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Morning Only, 12 1/2c Gingham On Sale From 8 to 1 at 9c Yd

Mind you this special is on new patterns of the choicest ginghams, and there is enough to supply all comers. But on account of the immense cut on new goods, we must limit the amount any one customer may buy to twenty yards.

Comes in checks, plaids, stripes and solid colors, good width, fast color and pleasing shades. Just the thing for making children's school dresses. Regularly 12 1/2c the yard, on sale Wednesday morning from 8 to 1, for only 9c

Men's Light Weight Underwear at Half Price

All broken lines of men's summer underwear go at a reduced price that will mean quick riddance to them. Match up the suits that are partly worn out and save tremendously on this and next season's underwear expense. Regular prices run from 50c to \$2.50 the garment and the styles are more varied than the prices. Anything you may want is among the lots offered, plain ecru or fancy colors, mercerized lises, balbriggans and light weight ribs. There is also one style in mercerized lisle union suits.

UNION SUITS, worth \$2.50, special MERCERIZED BALBRIGGANS and ribs, in this odd lot sale, each . . . \$1.25

MERCERIZED LISLE UNDERWEAR, 75c GARMENTS, fancy balbriggans and worth \$1.50 the garment 75c

MERCERIZED LISLE in fancy weaves POROSKNIT OR BLUE RIBBED COTTON, 50c values, special 25c

WATERPOWER SITES TO BE LOANED

Policy of Conservation Commission Fair to Both Corporations and the Public—Oregon Has Ideal Law Treating on Matter.

By John E. Lathrop.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Does the policy of conservation, as advocated by the followers of Pinchot, involve prevention of utilization of water power sites for the legitimate uses of industry and commerce? The prevailing controversy makes this question important. If such a policy is regarded as a corollary of the official policy of conservation, it would not endure long in the face of the demand that the public be given the benefit of the water power sites in its methods of utilization of water power sites. The joint conservation commission, of which Gifford Pinchot is chairman, Thomas R. Shipp secretary, J. N. Teal president and other prominent citizens members, has maintained opinions here ever since the congress refused an appropriation to pay the upkeep of it. It has sent broadcast its literature, setting out its contentions, and defining its position fully; so that the public need not fear that there is any mystery in its methods or suicidal policy wrap up in its activities. The men who compose that joint commission, in which are 50 great national organizations, and state commissions in all but seven of the states of the union, are practical business and professional workers in the nation's everyday life. With exceptions, they are engaged in actual ownership of business or managing important business for others. And this is the brief statement of what they urge as to water power sites and their handling by the federal government. The power of the future will be derived from the weight of gravity of water flowing down natural or improved falls. The only rapidly increasing in value as the supply diminishes. Wood for fuel already is practically a thing of the past. Hence electric power must become the main dependence of the people for transportation, industry, lighting, heating and streetcar traffic. If these natural water power sites pass into private hands, to be held in fee simple forever, to the extent that the sites are thus acquired will the people be compelled always in the com-

ing generations to pay tribute to the private corporations. The policy, therefore, is, not to prevent use of water power sites, but to permit, even encourage, their utilization, and transfer the use of such sites to private companies or individuals, only under the terms of leases, limited life, and calling for the payment of reasonable rents for such use. Under these stipulations, as I am given to understand the conservation commission in this last special session shall be assistance rendered to developing corporations in every state in the union. I have been familiar with the operations of the commission ever since it was first appointed as the national conservation commission by former President Roosevelt, and later as the joint commission, formed as such when the congress refused any federal money to keep it in existence and enable it to do its work. No, as to the alleged power trust which is to be formed. This statement was made by Mr. Roosevelt, the power trust was forming, that there was not yet one single corporation designed to monopolize the sites for power; but that there were a few which were gigantic in their present proportions, and which monopolized the sites, and other of like import. It is regarded as obvious that, in these days of concentration, when all men are beginning to admit that trusts are perhaps the inevitable evolution of the industrial institution, even were there no evidence that a power trust was about to be formed, it would be logical to assume that such trust would be formed. The most valuable trend of industrial development of the day. But specific evidence has been supplied by extensive investigation under the former administration; and men who work here and who keep in touch with public affairs, know full well that every session of the congress come to Washington attorneys of power corporations, working with all the union in their efforts to prevent legislation to stop the grab of natural power sites, and seemingly actuated by at least a common motive; but it is apparent that more than coincidental community of interest moves these men. It is quite certain that the water power sites are maintained in the national capital, and that carefully worked out designs have been laid and are in process of fulfillment. Yet, so the conservationists aver, even although there be or is to be no one power trust, they are not to be denied that there are a select few large corporations which are gathering up their ownership of the most valuable sites of the west, having already acquired the best of the eastern sites, and that the public interest is being sacrificed. The question is whether or not the power should be held in a few hands, or shall remain within control of the people, under leases subject to cancellation in the future years when the people decide that cancellation is best. This is the whole theory of the conservationists, as applied to power sites. If I mistake not the temper of the people who are back of the movement, there will be no soft peddling of this insistence, nor surrender of a jot or tittle of its demands. Development, industry, production—these shall be encouraged in all legitimate ways. But monopolization of the very life-energy of future industry by one or a group of corporations is to be fought to the end. If there be misapprehension as to the definite doctrine of water power use by these conservationists, it may be held from light on the subject, to which the Oregon law just adopted to control water power sites, is regarded by the conservationists here as quite definite in its use and need shall determine and not mere appropriation of so much water under laws heretofore

