

RISE EAST EAST OF THE CASCADES

Snake and Columbia Rivers Crawl High Upon Banks on Short Notice.

BACKWATER WILL CAUSE RISE IN WILLAMETTE

District Forecaster Beals Says Rise Is Due to Unusually Mild Weather East of the Cascade Mountains While It Is Cool Near the Coast.

The upper Columbia and its tributaries are rising unusually fast and the Willamette will probably show a rise of two or three feet during the next few days as a result of back water from the greater waterway. The Snake river has been transformed into a raging torrent and at Umatilla the Columbia is steadily creeping higher upon its banks.

The sudden rise is due to extremely mild weather east of the Cascade mountains. Contrary to the usual order of things the weather between the Cascade and Rocky mountains has been much milder during the past several days than between the Cascades and the coast, so that while the rivers in this vicinity have shown little rise excepting that brought on by heavy rains in the valley, the upper Columbia tributaries have been swelled by the melting snows.

According to telegrams received by District Forecaster Edward A. Beals this morning the Snake river has risen 7.5 feet at Lewiston and nearly as much at Weiser during the past two days. This means that it is about 12 feet above the average stage, and it has already shown its effect upon the volume of water at Umatilla, where the Columbia has risen two feet.

Mr. Beals is not prepared to volunteer any forecast as to what effect this will have upon the spring freshet, but he is of the opinion that the sudden rise will be of short duration. The Willamette river has risen a couple of feet during the week as a result of heavy storms in the upper Willamette valley. The rise was noticeable first yesterday afternoon and today the water has advanced a few weeks ago when it rose almost to a level with Front street because of prolonged and heavy precipitation.

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ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The oriental liner Arabia is due to arrive at the mouth of the river tomorrow. She brings a heavy shipment of firecrackers. The barge Wallcut is ready to begin loading lumber for San Francisco soon. She is still at the Flanders street dock, where the tugs Gammon and Manzanita are also moored. J. J. Kellher, formerly lookout at North Head, will be at the weather bureau three months this summer to relieve H. A. Andree, assistant forecaster, who has been given a leave of absence to go to Nevada.

Owing to the washouts on the Southern Pacific railroad all passenger accommodations on the steamer Costa Rica, which sails for San Francisco tonight, were taken early this morning. She will carry 48 passengers on this trip, which is her limit. The American ship Sintram cleared at Astoria yesterday for Redondo with 1,100,000 feet of lumber, loaded at St. Helens. The schooner F. B. Redfield cleared for San Pedro with 48,000 feet, loaded at Westport. The British steamer Ardmore will be at the dock of the Standard Box Factory this afternoon to complete her lumber cargo for the orient. She received 800,000 feet at Rainier. The steam schooner Thomas L. Wand cleared this morning for San Francisco with 750,000 feet of lumber. She will probably leave down tonight. The steamer Alliance arrived at Astoria this morning from Coos bay and will be at Couch street dock sometime this evening. She has a full cargo of freight waiting on the dock and will be hurried out as quickly as possible.

The pleasant spring days are helping to fill the Oaks Rink to capacity as the people in search for pleasant excitement and fresh air find both at the Oaks. More beginners are being taught every day. The rink opens at 8 every morning and music is offered at afternoon and evening sessions.

In a raid made by the police last night on Troutman's board hall located in the basement of the building at Third and Morrison streets, M. Rosenkrantz, Arthur Lutkenmaier, Kay Adams, Charles Mantel, Elden and Harry Trojes, all under 18 years of age, were taken into custody on charges of violating the curfew ordinance. All of the lads were released on their own recognizance and appeared in the police court this morning. Judge Cameron ordered the boys to report every Saturday to Chief Getzmecher until May 1, and in the event that their conduct is above reproach during that period no further action will be taken against them.

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FEATHER PILLOWS—90c Best \$1.25 Grade..... 3 1/2-pound Feather Pillows, filled with nice, clean, sanitary feathers; covered with best quality flowered satin ticking, 21x27 inches, best \$1.25 grade. Special Bargain Friday at..... 90c

Intensely Interesting Value-Giving for Our 380th BARGAIN FRIDAY

TOMORROW'S Store News Sharp, crisp values abound throughout every section of this great store for the profit of the prudent shopper. The bargains below could not be more forceful or emphatic. READ AND CONSIDER THEM.

