STRONG ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF BUILDING BAR DREDGE IS MADE

Unfriendly Attacks Met Letter Sent to Washington by Chamber.

By telegram today the Chamber of Commerce put into the possession of Joseph N. Teal A. H. Averill and the Oregon senators at Washington important information expected to refute arguments unfriendly to the campaign for a glant dredger on the Columbia

One of the strongest of the unfriendly arguments has been that it would require two years to build such a dredge as is contemplated, and by that time the north jetty would be complete and its effect, together with the south jetty, would be to deepen the channel adequately. An official letter written by Major James F. McIndoe, former district engineer in charge of Columbia river improvements, contains these words: " * * a most liberal estimate would be six years, so that Portland can hope for the full depth which the jettles will give across the bar in about seven years instead of '28 years.' A writer in Scientific American has given the last figure as the shortest possible time in which the channel would show the effects of the jetties, and Major McIndoe, in answering the misstatement at the same time filed information that is regarded now as having the greatest significance. Forty Foot Channel Sought.

The report by the board of United States engineers that recommended dredging nearly 12 years ago has been brought to light and references to it telegraphed to Washington for the information of the senators and representatives supporting the Lane bill for a \$1,800,000 dredger on the Columbia river bar. Colonel Burr, acting chief of engineers during the illness of General Kingman, was a member of this board; another member was Colonel C. H. Mc-Kinstry, now district engineer in charge of government improvements on the Columbia river.

"The problem before the board is to secure and maintain at the Columbia river entrance a channel 40 feet deep at the lowest low water," reads a por-tion of the report of this board. That was in 1902. At that time the south jetty extension and the north jetty construction awaited approval. But I was then recognized that comparatively slow jetty action, no matter how efficient ultimately, would need be supplemented by immediate relief methods. Dredging was recommended as experimental. It is now no longer experimental.

Channel Depth Gains.

"The Chincok placed on the bar by recommendation of the board has dem onstrated ability to deepen the channel an average of three feet in a season and to work on the bar during storms that keep good sized steamers within

Nearly 12 years have passed. The south jetty has been extended. The north jetty is under way. The 40 foot channel, desideratum of the board, is as yet unrealized. The certainty of an adequate dredge producing the channel desired through jetty action supple mented by dredging has been estab lighed. Of the authorities in charge, the Chamber of Commerce asks what good reason can be given for longer delaying to make adequate provision for an effective dredger. The importance of the project is preliminarily defined in the report of 1902, where

"It (the board) feels, however, that the importance of this entrance justi-fies the plan herein recommended for its complete and permanent improvement, and that while a partial improve-ment may be obtained at a less cost, no less extensive a project will assuredly secure and permanently maintain a changel of 40 feet deep and of suitable width. The Columbia river entrance is the only deep water port in the 700 miles of stormy coast between San Francisco and the Straits of Fuca and, if suitably improved, will provide an invaluable harbor of refuge. Its value as a commercial port is well

Wheat Commerce Shown.

Attention has also been called to the opportunity this port has of attracting the wheat shipments of weststatement of Charles M. Hays, late president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, during an address in London, when he "We will ship 100,000,000 bushels of

wheat annually from Prince Rupert to Europe when the Panama canal is opened. We will build docks and elevators at Prince Rupert, our terminus on the Pacific, and we expect to have our tracks finished so as to handle the harvest of 1915. We are building a low grade track by which we can carry more wheat from the prairies of western Canada toward both oceans more economically than any other road. We will be able to deliver wheat in Liverpool by way of the Panama canal from Prince Rupert at the same it now takes to carry it by way of the Great Lakes and the Atlantic ports." Distance Is Shortened.

The "low grade track" of which President Hays spoke extends over Yellowhead pass, 3724 feet elevation. In distance from western Canada the advantage is really with the mouth of the Columbia as contrasted with Prince Rupert. The vessel that gets wheat there to carry to Europe via the Panama canal must travel 1500 miles farther than if it came here

MEN'S LEAGUE HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

Sunnyside Organization Labors to Promote Good Fellowship.

