

# ICE CAKES FLOATING DOWN COLUMBIA RIVER

### Vancouver Ferry Cannot Run, and Down-River Steamers Will Probably Be Forced to Tie Up for a Few Nights—Suburbanites' Noses Get Very, Very Cold.

An immense ice jam in the Columbia river broke at about 10 o'clock last night, and today ice floes half an acre in extent are blocking the course of the ferry between the Oregon side and Vancouver. In places the ice is fully a foot and a half thick and entirely too compact to give the ferry any chance to cross even by attempting to dodge the floes.

This is the heaviest drift of ice recorded in the middle Columbia during the past five years. In the early '90s the river nearly froze solid, but since then only small quantities of drift have impeded navigation for a day or two at the time each season. This year it appears as if the ferry will have to remain idle at least three days, judging from the slow rate at which the ice is moving toward the sea. There is some danger of the floes impeding navigation on the lower Columbia, at least during the night, because a collision with one of the large floes would mean disaster to a frail river craft. The ice will reach the Columbia below the mouth of the Willamette some time this afternoon in quantities that may cause considerable hindrance to shipping.

District Forecaster Edward A. Beale holds out little hope for a change in the weather conditions during the next two days. The forecast this morning speaks of fair weather tonight and tomorrow, continued cold and easterly winds. He says the thermometer dropped to 34 degrees at 8 o'clock this morning, and thereby reached the lowest temperature mark since March 12 last spring, when the thermometer registered 22 degrees. But the thermometer at the weather bureau was not the only one to feel the effect of the cold. Everybody who had to brave the wind felt chilled, although there were those who insisted that yesterday morning was colder.

Suburbanites may be a bit better off in getting a much better work where they live than in the city proper, where the streets are protected to a certain extent by the tall buildings, and also because of the lower altitudes.

Residents from Piedmont, Woodlawn and other suburbs in that direction came into the city this morning with icicles on their eyelashes and swearing that by all odds this was the coldest morning ever recorded anywhere. The higher ground on the peninsula gets the full benefit of the wind sweeping

down the Columbia river and in the mountains, which makes it about six degrees colder than at the weather bureau observatory. The same condition exists in the vicinity of Mount Tabor, where the wind has free swing around the knolls and buttes. The Montavilleites came into town this morning shivering as if they had been corked in an ice chest over night, but they say they are willing to stand it, because they play even in summer, when it is nice and cool at the Villa, while other sections of the city are veritable bake-ovens.

Some of the ponds about the city are beginning to freeze enough to afford fairly decent skating, and the boys are coming out about as quickly as their parents will permit them. The ice is still thin, and for that reason dangerous, and a number of youngsters went home last night with their feet wet and good prospects for a severe cold. They will try again this evening if by some scheme or other they can manage to break loose from their guardians.

### STATE HOUSES BEING MADE READY FOR SOLONS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 10.—Preparations are being made for the placing in readiness of the capitol building for the approaching biennial gathering of the legislature of the state of Oregon. The electric company is now putting in a higher voltage transformer and 300 lights will illuminate the building during the session. The counters for the telegraph companies, telephone booths and cigar counters have been put in place. All the committee rooms have been made ready for the work of the solons.

### ARMY IS PREPARING TO MARCH INTO TEHRAN

(Journal Special Service.) Tehran, Jan. 10.—Great excitement has been caused here by the reports from Luristan that Path Mirza, third son of the late shah of Persia, has raised an army of 10,000 and is preparing to march on Teheran. The coronation of Mohammed Ali Mirza takes place in 23 days.

### BOOM FOLLOWS RAILROAD IN TOWN OF BANKS

### Many Business Houses Opening and City Springing Up by Magic.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 10.—That a railroad is a powerful stimulus toward building up a community has amply been demonstrated by the town of Banks, eight miles north of Forest Grove.

But a few years ago this place was a dense forest, but now is a thriving little community, and all the citizens are loud in their boasts in the big strides they will make in the near future.

Since the advent of the railroad several dry goods stores have been established, a feed store and blacksmith shop, a creamery, real estate offices and other enterprises. There have been several real estate transfers there the past week.

President Lytle has assured the people of that vicinity that he will soon build a new depot, and there is strong talk of establishing a bank there.