From the viewpoint of genuine value-giving this will be without doubt the most interesting Bargain Friday Sale we have ever held. That these weekly underpriced sales are appreciated is shown from our increasing sales record week by week. THE REMAINING DAYS BEFORE EASTER will be days of unprecedented selling in every section throughout this entire store, a grand climax to our very successful business of the past several weeks—a selling for which the many months of extensive preparations in all the leading producing centers of the world have filled the immense stocks to the extreme point of completeness with the most select, the most exclusive, the most charming novelties obtainable, as well as the great and varied assortments of the most dependable staple merchandise—the most perfect of its kind in every instance, and always and most emphatically at the very lowest prices. What we tell of below are specially underpriced specials for Bargain Friday. We welcome you to look, whether you come to buy or not.

UNLIMITED ASSORTMENTS IN New DRESS GOODS and SILKS

This store has always been the reliable standby in the matter of correct dress fabrics, both in woolen goods and silks. Its stocks and values have always been just a little superior to those shown elsewhere, consequently its business has been big. The displays of new spring fabrics are large and you are sure to be suited, whether it be a plain, novelty or fancy pattern that is desired, and in just the wanted shade. The newest shades of tan, brown, gray, blue and cream are abundant in the various lines. BLACK TAFETA 85¢—36-inch Black Taffeta, silk-buck-skin finish, warranted pure silk and spot-proof, an excellent quality silk, usually sold at \$1.00. Special Bargain Friday... 85c CORDED SILKS 35¢—19-inch Corded Wash Silks, in large assortment of neat checks and stripes, all shades, very fashionable, regular 50c grade. Special Bargain Friday... 35c CREPES DE CHINE—21-inch Silk Crepes de Chine, most charming fabric of season for gowns and waists, comes in all delicate new shades, excellent 75c value. Specially priced for Bargain Friday at... 59c VOILE CREPE 18¢—36-inch Black Voile Crepe; a new, pretty and popular weave; good deep, rich black; reg. 25c grade. Specially priced for Bargain Friday... 18c CREAM MOHAIR 45¢—38-inch Cream-Colored Mohair, in small dots and neat figures, one of the popular fabrics for this season, large variety of patterns to choose from. Special Bargain Friday, per yard... 45c LUSTRE SICILIAN 59¢—50-inch Lustre Sicilian, very high-grade finish, best selected mohair yarn, splendid velvet fabric for jacket suits or separate skirts; colors brown, green, navy, white, cardinal, gray, black. Extraordinary value, per yard... 59c ENGLISH PANAMA 79¢—52-inch Genuine English Panama, warranted strictly all wool, an exceptionally fine grade goods, especially adapted for spring and summer wear; all wanted shades of brown, blue, red, also black; regular \$1.00 value. Bargain Friday... 79c

Wonderful SHOE BARGAINS

Our supremacy in shoe-selling has opened to us avenues of supply that are closed to other stores. We get exclusive control of the best makers and the most fetching styles, and we also get the best things bargains that have no equal anywhere. Our Morrison-street window will give you an idea of the many styles. Women's New Shoes and Oxfords \$1.00 Best \$2.50 and \$3.00 Grades. Prompt action will enable you to share in a most extraordinary shoe event. Through a very large and most fortunate purchase we are able to sell real \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes and Oxfords at the ridiculously low price of \$1.00. At this price you have choice of several hundred pairs, all this season's styles, in vici kid, patent leather and patent colt leathers, in both plain lace and Blucher cut; heavy, light and medium soles, with military or low heels; also one and two-strap slippers. Not a pair in the lot made to sell for less than \$2.50—most all are \$3.00 value. Your choice Bargain Friday only... \$1.00 Men's New Spring Style Shoes and Oxfords \$2.85 Best \$3.50 and \$4.00 Grades—Basement Shoe Department. At this price you have choice of the following well-known makes: Spence Shoe company's \$4.00 Oxfords, Rice & Hutchins' \$5.00 Shoes, the Churchill \$3.50 Shoes, Macey Bros' \$3.50 Shoes. About 20,000 pairs all told, this season's most popular styles, in all the fashionable leathers, Vici Kid, Box Calf, Patent Colt, etc., in both plain lace and Blucher styles; medium, light and heavy soles; not a pair in the lot sold for less than \$3.50; most all are \$4.00 and \$5.00 values. All go at one price—your choice... \$2.85 "Walk-Over" Shoes and Oxfords \$2.37 \$3.50 and \$4.00 Values—Main Floor Shoe Department. By Far the Lowest Price Ever Quoted on High-Grade Up-to-Date Shoes. The celebrated \$3.50 "Walk-Over" Shoes and Oxfords, in patent leather and black vici kid, lace and button, with light and heavy soles, Cuban, concave and military heels, as well as the Lady Cherokees \$3.00 Shoes and Oxfords, Ziegler Bros' \$3.50 Shoes and Oxfords, the Sherwood \$3.50 Shoes and Oxfords, Hannah McCarthy \$3.50 Shoes and Oxfords. All go at one price—your choice, only... \$2.37

