

### VICE-PRESIDENT'S WELCOME READY

Astoria Reception Committee Puts on Finishing Touches.

### GUEST COMES NEAR MIDDAY ON MONDAY

Business Houses to Be Closed During the Hour of Mr. Fairbanks' Speech—Program of the Day's Ceremonies.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., July 12.—At what was probably the last meeting of the reception committee of the chamber of commerce to arrange details for the vice-presidential banquet, the entire scheme of entertainment was reviewed and final suggestions were adopted. The list of banquet guests is about filled and will probably be closed tonight. The banquet room of the Moore hotel at Seaside will be draped in flags, and the decorated features of Governor Chamberlain, President Roosevelt, Vice-President Fairbanks, Senators Fulton and Bourne will be conspicuously displayed among the decorations. The hand-painted souvenirs for the occasion are now about completed. Admiral Swinburne has written saying that his flagship, the Charleston, will arrive here Saturday afternoon. The reception committee, headed by Mayor Wisnour and James W. Welch, will immediately call on the admiral, who, together with his staff, will be given an informal reception at the Irving club Saturday night. The vice-president will address a mass meeting of citizens at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon on Van Dusen's ground.

**Monday's Ceremonies.** The band of the flagship Charleston will be at the depot when the vice-president arrives on the train at 11:30 Monday morning and escort him into the city. Senator Fulton, Mayor Chamberlain, John Gratka and R. H. Jenkins are the committee to escort the vice-president into the city on Monday morning's train. After arriving at the depot, the vice-president will be taken directly in an automobile to the residence of Senator Fulton where he will rest for the afternoon's speech. Admiral Swinburne will come ashore and pay his respects to the vice-president at the residence of Senator Fulton at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, and after the public speech the vice-president, Senator Fulton and Mayor Wise will return the admiral's visit aboard the Charleston.

**Business Houses to Close.** Senator Fulton will pay a formal call on the admiral aboard the flagship Sunday afternoon. The band of the flagship and the marines will parade through the streets Monday afternoon, immediately before the hour of the public exercises at 4 o'clock. The reception committee has issued a formal request that all business houses throughout the city close at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in order that the employes may hear the speech of the vice-president. The mayor will also issue a formal proclamation requesting the closing.

A special committee of reception to look after other honorary guests besides the vice-president is composed of Judge C. J. Trenchard, J. C. McCue, J. E. Higgins, G. C. Fulton and F. A. Fisher.

### RAILROADS FACE FAMINE OF CARS

Next Winter Will See Worst Congestion of Freight in History of Lines.

(Journal Special Service.) Los Angeles, July 12.—The prediction is freely made among shippers and tacitly admitted by railroad traffic men that next fall and winter will witness the greatest freight congestion ever known and far worse than that but recently relieved to some extent. With only a light winter and no facilities to handle in connection with the regular traffic, the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe systems are working at the limit of their car and motive facilities. Though shipments of freight are seriously delayed, the freight and operating departments of both roads are straining every nerve to prevent congestion of traffic at this lightest freight period of the year. In regard to coal, it is announced at the Santa Fe office that a better movement is maintained "than last winter." Last winter is of sufficiently recent memory to remind the consumer of long silvers between trains. Receipts of coal have fallen off materially in the last few days and the inquiry as to the cause is met with the stereotyped reply, "No cars." With one locomotive doing the work of three, the roads are seriously handicapped.

### TWO MILLIONS BACK OF THAW'S DEFENSE

Heirs Sell Coal Land in Westmoreland for Two Thousand an Acre.

### LITTLE PRINCE JOHN TWO YEARS OLD TODAY

London, July 12.—Prince John Charles Francis, the youngest child of the Prince and Princess of Wales, had a birthday today. Though Prince John is but two years old and stands sixth in the line of succession to the throne, his birthday anniversary is accorded the same official honors as in the case of the older members of the royal family. It is interesting to note, by the way, that Prince John's birthday coincides with that of Julius Caesar. After the latter's death and deification the augurs announced that whoever saw the light on Caesar's birthday was "destined to happiness and great glory." It goes

Tomorrow Night--Saturday-- at 10 o'clock, the great value proof Loom End Sale curtain falls, for then the sale is over



People will remember this Loom End Sale with pleasure and regret. Pleasure for what they got out of it. Regret that they did not take even greater advantage of its opportunities

# The Golden Eagle--Saturday--The Loom End Sale

The name of this house alone assures more value, better treatment, and greater saving opportunities, even in its every day run of business, than any other Portland store during a so-called sale. But tomorrow, Saturday, we offer the greatest double sale combination possible to offer, namely—the Golden Eagle Store—the Loom End Sale. Any store that could handle the massive volume of business which has swept through our doors each day of this sale could best appreciate the tremendous influence the sale has had. If we did not advertise a single article tonight the store would still be crowded all day tomorrow. We want more than this. We want for tomorrow the greatest crowd possible to assemble in this great progressive store—for this majestic sale deserves this—and even more. Now, again, tomorrow is the final day of this sale, and tomorrow night at 10 o'clock down come the much-meaning yellow tags and price tickets.

