W. H. Talbot, Ariel and Luzon to Come to This Port; Talbot to Be First to Arrive in the Columbia.

Activity still continues to manifest ityesterday for offshore cargoes. They abstract were the W. H. Talbot, Ariel and Luzon. Saged.

The first vessel to be taken for a Recent from the Columbia river for a new at cargo from the Columbia river for a new attorney to represent the board in nitrate port since last year was the schooner Luzon, \$12 tons net. She has been fixed by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. many of those who had loans saying for a cargo of lumber to a direct nitrate they paid the former land board attorport at \$2 shillings & pages. She is now a local port at \$2 shillings & pages. port at 52 shillings 6 pence. She is now at Valparaise.

The schooner W. H. Talbot has been chartered by Comyn, Mackail & Co. for a cargo of lumber from Portland to New harbor for the Santa Fe,

With the option of going either to Mexico or the Hawaiian islands, the schooner Ariel has been chartered by the Charles Nelson company for a cargo of lumber from this port, Puget sound or Grays harbor. She received a rate of \$5.50 for the voyage to Mexico or \$6.75 for the Hawaiian islands. The Ariel, which sailed from the Columbia river with a lumber cargo on November 26 Is now at Antofogasta.

#### NEW TRANSPORTATION CO.

Oregon City Concern Begins Business; Two Steamers to Make Run.

Oregon City, Or., Feb. 22.—The Willamette Transportation company, which Yesterday purchased the steamers Ruth and N. R. Lang, began business today The steamers will run between this city and Portland, and will handle only freight until a public dock is established in this city. The government re-fused to allow the company to change the name of the Ruth, which was purchased from the O.-W. R. & N. company to Oregon City, so the officers of the company have decided to call it "The Ruth, Oregon City." R. J. Young has been named port captain of the company and Charles W. Evans is chief engineer. William Pierce Johnson is president of the company and Franklin T. Griffith is vice president. B. T. Mc-Bain, mill manager of the Willsmette Pulp & Paper company, is secretary and manager. It is thought that the new service will give a greatly reduced freight rate between this city and Port-

#### ALASKA SALMON FLEET

Ships Will Begin Getting Ready for Trip About March 1.

About March 1 ships of the Alaska engaged white yegggmen. salmon flest from here and Astoria will Practically every discovery of money begin repairing for their voyages to since the robbery Lis bess connected northern waters although they are not with an oriental. Shipments of large expected to sail for Alaska until early sums of bills and coin are said to have

Nushagak, Chignik and Koggiung are tives have been fellowing. It is also rethat within a week or so the stevedores covered in a Chinese city which was for will be putting supplies and material aboard the eight vessels of the fleet which will sail from the Columbia river. Nearly all of them will carry a supply of coal for the canneries and in addition to this and other supplies large amounts of piling will be carried by the vessels as it is necessary to rebuilt the docks every year because of their being carried out by the ice during the winter.

#### MARINE NOTES

Astoria, Or., Feb. 22.-Arrived at 9:15 and left up at 8 a, m .- Steamer Bear, from San Pedro and San Francisco. San Diego, Feb. 21 .- Arrived-Schoon-

er Alvena, from Columbia river.
Astoria, Feb. 21.—Sailed at 11:30 a. m .- Steamer Claremont, for San Franefsco; steamer Shanta for San Pedro. Salled at 1:30 p. m.—Steamer Breakwater, for Coos Bay. Arrived down at 11 p. m.—Steamer Beaver.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Sailed at 5 p. m.—Steamer Klamath, for Portland. San Pedro, Feb. 21,-Arrived-Steamer Geo. W. Fenwick, from Columbia river; steamer Yosemite, from Portland, Salled -Steamer Aurelia, for Columbia river. Astoria, Or., Feb. 22.-Conditions at the mouth of the river at 8 a. m., obscured; wind south 24 miles; weather,

Tides at Astoria Friday-High wa-



Portland, Or., Feb. 22, 1912 .- To the Editor of The Oregon Journal-The report of the legislative committee of the Oregon State grange in annual ses- obligation of the city and the attorney sion assembled at Corvailis, Or., May general is now investigating the mat-9, 1911, contains the following statement in reference to the work done Attorney Grant, who wrote to Washat Salem, during the last session of ington for the information.