The Men's league of the Sunnyside Congregational church held its first monthly social meeting of the new year in the church parlors, Thirty-sec-and and East Taylor streets, last night. About 200 persons were present to en-joy the program and the refreshments

served at its conclusion. The program was furnished by "The Climbers," a class of 45 young men in the Sunnyside Congregational Sunday school, which was organized some years ago and has since been taught and led by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Stanb, The Men's league is strictly a social organization formed by the men of Sunnyside to promote good fellowship and neighborly feeling among the resi

dents. A deep interest is taken by the CHINESE FESTIVAL IS league in all matters which are educational or tend to promote good citizen-ship, and regular monthly social meet-A CABARET FEATURE ings are held at which a literary pro-

Patrons of the Rainbow Urill were entertainment last evening when a Chinese Festival, breathing the atmosphere of an evening in the land of the mandarin, was put on for a limited engagement. A foretaste of the program was the decoration of the address of the evening will be delivered the program was the decoration of the by William D. Fenton upon "The Life grill with an elaborate array of Chinese lanterns, parasols, mandarins and tion presented to the county commis- of the building of the state road now died Sunday aged 70.

heavily in silver and silks. Nine young women in oriental garb is granted, Columbia county will lose gave the program with the assistance a highway that has been used for of a seven-piece orchestra. There were travel for more than half a century. treated to a new and elaborate cabaret a few numbers in American clothes. The reason given by the petitioners, There were solos, duos, trios, dances, number of prominent residents of the there were Chinese numbers and district affected, in making the reenough of a variety to please any quest, is that in future the old time

> essary to keep it open. This condition May Close Old Highway. Dayton, Wash., Feb. 10 .- If the peti- is largely brought about by the fact famous as Florence Rice, songstress,

hand wrought draperles embroidered sloners, asking them to close up the old Nez Porce and Wilson Hollow road, trail will no longer be used enough to warrant the sacrifice of the land nec-

city and Walla Walla, State Veterinarian to Baker. Salem, Or.; Feb. 10 .- Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, left today for Baker to investigate the reported cases

> Florence Rice Dies, Aged 70. New York, Feb. 10 .- Mrs. Edwin M. Knox, wife of the hat maker and once

in course of construction between this CANDIDATES FOR CHIEF OFFICE WILL SPEAK

All of the gubernatorial aspirants will be honor guests at the Ad club tomorrow, expecting each to tell during the luncheon hour why he should be chosen by the people executive head of the state's government. John T. Dougall is to serve as chairman of the day. The Ad club announces that William Woodhead, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, files with the commission,

will be speaker of the day at the meetng Wednesday, February 18. He is just completing a tour of the nation's

Asks for Flag Station.

Salem, Or., Feb. 10 .- J. W. Buckley has filed with the railroad commission a formal complaint against the Oregon Electric asking for a flag station between Nesmith and Metzger. Some time ago a petition signed by 50 persons asking for such a station was

Men's Suits and Overcoats for Early Spring Wear Are Now Ready in Our Popular Men's Store-3d Floor

A "WILLAMETTE" SEWING MACHINE Will be delivered to your home

gram, addresses upon some live topic and other entertainment features are

given.
Arrangements have been made for a

patriotic program to be given next Sun-

day evening in the church auditorium

in honor of the anniversaries of Lin-

oln's and Washington's birthdays. The

on easy payment plan. \$2 down and \$1 each week.

VALENTINES Both Quaint and Beautiful Are here in great profusion Meier & Frank's Bookstore - Basement

DO YOUR FURS NEED REPAIRING?

Our expert furriers will repair them thoroughly

Sixth and Alder

Hear Our Sweet-Toned Victrolas and Grafonolas In New Basement Annex. Vestibule Entrance

March Advance Butterick Fashions and Patterns At Meier & Frank's-Spring

Butterick Fashion Book, 25c,

with 10c or 15c Pattern Free.

11 Wonderful Specials for 1 Day!

Warner Corsets Are Made to Fit Every Figure Many new models shown at Meier & Frank's Second Floor - New Building

A Notable Semi-Annual Event!

Tomorrow King Pharaoh Says Farewell!