EXCEEDINGLY GOOD VALUES IN Knit Underw'r and Hosiery

Below we list a number of remarkably good values for tomorrow's great sale. Anything to be worn is the most economical when it is good, whether it is intended to be seen or not. Not only will these Stockings and Underwear give you a feeling of self-respect, but you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you bought them at the lowest prices obtainable anywhere. Wisdom dictates buying for the entire season at the remarkably low prices which now prevail. The saving is considerable on such purchase. WOMEN'S POLKA-DOT HOSE—Women's Stockings in black, brown, tan and navy, with neat dots and figures. These hose have double soles, are seamless; have good elastic tops—one of the most tempting specials ever offered. Bargain Friday, per pair... 10c WOMEN'S 20c BLACK HOSE—20 dozen of the celebrated North Star Mills Stockings, in black only; have high spliced ankle, double sole, heel and toe; warranted fast black; our regular 20c quality. Special Bargain Friday, per pair... 12 1/2c CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR—Children's Swiss Ribbed Medium-Weight Vests and Pants, vests have high neck and long sleeves, pants are knee-length, all well made, good qualities, regular 35c values. Special Bargain Friday, per garment... 23c STILL GREATER VALUES In Our Men's Section Notwithstanding the values we have already offered in our Men's Section, tomorrow's news is of still greater values. It is our extraordinarily large dealings with the best and largest manufacturers which enable us to surpass our own previous records in the matter of giving the best values. Prices speak for themselves. Here's the list: MEN'S 75c UNDERWEAR 49¢—Men's Natural Gray Merino Underwear, in all size shirts and drawers, fine spring weight, well finished, one of the best-wearing merino garments on the market, good 75c quality. Special Bargain Friday at... 49c MEN'S 15c COTTON SOCKS 9¢—Men's Half Hose, in black, with natural Maco feet, warranted fast color, made of fine grade cotton, regularly sold at 15c. Special Bargain Friday at... 9c MEN'S \$1.25 UNDERWEAR 59¢—Broken lines of Men's Blue Elastic-Ribbed Underwear, super-weight for early spring wear, form-fitting, regularly sold at \$1.25. Special Bargain Friday... 59c MEN'S 25c AND 35c TIES 17¢—Our entire line of Men's Four-in-Hand and large Club Ties, comprising a large assortment of plain and fancy patterns, real 25c and 35c values. Special Bargain Friday at, each... 17c

DECIDEDLY BIG VALUES In the Domestic Section

Five low-priced lots for Friday—all new and desirable goods. An unusual opportunity to buy goods that most everybody wants just now, and at decidedly big reductions. No matter how low the price, the quality of each article can be depended upon. PILLOW CASES—42x36 Inches, at... 9c NEW SUITINGS—10c Values at... 7c Tomorrow we place on sale, as long as they last, 100 dozen Pillow Cases, made of excellent quality full-bleached muslin, nice soft finish, neatly hemmed, 42x36 inches, never before sold for less than 11c. Special Bargain Friday at... 9c We have just received another shipment of New Wool-Finished Suitings in pretty beige effects; checks, plaids and stripes, in attractive shadings, correct copies of the most popular woolen fabrics; suitings nicely; best 10c grade. Special Bargain Friday... 7c

