

JAP SYNDICATE SHIPS COOLIES

American Passports Rented to Undesirable Little Brown Men by Schemers.

EXCLUSION PLAN PROVES TO BE OF LITTLE USE

In Ways That Are Dark Mikado's Subjects Appear to Be Equal to Their Oriental Neighbors, the Chinese.

(Special Service.) San Francisco, May 9.—The "Heathen Chinese" has no monopoly on "ways that are dark," as the immigration officials at this port have discovered since President Roosevelt's plan for stemming the tide of Japanese immigration has been put into force. Two Japanese coolies who arrived on the liner China from Honolulu and three who came from the island port on the Alameda will be refused landing on the ground that their passports are fraudulent. Under the new arrangement only those Japanese laborers provided with passports from the mainland of the United States will be allowed landing here, and the Japanese government has agreed to issue no more such papers to coolies. Roosevelt's exclusion plan being theoretically perfect. President Roosevelt, however, overlooked his little brown friend's cunning. A Japanese syndicate is believed to have collected, either by buying or borrowing a large number of these precious tickets of admission to the land of promise. These passports have been sent to Honolulu and there sold or leased to Japanese who want to come to the United States.

WILL FIX RATES IN WASHINGTON

Evergreen State Spends Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars in Preparation.

COST OF EVERY MILE OF TRACK IS LEARNED

Attorney General Will Be Guided by General Rules Laid Down by the United States Supreme Court in Nebraska Case.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, May 9.—Attorney General J. D. Atkinson today completed the preparation of the complaint and petition for the proposed hearing at which the railroad commission of Washington is to fix railroad valuations in this state for the purpose of rate making. The date of the commencement of the hearing is not definitely determined, but will be about June 15, and is likely to continue several weeks. The hearing will be in Olympia, probably in the state senate chamber. This hearing is the final outcome of the work of Engineer H. P. Gillette and his corps of assistants, who for the past six months have been in the employ of the commission in ascertaining the cost of construction of every mile of railway in the state, cost of equipment, permanent improvements, cost of reproduction, value of terminals and other properties, density of traffic and population, and generally all questions touching railroad investments on behalf of lines actually in operation. The attorney general will be guided in this hearing by the general rules laid down by the United States supreme court in the Nebraska case of Smith vs. Ames in which it was declared that railroad rates can only be fixed by a railroad commission, on such a basis as will give the railway corporations reasonable returns on the amount invested in railway mileage, value of the lines, terminal properties, etc. Following that case, the recent legislature enacted a section of the railroad commission law which specifically authorizes the hearing now set by the commission. The state tax commission is expected to give considerable attention to this hearing, although it is admitted by both the railroad commission and the tax commission that valuations fixed for purposes of taxation will be radically different from those fixed for purposes of rate making. The information now in hand has been obtained by the railroad commission at an expense to the state of about \$25,000.

TITLE LOTTERY AGENT ARRESTED

Baron Franz Egidi Caught at Cincinnati With Half Million Blank Tickets.

TOOK MILLIONS OF EASY MONEY FROM AMERICANS

Was Representative of European Gambling Concerns Which Offered Annual Prize of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

(Hearst News Service.) Cincinnati, O., May 9.—Baron Franz Egidi, who has long ago operated a great foreign lottery, was arrested here yesterday. In a search of his rooms today the police found half a million blank lottery tickets. The numbers may be filled in with Egidi's printing device, which was also confiscated. Hundreds of lottery prize lists sent through the mails from abroad were found in Egidi's possession. They bore a heading styling Egidi as general distributor. Egidi's lottery paraphernalia astounded the police. Not only his arrest was the latest in a series of European lotteries maintained an agent in Cincinnati. Correspondence showed that Egidi has operated as lottery agent in Cincinnati for nearly three years. Reference to his record books of lottery sales shows his receipts to have been enormous. His represented lotteries which advertised a single grand prize of \$300,000 at an annual drawing.

Oriental Tapestry
45c Kind at 34¢.
30-inch Roman and Oriental Tapestry in 10 different styles and color combinations; bright, new goods, fully worth 45c a yard. Specially priced for one day only, Bargain Friday, at 34¢

Roberts Bros
THIRD AND MORRISON

Curtain Rods
25c Kind at 12¢.
Brass Extension Curtain Rods, extending from 30 to 54 inches, finished with large silver ends; good, strong quality, sold everywhere at 25c each. Specially priced for Bargain Friday at 12¢

