

WANT FLEET FOR PACIFIC COAST

Western States Prepare Petition Asking for Protection in Pacific.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, April 16.—The commercial organizations of the Pacific states have been invited by the California Promotion Association to cooperate in the great movement to bring about a naval protection for the Pacific coast by maintaining in the Pacific ocean an adequate fleet of war vessels.

Unusual interest has been displayed in this proposition and the people are thoroughly aroused to the necessity of preserving the commercial supremacy of the Pacific ocean to the United States by such means. The following is the form of petition being used by the commercial organizations of the seven Pacific states, the territory of Hawaii, Alaska and the Philippines:

"To the Honorable Secretary of the Navy—We respectfully petition for proper and adequate naval protection for the Pacific coast of the United States.

"We realize that with the constantly growing commerce of the Pacific this ocean is to be the scene of the struggle for commercial supremacy, and that to no nation is this supremacy more essential than to the United States.

"We realize that the Pacific coast of the United States is in such unprotected condition that incalculable damage could be done to the nation, and more especially to that part of it lying on the Pacific ocean, by a foreign enemy, before an adequate fleet for protection could be sent to Pacific waters.

"Therefore we respectfully pray that you will in the exercise of your authority order that there be maintained permanently upon the Pacific ocean a fleet of warships consisting of not less than 12 first class battleships and six first class armored cruisers."

This document is being signed by all the commercial organizations of the Pacific states and is being sent to Rufus P. Jennings, chairman of the California promotion committee. The idea is to present the wishes of the people in this manner to the secretary of the navy at the time the entire fleet is in San Francisco bay.

A. Steinbach & Co.

Friday and Saturday Special

\$1.00 NIGHTSHIRTS 70c

Men's fine Laundered Muslin Night Shirts, full sized body and length, all sizes; fancy embroidered trimmings, with or without collars; renowned make, Faultless brand. Regular price \$1.00, Friday and Saturday, special..... 70c

BOYS' KNICKER SUITS

2 pairs Knickers with each suit, all wool materials, fancy club checks; all sizes up to 15 years. An extraordinary Easter special—

\$4.35



NAVY YARD IS NOT USELESS

Army Engineers Brand Congressman Lilley's Charges as Absurd.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, April 16.—That Mare Island navy yard is accessible to the largest battleships in spite of the recent speech made by the contrary in the house of representatives by Representative Lilley of Connecticut is the gist of a report just completed by a committee appointed by President Roosevelt to inspect the big yard.

The committee, which is composed of Lieutenant-Colonel Biddle and Captain F. H. Jackson of the army engineer corps and Lieutenant Chambers of the navy, brands as absurd the charges made by Lilley that the big ships of the navy cannot go to the yard for the lack of water. For three weeks the committee has been quietly carrying on its work of inspection with a view to ascertaining what, if any, dredging the channel needs and the cost of the same.

The report in circulation that none of the battleships of the navy would be sent to Mare Island for repairs should they need them is denied, and the committee will not recommend the abandonment of the yard and suggest that a new site be purchased either at the Union works or at Hunter's Point.

ROGER B. SINNOTT—34
 For District Attorney.
 "Indict by Grand Jury."

BAKER AND ASTORIA SCHOOLS TO DEBATE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Astoria, Or., April 16.—The semi-annual inter-school debate to decide the question of the championship of the state will be held in Astoria on Friday evening, April 24 and will be between teams of Baker City and Astoria high schools. The question to be discussed will be: "Resolved, that the Members of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon Should Be Elected by the System of Proportional Representation." The Astoria team will support the affirmative.

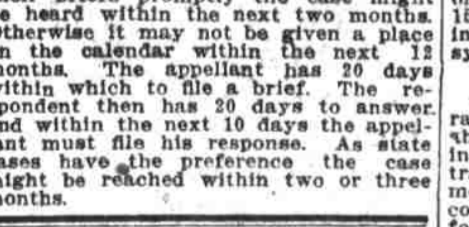
WAYMIRE TRANSCRIPT IS FILED AT SALEM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Salem, Or., April 16.—The transcript on appeal in the Waymire case was filed in the supreme court at Salem yesterday.

Should the attorneys in the case file their briefs promptly the case might be heard within the next two months. Otherwise it may not be given a place on the calendar within the next 12 months. The appellant has 20 days within which to file his brief. The respondent then has 20 days to answer and within the next 10 days the appellant must file his response. As state cases have the preference the case might be reached within two or three months.