Banks is admirably located for a progressive town. Right in the center of a rich farming and dairying section, it has bright prospects of becoming a market place for the products of the surrounding country.

### SHIP BLACK SANDS TO PORTLAND FOR REDUCTION

Crescent City, Cal., Jan. 10.—The Oriental Reduction company of Portland, which has secured an option on a large area of beach sands between here and Eureka, is preparing to ship a large quantity of the sands to the reduction plant at the Lewis and Clark. This plant is now under construction, and the method to be employed is similar to that used by Dr. David T. Day of the United States geological survey, who had charge of the black sand experiments at the Lewis and Clark. The sands not only carry gold, but also considerable platinum, nickel and iron.

### DELIRIUM TREMENS IS CAUSE OF HIS DEATH

Astoria, Or., Jan. 10.—Yesterday evening a man named Edward Hunter was arrested while drunk by a police officer and taken to jail. His case developed into delirium tremens and he died this morning. He was 45 years old and a native of England. It is not known whether he had any relatives.

### AT THE THEATRES

**"Sultan of Sulu" Tonight at Hellig.**  
The tuneful musical comedy of George Ade, "The Sultan of Sulu," will be the attraction at the Hellig theatre tonight. Friday and Saturday nights a special-price matinee is featured. This catchy musical play is filled with bright sayings and music that will cause you to applaud the pretty little "Sultan of Sulu" March. "The Sultan of Sulu" is a military play, "Once I First Met" is a comedy, "The Sultan of Sulu" is a comedy, "My Sulu Lullaby" is a comedy, and "Boastful Olney" is a comedy.

**Seat Sale Open Tomorrow.**  
The advance seat sale will open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the box office of the Hellig theatre. Seats for four nights, beginning next Sunday night, January 13, in Anna Hellig's famous musical play, "The Little Dutchman." There are no less than five comedians in the excellent cast supporting her, and the large chorus is said to contain many beautiful faces and charming figures. Fifty people in all. The production of scenery and costumes is described as most elaborate, artistic and colorful, embracing the most gorgeous sartorial displays ever seen in this style of presentation.

**"Old Heidelberg" Touches Hearts.**  
Crowded houses smile and grieve with the Baker stock company in the production of "Old Heidelberg" is unfolded and told again. Love abets a glamour over any tale, but the story of romance between the German student and the girl who is the daughter of the student's father is the heart of the matter.

**"Ransom's Folly" at Baker Next.**  
"Ransom's Folly," a story of western life, love and adventure, will be the attraction at the Baker theatre the coming week, commencing with a matinee Sunday afternoon. "Ransom's Folly" is a strong story full of telling situations and will give the Baker stock company an admirable vehicle in which to score another great success. The scenery, stage settings, costumes and other features of the piece will transport the audience away from the city to the old-time rugged west.

**At the Empire Tonight.**  
All the real Tilly Olsons in the city are invited to attend the performance of "Tilly Olson" at the Empire theatre free of charge tonight. Just apply to the boxoffice for seats any time before midnight. The production is the best of all the Swedish comedies. "Tilly Olson" is drawing large crowds to the Empire every night. There will be a matinee Saturday.

**"At Orpheus Creek."**  
Every one who missed H. J. Carpenter's great attraction, "At Orpheus Creek," last year at the Empire, and ever one who did not miss it will want to see it this season, for it has a reputation thoroughly established for being one of the very best of the dramatic comedies of that powerful writer of clean heart plays, Hal Reid, and under the direction of H. J. Carpenter. Opening Sunday matinee at the Empire.

**"Harbor Lights."**  
One of the best British melodramas dealing with the sea is "Harbor Lights," which is now being presented at the Lyric. The management, Messrs. Keating & Flood, have spared no expense in giving the play a lavish and appropriate scenic background and the company is interesting in the most dramatic manner beyond compare. There will be a matinee every afternoon and two night performances on Saturday and Sunday. Next week the management announces "Sapho," beginning Monday afternoon.

**"Little Minister" at Star.**  
"The Little Minister," with the Babble waiters, the good scenes, musical numbers and a complete scenic production is what the Allen stock company is offering this week at the Star Theatre. The production is the greatest given in Portland at such prices. Miss Vera Fallon is at her best as Babbie, the Egyptian, and Forest Seabury gives a finished portrayal of Gavin Dinnah, the minister. Matinees will be repeated Saturday and Sunday. Next week's offering will be "Himbo."