391st BARGAIN FRIDAY

FRIDAY WILL BE A GREAT BARGAIN DAY
The one Great Bargain Sale which all Portland recognizes as the greatest Value-Giving Sale of the week, and to which the women of this city and vicinity turn out each week. The intense interest of these weekly sales is due to the great amount and extensive variety of merchandise we have on sale at prices so radically reduced that the savings are instantly noticeable. Those who have not attended any of our previous Bargain Sales will be astonished at the exceedingly low prices. Following we print a few price quotations, as we can merely hint at the thousands of bargains here:

Woolen Dress Goods and Silks

MOST EXCELLENT QUALITIES AT VERY LITTLE PRICES. No greater attractions were ever offered before in these departments. If you have been delayed in your dressmaking, here's consolation. Tomorrow we offer a splendid collection of fine Novelty Dress Goods and good dependable Silks in the best of this season's styles, specially reduced to two thirds and even to one half previous prices, but the sale is for one day only—Bargain Friday. **THE PRINCIPAL ITEMS ARE THESE:**

LOT NO. 1
60c and 75c Values 39c
In this lot we offer an unequalled assortment of Novelty Dress Goods, comprising black and white broken check mohairs, novelty Panamas, nobby block checks, in all sizes and colors, full range of popular shades and weaves, all of the newest designs found here. These goods sell at other stores for 50c, 60c, 75c. For this sale only, Bargain Friday, per yard **39c**

LOT NO. 2
85c and 95c Values 59c
This lot comprises great values in 44-inch Novelty French Panamas in all the newest effects in smoke gray and tan, beautiful assortment of designs; 50-inch Novelty Panamas in grays and browns, in plain checks, small broken checks, broken plaids, Peikin stripes; beautiful, durable, firm worsted fabric; regular 95c values. On special sale for one day only, Bargain Friday, per yard **59c**

LOT NO. 3
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Values 79c
This assortment contains a line of beautiful Novelty Suitings, all the popular shades and designs, neat broken checks and plaids, in grays, tans, blues and other new colorings; also a line of 50-inch Ombre Plaid Coatings in the fashionable shades, good weight, excellent for separate coats, skirts or jackets. These goods are good \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Special Bargain Friday, yard **79c**

TAFFETA SILKS
75c Quality 59¢.
19-inch Highly Lustrated Taffeta, warranted every thread pure silk, beautiful Swiss finish, full range of desirable colors, excellent quality, called a bargain around town at 75c. Our special Bargain Friday price, per yard **59c**

JAP WASH SILKS
65c Quality 49¢.
27-inch Extra Heavy Jap Silks, fast colors, washes like linen, made of purest silk fibre, very highly finished, over 60 shades to choose from, sold everywhere in the city at 65c. Our special Bargain Friday price, per yard **48c**

POLKA DOT SILKS
75c Quality 49¢.
23-inch New Polka Dot Foulards, all size dots and rings, black and navy blue grounds, very stylish and durable for summer wear, light and cool, good 75c values. Special Bargain Friday **49c**

PRISONERS PAROLED BY GOVERNOR MEAD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., May 9.—Governor Mead today paroled S. A. Burwell, sentenced from King county March 10, 1906, to one year and six months for larceny by embezzlement; John Haley, sentenced from Okanogan county October 25, 1902, to eight years for horse stealing, and Frank Thompson, sentenced in King county October 7, 1905, to two years for burglary.

SHRINERS WILL SPEND TIME FOR PLEASURE

(Journal Special Service.) Los Angeles, Cal., May 9.—The remainder of the week will be devoted by the Shriners to the enjoyment of the various entertainments provided by the local members. This morning a large number made a pilgrimage to Catalina island.

TWENTY THOUSAND CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., May 9.—Pendleton's 20,000 club meeting last evening elected the following officers: President, W. A. Crank; secretary, Jack Huston; and treasurer, W. D. Burford.

PORTLAND WILL CELEBRATE DAY

First Definite Arrangements for Fourth of July Will Be Made Tuesday.

Portland is to have a fine Fourth of July celebration this year which will at the same time be a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the first election held in this city. A preliminary meeting of citizens was held last night at the city hall, at which the proposed celebration was discussed. The character of the proposed demonstration was discussed at some length, but no definite plan was agreed upon. All agreed, however, that Portland must arrange a celebration for the entertainment of its people and those of the surrounding towns. It was unanimously agreed that the stereotyped celebration of former years must be departed from. It has been a number of years since Portland celebrated the nation's birthday. Four years ago the money was in hand and the celebration all arranged when Heppner was well nigh destroyed by a flood. The demonstration was promptly abandoned, and the funds that had been gathered were sent to relieve the distress at Heppner. Last year the San Francisco disaster precluded the possibility of a celebration. But there seems no reason why Portlanders shouldn't enjoy an old-time "Fourth" this year. Lee M. Clark, who acted as temporary secretary of the meeting, was instructed to extend invitations to all of the commercial bodies and other organizations of the city to cooperate in making the demonstration a grand success. Next Tuesday night another meeting will be held when permanent organization will be effected and committees named to arrange the details of the celebration, which will be mapped out at that time.



