

SHIPPERS AGAIN IN BAD LIGHT

Upper Columbia Grain May Be Tied Up Worse Than Last Year.

BOATS UNABLE TO HANDLE THE TONNAGE

Stated That Railroad Will Again Lack Facilities for Moving Wheat Production—Only Relief Through Additional Steamers on River.

Shippers of wheat along the upper Columbia are facing this year a far more serious phase of shipping conditions than was existent last season when the car shortage prevented the moving of grain for weeks. It is stated that the O. R. & N. will be in no better shape to handle the output than last year. The grain production will be enormous, exceeding by many thousands of bushels the production of 1906.

Grain producers, especially above Umatilla rapids, are placing their hopes on the river steamers, but officials in Portland state that it is doubtful whether they will be able to relieve the congested situation. Neither of the Open River Transportation company's steamers is powerful enough to make the rapids, and in addition there will probably be as much or more grain on this side than can be handled by them during the season.

It is stated that the only possible manner in which the wheat production this year can be handled satisfactorily will be through the shippers' own efforts in providing the upper river with more boats. At the present time there are half a dozen steamers plying the waters in that region, but these are being operated in various construction enterprises.

WEATHER INSTRUMENTS REST

Spring Housecleaning Interrupts the Recording of Climatic Conditions.

For 25 minutes this morning all the government weather instruments in the custom-house were out of commission and atmospheric conditions were not recorded on any of the peculiarly puzzling dials that work ceaselessly and silently and with the greatest mechanical accuracy. The instruments' peaceful vocations were interrupted while the carpets were being taken up for spring cleaning.

Uncle Sam is renovating the custom-house. All the floor coverings will be given a darning and scrubbing, the woodwork will be rejuvenated with a coat of varnish and other details of cleanliness pursued with the same care and diligence that characterizes the government's supervision of its many departments. The work when completed will be a feast for the eyes of a young housewife.

This morning it became necessary to take up the carpets beneath the long tables on which are set the various instruments for recording wind velocity, rainfall, the height of the river and other meteorological conditions and phenomena.

WILL USE DREDGE DIRT

Plan to Fill Low Lands of Aberdeen With Silt From Harbor.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Aberdeen, Wash., July 18.—J. L. Darnes, whose firm, the Northwestern Dredging company of San Francisco, has secured the contract for dredging the channel of the harbor, has a proposal to lay before the city council in reference to the dredging of the harbor from the bay to fill in the tide flats. The plan of filling in the lower part of the site of the city was a favorite one of former Mayor Darnes and his successor, Mayor France, is following out the suggestion. Some objections have been made to the scheme of filling with dirt dredged from the harbor on account of its character, it taking so long a time to dry and become firm and solid. Mr. Darnes claims the dirt along the portion of the harbor opposite this place is composed mainly of sand and gravel and that it would become solid in a few weeks. The matter will be brought before the council at its next meeting.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Regular Liners Due to Arrive.

- Costa Rica, San Francisco July 18
Breakwater, Coos Bay July 19
Columbia, San Francisco July 22
G. W. Elder, San Pedro and way July 23
Alliance, Coos Bay July 24

SOZODONT TOOTH POWDER



free from grit and acid. Prevents accumulation of tartar. Will not injure the enamel of the teeth. Ask your dentist.

Every day is Bargain Day here. An ordinary Friday at this store is far greater than the great Friday sale days of other stores. But tomorrow is no ordinary Friday, even with us, for it surpasses even our own sale days in value offerings.



In yesterday's papers we advertised the most tremendous three days' selling event ever offered. Today we offer the same event—to last one day less. Tomorrow and Saturday we expect to reduce all claims of former value-giving events to ashes.

Only Two More Days of This Slashing Sacrifice!

We not only intend to, we simply must clean out as much stock during these three days as most stores would spread out over a month's time. We realize that in order to do this we must offer the greatest values ever known, and this we are doing for these three days. The values named here are no greater than hundreds of others to be found at this store during Friday and Saturday.

WAISTS MUST GO. Our finest Silk Waists that sell anywhere from \$10.00 to \$20.00 on one big table in our suit room with our shadow-like price on the entire assortment of exquisite garments and that price \$2.98. \$3.00 Lawn Waists of elegant, sheer fabric and daintily trimmed at the one price, the price of last resort for immediate clearance. 79c.

Ladies' Suit Department Must Face the Greatest Losses That It Has Ever Been Called Upon to Bear. Not a small loss on a few garments, but a great loss on all garments tomorrow and Saturday. We can stand these losses better now than later on. Ladies' FINEST TAILORED SUITS This is saying much, but not more than the Suits will verify; \$25.00 to \$35.00 Suits should represent the best of material, make-up and workmanship, as do these we offer, in all style of mixture and of plain fabric, at the lowest price ever placed on such garments \$4.98.

\$10 Silk Kimonos \$3.98. Extra full length, Persian and Japanese designs; satin ribbon trimmed. Our assortment of these includes nearly all the color effects most desired in these home comfort robes. Ladies ask to see these before leaving the store tomorrow. Every one a \$10 value. \$3.98.

Clearance Sale of Hosiery. Ladies' genuine lisle thread all-over lace Hose, full fashioned and a standard 25c grade. These we are selling during this phenomenal sale at, the pair 19c. Stockings for the Boy or Girl. A very good fast black cotton Hose, double soles, heels, toes and knees. Our regular 20c value, and the best wearing 20c stocking on the market, now on sale tomorrow and Saturday at, pair 9c.