existent and under which monopolization was possible. Again, in this fight—it is the status quo against the spirit of progress. It let well enough alone and don't change the established order, against those who would change the established order whenever it is proven to be contributing to the people's woe, present and promised. It is significant that practically every senator and representative who joined the ranks of the progressives and insurgents in this last special session uphold Pinchot and his fellow conservationists. And, that, too, most of those who were "regular" in that session are fighting Pinchot and the conservationists. Director Newell of the reclamation service meeting the same opposition which is projected against Pinchot.

REAR ADMIRAL W. T. SWINBURNE RETIRES

Washington, Aug. 24.—Today, after a career of nearly 50 years of faithful and efficient service in the navy, Rear Admiral William T. Swinburne was placed on the retired list for age. Rear Admiral Swinburne is a native of Rhode Island and entered the naval academy at Annapolis in 1863. In his early career as an officer he saw service in nearly all parts of the world. He had a part in the destruction of the Spanish gunboats and transports at Manila in 1898, and subsequently was stationed for more than a year in Philippine waters. In 1905 he was given his first command, the USS Albatross, in the Gulf of Mexico. A year ago he succeeded to the command of the Pacific fleet and retained that command until May 28 last, since which time he has been on duty in connection with the summer conference of officers at the naval war college. Being an additional number in the grade of rear admirals, his retirement does not create a vacancy in that grade.

Charlotte to Entertain Veterans. Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 24.—Charlotte is a mass of bunting and flags in honor of the Confederate veterans, whose annual state reunion will begin tomorrow and continue through Thursday. All signs point to a good attendance of veterans and their friends from every part of North Carolina. The program of the reunion provides for the usual business sessions, parade and social entertainment.

To Help Fallen Women. Old Orchard, Maine, Aug. 24.—The annual convention of the Florence Crittenton League of Compassion and Christian Workers opened here today, to continue until September 6. A number of prominent lecturers, evangelists and social workers are scheduled as speakers.

Feel languid, weak, run down? Headache? Stomach "off"? Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Purifier tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

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WILL BE GIVEN FINE RECEPTION

Prominent Japanese Business Men to Arrive Here Soon.

Japanese business men who are planning to visit the United States will be made to feel that Portland is the most hospitable city among all they will come to when they reach here September 2. Entertainment on an elaborate scale is being arranged by a committee of the Commercial club, which met yesterday afternoon. Members of this committee are: J. B. Wilcox, J. M. Clarke, W. D. Kerr, Adolphe Wolfe, C. F. Beebe, W. B. Ayer, Alfred Tucker, J. P. O'Brien, J. B. Friendly, Y. Nagashima.

TABERNACLE CHOIR SINGS HERE TONIGHT

Judging by the great demand for seats for the Mormon Tabernacle choir, which appears in concert at the Baker theatre tonight, local music lovers, as well as the many visitors to the city, are aware of the treat in store for them. This concert will afford an opportunity of hearing the picked choruses which take part in the chorus contest the latter part of the month. The choir will arrive this morning and singers will leave after the concert for Tacoma, where they will give their last concert before entering the contest for the \$1000 cash prize which the fair management has offered for an open contest to all like organizations.

