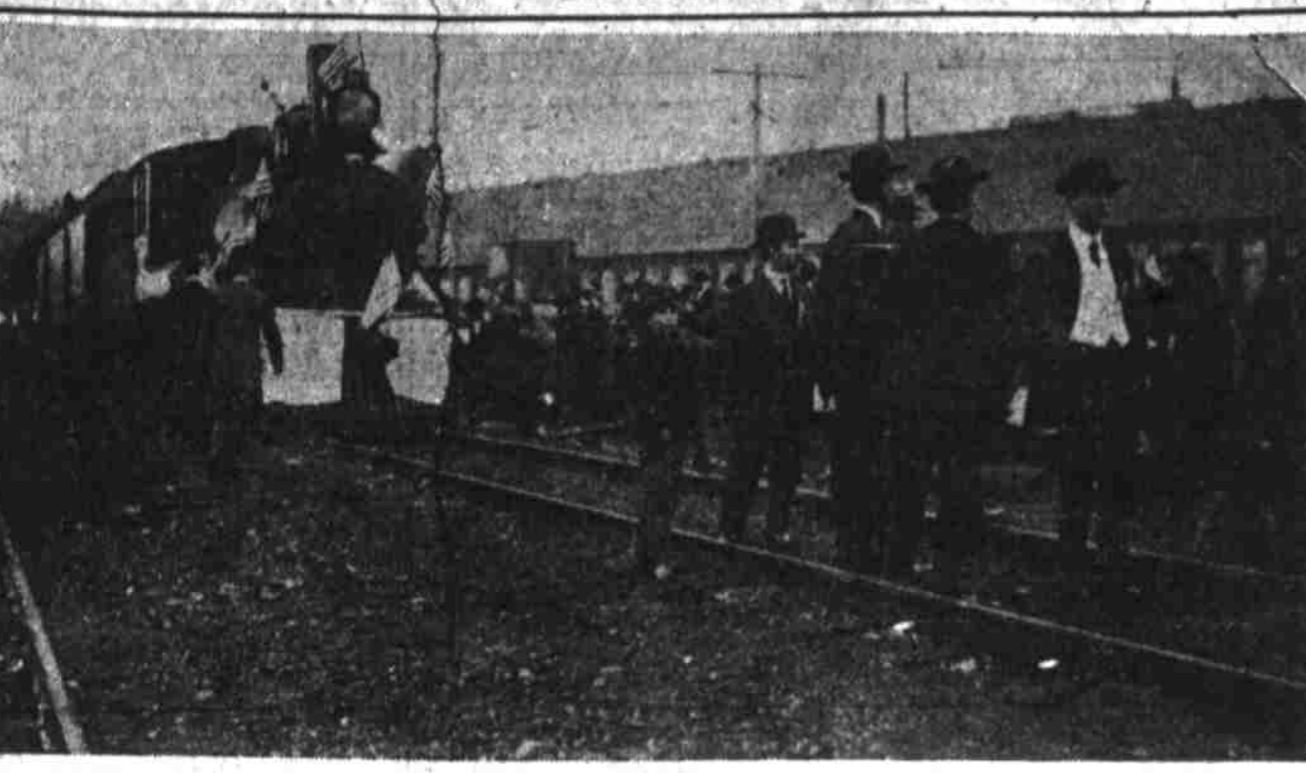


**VANCOUVER CELEBRATES "LAST SPIKE DAY" IN AN APPROPRIATE MANNER**



Excursion Train Drawing Into La Camas.