In a letter addressed to the attorney the Oregon legislature:

without mentioning Brother J. W. Morton, an attorney from Hood River, who official renders any decision on them. was with us a great deal of the time, and by his quick discernment and wise

counsel aided us very materially." I have been a resident of Oregon for 36 years, living in seven different ly depreciate these securities." counties of the state, during that period. I was a member of the Oregon legislature from Sharman and Wasco to become chief executive of the nation, counties, during a special session 1898 has the help in running the government counties, during a special session 1898 of 15 Yale men who are members of and regular session 1889. Candidate for the sixty-second congress, according to ticket, for United States senator. Yours men four are in the senate and 11 in truly.

J. W. MORTON, the house of representatives, Salem, Or., U. S. Nat'l Bank Bldg. (Paid Advt)

Carelessness in Handling Papers Cause of Trouble in Lincoln County.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—The state land board has been having considerable trouble in various parts of the state in straightening out the securities given for state loans. This is particularly true in Lincoln county where many of Activity still continues to manifest it-self as far as the sailing schooners are concerned, three more having been taken attorney in the county the necessary They abstract of title for the property mort-

Recently the land board appointed a ney for an abstract and supposed one had been made,

One of the Lincoln county farmers wrote to the secretary of the board a cargo of lumber from Portland to New Wanting to know what the stir was all Zealand. She arrived February 26 at about, and incidentally called the wom-San Pedro with 900 piles from Eagle an attorney an "old hen" whom he couldn't please.

"The board resents the tone of your letter relative to its attorney in Lincoin county," replied Clerk Brown of the board. "She is a lady in every sense of the word, and in notifying you rela-tive to your abstract she only followed the instructions of the board.

"You can either forward your abstract to Miss Crahen at once, or send the full amount due on your loan to the state treasurer. It is immaterial to the board

Evidence Got by Detectives Leads to Belief That Chinese Either Committed Robbery of Branch or Engaged White Persons to Do It.

(United Press Lessed Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 22.—It is re-ported that detectives working on the Bank of Montreal robbery at New Westminster, in which \$280,000 was stolen, have followed sensational clues nearly to completion which point to the fact that most of the stolen money went to Chinese Republicans to finance the now successful revolution. The evidence al ready secured is said to be so convincing that there is little doubt but Chinese either did the robbery themselves or

been traced to orientals closely associ-Supplies for the cannery points at ated with the men whose trail the detecbeing made ready and it is expected ported that some bills have been dis a time rebel headquarters.

> ter, 3:55 a. m., 8.6 feet; 4:30 p. m., 6.7 feet. Low water, 10:24 a. m., 0.9 feet; 10:09 p. m., 2.4 feet.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Orders have been issued for the towboat Ocklahama to bring the British ship Port Stanley up from the Linnton ballast dock this afternoon to Montgomery dock No. 2, where she will begin loading wheat for the United King-

The British steamer Suveric was shifted from the Portland Flouring Mills dock to the Albina dock at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

With general freight from Tillamook. the steamer Sue H. Elmore, Captain Schrader, arrived at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Bound for Taku Bar and Chemulpo the British steamer Hazel Dollar left down the river from St. Johns yesterday afternoon at 5:30. She had aboard 3,451,077 feet of lumber, valued at \$34,-020.27 in addition to which she had 30,000 sacks of flour, valued at \$26,250, and 625 cases of condensed milk.