EUGENE WILL NOW BUILD CANAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Aug. 24.—Late yesterday afternoon Judge Harris of the circuit court denied the motion for a new trial in the case of the city of Eugene vs. Oscar Millican, in which a jury awarded Millican \$5500 for a right of way through his land for the city's electric power canal. Millican valued \$15,000.

ORPHEUM CIRCUIT FOR EUROPEAN ACTS

A telegram just received by John W. Condit, general manager of the Pacific Northwest Orpheum circuit, says that a cable message has recently arrived at the New York headquarters of the Orpheum theatres, from Martin Beck, the general manager of the Orpheum circuit, saying he is meeting with splendid success in Europe, and that an arrangement will be consummated there before his return which will practically give these theatres the absolute control

98c Parasol Sale Values to \$5 in Lot

Bargains better than even the keenest economist could ask for and an assortment so good that the one who does not buy is hard to suit indeed. Made up of three lots. A large number are Japanese parasols with bamboo frames and ribs, and separable handles. Covered with embroidered Japanese silk. Then there are silk parasols in plain colors or in centers of one color and borders of another. Also embroidered lingerie parasols. Values 98c in the lot up to \$5 and any one you wish Wednesday at . . . 98c

New Fall Skirts Values to \$18.50 Wednesday at \$7.98

Surprising as the announcement may seem, we offer skirts in new and fetching styles that are popular for this season's wear at a price lower than many other stores are selling left-overs. Made of fine panama or serge, plain colors, stripes and checked effects, regular values up to \$18.50, special Wednesday at \$7.98

WOMEN'S LINEN SUITS, in white or colors, large variety of styles and nearly all sizes, made by first class houses, all this season's models, regular values up to \$40.00, special \$5.98



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The Sale Is Drawing to a Close, You've Only Three Days More

By all means the most successful sale we've ever held, and hundreds of customers testify to the superiority of the values. We have been exceedingly busy every minute since this great sale started—still there are plenty of sizes and widths for your choice. Do not let this splendid shoe-buying opportunity pass.

WOMEN'S OXFORDS AND SLIPPERS, a lot of odd lines containing over 1000 pairs of every style and description and nearly all small sizes. Regular values up to \$5.00 the pair. These cannot be returned or exchanged. Special at \$1.00

BOYS' OXFORDS AT HALF PRICE. Mothers with boys to supply should take advantage.

WOMEN'S OXFORDS, the greater portion of our stock of High-Grade Footwear, embracing plain leathers, fancies, etc. Styles for dress wear or the street. Shoes in every size and width; blucher, button or lace models; short vamp and stage styles. Over 4000 pairs in the lot and regular values up to \$8.00 the pair. Special at, the pair \$2.39

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS, 12 styles in the lot; bluchers, buttons or plain lace; plain or tip toes, light or heavy soles. Reg. values up to \$4.00 the pair. Special for Wednesday's selling at, the pair \$1.00

MEN'S OXFORDS, every pair in our stock reduced. This means patent leathers, gunmetals, tans, and all sizes and widths. All styles in the lot. Regular \$6.00 grades for Wednesday's sale \$4.30 Regular \$5.00 grades for Wednesday's sale \$3.60 Regular \$4.00 grades for Wednesday's sale \$2.60 Regular \$3.50 grades for Wednesday's sale \$2.30 Regular \$3.00 grades for Wednesday's sale \$2.10 Regular \$2.50 grades for Wednesday's sale \$1.80 10c BOX SHINOLA, special 5c

EDUCATIONAL CHIEF IS TRANSFERRED

(Quitted Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Aug. 24.—Harlan Updegraff, chief of the Alaskan Educational bureau, has been transferred to Washington, according to the official announcement made here today. Updegraff will be succeeded by William Lopp, of the Nome division.

Maine State Fair Opens

Bangor, Maine, Aug. 24.—The annual exhibition of the Maine State Fair association opened here today under most favorable auspices. The exhibits of cattle, horses, sheep, swine and poultry are the best that have been seen here in years, and everything points to a most successful fair. The races began today and will continue until Friday.

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