"Old Vancouver, Looking Backward," was the toast responded to by George W. Stapleton, a former mayor of Vancouver, but now, as he himself jokingly remarked, "a distinguished lawyer of Portland, the future backdoor of Vancouver." Mr. Stapleton, taking advantage of what Judge McCredie had said, referred to his connection with the Harriman paper road. His jovial remarks brought forth laughter. He referred to the time when he came to Vancouver, of the banquet that was given when the Hotel Columbia was opened and work started on the old Portland, Vancouver & Seattle road in 1890, remarking that he was not present on that occasion, although he received an invitation at the bottom of which read, "Ten plunks." In closing, Mr. Stapleton said, amid the greatest of laughter: "Now, after years of hard work, Senator Rands, Mr. Gerlinger and myself deliver to you the great north bank road, of which we are justly proud, and I assure you all that it is with the greatest pleasure that we have this day witnessed our great undertaking completed."

**Senator Rands' Talk.**  
State Senator Rands spoke along similar lines with Mr. Stapleton, declaring that if it had not been for the opposition which his company brought into the field the north bank line might not now be a reality. Governor Meade was not able to arrive until late, after the banquet had commenced. To reach Vancouver he traveled more than 600 miles, coming around by Tacoma and Portland. He expressed the greatest confidence in Vancouver and this section of the state; that he believed Vancouver will soon be a great city. His talk was from the standpoint of the position he now holds, urging that the entire state, if it is to become the great empire which it has a chance of, should stand together.

**LAND COMMITTEE HEARS TESTIMONY**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Washington, March 12.—Many persons appeared before the house land committee on behalf of innocent purchasers of railroad lands. Fulton's Southern Pacific resolution is under consideration. Blodgett and Humphrey, both of Michigan, and others are being heard.

**Get your Spring Suit—Tailor made**

There's something "classy" about the man who prides himself on the clothes he wears. The particular man wears well-rounded shoulders, faultlessly-hanging trousers and a stylish fit. He'll get it

—provided it's Columbia tailored

Just as a man prefers a good chef to prepare his meals, a careful laundry to launder his linen and an expert barber to shave his face, so he ought to demand an artist to tailor his clothes. That's the Columbia standard—artistic work.

New Spring selections in the latest weaves, colors and cuts.  
Suits . . \$20 to \$50  
Trousers \$4 to \$12  
Dress Suits from \$45 Up



GRANT PHEGLEY, Mgr.  
Elks' Building  
Seventh and Stark

**Children's Stockings**

25c VALUES 15c—A full line of Children's Ribbed Cotton Stockings, in tan; they come in all sizes and are the regular 25c values. Special Bargain Friday..... 15c

**Roberts Bros**  
THIRD AND MORRISON  
**485th BARGAIN FRIDAY**

**Women's Stockings**

20c VALUES 11c—A special showing of Women's fine black Cotton Stockings, made with unbleached soles, in all sizes, regular 20c values. Bargain Friday..... 11c

**THE MOST IN VALUE** **A Bargain Sale** **THE BEST IN QUALITY**  
EXTRAORDINARY

**Partial List of Many Wonderful Bargains**

Taken as a whole, it is one of the greatest saving opportunities we have ever offered. This great sale which opens again Friday morning with the largest stocks we have ever had and the best values we have ever been able to give—is but another demonstration of the unequalled value-giving power of this store. Look for the Red Price Tickets; they are a mile-post to economy.

**13c What 13c Will Buy IN THE DOMESTIC SECTION**

**TOMORROW—BARGAIN FRIDAY—MAR. 13**

An interesting Bargain Friday Sale in the Domestic Section tomorrow. Although the prices are exceedingly small, the savings are large and well worth your careful attention. We also call your special attention to our display of Spring Wash Goods. It is unquestionably the finest we have ever shown—larger quantities, more beautiful styles and more exclusive patterns than you will find elsewhere in the city. We invite your inspection.