The Worcester Building

Northeast Corner Third and Oak Streets

Showing corner storerooms, where will take place the Great Sale of the S. Marcus' Bankrupt Department Store Stock of fine Wearing Apparel, consisting of over \$17,500 worth of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Pants, Hats, Shoes; Dry Goods of all kinds, Silks, Corsets and Notions. A full and complete stock of Ladies' Suits, Coats, Jackets, Skirts, and other fine Waists; Ladies' and Misses' fine Shoes, etc. This splendid storeroom and location will soon be occupied by the W. U. Tel. Co. and could only be had for a short time. The Sale will begin Saturday at 9 a. m. and last for only about seven days, in which time the entire fine stock will be sold. In order to do this in seven to ten days, the goods will be sold at most merciful sacrifice. In many instances goods will be literally given away, as the prices they will go at is really only a mockery at their value. The reputation of this stock is too well known to need any comment. Morris had only been in business about two months when the courts adjudged him bankrupt and ordered his stock to be sold by the creditors. Watch for it. Wait for it. Be there with the first crowd, Saturday, at 9 a. m. Owing to great crowds that will visit sale, the entrance to the sale will be on Third street and the exit on Oak street. This is done to avoid the danger of jamming the doorway on account of people going out having to pass the incoming customers. Special officers will be stationed at the doors to assist in regulating the crowd and prevent shoving and crowding of ladies and children. See tomorrow's papers for full particulars and price list.

JAMESTOWN RATE IS AGREED UPON

Railroads Reduce Fare About One Half to Eastern Points on Account of Exposition.

The Hill railway lines have come into the arrangement promoted by the Trans-continental Passenger association for reduced rates to the east on account of the Jamestown exposition, after a long delay during which many people had given up hope of lower rates and paid the full rate for the trip. The special rate will be one first class fare plus \$10 for the round trip, from all Pacific coast points to eastern trans-continental terminals. The fare for the round trip from Portland to Chicago will be \$71.60; to Kansas City, Omaha and St. Paul, \$60; to St. Louis, \$67.60. In addition, \$18.00 will be charged for the return trip via California. Dates of sale will be as follows: May 29, 31; June 6, 7, 8; July 3, 4, 5; August 6, 9, 10; September 11, 12, 13. Tickets will have a 10-day limit going and a final return limit of 90 days from date of sale. Travelers desiring to continue the journey eastward beyond Chicago territory can buy, at those points, tickets at reduced fare to Atlantic seaboard points and return.

GETTING THE OAKS HABIT

Nearly One Thousand People Skated Wednesday at the Oaks. As the pleasant spring days have come the attendance at the big Oaks rink has shown an increase rather than a decrease. Wednesday afternoon there were 87 beginners in the different classes and last night nearly a thousand people occupied the large floor. The opening of the summer season is not far off, and that longing for the pretty park with its fresh air and pretty sights is causing the people to get the Oaks habit stronger every day. The big races last night were good and brought much applause. Remember, general instruction is free at all times. Special lessons are \$20 each or six lessons for \$2.50 including skates.

HARVESTER TRUST TO BE PUNCTURED NEXT

Washington, May 9.—The government will begin action in a few days against the harvester trust. The inquiry is complete, and Wednesday afternoon there will be started as soon as he goes over the papers more carefully.

More STOCKINGS and UNDERWEAR

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. This sale means opportunity for those who look to the future as well as those who wish to provide for immediate needs. The goods themselves are the most up-to-date obtainable, and kinds that will wear themselves threadbare in your service. For Bargain Friday three special attractions are:

WOMEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Vests and Pants, 65c Quality, at 39c
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

We begin Friday's bargain list with a special offering of Women's Summer Underwear—fine White Lisle-Thread Vests and Pants in all sizes; vests made with long and short sleeves and nicely trimmed yokes; pants made with French waistband in both knee and ankle length; genuine Swiss Ribbed Underwear of fine white lisle thread, soft and elastic, well made and carefully finished garments, well worth 65c each. Specially priced for Bargain Friday at **39c**

GREAT SALE OF BOXED HOSIERY

Women's Stockings, Best 25c Values, 3 Pns. for 48c
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

We've been selling an unusually fine grade of Women's Stockings at the unusually low price of 25c a pair. Tomorrow morning a lot of these—only about 90 dozen—will go on sale at 3 pairs for 48¢. The stockings are of fast black cotton, soft and fine, seasonal weight, with high spliced heel and toe, excellent values at 25c a pair. Sold only in three-pair lots, and specially priced for Bargain Friday at three **48c** pairs for

5 Cents a Pair for Children's Stockings

Fully Worth 25c Pair. A Great Underpriced Purchase of 500 Dozen.