## A Snap in Gloves



This is a glad item for tomorrow. The Gloves are those very desirable ones of pure silk, 12-button length, with Jersey wrist and double tip. The color is black only, and the sizes 6 to 7. Those ladies of you who have just paid us \$1.39 for these same, will be glad to pay \$1.39 for another pair just like them. For Saturday, the closing day of the Loom End Sale, we offer every pair of these gloves at **98c**

## 5000 Children's Purses

Worth 25c to any child and worth a whole lot more to the child who cares. When the ad man saw these purses he put up an awful strong talk to put them out for a big Saturday hit with the children, and his talk won out. So for tomorrow, just one day, these imported solid leather purses, in all styles and catchy designs will sell during every minute tomorrow at **10c**

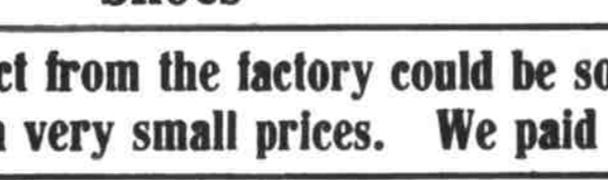
Tom Murray bucked all Chicago with the Brown Shoes—and he bucked other shoe merchants off the board. Why? Because he offered the best shoe in the world for the money. We just received a letter from Buster Brown, who was here a short time ago. Buster says he never had a better time in his life than he did here in Portland. Now for **BUSTER BROWN SHOES**. Tomorrow, for the sake of introducing this world-famous shoe for boys and girls we will offer them at less than original wholesale cost. The leathers are Patents, Vici, Gunmetal, plain lace or Blucher cut, non-ripping silk-sewed seams and genuine oak soles.

## Boys' Buster Brown

Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$3.00 value..... **\$1.98**  
Sizes 13 to 2, \$2.50 value..... **\$1.68**  
Sizes 8 1/2 to 12 1/2, \$2.00 value..... **\$1.29**

**To the Men**  
We would tip the best shoe bargain news ever published. "Show me the best of \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes—and I will show you a shoe that is good enough for any man." And that is just what these shoes represent, the best of \$3.50 and \$4.00 values. These come in vici kid, patent kid and patent coltskin, popular toes and new shapes, hand-sewed soles in all weights. Tomorrow the choice of these men's finest shoes **\$2.48**

## Buster Brown Shoes



## Girls' Buster Brown

High cut or Oxford styles, lace or button.  
Sizes 2 1/2 to 6, \$3.00 value..... **\$1.98**  
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, \$2.50 value..... **\$1.48**  
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, \$2.00 value..... **\$1.29**

**Women's Colored Oxfords**  
Ten full cases just received in time for tomorrow's selling. Tans and chocolates. Mighty swell, snappy boots are these. The ideal summer Oxford, always cool, neat and comfortable. Tomorrow we offer these \$3.50 values at **\$1.79**  
\$2.00 and \$2.50 grades in soft brown vici and with light soles, we give to the last day of the Loom End Sale at, the pair **\$1.33**

## Buster Brown Shoes

## A Necessary Slash

Too many Hose, too large a stock; the best grades of good style hose, the ones we think will sell the best, we make the greatest price cut on for tomorrow. An example of the prices which will rule this busy department tomorrow—Ladies' very fine black Cotton Hose, solid white and split soles. No better 20c stocking ever sold. Tomorrow the price drops low to, the pair **12c**

## Children's Lace Hose

And lace all-overs are these; colors black and white; sizes 5 1/2 to 9. We have sold more of these at 19c a pair than of any child's hose in the stock. Tomorrow, the one day and the one price, pair **10c**

## Sale of Select Neckwear

This includes a lot of new fancy Wash Stocks and Tab effects. Every shape and any style. Just such grades as you gladly pay 25c and 35c for. We must close these out tomorrow in one, two, three, order, and this we will do. The last day of the Loom End Sale claims them at, each **10c**

No goods bought anywhere but direct from the factory could be sold at such prices. Few houses could buy, even at the factory, merchandise to sell at such very small prices. We paid spot cash and spot cash discount is profit enough for us

## Hotels and Lodging Houses

Will do well to follow this ad down. We offer such phenomenal values in our spacious house furnishing department for Saturday that right here you can beat wholesale prices, by a goodly margin. You will readily see that no such values as these have been offered here in Portland for a long time:

Toilet Paper			
"Wanna," rolls	Each.	Dozen.	Box 100.
"Necessity," rolls	9c	90c	\$6.85
"Gem," rolls	6c	65c	\$4.95
"Mustare," rolls	4c	40c	\$3.25
"Mustare," rolls	8c	90c	\$6.85
Cuspidores			
Fancy colors and shapes, only 12 dozen of these left, and every one to go tomorrow, not at 30c, the regular price, but at the Loom End Sale price of, each	19c		
WHITE TOILET BOWLS AND PITCHERS, worth \$1.00, Saturday	89c		
FANCY WHITE COVERED SLOP JARS, marked \$1.25, Saturday	87c		
FANCY WHITE TOILET BOWLS AND PITCHERS, marked \$1.25, Saturday	92c		