- Cotton Suits Best 18c Grade at 13c**  
A Friday Bargain—Wool Finished Suits, correct weight for early spring wear; they come in a complete showing of new styles, in medium dark colors, suitable for both house and street dresses; bought to sell in the regular way at 18c a yard. Reduced for one day only, Bargain Friday..... 13c
- Pillow Cases Best 17c Grade at 13c**  
A Friday Bargain—Full Bleached Pillow Cases, made of extra heavy, durable, linen finished muslin, good large size for double beds, 45 by 33 inches; our regular 17c grade, and they are extra good values at that price. Reduced for one day only, Bargain Friday..... 13c
- Bath Towels Best 20c Grade at 13c**  
A Friday Bargain—Full Bleached Bath Towels of exceedingly good quality, fine heavy Turkish towels 20 inches wide and 44 inches long, made with selvage edge and finished with fringed ends; our best 20c grade. Reduced for one day only, Bargain Friday..... 13c
- Curtain Rods Best 20c Grade at 13c**  
A Friday Bargain—Heavy Brass Curtain Rods, extending from 30 to 54 inches, well made and neatly finished with silvered ends, complete with fixtures; regular 20c grade. Reduced for one day only, Bargain Friday..... 13c

**Art Goods and Notions**

Many special chances tomorrow to secure Art Goods and Notions at less than usual prices. That's just what we promise for Bargain Friday, and that's just what this list contains. Real genuine goodness in Art Goods and Notions can always be found in this thoroughly complete and trustworthy stock—values that are equaled nowhere else.

- ALARM CLOCKS, \$1.50 VALUES 89c**  
The best Alarm Clock for the price we have yet put upon the market. The best guaranteed make, heavy nickle-plated, with concealed alarm; regular \$1.50. Special Bargain Friday..... 89c
- HOSE SUPPORTERS, 25c VALUES 19c**  
A fine line of satin pad Hose Supporters, with fancy frill elastic. They come in all colors; our regular 25c values. Special Bargain Friday..... 19c
- WOMEN'S HAND BAGS, \$3.00 VALUES \$1.49**  
A special offering of Women's Hand Bags, in seal and walrus leather, nice coin purse fitting, with leather and moire lining. A limited number only in this low price to choose from. Special, while they last, Bargain Friday..... \$1.49
- LEATHER BELTS, \$3.00 VALUES 69c**  
A fine assortment of Elastic and Leather Belts, in the most desirable shades, black, brown and white. Only a limited number to choose from; our best \$3.00 values. Your choice, while they last, Bargain Friday..... 69c
- CUSHION TOPS, 25c VALUES 19c**  
An excellent showing of Cushion Tops, with backs to match. The tops are made of good quality ticking and stamped with pretty floral and conventional designs; regular 25c and 35c vals. Bargain Friday..... 19c

**Driving the Last Spike, North Bank Road.**

With enthusiastic ceremonies held at Sheridan's Point, three miles west of Stevenson, a "last spike" was driven in the Vancouver-Pasco section of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad at 11:44 a. m. yesterday. The gold-plated spike which figured in the preliminary has since turned up in possession of the committee, like the stage hero, who, after being dispatched by the villain, returns to show his appreciation of applause. The spike driven was an ordinary iron one, with gilt paint on it.

A special train carrying about 400 people from Vancouver arrived at Sheridan's Point after a pleasant run occupying about two hours and 30 minutes. President F. H. Clark of the north bank road was unable to attend, and was represented by Chief Engineer N. D. Miller. The ceremonies were conducted by E. E. Beard, a Vancouver newspaper man.

After brief remarks by Mayor E. M. Green of Vancouver, George H. Hines and Judge C. H. Carey of Portland, rain began falling and the ceremony was hastened. The spike was started by the chairman, and was given successive taps by Judge Carey, Mayor Green, C. E. Forrest, general superintendent of the new road; H. Patchell, Washington railway commissioner, representing Governor Mead; C. T. Geizentanner, Pasco; Harry M. Adams, general freight and passenger agent, Milor, McClachlan, United States Army; Richard Porter, one of the builders of the new line, and James Stapleton, Vancouver. Then Chief Engineer Miller was called upon to drive the spike home, which he did, while the big crowd that was perched upon every vantage point within 200 feet, cheered wildly.