A fine of \$10 for each side for not having her name painted on the sides of her bow, which was assessed against the owners of the steamer F. B. Jones by Collector of Customs Malcolm, was reduced to \$5 a side by the secretary of the treasury.
Charles R. McCormick of the Charles

R. McCormick Lumber company arrived from San Francisco yesterday afternoon and is visiting the company's mills at St. Helens today. He confirmed the report that there would be a ship yard established there.

# **IMPROVEMENT BONDS**

The report recently circulated to the effect that the attorney general of the United States had ruled public improve-ment bonds of Portland not to be a direct obligation of the city and that for that reason these securities could not be accepted as collateral by the postal savings banks is incorrect. It is true that the bonds are not being received as collateral, but the attorney general has made no ruling whatever, as yet, Eastern bonding companies raised the question as to whether the bonds are, or are not, a direct

This much was ascertained by City

general today Mr. Grant asks that he "This report would be incomplete be permitted to submit a brief on local inhout mentioning Brother J. W. Mor-improvement bonds before the federal

"The city is vitally interested in the result of your investigation," reads Mr. Grant's letter, "as the bonds are now selling at large premiums and an adverse decision on your part would great-

President Taft, the first Yale man mination, on the Republican a canvass just made. Of these Yale

Journal Want Ads bring results

**Portraits** Free With Purchases 01 \$10.00

Entire Block Bounded by Morrison, Alder, Tenth and West Park Streets

vals in Women's Spring Hats 2nd Floor

# Friday Economy Offerings Superb Showing of New Spring Arrivals

### Bargain Circle

Main Floor Between Elevators

#### Boys' Blouses \$1.50 Grades 69c

and colors, all sizes and ages; worth regular \$1 to \$1.50, 69c specialized for tomorrow at \$1.25 Pants 79c

Boys' Blouses and Shirts in white

#### Boys' Blue Serge Pants, best grade of wool, fast color, full lined, cut

peg style; sizes 6 to 17 yrs.; 79c \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades, at \$1.50 Hats 98c

New styles in brown, red and gray.

A full line of sizes are shown, **\$1.50 Sweaters 79c** Boys' Coat Style Sweaters in red brown, blue and gray. Sizes 22 to 34; good \$1.50 grades, spe-79c cialized for this sale at

#### **Shell Goods** 35c Grades 19c 75c Grades 49c

A great sale of our regular stock of Back Combs and Barrettes, shell or amber; all sizes, plain, carved or stone set. Choose from a 19c lot worth to 35c, for 19c And grades up to 75c, 49c placed on sale for

### High Chair at \$1.25

Department Fourth Floor

Very nicely finished High Chairs, with large seat and tray, \$1.25 very well made, at only

#### **Nursery Chair** Special \$1.25

A good, strong, well finished Chair, with large tray, \$1.25

### Baby Walker \$1.48

Good, strong Baby Walkers, with nice large seat, which is adjustable; has tray for the toys; a \$1.48

#### Men's \$10 Bath **Robes \$4.35**

In the men's corner, main floor, a sale of Bath Robes of handsome rich materials; flannel effects and imported materials; worth \$6.50 to \$10.00 each, special for this sale at \$4.35

### Hair Goods \$6.50 Switch's \$3.98

Very good quality natural wavy 30-inch Switches; worth \$6.50 regular. Now on special \$3.98

\$5.00 Switch's \$2.98 Natural Wavy Switches, full 28 inches long; good \$5.00 \$2.98 grades, special at only

\$2.50 Switch's \$1.19 Natural Wavy Switches, worth regular \$2.50 yard. Very \$1.19

Special attention given to all match orders. Comings made up at popular prices. Let us show you.