## Loom End Sale on China Ware and Crockery Will Continue Until Saturday Night

## Sale of Ladies' Underwear

Jersey ribbed and of genuine French lisle thread. These are the garments that meet the popular demand and sell everywhere and at all times for 50c; all sizes in these garments, well made and with good silk finish. For the last day **\$3.98** of the Loom End Sale, the price..... **\$3.98**

## 200 Pieces Cluny Laces and Insertions

These come in widths of from 2 to 5 inches. Some worth 15c yard, others worth more. For this last day, Saturday, yard **9c**



## A Grand Final Sweep in Ladies' Suits and Skirts, Waists and Petticoats

There's no two ways about it, we must clear the stock. It is hard to realize nothing but great losses on every garment, but it is necessary. Tomorrow the prices go lower than ever before, and we drop them where they can go no lower.  
LOT NO. 1—Ladies' Waists, short and long sleeves, open front and back, newest styles and worth to \$2.50 at, choice **79c**  
LOT NO. 2—Ladies' Waists, the most beautiful assortment of fine Silk Waists possible to present. Actual values of these range from \$7.50 to \$25.00. There is no alternative. They must go, every one of them, **\$4.98** at, choice  
LOT NO. 3—Ladies' Suits—Finest of \$20.00 and \$25.00 hand tailored Suits, the very best of woolen materials, the most accepted styles, and the prettiest and neatest street and dress suits one would care to picture. Tomorrow **\$5.95** these go, every one, at the one little price  
LOT NO. 4—Silk Petticoats—We had 1,000 of these yesterday. We have left tonight about 600. We ought not to have one left tomorrow night. These skirts are of good heavy silk, cut full, and in short, an elegant representation of what all \$10.00 garments of the kind should be. Most every color **\$2.98** and worth \$7.50 and \$10.00. Tomorrow on final sale

## In the Domestics

For Saturday, the one great closing day of the sale, we offer from this department:  
81-3c Apron Gingham, in blue and white checks only, at **6 1/4c**  
12 1/2c Amoskeag Dress Gingham, at yard **9c**  
Two to three yard lengths Table Linens, 58 inches wide and worth 75c yard, for the last day, Saturday, yard **39c**  
AND MANY MORE VALUES EQUALLY AS GOOD.

## Men's Needs

Tomorrow while other stores are selling Men's \$10.00 Suits and getting just what they are worth, we will be selling more of the same suits. Suits that are rightly made, and with the right shape, at **\$5.49**

## And Even Better

Suits that are strictly all wool. You have admired these same suits in other store windows, even when you saw the \$25.00 and \$30.00 price tickets. They are either blacks, blues or pretty mixtures, just as you prefer. Everything from the lining to the button hole shows the best of hand craft in tailoring. Saturday these suits must go, **\$12.98** and for

## Furnishings

For man and boy are in line with great reductions for tomorrow. In fact, everything in this large department has met the necessity of big price reductions, and little prices carry away mighty big values.

## Saturday Sale of Draperies

50 dozen fine Point de 'Esprit' Curtains, full 3 1/2 yards long and 54 inches wide; very even pretty mesh and handsome pattern; worth \$3.00. Saturday **\$1.89**

## Table Covers

Of good satin finished tapestry, pretty floral designs, all colors and 6-4 size, \$1.50 values. To wind up the Loom End Sale these go at **89c**

## Bed Spreads

Good full sized Spreads, in Marseilles pattern. These regular \$1.50 values for the one closing day, each **84c**

# Drugs and Stationery Saturday at Small Cost

Oregon View Stationery, 24 sheets and envelopes, lithographed views, worth 50c box at **15c** Woodbury's Facial Soap, the 25c cakes, Saturday **15c** Jergens's Regal Soap, the 10c cakes, Saturday **5c** Gillette's double bar Glycerine Soap, the 15c cakes **6c** Mennen's Talcum Powder, the 25c cans **12c** Witch Hazel Cold Cream, the 25c jars **9c** Madame La Blanche's Face Powder **39c** Solid leather covered Postal Card Albums, 100 card size; regular \$1.00 Albums, Saturday **69c** MANY OTHER ITEMS IN THIS DEPARTMENT AT JUST SUCH PRICES FOR TOMORROW.

# Accommodating Mail Order System Saturday Night the Loom End Sale Closes More Loom Ends, Lawns, etc., received to sell at 2c yard

## FISHERMAN KEVARI DROWNS NEAR JETTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., July 12.—Jacob Kevari, a well-known fisherman of the Columbia river, was drowned yesterday by the capsizing of his boat near the jetty. His boatpumper was rescued by the crew

## Gifts of Cook Books.

The Royal Bakery and Confectionery are giving away today the most beautiful books of "Royal Summer Recipes." They are splendidly illustrated and contain helpful suggestions of the highest order. See page 16.

## TEA

When we take the risk of your liking our tea, the least you can do is to try it. Your greatest pleasure will come if you don't like the Shilling's Best, we pay for it.