

SALMON SEASON OPEN; HUNDREDS OF MEN ON JOB

Conditions Particularly Favorable Is Report; Illegal Catch Is Being Sold to the Highest Bidder.

Fishermen are happy today. The salmon season opened at noon and like the fleet racer waiting for the signal to start, hundreds of fishermen were ready to begin hauling in the big fish in the Columbia long before the clock ticked the final sound at 12 o'clock. The season this year opened under favorable conditions. The fish began running fully two weeks ahead of the usual time and judging by those caught

in advance of the season they are fatter and in better condition than was anticipated. Harbormaster Speler will some time this afternoon conduct an auction sale of salmon, illegally caught in the Columbia a few days ago, which had been cached in an improvised refrigerator in the hills along the river. There were about six tons of fish in the cache, which were being preserved with ice and a great number were given to the hospitals and the charity institutions. These fish were some of the finest ever taken from the Columbia. The cannery companies expect to do a vast amount of business this season and they have made preparations for the best run of business in many years.

WILL DEEPEN CHANNEL

Dredge Mathloma to Work on Upper Willamette River. The Mathloma, the combined government dredge and snagboat, arrived down from the upper Columbia river this morning, under command of Captain J. N. Graham, a brother of Graham Bros., of the Oregon City Transportation company. The dredger is now at the government moorings, and after changing the snagging gear to the dredge rigging will proceed to the upper Willamette river, to the vicinity of Coffee Chute, where a large amount of dredging will be done. It is the aim of the government officials to deepen the channel of the upper Willamette river to two and one

half to three and one half feet, at low water. To accomplish this object it will be necessary to dredge some 20 sand bars in the upper river, and the work will take the greater part of the summer.

TO TAKE CEMENT NORTH

Aberdeen and Dispatch Will Also Take Lumber to California Points. The charter Saturday of the two steamers, Aberdeen and Dispatch, for full cargoes of cement north and lumber cargoes to California points, has been announced by the Little-Diamond Lumber agency and both steamers will sail from San Francisco for this port during the present week. The Aberdeen, which so far as could be learned, has never been here before, will sail from the Bay City Thursday with cement, and will load 800,000 feet of lumber for her return trip to the Golden Gate. The Dispatch, which will load 600,000 feet of lumber on the Columbia river for San Pedro, will sail from San Francisco tonight.

EXPORTS SHOW INCREASE

Flour, Wheat and Barley Shipments From This Port Show Big Gain. According to the Merchants' Exchange records, for the month of April, just closed, the tonnage of wheat and flour from this port in round numbers, was 889,541 bushels, including 49,209 barrels of flour. Total from Puget

sound, 1,104,000, including 191,185 barrels of flour. The grand total for the season being 27,527,404, or an increase of 2,844,794.

SNOW MAY COME FAST

Vancouver River Men Look for a Rapidly Rising Columbia. Vancouver, Wash., May 1.—River men are of the opinion that the spring rise in the Columbia will be greater than for a number of years. The continued cold weather has kept the snow in the mountains until now, when it is expected to go unusually rapidly and high water in the Columbia is anticipated within a few days. The river has been rising at the rate of 13 inches ever 24 hours for several days.

HAS NEW BAROMETER

Ship's Instrument Tells Position of Center of Typhoon. The Norwegian steamship *Reen*, now on the regular oriental run between this port and all Chinese and Japanese ports, has something new to this port, in the shape of a typhoon aneroid barometer with accompanying apparatus, which tells Captain C. Smith, at a glance, his exact position as to the center of any typhoon in his neighborhood. Captain Gnsen, the expert of the

United States weather bureau, went aboard the *Reen* last Saturday afternoon and made a thorough test of this new barometer with the result that he found it in absolutely perfect condition. Other steamers in this port now have similar barometers, but they have all had to be adjusted to a more or less extent, it is said.

ANERLEY CROSSES BAR

Big Tramp Steamer Enters Willapa Bay at Half Tide. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) South Bend, Wash., May 1.—The British tramp steamer *Anerley* arrived here yesterday with 1,000,000 feet of lumber in her hold, which was taken on at San Francisco. She crossed the bar at half tide and steamed on up to this city without difficulty. Captain Macoe is in command and she carries a crew of 21, all Chinamen. The *Anerley's* destination is Melbourne. In addition to the 1,000,000 feet now in her hold she will take on 2,000,000 feet here, one of which will be brought down from Raymond on barges. The *Anerley* will be the first vessel to take 3,000,000 feet of lumber out of this harbor in one cargo.