Shoemaker's Poultry Book AND ALMANAC FOR 1908

There is nothing in the world like it. It contains 224 large pages, handsomely illustrated. A number of most beautiful



Colored Plates of Fowls true to life. It tells all about all kinds of thoroughbred Fowls, with life-like illustrations, and prices of same. It tells how to raise poultry successfully and how to treat all diseases common among them. It gives working plans and illustrations of convenient Poultry Houses. It tells all about

INCUBATORS AND BROODERS

It gives full instructions for operating all kinds of incubators. It describes the marvellously complete and worth dollars to anyone using an incubator. It gives descriptions and prices of incubators, brooders and all kinds of Poultry Supplies. In fact, it is an encyclopedia of chickendom and will be mailed to anyone on receipt of only 15 cents. Your money returned if not pleased.

HONGKONG WANTS FLEET

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Washington, April 16.—Through the British ambassador the navy department today received an invitation to the Atlantic fleet to visit Hongkong on its tour of the world.

LINCOLN BOOST SPIRIT IS HIGH

Advertising Contracts Are Signed and Grand County Boostfest Called.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Newport, Or., April 16.—At the last regular meeting of the Commercial club of Newport and Lincoln county final arrangements were made for closing contracts with two popular coast magazines for advertising space in which to set forth the merits of Newport and Lincoln county.

The committee on advertising also took up the matter of a booklet to be illustrated with views representing various parts of the county and giving full information in detail.

John Fleming Wilson, chairman of the advertising committee, was given a free hand to collect data and compile descriptive materials. A fund of \$150 was raised on the spot.

The boost committee was instructed to invite Waldport, Keyville, Siletz, Toledo, Eddyville, Chitwood and Elk City to send representatives to Newport within the coming week to agree on the amount of space and advertising to be placed in the booklet.

Traveling Passenger Agent Wells of the Southern Pacific was in attendance and proposed that the advertising be undertaken jointly with the Southern Pacific.

A banquet will be given to the representatives of the other towns of the county at a date to be set later.

Newport's Fine Growth.

Newport and Lincoln county have made phenomenal progress in the past five years. In 1903 Newport's permanent population was estimated in the winter months at 400. At present 1,000 would be a modest estimate. At the end of the present fiscal year Newport will become a third-class postoffice. At Nye Beach, located in the corporation of Newport, the summer cottages are being constructed today, with good prospects for a dozen more during the summer. Newport's schools five years ago employed one teacher; there are now three, with 150 pupils. The city council is preparing to install electric lights and a water system.

Lincoln County's Attractions.

Lincoln county likewise has made rapid progress. The county offices are about all self-supporting, the fees paying the running expenses of administration. Real estate transfers have a monthly average of 250. Since Lincoln county has demonstrated the fact that for fruit culture she has no superior, acreage lands are being sought and suitable locations for apple orchards are being planted. No less than 200 orchards are being set out this spring. Unimproved lands are being slashed and got ready for the orchard. Dairying also is taking on new movement. The business interests of Toledo are constructing a fruit dryer that will be in operation in time for the coming apple crop. The best varieties only will be shipped. Inferior grades will be evaporated.

Land values have also increased. Acreage that was selling for \$10 five years ago brings \$20 today. Some improved sections bring \$75 per acre.

Some Homestead Lands Left.

There are yet some homestead lands open for entry in Lincoln county that will make fine orchards. There is also land for dairying and stock raising, which offers inducements to the prospective settler with little capital. No doubt within a short time these lands will be entered on the Coast railroad, recently surveyed lengthwise of the county, these lands will be worth \$30 per acre and choice locations will be worth \$75.

The timber resources of Lincoln county are immense, being estimated as high as 4,500,000,000 feet. There are now five sawmills and one shingle mill running.

On the completion of the Panama canal this timber will have natural advantages for market over that of the interior.

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NO PASSES FOR RAILWAY LAWYERS

Attorneys Who Accept Transportation for Services Cut Off List.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
 Washington, D. C., April 16.—If the railroad commission of Oregon follows the ruling of the interstate commerce commission, many local attorneys for railroads henceforth must go without annual passes. It has been the practice of roads to select an efficient and influential attorney in each county along their lines who could be relied on to attend to the company's interests, and while not placing these attorneys on salary to give them annual passes, as though they were employed by the road. Often unless called on to serve in a particular suit, no money has passed from the company to the attorney, yet they are carried on the free transportation list of the road, and the annual pass is practically all the compensation received, it being regarded as sufficient. The federal commission has looked into this situation with some care and has ruled that local attorneys of railroads cannot, under the existing law, use passes on interstate journeys. It also rules that all attorneys who receive passes must be in the employ of the company as their chief occupation, not as a mere side issue in their law practice. The federal commission realizes that this ruling will cut off many so-called railroad attorneys who now travel on free transportation, some being long to the legislature, others going to the state capitals to lobby, and still others coming to Washington for the same purpose, and as alleged regular attorneys of road having received transportation over connecting lines of their companies.