Our New York buyer came across a prominent stocking manufacturer who was overstocked on this particular number and was anxious to dispose of the entire lot at a ridiculously low price. Here they are offered to you tomorrow at the same extraordinary saving. Five hundred dozen Children's Fine Black Lace Stockings, in a large assortment of pretty patterns; bright, new goods, placed on sale tomorrow for the first time, made to sell in the regular way at 25c a pair. All sizes at one price. As long as they last, Bargain Friday, pair **5c**

FRIDAY'S SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS IN OUR MEN'S SECTION

JUST INSIDE THE THIRD-STREET ENTRANCE. Following we list the principal attractions of our weekly Bargain Friday Sales in our popular Men's Section. Step in tomorrow and see what wonderful values we are giving. Plenty of salespeople, special wrappers and cashiers—in fact, all arrangements have been made to enable you to choose quickly and satisfactorily.

MEN'S 50c UNDERWEAR 39¢.

New line of Men's Elastic Shirts and Drawers, made form-fitting; shirts have elastic-ribbed neck; come in good spring and summer weight; color blue, regular selling price 50c. Special Bargain Friday **39¢**

MEN'S 15c FANCY SOCKS 10¢.

Men's Fancy Silk-Embroidered Socks, in tan, blue and black, our regular 15c values. Special Bargain Friday, per pair **10¢**

MEN'S 25c NECKWEAR 15¢.

Men's Club Ties and Men's and Boys' Four-in-Hand Ties, in full range of up-to-date patterns and colors, large assortment of Scotch plaids, regular 25c values. Special Bargain Friday, each **15¢**

NEW \$7.50 SUITCASES \$5.90.

Sole-Leather Suitcases, 24-inch size, made on steel frame; have heavy leather corners, brass bolts and lock; extra well made leather handle, inside straps and shirt-fold, regular \$7.50 values. Special Bargain Friday **\$5.90**

All-Over Embroideries Half-Price and Less

Another lot of the great underpriced purchase to hand and placed on sale tomorrow for the first time. All-over Embroideries of Fine Swiss and Chiffon Cloth, in a large assortment of pretty new patterns, open-work, scroll and blind effects, made with buttonhole-stitched edges, widths from 20 to 24 inches, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Specially priced for Bargain Friday at **69c**

Bargain Friday at Roberts Bros' Shoe Sale

Everybody not already provided needs the identical shoes offered in this sale, either today or in the near future. Never did spring and summer bring the need of new shoes when it cost so little to buy them. And this sale offers the best shoes that can be bought anywhere. Styles are the latest, leathers and soles are right for spring and summer wear—in fact, they are exactly what you would buy in best stores and pay a dollar or several dollars a pair more for.

THAT'S WHY THOUSANDS ARE BUYING WHILE THIS CHANCE LASTS. LISTEN TO THE NEWS FOR TOMORROW:
\$2.37 a Pair for Women's Shoes and Oxfords
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Values in All the Best Makes, Styles and Leathers—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 Lady Churchill \$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 at one price, choice **\$2.37**

\$2.85 a Pair for Men's Shoes and Oxfords
\$3.50 to \$5.00 Values in the Following Well-Known Makes: Spence Shoe Company's \$4.00 Oxfords, Rice & Hutchins' \$3.00 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 calf, 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. **\$2.85**
All go at one price—your choice.

A SENSATIONAL SALE OF WOMEN'S COLLARS

5c For Women's Collars
Best 10c, 12½c and 15c Values.
See Morrison-Street Window Display.

600 DOZEN—ENTIRE FACTORY CLEANUP—600 DOZEN
We buy in enormous quantities. It pays—both for you and us. This gigantic collar purchase is not an exception. It's an immense lot, but we doubt not that our own judgment will be quickly and heartily endorsed. Nine hundred dozen Swiss Embroidered Turnovers and Stock Collars, in all the latest shapes and patterns, neatly embroidered, finely finished, excellent values at 10c, 12½c and 15c each. One should buy a liberal supply at this extraordinary low price. Your choice **5c** while they last, Bargain Friday

85c Ribbons at 19c
These ribbons were never intended to sell at anything like this price. Best quality Ombre or Shaded Messaline Taffeta Ribbons, so much in demand just now for millinery purposes, full 5 inches wide, all silk, soft lustrous finish, best 35c grade. Specially priced for Bargain Friday at **19c**

MEN'S 15c KERCHIEFS 10¢.
Men's White Cambric Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, neat embroidered initial, soft finish, ready to use, our regular 15c values. Special Bargain Friday **10¢**