

—Now for the final week of this Big Annual Clearance Sale. Final reductions have been made on goods in all departments. You can buy at lower prices this week than for many months to come.

—Some of the most extraordinary of our sales events are not advertised. Several are unusual clearance events that come only once a year. Thousands of price placards point the way to the bargains in all departments.

Wool Dress Goods

We direct attention to the fact that all Women's Outer Apparel is being sold at sensationally low prices, and that all Muslin Underwear is greatly reduced. Now is the time to buy Wool Dress Goods.

DRISCOLL ALSO FAVORS PLAN

City Should Build Two Garbage Crematories Says Councilman.

Councilman Driscoll is another enthusiastic booster for a garbage incinerating plant, or rather for two such plants. Mr. Driscoll believes that a modern crematory can be built for each side of the river for \$250,000.

JOURNAL'S NEW YEAR EDITION SENT OUT TO ADVERTISE STATE TO AND FROM

Visitors to the Commercial club during the past few days have been unable to fight their way into the office of Manager Tom Richardson—not because Mr. Richardson wasn't willing to see them, but because the office was packed from floor to ceiling with special editions of The Journal.

quickest, most optimistic newspaper in the state. The postal card accompanying each special industrial edition, read: "This card only tells you what to expect."

HOUSE SLAUGHTERS ATTACHMENT BILL

(By Journal Leased, Salem Wire.) Salem, Or., Feb. 2.—The Campbell bill, making allegations of fraud necessary before attachments can be introduced at the request of Sanderson Reed of Portland was killed yesterday afternoon by the house by a vote of 47 to 17, with six absent.

LOST BOY FALLS INTO CREEK; DROWNS

(United Press Leased Wire.) St. Helena, Cal., Feb. 2.—After searching the hills for eight days a posse headed by the boy's father found the 12-year-old Leslie Tucker James creek yesterday afternoon and it was brought to his home this morning.

BILLS PASSED BY HOUSE YESTERDAY

(By Journal Leased, Salem Wire.) Salem, Or., Feb. 2.—Bills passed the house yesterday as follows: H. B. 62 (Conyers)—A bill for an act to prevent swine from running at large in Columbia, Lane, Yamhill and Union counties.

TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., that the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

California Fig Syrup Co. San Francisco, Cal. U. S. A. Louisville, Ky. London, England. New York, N. Y.

GOETHALS' EXPERT AND HIS WORK—ENGINEERS SAY DAM MORE THAN GOOD.

Yellow Press of Panama Responsible for Latest Scare—Goethals' Expert and His Work—Engineers Say Dam More Than Good.

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN. (Copyright 1909 by Frederic J. Haskin.)

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Gatun dam is as essential to the successful completion of the Panama canal project as Panama is as human heart to the life of man. Unless it serves the purpose for which it is planned, the canal will be unavailable for ship navigation as though not a dollar had been spent.

Nothing vindicates the long sightedness of Colonel Goethals more than the collection of the vast array of information he will be able to lay before the engineers when they go into an examination of the matter.

Then came the problem of determining whether the canal at Panama should be at sea level or of the lock and dam type. Mr. Taft was inclined to favor a sea level canal, but the evidence they were able to submit in favor of Gatun dam changed him into an advocate of the present project.

That evidence that was held strong enough to justify the crossing of the Rubicon of the type of canal question was not strong enough to satisfy Colonel Goethals. He wanted the millionth doubt removed. He wanted to know the foundations of that dam.

Our annual clearance sale, which started yesterday morning, and which is causing widespread interest, was inaugurated for the express purpose of disposing of a large number of slightly used pianos and organs.

These instruments have, in most cases, been taken in exchange for new ones, and are of a more expensive type than the more expensive instruments for which we are exclusive northwestern representatives.