COOS TO BANDON BOAT

President, 40-Ton Gasoline Schooner, Is to Go on Run. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Marshfield, Or., May 1.—A new boat is to be put on the run from Coos Bay

to the Coquille river, the President, a 40-ton gasoline schooner owned by the North Pacific Steamship company operating the Alliance between Coos Bay, Eureka and Portland. The President will carry freight brought from Portland on the Alliance to Bandon, Coquille and Myrtle Point and will also carry freight from this city. She will probably make occasional trips to Gardiner for freight, but will be run regularly between the two ports of Coos county.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The steamship *Saginaw* arrived at Welder's dock this morning with 10,000 sacks of cement and 1285 barrels of asphalt, besides a cargo of general merchandise. The *Evie* arrived from Astoria this morning with a cargo of general merchandise, docked at Oak street. The steamship *Carlos*, another of the Olson & Mahony company's line of steamers—a recent purchase—arrived at the Couch street dock this morning from San Francisco with 500 tons of cement and a general cargo amounting to 300 tons. The steamship *Breakwater* arrived in this morning from Coos Bay, with a general cargo, and will leave out this afternoon with a light cargo and 50 passengers for Marshfield. The oil steamer *W. S. Porter*, arrived at Linnton from San Francisco with her usual cargo of 35,000 barrels of fuel oil. She will leave on her return

voyage in ballast for the same port. The British steam schooner *David Evans* arrived from Onka, Japan, with a cargo of 300 tons of coal. The steamship *Olson & Mahony* left today in ballast for Everett, Wash., where she will load lumber for the return trip to San Francisco.

Daily River Readings.

STATIONS	Water	Change in	Direction
	(in feet)	24 hours	
Wenatchee	43	13.0	↑
Kennewick	30	0.0	—
Lewiston	24	7.0	↑
Albany	23	8.5	↑
Umatilla	22	9.0	↑
The Dalles	40	13.4	↑
Vancouver	17	0.0	—
Portland	19	0.2	↑
Buena Vista	18	4.0	↑
Harrisburg	20	1.3	↑
Albany	20	0.0	—
Salem	20	0.0	—
Willamette	18	6.0	↑

*Rising; (—) falling.
Berger Speaks at Boston. (United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, May 1.—With Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee, the first Socialist congressman, as principal speaker, the Socialists and unions of the Hub celebrated May day on an elaborate scale. A huge mass meeting in Tremont Temple was the climax of the day's event.

Visit Our Newly Enlarged Book Department Now Situated on the Fifth Floor—Complete New Stock of Summer Fiction Buy a Willamette Sewing Machine on the Club Plan, \$2.00 Down and \$1.00 a Week—Come To This Store—Many Big Bargains



Meier & Frank's 55th Anniversary Sales Teachers' European Travel Contest

3 Teachers Sent to Paris or London

1 Teacher Sent to Chicago and New York

1 Teacher Sent to Oregon Beach for Month

FROM center to circumference, the whole city has taken up this unprecedented European Travel Contest for Public School Teachers—the feature of our monster 55th Anniversary Sales, which began this morning. Thousands of votes have been cast today, and by tomorrow evening we will be able to publish the names of candidates among various schools who have entered the contest. We will send to either London or Paris, all expenses paid—

- 1 Teacher From West Side
- 1 Teacher From East Side
- 1 Teacher in Oregon Outside of Portland

The contest is under the direction of—
J. F. Carroll, Mgr. and Editor Evening Telegram
O. C. Leiter, City Editor, the Morning Oregonian
J. L. Travis, News Editor, The Oregon Journal
 And two Principals of Schools
 To be appointed by the City Supt. of Schools.
 Ballots will be handed you by the cashier or salesperson with either take or send purchase.
 Ballots to be voted at a large booth located on Main Floor. Each ballot bears a date 10 days ahead and may be voted at the booth at any time until store-closing time of the final date of validity.

FIFTY-FIVE years under one name, one management; one broad, unrelenting policy of fair, honest merchandising—that's the honorable achievement for which The Meier & Frank Store is duly proud!
 There are still several old inhabitants of Portland who can remember the May in 1857 when Aaron Meier first opened the doors of that little, modest store down on Front street.
 From the beginning there was that ever-dominating policy of fairness and satisfaction which today has carried the name of Meier & Frank to the farthest corner of this great Northwest—that has made it possible to transact business clear to the Hawaiian Islands, to Alaska, to California, Montana, Idaho, Washington.
 Service! Honesty! The famous guarantee of perfect satisfaction in each and every transaction or your money back!
 We cordially invite our thousands of patrons in Portland and every part of the Northwest to help us celebrate our 55th Anniversary this month. Savings of most compelling type have been provided on every kind of timely, wanted merchandise for Spring and Summer. Read below—come!