**Committee's Work.**  
The committee in charge of the excursion was composed of E. M. Green, James P. Stapleton, D. Galbreath, E. S. Bissacker and E. E. Beard. The speed maintained by the train on its run from Vancouver to Lyle, and the smoothness with which the rail was operated, were the subjects of the heavy and permanent construction of the line. It is already easy and safe to operate trains over the Columbia river. The run was made on time, without mishap. In the engine cab were Engineer C. O. Frykholm and his fireman, and Conductor J. A. Buckley had charge of the train.

Every town along the line, and every farmhouse within sight of the track showed in some manner the people's appreciation of being placed on the map of the United States. Handkerchiefs waved from every veranda, and hats from every field and porch. At many places whole families and village populations were lined up along the track awaiting the coming of the train.

**At La Camas.**  
At La Camas a big crowd of school children and adults thronged the station and welcomed the visitors with shouts and songs. The excursion party was invited by H. L. Pittock, who was on the train, to go through the works of the Crown-Columbia Paper company.

**ECZEMA PATIENT LOST HOPE.**  
But Ordinary Oil of Wintergreen Quickly Cured This Woman.  
After treating for Eczema with six different doctors, Mrs. J. A. Wheeler of Wellington, Ohio, was completely cured by pure vegetable oil of wintergreen. This oil alone could not cure, she also used this oil compounded with glycerine, etc., in D. D. D. Prescription.

feel it my duty to say what a wonderful cure D. D. D. has been for me," writes Mrs. Wheeler. "I was cured a year ago last fall, but did not dare write because I was not sure the cure would be permanent. I had doctor after doctor and they all said it was seldom, if ever, a case like mine was cured. I think I used only four bottles of D. D. D. and I am permanently cured. If I ever needed D. D. D. again I would be willing to pay \$5.00 a bottle."  
This remedy also D. D. D. Soap are sold by us and recommended because we know their merits. We certainly would not recommend them to our neighbors and patrons if we did not positively know of the wonderful results that D. D. D. brings in all kinds of eczematous diseases. Skidmore Drug Co., 151 Third Street. Call at our store for free pamphlet on the care and nutrition of the skin.

**Shoe Bargains For Friday's Sale**

Your superior stock comes from the best manufacturers in the country. Years of experience have taught us what the public want and what manufacturers can fill these wants. We give our patrons the benefit of this experience, and the fact that they appreciate it is attested to by the way our winter customers are returning for their spring shoes. Here are many lots especially underpriced for Bargain Friday.

- A Sale of Boys' Shoes**  
Boys' \$2.50 Shoes, solid all through, sizes 1 to 5 1/2, at..... \$1.79  
Boys' \$2.00 Shoes, in satin calf, sizes 1 to 5 1/2, at..... \$1.39  
Boys' \$1.75 Shoes, in kid and calf, sizes 8 1/2 to 13 1/2, at..... \$1.39  
Boys' \$1.50 Shoes, box calf, sizes 8 1/2 to 13 1/2, at..... 99c
- A Sale of Women's Shoes**  
Women's \$5.00 Oxfords, late styles, best leathers, at..... \$3.50  
Women's \$3.50 Oxfords, late styles, best leathers, at..... \$2.37  
Women's \$1.75 Oxfords, late styles, in vic kid, at..... \$1.99  
Women's \$3.00 Shoes, late styles, best leathers, at..... \$2.24

**Black Taffeta Day** In Our Silk Dept.

**SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY PRICES ON OUR NEW BLACK SILKS**  
The stately black Taffeta Silks! No wardrobe is complete without it. These are not the kind that would stand alone, for the silk that would stand alone nowadays is loaded with foreign substances and would cut and crack in every crease. Not so with these Taffeta Silks—they're the soft, pliable sorts, and every thread is warranted pure silk, the maker's guarantee goes with every yard sold. It's a pleasure to buy Black Silks like these, isn't it? Just to gain your better acquaintance at our silk section prices for tomorrow have been reduced like this:

- Black Taffeta 47c yd.**  
19-inch Black Taffeta Silk, all pure, beautiful, soft velvet finish, a perfect quality that can be depended upon; our regular 69c grade. Special tomorrow only, Bargain Friday, at..... 47c
- Black Taffeta 59c yd.**  
85c Quality at 59c yd.  
19-inch Black Taffeta, purest of silk, beautiful buckskin finish, splendid weight, a spotless black, every yard fully guaranteed; our regular 85c grade. On sale tomorrow only, 59c Bargain Friday, at..... 59c
- Yd.-Wide Blk. Taffeta \$1.39**  
36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, warranted-to-wear Black Sterling Silk—none better made; a deep rich black, perfect finish; it will not spot; our regular \$2 grade placed on sale for..... \$1.39 one day only, Bargain Friday, at..... \$1.39
- Black Taffeta 75c yd.**  
\$1 Quality at 75c yd.  
27-inch Black Taffeta, warranted all pure silk, rich deep black, acid proof, beautiful messaline finish; our regular \$1.00 grade. On sale tomorrow only, Bargain Friday, at..... 75c
- Black Taffeta 85c yd.**  
\$1.25 Quality 85c yd.  
30-inch Black Taffeta Silk, unusually good wearing quality, beautiful Swiss finish, deep, rich black, finest of silk; sold everywhere at \$1.25 a yard. On sale tomorrow only, 85c Bargain Friday, at..... 85c
- Yd.-Wide Blk. Taffeta \$1.00**  
36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, beautiful chamois finish, soft velvet weave, rich, high finish, strictly all pure silk; if bought in the usual way this silk could not be sold for less than \$1.50 a yard. On sale tomorrow \$1.00 only, Bargain Friday, at..... \$1.00

**Woolen Dress Goods**

65c-75c Values at 45c—New Patterns in all Shades  
3,000 YARDS ON SALE TOMORROW AT THIS PRICE

In the assortment you will find every wanted shade in the newest and best patterns suitable for street and evening wear. No woman with a dress goods want can afford to miss this sale  
**Your choice of these**  
All Wool French Batiste, in shades of blue, brown, green, red, tan, slate, etc.  
All Wool Crepe Albatross, in shades of green, brown, blue, gray, red, etc.  
50-inch Panama Sacking, in colors red, gray and red, etc.  
38-inch Novelty Mohairs, in all wanted colors.  
38-inch Novelty Batistes.  
38-inch Shepherd Checked Worsteds.

**45c**

**69c yd Black Woolen Dress Goods Worth \$1 Yd. 69c yd**

**48-Inch French Voiles**  
For Friday only we place on sale about 500 yards of 48-inch All Wool Black French Voiles, made of the finest selected yarn, smooth even weave, spotless black, beautiful rich finish; regular \$1.00 grade. Especially priced Bargain Friday at..... 69c

**42-Inch Wool Taffeta**  
For Friday only we place on sale a special line of 42-inch Black Wool Taffetas, very rich, deep black, made of the finest Australian wool, spotless and acid proof, a beautiful fabric for summer wear; regular \$1 grade especially priced Bargain Friday at..... 69c

**SPECIAL FRIDAY BARGAINS In Underwear**

It's time to think of spring and summer Underwear and Hosiery. Our stocks are now complete with the best makes, styles and kinds in seasonable weights, and we invite you to call and see how splendidly we are prepared to supply you. We know you'll like the qualities, but the prices are equally attractive. It's our big quantity-buying ability that enables us to offer such splendid values. THESE SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW:

- MISSSES' UNION SUITS, 40c VALUES 29c**  
A special offering of Misses' spring weight Union Suits, made of good bleached cotton, in high neck, long sleeves; regular 40c values. Special Bargain Friday..... 29c
- WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR, 20c VALUES 9c**  
A fine line of Women's Bleached Cotton Vests, sleeveless and low neck, nicely trimmed yoke; they come in all sizes; regular 20c values. Bargain Friday..... 9c