**At the Grand.**  
Vanderbilt of the best class is what the Grand management is giving. There is a bill of especially jolly this week and the headliner feature is a splendid comedy scenario by the Laffey trio who come with a rebounding act, which makes those laughs that springing side on the program. Robert Rogers and Louisa Beckwith are a smiling playlet along domestic lines and Charles McDonald is the best dancer that has appeared at the Grand. Three shows daily.

# 15th Annual Clearance Sale

### Pillow Tops at 25c

7 dozen in this lot and every one worth 50c; all are this season's designs, some are lithographed, others are stamped; front and back; half price; tomorrow only.....25c



### Knit Gloves at 25c

25 dozen women's Knit Gloves, plain and fancy colors, pure worsted and seamless; 50c value; special sale.....25c

## 367th BARGAIN FRIDAY

This store news tells only part of the story. The store is full of fine new goods, but side by side are the everyday needfuls which we found below usual values and were quick to secure and bring here for your benefit. EVERYTHING IN THE LIST FOLLOWING IS A BARGAIN IN THE WORLD'S FULLEST AND TRUEST SENSE. This sale will bring economy to every person who takes advantage of the opportunity. Great savings await you in every section of the store. Every item, from the lowest to the highest price, IS AN EMPHATIC BARGAIN.

## Silks! Silks! Another Great Sensational Silk Sale

Hundreds and hundreds of yards of bright, new, stylish silks. This season's most popular designs and colorings. By far the greatest showing of beautiful and up-to-date silks ever offered at such ridiculously low prices. No power of verbal expression could give you any idea of this magnificent display, and despite the low pricings you will find these silks of that unvarying dependability that has made this section of our store so popular.

Extra Space Devoted to This Great Display Extra Salespeople to Serve You Promptly  
See display in our Morrison Street Window. We suggest an early visit to secure the best choice

### 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Silks All to Go at 49 Cents

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| Fancy Pompadour Silks<br>Fancy Louisianes | Fancy Taffetas<br>Fancy Messalines | Changeable Taffetas<br>Fancy Jacquard Taffetas | Printed Habutais<br>Gros de Soudres | Cheney Bros.' Foulards<br>Black Taffetas |
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- AT 45¢**—Cheney Bros.' celebrated Kimono and Drapery Silks, in an endless variety of pretty patterns, all new and fresh, this season's goods, no two pieces alike; sold elsewhere at 65c and 75c. Special price, per yard..... 45c
- AT 45¢**—Jap Silk, 27 inches wide, warranted to outwear any silk made, washable and fast colors; regular 65c values. Your choice of red, blue, pink, green, tan, brown, lavender, lemon, orange, rose, champagne, black, white and cream at..... 45c
- AT 39¢**—65c and 75c values, Fancy Silk and Wool Waistings, in neat stripes and checks, colors blue, pink, gray, green and navy. Special price, per yard..... 39c
- AT 39¢**—8-inch all wool French Albatross, washable and durable, colors wine, scarlet, navy, pink, blue, nile, tan, champagne and black; extra good values at 60c and 65c. Special price, per yard..... 39c

### Colored Dress Goods In Two Lots at Special Prices

**At 39c a Yard**

- 42-inch All Wool Cheviots
- 40-inch All Wool Storm Serge
- 38-inch All Wool French Serge
- 40-inch Silk and Wool Plaids
- 38-inch Novelty Suitings
- 38-inch Gray Homespuns
- 38-inch Fancy Worsteds

**At 89c a Yard**

- 52-inch English Covert
- 44-inch German Granite
- 50-inch Cheviot
- 46-inch Armure
- 44-inch Silk Warp-Henrietta
- 40-inch Silk Warp Eoliens

### EASTERN OUTFITTING COMPANY

## RESOLVED

THAT WE ARE HAMMERING PRICES DOWN ON WHAT IS LEFT OF OUR SEASON'S GOODS - THE BLOWS WE ARE STRIKING ARE REDUCING OUR STOCK.