-and he'll leave many friends behind. The children especially will regret to see King Pharaoh leave-and many will come tomorrow to see this intelligent horse ere his departure. Performances tomorrow at 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 2:30 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m. Fifth Ploor-New Building

Women's and Children's Underwear

Women's 50c Undergarments 3 for \$1, Each 35c

Vests and Pants of medium weight cotton-in regular sizes. Ankle length pants and Vests with high neck and long or elbow length sleeves.

Women's \$1 to \$1.50 Vests, Pants and Union Suits 75c The separate Undergarments are of mixed wool, silk and wool, and silk and cotton, and the Union Suits are of fine ribbed cotton. All in medium weights. Knee and ankle' length styles.

at Decided Reductions

Women's \$1 Knickerbockers, Each 75c

The famous Kayser Lawnette Knickerbockers in white pink and black-sizes 5, 6 and 7. They've a very soft weave-come in medium weights-very seasonable for this season of the year.

Women's \$1.25 Knitted Nightgowns, Each 85c

These warm, comfortable Nightgowns are finely knitted cotton garments-with high or low neck-lon or elbow length sleeves. In large, medium and small

Children's \$1.25 "Munsing" Union Suits 75c
Good, serviceable Union Suits of fine ribbed cotton—in medium weight-white only-with high neck, long sleeves, ankle length-drop seat style. All sizes.

Women's 35c to 50c Hose, Pair 25c

They're of plain Lisle, Silk Lisle and Cotton-in light and medium veights-in black, white and a broken assortment of colors. With louble soles and garter tops. In broken sizes. Special-3 pairs 65¢ Women's Fiber Silk Hose-with lisle heels and toes. In black,

hite and tan. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction.
Fiber Silk Boot Hose—with-lisle tops—3 pairs \$1—pair 35¢ Women's Silk Lisle Hose-with flare tops-in black only. In medium weight with elastic flare garter welts-double soles and high

spliced heels and toes. All sizes. Special, pair 65¢ Misses' 35c to 50c Silk Lisle Hose-in black, white, sky blue and pink. Seamless and full fashioned soles and legs—in medium weight. Broken lines of sizes. Imported Silk Lisle Hose. Special, 3 prs. 40¢

Infants' 25c Wool Hose—in black and white. In medium weight—with mercerized heels and toes. Specially priced—3 prs. 50¢—pr. 17¢

Meier & Frank's—Pirst Floor—Main Building

Toilet Goods Specials for Wednesday

50c Rarus' Theatrical Cream-1-lb. jar	
50c Pompeian Massage Cream—jar	29
25c Mum (Deordorizer)—2 boxes	25
50c Pebeco Tooth Paste—tube	
10c California Medicated Soap-bar	
25c Lehn & Fink's Riveris Talcum-box	
25c Bathasweet—2 boxes	
25c Rubifoam—2 bottles	

Wednesday Grocery Specials

3½ LBS. NEW CALIFORNIA FIGS—Special25 Mission Variety—the finest cooking fig California produce	•
New Rice—Fine broken head, 5 lb. cloth sack25	5
Lange Primer New Order Head, 5 lb. Cloth Sack	¢
Large Prunes-New Oregon fruit, lb	•
Chow Chow-Western make, quart bottle25	•
New Walnuts—No. 1 California stock, lb20	
Table Plums—Latest pack, No. 2½ cans, doz. \$1: can 10	d
Monopole Strawberry Preserves, doz. gl'ses \$1.10; gl's 10	ũ
Hubbard Squash, solid pack; doz. cans \$1.10; can 10	3
Fancy Berries-Several varieties; doz. cans \$2.25; can 20	
New Cocoanut-Freshly shreded, lb	7
Durkee's Pepper or Mustard-Pure spices, No. 1/4 cam 10	Ç
Butternut Butter-Of uniform quality, roll68	2
Ceylon Tea-Challenge brand, special lb35	
New Asparagus-H. & G. r'nd cans, doz. \$1.40; can, 121/2	
Seeded Raisins—Freshly seeded, No. 1 package 71/2	