If the Oregon commission, as in the past, adopts the policy of following when possible the federal commission's rulings, and applies it in this instance many Oregon attorneys will be deprived of their perquisites and must go without their annual passes, being entitled only to trip passes when actually on legal business for the corporation.

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BOISE OFFICERS TRY TO STOP GAMBLING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
 Boise, Idaho, April 16.—Harry Leroy, who with E. Williams was arrested a few days ago for violations of the state anti-gambling law, has been found guilty in the probate court, while Williams was found not guilty. This morning the judge sentenced Leroy to six months in the county jail. The defendant's attorney gave notice of an appeal to the district court.

14 | X | Congressman W. R. Mills.
 His experience in congress. Vote to keep him there.

Note No. 71. X Davis, L. M.

Makes the skin like you want it. Does it in a moment.

HAGAN'S Magnolia Balm

A liquid preparation for the Face, Neck, Arms and Hands. Cannot be detected. It is neither sticky nor greasy. It's harmless, clean and refreshing. Two colors, Pink and White.

Use it morning, noon and night. Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter. SAMPLE FREE.

LYON MFG. CO., 44 South Fifth St., BROOKLYN, N. Y.

The BEST
In
Quality

THIRD AND MORRISON

The MOST
In
Value

Our 440th Bargain Friday

THERE IS NO BETTER PLACE TO TRADE THAN HERE, NO BETTER TIME TO BUY THAN BARGAIN FRIDAY. EVERY DEPARTMENT OF THE STORE IS FILLED TO OVERFLOWING WITH EASTER OFFERINGS. THE SAVINGS ARE IMMENSE, AS A GLANCE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL ILLUSTRATE.

Big Savings for You in the Suit Room—
 Tomorrow—Bargain Friday
Handsomely Tailored Suits, Real \$20 Values \$16.50
 Specially Priced.....

A very unusual offering for Bargain Friday's Sale—offering your choice from an assortment which includes the smartest styles and materials shown this season, in a great variety of colorings. Prince Chap, short-fitted coats and semi-fitted models. They are the greatest values to be found in the city at \$20.00. On special sale for one day only—

BARG'IN FRIDAY
\$16.50

SELECT FROM THESE CLEVERLY DESIGNED MODELS TOMORROW AND SAVE IN THE BUYING

Your Easter Shoes Are Here With Prices Reduced Like This



Never in the history of this store have we been so well prepared to cater to the tastes of particular people as now. Every good shape, shade and leather is represented in our present showing—styles to please the most fastidious and prices to suit the most economical.

HERE ARE THE SPECIALS FOR TOMORROW

White Canvas Oxfords In all good styles, made with medium and narrow toe, with or without cap, low medium and high heels, in plain leather and canvas covered. These qualities to choose from:
 \$3.00 VALUES AT.....\$2.50 \$2.00 VALUES AT.....\$1.75
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And a bottle of White Cleaner Free with every pair of Oxfords.

\$2.50 Tan Oxfords for \$1.77 **Women's \$4 and \$5.00 Oxfords at \$3.50**

Women's golden tan vici kid Oxfords, in this season's best styles, made with good heavy soles, medium low heels, Blucher cut; they come in all widths and sizes; regular \$2.50 grade. Special Bargain Friday at.....\$1.77

Children's and Misses' sizes in same quality at.....\$1.47

Children's and Misses' Oxfords, in black vici kid; \$1.25 values at 77¢

Extra Special Values in KNIT UNDERWEAR For Women and Children

Your Knit Underwear waits for spring and summer can be supplied here more satisfactorily and more economically than anywhere else—that's what hundreds of pleased purchasers have told us the last few weeks. In particular we draw your attention to the following special for Friday:

- SLEEVELESS VESTS, 50c VALUES 25¢**
A very special offering for tomorrow's sale—Women's fine Swiss ribbed white cotton sleeveless Vests, made with fancy lace yokes, in a number of pretty styles, all sizes; regular 50c values. On sale Bargain Friday at..... 25c
- VESTS AND PANTS, 40c VALUES 25¢**
A sale extraordinary of Women's fine bleached cotton Underwear; vests made with high neck and long or short sleeves; pants in both ankle and knee lengths; those in knee length come in two styles, tight-fitting and umbrella style, trimmed with fine torchon lace; regular 40c quality. Specially priced for Bargain Friday at..... 25c
- UNION SUITS, 40c VALUES AT 25¢**
Union Suits for Misses, made of fine white ribbed cotton, in high neck, long sleeve, knee length style; they are form-fitting and perfectly finished throughout, extra good wearing quality, all sizes; regular 40c values. Specially priced for Bargain Friday. 25c



Easter Sale of Neckwear 35c and 50c Kinds for 20c Your Choice for 20c

ABOUT 500 DOZEN BEAUTIFUL NEW NECK PIECES AT LESS THAN MAKER'S REGULAR PRICES

One of the greatest neckwear makers in the country had several hundred dozen pieces of neckwear consisting of Silk Stocks, Lawn Yokes, Tabling Collars, Ascots, Lace Yokes, Lawn Bows, etc., quantities of which were sample pieces and broken lines of this season's styles. These pieces are now being sold at a great saving, but you must come early to get the best choice, as there are only about 500 dozen and they won't last long at this low price.



Special Easter Offerings

STOCKINGS

For Women and Children At Exceedingly Low Prices

The Easter season finds our great Stocking Department better equipped than ever before to supply the needs of its hundreds upon hundreds of patrons. It offers the greatest opportunity possible to secure the most dependable hosiery at moderate prices. Every new shade is here in both plain and fancy colorings. These specials for Friday:

- WOMEN'S STOCKINGS BEST 40c KIND AT 25¢**
A great Easter sale of Women's Fancy Stockings, comprising all the latest and best patterns and colorings; also fine black Lisle Stockings, in neat silk embroidered designs and lace effects, in shades of pink, blue, tan, brown, red, gray, black, etc.; all are regular 40c values. Specially priced for Bargain Friday at..... 25c
- SILK LISLE STOCKINGS, 35c VALUES AT 19¢**
A special offering of Women's fine gauze Silk Lisle Stockings, made with double heel, sole and toe and garter tops, all sizes; regular 35c grade, on sale Bargain Friday at..... 19c
- CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS BEST 20c GRADE AT 10¢**
A Half Price sale of Children's Stockings made possible by a very fortunate purchase. About 500 dozen in the lot; they are made of good quality black cotton that will not crack; they come in narrow and wide rib and in all sizes for boys and girls; sold everywhere at 20c a pair. On sale Bargain Friday at..... 10c



Reg. \$1.50 \$1.75
Silk Gloves
 At \$1.25

A GREAT EASTER GLOVE SPECIAL FOR BARGAIN FRIDAY

12 and 16-button length Kayser-Gloverville and Fownes' Silk Gloves, in black or white only; values \$1.50 and \$1.75 a pair. These Gloves are made by three of the best silk glove mills in the world and every pair offered is perfect and reliable. They come in all sizes from 5½ to 7½. Priced for this sale only—**BARGAIN FRIDAY. \$1.25**

An Extraordinary Sale of Corset Cover and Flouncing

EMBROIDERIES
 85c to \$1.50 Kinds **48c**
 Especially Priced at 48c

This season we have offered most extraordinary values in beautiful new Embroideries, but for Bargain Friday we have arranged a sale that surpasses all our best previous efforts.

18-Inch Embroideries

Made of best quality Swiss, Chiffon Cloth, Nainsook and Hamburg, all this season's goods, clean, fresh and beautiful; an assortment of patterns and designs so large that all may be suited; every piece made with the greatest care and finished with fine, firm edges that will launder nicely. Values from 85c to \$1.50 a yard, all at one price **BARGAIN FRIDAY. 48c**

AN IMMENSE DISPLAY AND SALE OF Handkerchiefs

75c TO \$1.25 VALUES—YOUR Choice Only 27c

Values of extraordinary nature are constantly to be found in our Handkerchief Section, but at no time in the past have we equaled these wonderful values: Tomorrow we place on sale a great special purchase of about 900 dozen Handkerchiefs, made of fine lawn, linen and Swiss, in an innumerable assortment of designs, ranging from the neat hemstitched and scalloped effects to the elaborately embroidered and lace-trimmed designs; not a handkerchief in the lot worth less than 75c—most all are \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Specially priced for this sale at..... 25c