#### Women's \$2.25 Neckwearat98c

-Main Floor-

A good assortment of women's dainty Neckwear in side ruffles, jabots, fichus, collars, etc., of lace or lawn. A large line of exceptional vals. to \$2.25, at 98c

#### Basement Bargain Circle 12c1/2 Drapery Goods 9c

On the Basement Bargain Circle tomorrow, a sale of 5000 yards of Drapery Goods, such as dotted and triped Swiss, printed madras and cretonne in an endless selection of patterns and materials, which 9c sell regularly at 121/2c yd., at 9c

### Women's Suits \$22.50 to \$95.00

Embodying the Last Thoughts of the Most Popular New York Designers

Garment Salon-Second Floor, Southwest

A showing of New Suits typical of the Olds, Wortman & King Store. Styles different than others show, and more pleasing than those you have been reading about. They are fashioned with short coats in the three or four button cutaway effect, designed on neat tailored lines; also fancy models, trimmed with satin, braid or lace with deep cut, shawl collars and revers, with button or fancy fastenings. The skirts have the raised waistlines with panel back and front or side front effects on the tunic order. There are marks of O. W. K. individuality on every one-the materials employed are principally worsteds, homespuns, and fancy basket weaves in mixtures, grays, light tans, black and white, cream, navy and black. We invite successful to \$95 =

The Popular "23 in 1"

**House Dress** 

First Introduced By Olds, Wortman & King

Olds, Wortman & King were the first to introduce the "two-in-one" House Dress in Portland and from that day the demand has steadily increased. It is the most satisfactory and in fact the only thoroughly practical dress of the kind ever put on the market. In this first Spring shipment you will find many pleasing styles and patterns. You can wear this dress as a kimono, and when your doorbell rings you can adjust it to a neat fitting dress in a second. Prices range

\$1.49

Women's Waists \$2.19 Garment Department-Second Floor

Tomorrow only in the Garment Department, second floor, a large and well-assorted line of Lingerie and Marquisette Waists, plain, with pin tucks or lace trimmed and embroidered, styled with high and Dutch necks, with short or long sleeves, all sizes in the \$2.19

# Five Big Corset Specials

\$10.00 Bon Ton Corsets This Sale \$5.49 \$3.50 Marquise Corsets This Sale \$1.91

A broken line of the popular Bon A fine lot of fine Marquise Cor-Ton Corsets, made of fine French sets, made of batiste or coutil, with

coutil, lace or satin trimmed top, fitted with 6 hose sup- \$5.49 embroidered tops, medium bust, and long hips, large \$1.91 porters; \$7 to \$10 grades \$5.49 \$3.00 Rengo Belt Corsets This Sale \$1.89

\$3.50 Nemo Corsets for This Sale \$2.98 Rengo Belt Corsets with reinforced | Some discontinued models in the abdomen, fitted with 6 hose supporters, especially adapted for bands, mostly large sizes; good stout figures. Values to \$1.89 grades; worth to \$3.50 a \$2.98 \$2.50 and \$3.00, on sale \$1.89

\$8.00 Nemo Corsets for This Sale \$6.48 A special lot of discontinued models of Nemo Corsets, made of brocade materials and plain coutil with self-reducing band. All sizes; \$6.48 worth to \$8.00, special for this sale tomorrow at only, each



Children's Store Second Floor.

Another lot of children's Dresses, which our Mrs. Older picked up while n New York at her own price. They just arrived and will go in the window today for tomorrow's sale.

#### **Kindergarten and Play Dresses**

In the French and Dutch styles, with long sleeves and high necks or short sleeves and Dutch necks. The materials are Percale, Chambray and Gingham, in plain colors, piped and trimmed in plaids and checks, or plaids and checks, piped and trimmed in plain materials, and neatly patterned percales, with piping and buttons to match the patterns, these have the new set in kimono sleeves and Dutch necks. Sizes 69c run from 2 to 5 years; the very best \$1.00 grades, special at

### TheseArethe"Making-Up"Days for Spring-Let Us Send You a Standard Sewing Machine On the \$1.00 a Week Club Plan

Department Second Floor Northwest,

There is not a piece of furniture in the house which could be considered more essential than the sewing machine. And right now is when the machine is needed most. Thoughtful women will do their summer sewing now. The new spring goods are in, the embroideries, laces and trimmings are here, and during these long cloudy days you can get your wardrobe in shape so you can enjoy the sunshiny afternoons later on.