Among the instruments included in this annual clearance sale are some of the world's best known and most popular makes, such as: Kimball, large \$500 style, in quarter-sawn oak case, taken in exchange for a better one; a Kimball Grand, at only \$325; a Sohmer, used only a short time, \$500 value, reduced \$216; a Marshall & Wendell, \$75 style, splendid piano, like new, now \$227; Milton, nearly new, now \$182; a \$650 style Chickering, large size, taken in exchange for a better one; a Chickering Grand, now \$185; a R. S. Howard, regular \$250 style and nearly new, fine oak case, now \$185; a Story & Clark, \$450 style, Hungarian oak case, used only six months, in excellent condition, now

and scientific hydraulics to illuminate the mysterious below the surface. That he has a very superior lot of information to lay before the engineers who have accompanied Mr. Taft, that his investigations have been of unprecedented thoroughness, and that the information but amplified and vindicated that which was gathered before is the confident assertion of those in a position to know, they are congratulating themselves upon the wisdom of Colonel Goethals in forwarding himself from the isthmus to the isthmus.

That subsidence Explained. The immediate cause of the reopening of the agitation was the sinking of some rock in the up-stream toe of the dam, the cause of which was ascribed as a sort of retaining wall for the earth of the dam proper, and will be treated completely in another column of this paper. This rock wall is yet to be excavated down to its foundation, which would cause much expense and delay. So they piled the rock directly upon the surface, assured that it would sink to a solid foundation of its own accord, displacing the soft material upon which it was deposited, and that it would be expected to happen and what did happen; also exactly what the engineers wanted to happen. Yet in the basis of all the disquieting attacks that have since been made on the canal.

Without prejudicing the reopened question as to whether the site of Gatun dam is stable or not, it is but fair to the reader that he should know something of the sources of news from the isthmus, as it comes from day to day. There are three papers published there. One is a daily newspaper, the other two are so-called "bulletins" that make the most lurid sheet in the United States seem a paragon of journalistic propriety. To read them from day to day one might imagine that every man on the isthmus was a grifter of the holdup variety, that the negroes and canal employ are a half starved lot, that the beef served to the laborers was dragged down to the ground and blown, that every human being on the canal zone has a kick against the canal, and that the devil himself is at work.

That Undercurrent Lake. It is interesting to note some of the investigations of Engineer Saville, and the conclusions he draws therefrom. To begin with he starts out with the view that the canal is a conservative, and that the water level in the canal is known only by deduction. It is highly important that one err, if at all, on the side of conservatism. The opponents of the dam assert that there is a lake under the dam site and that there is a vast underground reservoir of water, which is being forced up and flowing to the sea. To the first objection the studies of Saville show that the water level in the canal is known only by deduction, and that there is a vast underground reservoir of water, which is being forced up and flowing to the sea.

It shows how the flow of the water in the canal is affected by a downpour of water in the vicinity of Gatun, while such a downpour at Bohio and Gamboa has no effect on it. He also points out that the assertion that there is an underground river originating from about fifteen miles up the Chagres basin is untenable from the fact that there is nowhere, even as far up as Gamboa, any elevation that would give water flowing to the sea.

NEVADA CONSIDERS ANTI-JAP ACTION. Carson City, Nev., Feb. 2.—A strong anti-Japanese resolution, calling for strict laws against Japanese immigration, criticizing President Roosevelt's attitude on the California legislation, and characterizing the Japanese as "parasites of the world" is pending before the legislature. The resolution was favorably reported from committee of the whole yesterday afternoon and was made a special order for this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The resolution, which is directed to the California legislature, urges that body to pass restrictive measures and to ignore the threatened intervention of the federal authorities.

EARL AND HIS BRIDE SAIL FOR EUROPE. New York, Feb. 2.—The Earl of Grand and his bride, who were married at Rice Mills, sailed for Europe today on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. They will spend a week in London, then proceed to London to take up their home in the Berkeley Square mansion, which has been leased by Lord Grand.

40 WHITE MEN IN JAPS' PLACES. Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 2.—Forty Japanese mill hands who had been employed at the Nelson-Johnson mill, across the sound from Tacoma, were replaced today with the same number of white men, and the remaining 100 assigned for the discharge of the orientals is that all the orders had to be given through an interpreter and in this way the valuable time was lost.

ROSEBURG RESIGNS. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Feb. 2.—E. H. Hicks, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, created great surprise yesterday by tendering his resignation. He will accept a call to Tucson, Ariz.

Both men were great workers for the church and have more than doubled the congregation during their time here. Hicks was four years at Townsend and 19 years in Roseburg.

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