Charming New Embroideries

A lavish display now to be seen in the Busy Aisle. New and beautiful assortments of all the most stylish designs for spring and summer wear. Immediate selection is urged, for hosts of women have been waiting for these goods. For Bargain Friday's selling we have arranged five big separate-price lots, as follows: 10c and 12c Embroideries. Special at, per yard... 5c 15c Embroideries. Special at, per yard... 10c 25c Embroideries. Special at, per yard... 15c 35c and 40c Embroideries. Special at, per yard... 23c 45c and 60c Embroideries. Special at, per yard... 29c ALLOVER EMBROIDERY Rare display of New Allover Embroidery, in elaborate designs, on fine Swiss and Nainsook, comes 22 to 25 inches wide, regular selling price \$1.00 to \$1.50. On special sale Bargain Friday, per yard... 69c NOVEL SPRING NECK-WEAR Women's Embroidered and Lace Turnovers, hundreds of new spring patterns to choose from, bought to sell at 25c each. Bargain Friday, each... 15c STYLISH LACES Oriental or Net-Top Laces, both cream and white, 4 to 8 inches wide, very fine mesh, suitable for trimming lingerie waists, many new and beautiful patterns, regular 25c and 35c values. Special Bargain Friday... 11c WOMEN'S WASH COLLARS Large assortment of Embroidered and Plain Wash Stock Collars, large and small sizes, pretty designs, regularly sold at 12 1/2c and 15c. Specially priced for Bargain Friday... 5c THREE EXTRA GOOD RIBBON VALUES FIRST—Fancy-Stripe Taffeta Ribbon, extra good quality, regular 25c grade. Bargain Friday... 15c SECOND—Taffeta Ribbon with small embroidered dots; colors light-blue, cream, white and black; 1 1/2c grade. Special... 10c THIRD—Plain Taffeta Ribbon, 5 inches wide, all colors, white and black, 25c and 35c grade. Special... 18c

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SKIPPER IS WANTED

Next Harbormaster Must Show He Has Commanded Vessel.

A person will have to have been master of a deep sea vessel in order to become harbormaster of Portland, according to a ruling just made by the Civil Service commission. This puts out the present harbormaster Benjamin Smith, ex-harbormaster Ben Biglin, and others who have worn the crown in former days, even should they care to go through the ordeal of the examination which will be held at the city hall Saturday, March 30.

Several applications have already been received by Secretary O. L. McPherson of the commission, and he is anxious to receive more. Anybody is invited to take a try, but those not being equipped with evidence showing that they have been in command of a deep sea vessel are handicapped to the extent of 50 per cent or in other words they are out of the race.

The new rule came as a stunner to some of these who planned taking the examination. Harbormaster Smith was appointed to the position temporarily to fill the vacancy caused by the dismissal of his predecessor but he never had the chance to acquire the whaling walk and his prospects of retaining the position are therefore said to be very meager.

Practical questions concerning the harbor will count considerably in the examination. Two of three skippers have already signified their intention of occupying a desk in the civil service rooms on the morning of March 30, when roll is called.

WHEAT FOR HONGKONG

British Steamer Agapanthus Will Sail This Afternoon.

The British steamer Agapanthus will clear this afternoon for Hongkong with a cargo of 4,000 tons of wheat, and she will probably leave the river without delay. The French bark Jacques will take her berth at Montgomery dock No. 7 as soon as it is vacated, and commence receiving wheat for the United Kingdom.

The Agapanthus came here several weeks ago for the purpose of loading lumber, so it was announced at the time, but it was soon discovered that she was not suitable for that trade and she was rechartered to Ketz, Gifford & company to carry wheat to the orient.

The Japanese steamer Fukui Maru is still receiving flour at the mill, but she will probably be the next steamer to clear foreign with a complete cargo of breadstuffs.

PIONEER LAID TO REST

Harbor Men Attend Funeral of Captain James Wilson.

Many old-time friends attended the funeral yesterday afternoon of Captain James Wilson, a pioneer steamboat man. It was held from the Dunning chapel, East Sixth and Alder streets. The floral pieces were numerous, among them being a beautiful anchor from the harbor men.

REPORTS FROM NOME

Weather Bureau Will Have Daily Wire Concerning Weather.

From the first of next month the people of Portland who read District Forecaster Beals' daily publication, the Weather Map will be kept posted on conditions in the far north because the way little sheet will contain a telegraphic report from Nome every day