FREE DEMONSTRATIONS have been conducted by us for many years. We believe the way to learn to know the difference between a good and a poor machine is to talk with one who has had experience. It is easy to say a machine will do this or that, but it is another matter to prove it. Our lady in charge will go so far as to teach you how to sew. You may bring a piece of your work to her and she will teach you how to make it—Will also teach you how to care for the machine.

### New Spring **Skirts \$5.00**

New arivals in Women's Walking Skirts for Spring. Black or navy serge or light tan and gray novelty mixtures, fashioned with the high waistlines and panel back; some with side fastenings, mostly plain tailored, with \$5.00 buttons of same material—special

### **New Pettico'ts** \$3.49 to \$25.00

Here's a perfect revelation of completeness in Women's Silk Petticoats. They come within the limit of every purse and are styled to please every taste. Beautiful taffetas and messalines in black, white and every wanted color, priced very reasonable, at \$3.49, \$4.45, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50—UP TO \$25.00

# Electric

Tomorrow at 2:30 Auditorium On Fourth Floor

Only a few more lessons in this course of study. Mrs. Hawley will demonstrate the advantages of cooking by electricity—Tomorrow's Menu—Layer Cakes and filling for same. All women are invited to attend.

# Groceries

Phone Your Orders-Ex. 12, A-6231

Sugar Cured Hams, special, lb. 15c English Style Bacon, special, lb. 16c English Walnuts, special, 2 lbs. 35c Round-Up Cleanser, special, can, 5c

TEA, LB. 45c PRESERVES, O. W. K. Brand, 35c JAR AT 25c in airtight pkgs. Assorted flavors.

Pure Fruit Jelly, assorted, 35c special tomorrow, 2 jars for

Shrimps, Tobasco Brand, 35c 25c size cans, special, 2 for

## Sheets, Spreads And Pillow Slips

**Bed Sheets** Made from heavy, round thread sheeting with 3 inch

**Bed Spreads** Large size, in handsome

marseilles patterns, regular Size 45x90, special at 48¢ \$2.00 grades, spe-Size 72x90, special at 54¢ cial now at only \$1.65 PILLOW SLIPS, size 45 by 36 inches, 500 121/2c dozen in the lot, 18c grades, special now at BLEACHED MUSLIN-2000 yds. nice, soft fin- 71/2c ish quality sells regularly at 10c, special now, .71/2c

# Dinner Sets

At Sale Prices \$7.00 Sets for \$5.60 \$11.75 Sets for \$9.40 \$36.70 Sets \$29.35

White and gold, American semi-vitreous with traced knobs and handles, special as follows:
50 piece Dinner Sets, \$7.00 grades, at \$5.60
60 piece Dinner Sets, \$9.35 grades, at \$7.50
100 piece Dinner Sets, \$13.85 grades, at \$11.05
Art and Craft English Semi-Porcelain in neat and pretty decoration, very new and dainty. 50 piece Dinner Sets, \$8.40 grades, at \$6.70 60 piece Dinner Sets, \$11.20 grades, at \$8.95 100 piece Dinner Sets, \$17.40 grades, at \$13.90 Bavarian China Dinner Sets, in pretty rose bud decorations and gold line, sp'l, as follows: 50 piece Dinner Sets, \$11.75 grades, at \$9.40 60 piece Dinner Sets, \$14.50 grades, at \$11.60 100 piece Dinner Sets, \$21.50 grades, at \$17.20 Syracuse China Dinner Sets in green border conventional decoration, priced very special. 50 piece Dinner Sets, \$20.75 grades, at \$16.60 60 piece Dinner Sets, \$26.00 grades, at \$20.80 100 piece Dinner Sets, \$36.70 grades, at \$29.35