**BUSTER BROWN.**

**REDUCTIONS IN FORCE ALL THROUGH THE STORE--SEASONABLE GOODS, RIGHT UP TO THE MARK IN STYLE AND VERY BEST IN QUALITY--THE DESIRABLE, DEPENDABLE SORT THAT THIS HOUSE IS FAMED FOR, BUT WE NEVER CARRY OVER FROM ONE SEASON TO ANOTHER, HENCE PRICE-CUTS NOW THAT MEAN MUCH TO THE CONSUMER. JUST A MENTION OF TWO OR THREE LINES VERY MUCH WANTED AT PRESENT.**

Ladies' Sweaters and Vests, all the popular effects—Automobile, Norfolk and others, all colors; all at a reduction for quick clearance.

Ladies' Eiderdown Robes and Saques, all the best colors, extra special at Half Price.

Muslin Underwear—Mount Millick and Eyelet, solid white hand embroidered; Gowns, Corset Covers, Combination Suits, etc., all at a radical reduction from regular prices.

Bedding—Blankets and Comforts—Now's when you need them, buy now and save from a third to a half the usual cost—Lower Floor. We also call attention to our stock of the celebrated P. N. Corsets, of which we now have a full and complete line. These are the corsets with the practical sides, especially suited for stout figures.

## Eastern Outfitting Co.

Washington and Tenth

THE STORE WHERE YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

### A Great Sale of Muslin Underwear

**Cambric Drawers 29¢**—A fine lot of Cambric Drawers, made with deep lawn or cambric flounces, some with hemstitching and tucks, others with clusters of fine tucking and lace edging; closed or open; special price, per pair..... 29¢

**Nainsook Chemise \$1.19**—Skirt length, round neck of two rows Valenciennes lace inserting, two rows beading and ribbon; skirt with nainsook ruffle, tucks and lace; special price, each..... \$1.19

**Girdle Corsets 29¢**—Best 30c values in tape Girdles, colors blue, pink and white; about 10 dozen for tomorrow's selling; best of tape and boned with steel; special price..... 29¢

**White Skirts \$1.10**—Choice of several styles of Cambric Skirts, flaring umbrella flounces, elaborately trimmed with embroidery and laces, extra underlay and dust ruffles; special price, each..... \$1.10

**Women's Gowns 88¢**—A variety of styles of fine soft nainsook or muslin, slip-over styles and high-neck gowns, daintily trimmed with laces, embroideries and ribbons; special price..... 88¢

**Corset Covers 23¢**—Soft nainsook, full front effects, yoke formed of rows of Valenciennes lace edge, embroidery, insertion and edge, beading drawn with ribbon; special price each..... 23¢

### Very Tempting Prices in the Notion Department

**VERY SPECIAL BARGAINS WILL BE ON SALE BARGAIN FRIDAY.**

Values as good as these are not offered every day, so be on hand early tomorrow. We call your special attention to the following items—

**BELT PURSES.**  
19¢ Instead of 35c—The popular Peter Pan Belt Purse in all colors, good 35c values, special clearance price..... 19¢

**HAND BAGS.**  
19¢ Instead of 75c—Large assortment of walrus grain Hand Bags, well made, riveted frame, fitted with coin purse, etc., moire lining; our 75c values, special clearance price, each..... 49¢

**BELT SPECIAL.**  
13¢ Instead of 50c—New styles in women's leather and silk Belts in all colors and sizes; every one worth 50c and some 75c, special clearance sale price..... 13¢

**HAIR PINS.**  
8¢ Instead of 15c—An extra good lot of shell and amber Hair Pins, regularly sold at 15c, special clearance sale price, per card..... 8¢

### Splendid Bargains in Men's Wear

Universal approval of our special offerings on this day, given over as it is to extraordinary value giving, is indicated in the tremendous selling increase week by week; but it is rare good fortune to stumble against such decisive cuts in prices as we announce below—

**Men's Underwear 43¢**—A remarkable bargain in men's heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, our standard lines, genuine first quality and well sale price, per garment..... 43c

**Men's Wool Underwear 98¢**—Men's all wool gray underwear. These are made of finest wool, with well finished seams, are cut full size and perfect fitting; well worth \$1.50, special clearance sale price, garment..... 98c

**Men's Wool Hose, 11¢**—Men's black all wool hose, with gray heels and toes, full fashioned feet; good 35c value, special price, per pair..... 11c

**Men's Night Robes 89¢**—Men's fancy night robes made from the very best outing flannel in all the best patterns and colors; regular \$1.25 quality, special clearance price, per each..... 89c

### New Walking Skirts Reduced

All are made in accordance with very latest fashions from materials for present season and early spring wear.

