.

Although the turban was worn during the winter it comes forth the proper thing for spring.

Black silk coffee jackets will be much in evidence during the spring and summer.

Nothing so destroys the youthful contour of the face as taking the cares of life too seriously.

Mrs. Roosevelt's gift of a handkerchief to the Dallas, Tex. fair brought \$121 into the treasury.

Whatever a woman decides to do, if she takes hold of it with pluck and determined perseverance she will win.

If your nose looks shiny and oily add six drops of tincture of benzoin to a half pint of rosewater and wash the nose with this at night.

The secret of true success lies in making our lives beautiful in that kindness of spirit which makes us creatures of purer mold.

If a woman wants to retain her youth full appearance she must mingle with other people, read good books and cultivate an optimistic temperament.

Twenty-six German titles are worn by American girls who have married abroad and 26 English peerages. There are those French Duchesses and five French countesses of American birth.

It is the tendency of the day for a woman to be known by her husband's first name, no initials being used.

For instance, Mrs. Oliver Hazard Perry

Belmont has new cards reading, "Mrs. Oliver Belmont."

The woman who wishes to keep her neck plump and unwrinkled should never wear a high, stiff shirt collar.

The little hemstitched linen collars are becoming and more comfortable.

The women are wise and good enough to be the helpmeets of our wisest men; to bear and rear children; to educate and guide them; then why should they not have the power to vote?

WOMAN'S COLUMN

Newspaper Items of Interest to the Fair Sex.

"Sunburst" walking skirts are the latest.

Shirring is one of the features in spring dresses.

The quaint French dresses are very becoming to childish figures.

Chatelaine bags are doomed. Wrist bags have come for a long stay.

Men never know as much about anything as women know about dress.

Mothers should take exercise, go to entertainments and have a good time.

Of buttons there is a great variety and they lend distinction without additional trimming.

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Girls in Papua, or New Guinea, an island in the Pacific, have little chance to clope. Their dads force them to sleep in a little house on the topmost branches of a tall tree, then the ladder is removed and the slumber of the parents is not disturbed with fears of an elopement.

Mrs. Annie Rosenberg of Laramie, Wyo., is the only woman undertaker in the Rocky mountain region. She holds a certificate of competency from the Colorado board of health, having first engaged in business in that state.

Nature has not endowed all women with a natural wave to their hair; therefore the less fortunate ones will be glad to know that 10 ounces of water one ounce of eau de cologne, two ounces of spirits of wine and half an ounce of carbonate of soda mixed together is an excellent curling fluid.

Hats Trimmed Free

Mrs. Ingelton has just opened a fine line of spring hats and flowers, with wists, white skirts and muslin underwear. Pompadour and hair switches, and all kinds of ladies and children's furnishing goods at sale prices. Welch block, Astoria, Ore.

Base Ball Scores

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 4; Portland 3.

At San Francisco—Oakland, 3; Seattle, 0.

At Sacramento—Sacramento, 4; San Francisco, 9.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling; no baking; add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

FISHERS' OPERA HOUSE

L. E. Selig, Lessee and Manager

MONDAY APRIL 11

An Event of Extraordinary Interest

AIDEN BENEDICT

Presents the eminent tragedian

John Griffith

In a grand spectacular production in six acts

MACBETH

Powerful Company of Players! Special Scenery! Electrical Effects! Chemical Illusions!

PRICES—Reserved seats, \$1; Gallery, 50c. Reserved seats on sale at Griffith's book store next Saturday morning.

NORTH COAST LIMITED

Is only run by the Northern Pacific between Portland and Minneapolis and St. Paul, through Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Missoula, Butte, Livingston, Billings, Bismark and Fargo.

Eight of these trains are on the run daily, four east and four west. Each is a solid vestibuled train, carrying standard Pullman tourist sleepers, dining car, day coaches, mail, express and baggage car and the elegant observation car.

Each train is brilliantly lighted with over 500 lights and the beauty of it all is you can travel just as cheaply on this train as on any other.

All representatives will be glad to give you additional information. A. D. Charlton, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 255 Morrison St., Portland, Oregon.

NORTHERN PACIFIC

Time Card of Trains

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 15th, 1906, 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 for a period of two days to enter into contract 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, 1905, 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. By order of the County Court. J. C. Clinton, Clerk.

REDUCED RATES FROM THE EAST

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.

NOTIONS

Baby Ribbons, two yards for..... 1c

Safety Pins per paper..... 1c

Best Six-Cord Thread, per spool..... 2c

Corset Covers, good muslin..... 5c

50c Men's Shirts, 36 inches long..... 25c

Lace Curtains, per pair..... 45c

SCORES OF ATTRACTIONS DAILY

THE BIG SALE

In Ladies New Spring Suits, Dress and Walking Skirts, Waists, Fancy Muslin, Underwear, Shoes, Fancy Wash Goods, New Dress Goods, Hosiery, Neckwear and Notions.



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.

- Misses Shoes: One pair of Topsy Hose given with the sale of every pair of misses' shoes. Misses' heavy box calf shoes, worth \$1.60, at..... \$1.35. Misses' Fine Vici Kid shoes, light or heavy sole, worth \$2.50, at..... \$1.75.
- Ladies Shoes: One pair of Topsy Hose given with every pair of Ladies' Shoes. Ladies' fine Vici Kid Shoes, light or heavy soles, worth \$3.50, 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 Hose given with the sale of every pair of Men's Shoes. Men's fine Box Calf Shoes, worth \$3.50, on sale at..... \$2.50. Men's Fine Blucher Style, New Toe shoes, worth \$4, on sale at..... \$3.25.

- Boys Shoes: One pair of Topsy Hose given with the sale of every pair of Boys' shoes. Boys' Heavy Box Calf Shoes, worth \$1.60, on sale at..... \$1.35. Boys' Fine Vici Kid and Box Calf Shoes, worth \$2, at..... \$1.50.
- New Suitings for Ladies Wear: 38-inch all wool etamine, all colors, regular values 75c, on sale at..... 48c. 56-inch all wool Scotch Suiting, all new shades, worth \$1.25, on sale at..... \$1. 44-inch fancy all wool etamines in colors and black, worth \$1.25, on sale at..... \$1.

Great Sale of New Lace Curtains

- 20 pair of new Lace Curtains at..... 40c
- 40 pair of new design Lace Curtains worth \$1.40, at..... 95c
- 50 pair new lace curtains, every pair worth \$2, at..... \$1.45
- 20 pair fine Lace Curtains, new and neat design, made to sell at \$5, at..... \$3.50
- 25 pair of Brussels Net, new design, made to sell at \$1.50, on sale at..... \$1

New 1903 Hosiery

- None better than the celebrated "TOPSY LINE" children's Hose, 10c kind, at..... 5c
- Misses' heavy Cotton Hose at..... 15c
- Children's Hose, 10c kind, at..... 5c
- Boys' extra heavy Cotton Hose..... 15c
- Ladies' Cotton Hose, flat black, at..... 10c
- Ladies' fine gauge ribbed Cotton Hose, at..... 10c
- Ladies' heavy gauge ribbed Cotton Hose, at..... 15c
- Ladies' Lace Hose, 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 \$3.50 and \$4, on sale at..... \$2.50. 33 Boys' two and three-piece suits, worth \$2.50 and \$3, on sale at..... \$1.99. 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..... 90c. Men's fine gray, all wool, worth \$1.75, at..... \$1.25. Men's heavy all wool, worth \$2.25, at..... \$1.50.

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

MONEY REFUNDED  
GOODS EXCHANGED

MORSE DEPARTMENT STORE