Anniversary Sale \$25.00 to \$30.00 Suits Only \$17.95

SCORES of these Smart Tailored Suits for misses and small women went out to Anniversary Sale throngs today—but plenty more left for tomorrow!
 A lucky New York purchase of handsome new Tailored Suits which couldn't be bought regularly to sell under \$25, \$28 and \$30. Beautiful light grays, tans, fancy blues. Strictly tailored models in sizes up to 36 only. Take your choice tomorrow at

\$17.95

\$5.00 to \$7 New Spring Skirts \$3.45

Dozens of brand new models in tweeds and mannish gray mixtures. Separate skirts splendidly worth \$5 to \$7. Plain flare and plaited effects of the close-fitting type. For the 55th Anniversary Sale only \$3.45

Sale 1000 Rich Silk Dresses

Bought just for our Great 55th Anniversary Sales! One thousand exquisite new Spring and Summer Dresses of Foulards, Messalines and Swiss Batistes, in scores of latest models. Look at these savings:

\$15 to \$16.50 Silk Dresses	\$25 to \$30.00 Silk Dresses	\$40 to \$75.00 Silk Dresses
\$9.98	\$18.25	\$27.45

25c and 35c Neckwear 16c

Meier & Frank's—First Floor Order by Mail

TIME after time today crowds blocked our main aisle, so intent were women on securing a share of the exquisite 25c and 35c Neckwear the Great 55th Anniversary Sales offer at 16c!
 New Maude Adams Embroidered Laundered Collars, also wide range of lovely lace-trimmed Rabats and Point de Venise Jabots. Real 25c and 35c Neckwear on special sale at only 16c

Special Tuesday, 9 to 11 Only

Maude Adams Linen Collars that were sold today at 15c. New low shape, all in vogue for summer wear. Of best 3-ply linen. From 9 to 11 a. m. tomorrow at only... 9c

Women's 50c Silk Gloves—All new pure silk, with guaranteed double finger tips. Make famous the country over at 50c. Two-clasp style, in black, white and colors. 37c From 9 to 11 a. m. tomorrow at, the pair 37c

10,000 Yards 12 1/2c and 15c Dress Ginghams at 9c

Meier & Frank's—First Floor Order by Mail

STANDARD grades of Dress Ginghams, sold the world over at 12 1/2c and 15c a yard!
 Hundreds of the prettiest new patterns for Spring and Summer wear. We bought ten thousand yards to sell in the Great 55th Anniversary Sales at this special low price, the yard 9c

To 15c Percales 9c

Eight thousand yards of staple 12 1/2c and 15c Percales in all the new light patterns for men's shirts, women's and children's dresses. Specially priced for the Anniversary Sale, a yard 9c

35c Check Mulls 15c

Dainty Mercerized Check Mulls that'll make the prettiest sort of Summer frocks. All colors. Over 1000 yards of the regular 35c quality go at, yard 15c

Women's 65c Union Suits 42c

Meier & Frank's—First Floor Order by Mail

EXTRAORDINARY Anniversary Sale offering tomorrow in the Knit Underwear Store! Finest 65c quality of Women's New Lace-Trimmed Swiss Ribbed Union Suits, as illustrated, in low-neck no-sleeve style. All sizes. Special for tomorrow at, the suit 42c

35c Swiss-Ribbed Vests 21c

Special lot Women's High-Neck Long-Sleeve Summer-Weight Vests of Bleached Swiss ribbed cotton. Best 35c grades tomorrow 21c

Swiss-Rib'd Vests 3 for 25c

Another special that'll bring throngs tomorrow—Women's 15c Swiss Ribbed Summer Vests in low-neck sleeveless style. On special sale for tomorrow at only 3 for 25c

To \$8.00 Handbags Only \$4.98

GENUINE reduction for our Great 55th Anniversary Sales tomorrow on finest \$7.50 and \$8 Real Leather Handbags in all the newest shapes and styles!

Fine suede, moire, black and colored satin, red leather and other sorts that fashion has approved this season. All have imported frames in gilt or gunmetal finish—\$7.50 and \$8 values at \$4.98