Silk Glove Clearance. A sweeping sale of Ladies' pure silk 16-button length Gloves; colors black and white, and in mosquito finish. We had no hesitancy in pronouncing this glove a mighty fine value at our regular selling price, \$1.59. These surely will not last long at, pair 98c.

Clearance Sale of Handkerchiefs. Ladies' pure linen, hemstitched, full size, and a mighty good 54c value. Sale price, each 3c. A Better One. Ladies' fine cambric and fancy embroidered borders; neatly hemmed and as good a choice of 15c and 20c values as could be found. These we offer at the very extra special sale price of, each 9c.

Small Prices in Domestics. Plain and figured Galatea Cloth. The best material in the world for ladies' outing suits, skirts or men's shirts; worth 20c yard; on sale at 15c. 18c Madras 9c Yard. Good for use as a shirting or waisting. Patterns are mostly in fancy light stripes. No better wearing material made. 65c Damask 39c Yard. Full 58 inches wide and good in quality and pattern.

Wash Belt Clearance. All our 25c lines, and that means nearly every style that might be had, go in this sale. Some are more fancy in their embroidered designs than the ones with openwork pattern; yet all are the best of 25c values; white and colors, all sizes, at the half price 12c. 25c PURSES 10c EACH—100 styles; 1,000 purses, each one a "child's delight" purse. These will go in quick order tomorrow.

Silks Priced Lower Than Ever. \$1.00 for a yard of such a fine 27-inch black silk as this is as near an exact value as could be. The big knife conquered this price, and now for clearance the silk at, yard 69c. Still more of those elegant Suiting Silks, in new fancy stripes and checks, worth \$1.00 yard, at 39c. Only two colors left of this summer Kai Kai Silk. The 50c silk that gives such good cool wear now, yard 19c.

50-Inch Wide Wool Batiste. The right weight for year-round wear. These are remnants, but may easily be matched up, worth \$1.00 yard, at 49c. Danish Cloth. In cream white, worth 25c at, yard 15c.

Shoe Prices That Will Sell Shoes. We have bunched together something like 300 pairs of Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords, worth all the way from \$1.75 to \$2.50. These are in no way shoddy, but are clean, new and in up-to-date styles. Nearly all sizes. One lot and one price for this extravagant value giving sale, pair 98c. Regular \$1.00 values in Women's three-point House Slippers. The right boot for comfort and wear. Thin flexible soles. One little price on the lot's choice of, pair 59c. 10c Shinola 6c Box 15c Bottle White Polish 7c. SEE SHOE WINDOW.

SEE WINDOWS. CROCKERY AND CHINAWARE AT LESS THAN COST. SEE WINDOWS.

25c Embroideries 10c Yard. 500 pieces in all, 6 to 10 inches wide, a nice quality of Swiss material and pretty patterns in openwork and shadow effects. Edges, flouncings and insertions to match. But very few of these are worth a cent less than 25c yard. For this immediate clearance, yard 10c. 35c Wash Goods 10c Yard. A visit to our wash goods counter tomorrow will satisfy you that this is a simple truth. Not only do we offer these finest of summer dress suitings at this price, but we also place on the counter our stock of 15c, 20c and 25c thin fabrics for this sacrifice sale at, yard 5c.

TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC. We have the largest assortment of Trunks and Suit Cases to be found in the city. Our prices are right. A call will convince you. We carry all styles of leather cases in gents and ladies from \$4.50 and up. We are manufacturers of Sample, Theatrical, Bureau and all styles of Personal Trunks. TWO STORES. Portland Trunk Mfg. Company. Mfgs. of High-Quality Baggage. 107 6th St., West Side. 54 3d St., Cor. Pine.

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Table with columns for destination, date, and agent. Includes entries for Nome City, Versailles, Leith, General de Boides, etc.

Fancy Work Specials. WE have selected some bargains from our stock that will interest ladies who embroider. Beautiful, original designs, on exquisite goods, with right materials for working. Make the summer more enjoyable and delight your friends at Christmas time with valuable hand-made gifts. The cost is very little. Stamped Shirt Waists—Patterns for eyelet, French and shadow embroidery. Regular \$1.50 value, special \$1.19. Stamped Pillow Tops—Designs in shadow, floral and eyelet patterns. Regular 50c value, special 39c. Stamped Corset Covers—On extra quality French cambric, complete with cotton to embroider. Reg. 65c value, special 45c.

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Work of repairing the damage done to the river steamer Charles R. Spencer, whose wheel was injured by a snag in the last trip to The Dalles is consuming more time than was anticipated when she reached the local docks. It was stated this morning that she would not be able to resume her regular schedule before next Monday.

lumber trade, but stagnant conditions here prevented. She goes to San Francisco in ballast under charter to M. C. Harrison & Co., the owners. Tomorrow and Saturday positively the last days for discount on east side gas bills.

conversations were recorded. Calls made for busy lines, or those that do not answer are not counted, so that yesterday's count indicates that 207,914 people talked to 207,914 other people on the telephone. August Erickson filed suit in the circuit court yesterday afternoon to recover from Paul Wessinger, \$2,106 which is alleged Erickson paid out at Wessinger's request at various times between June, 1903, and January, 1907.