**\$6.00 Walking Skirts \$3.75**—These skirts are of the best grade panama, in black, blue, brown and green, also large variety of stylish gray checks and plaids; many new effects; large line to choose from; values up to \$6.00; special clearance price..... \$3.75

**\$5.50 Fur Scarfs \$3.48**—About 50 Scarfs in this lot and each one is worth from \$3.90 to \$5.50. They are Australian and American opossum in black and brown, with large brush tails; good values; special clearance..... \$3.48

**\$1.25 Sateen Petticoats 88¢**—10 doz. black Sateen Petticoats, full mercerized finish; made in good style, deep flounce, finished with straps and ruffles; our \$1.25 quality, special clearance price..... 88c

### Friday's Special Offerings Domestic Sect'n

No better opportunity to economize could present itself. Bargain Friday prices are powerful in their temptings and importance. All sorts of domestic goods are offered much below their regular prices, as the following items forcibly prove—

**CRASH TOWELING 6 Cents**  
FULLY WORTH \$1.3c

Tomorrow only at this price—brown Crash Toweling, full 16 inches wide, absorbent and durable, best 8 1-3c quality, special for Bargain Friday at..... 6¢

**Ginghams and Madras Shirtings**  
Best 12 1/2c Quality at 9¢—An early visit is suggested to secure best choice—Tomorrow we place on sale a great assortment of Ginghams and Madras Shirtings in a large line of desirable patterns in light, medium and dark colors, suitable for waists, wrappers, dresses, shirts, etc.; our best 12 1/2c lines, especially priced for Bargain Friday at..... 9¢

### Prices in Shoe Department Have Been Deeply Cut

**\$2.00** For Men's Shoes, Worth \$3.50 and \$5.00—Men's patent leather dress Shoes in a number of new styles, heavy and light soles; regular \$3.50 and \$5.00 values, specially priced for Bargain Friday at..... \$2.00

**75c Leggings now 25¢**—Misses', children's and boys' canvas and Jersey knit Leggings, regular 75c kinds, specially priced for Bargain Friday at..... 25¢

**Women's \$1.25 Leggings at 69¢**—On special sale tomorrow, just when you need them most; women's Jersey knit Leggings, regular \$1.25 values, specially priced for Bargain Friday at..... 69¢

**\$2.00** For Men's Shoes Fully Worth \$3.00—Men's heavy work Shoes, solid throughout, made to stand hard wear; regular \$3.00 values, specially priced for Bargain Friday at..... \$2.00

### Women's and Children's Underwear and Hosiery at Special Clearance Prices

**Children's Cotton Underwear 29¢**—Cotton fleeced union suits for girls or boys, in ecru or gray, excellent quality, good range of sizes; our regular 50c grade, special clearance..... 29c

**Children's Vests and Pants 25¢**—Boys and girls' cotton and wool vests and pants; you will find most any large size you desire; our regular 50c and 75c quality; special clearance price..... 25c

**Children's Underwear 10¢**—Small sizes only, in cotton and wool vests and pants, also small lot of union suits for the tiny tots; our regular 25c grade, special clearance price, per garment..... 10c

**Women's Wool-Plaited Underwear 42¢**—50 dozen women's natural gray wool-plaited vests and pants, the ideal garment for this season of year; always sold at 75c, special clearance sale price..... 42c

**Children's Wool Hosiery 10¢**—Children's wool cashmere hose, heavy 2x1 rib, double knees and soles, good stocking for school wear; regularly sold at 25c, special clearance price..... 10c

**Women's Wool Hosiery 45¢**—About 20 dozen women's old fashioned German-toned yarn Stockings; these are all wool, have extra heavy heels and toes, very much like the best knit Stockings; our regular 75c quality. 45¢ special clearance sale price, per pair..... 45c