50c and 60c English Jet Tea Pots



Special, 34c

These attractive English Jet Teapots are in three sizes—with enamel and gold lace borders—in an assortment of pretty designs. They're just as illustrated and sell regularly from 50e to 60e each. Special for Wednesday, each 34¢

In addition to the eleven remarkable, specials illustrated and described in this advertisement, we have included a great many pieces of furniture where we have only one of a These pieces will be plainly tagged and your choice of any article in this sale for \$3.33

PURCHASE FURNITURE ON OUR CLUB PLAN AND MAKE PAYMENTS ON EASY INSTALLMENTS



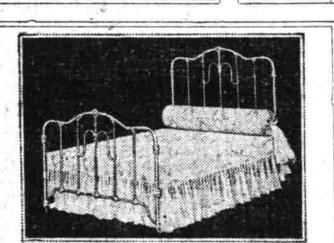
Morris Chair, frame onlyjust as, illustrated-very sturdily constructed of solid oak. handsomely finished in golden oak-for tomorrow only-



just as illustrated - strongly made in every detail; a chair for splendid service; the brace arms are rigidly secured to the seat; finished in the popular golden oak-tomorrow only-

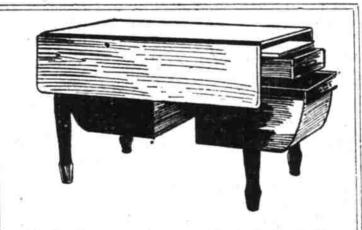


Saddle Seat Rocker-just as illustrated-carefully built, of solid oak, well-shaped high back; the wax golden oak finish is strikingly attractive-for tomorrow only-



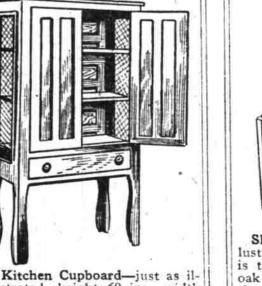
Steel Bed-just as illustrated-full size and 34 size. The substantial frame, of which the joints FIT perfectly, makes this bed very solid; of deep cream finish or in the distinctive Vernis Martin-

\$3.33



D. L. Treasure-just as illustrated. Golden oak finish base, 2 bins, 2 drawers of good capacity, 2 sturdy cutting boards, drop leaf; size, open 47x44; closed, 25x44; neatly finished in golden oak -tor tomorrow only-

\$3.33



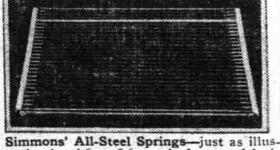
lustrated-height 60 ins., width 32 ins.; complete and practical in detail from the modern housewife's standpoint; attractively finished in royal oak-

\$3.33



ustrated-the workmanship oak employed throughout; the genuine brown Spanish leather is securely bound; finished in the beautiful wax golden oak and also in the umed finish-tomor'w only-

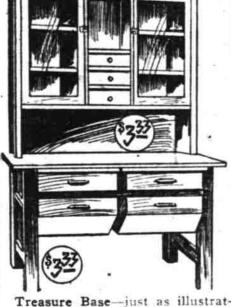
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Simmons' All-Steel Springs—just as illustrated—size 4.6 or 3.6; made for metal beds only; constructed of Simmons' Patent Fabric, 1½-inch pipe side rails, angle steel end rails. Fabric is elevated 4 inches above side rails by corner castings; frame finished in gold bronze—for tomor- \$3.33



Furnture Dept. Fourth Floor Both Bldgs.



ed-size 28x46-2 bins, 2 drawers, 2 cutting boards; very convenient in detail; finished in golden oakfor tomorrow only they \$3.33 Glass Door Cupboard—just as

illustrated—size of glass 12x24, width cupboard 42 inches, height from top of table 42 inches. Finished in golden oak— \$3.33



Ribbon Remnants, Each 15c

These Ribbon Remnants come in lengths ranging from 34 yard to 1/2 yards-and are priced unusually low at 15¢. Included are plain Silks, Satins, Velvets, Moire Silks, Dresden designs, Fancy Prints, Warps, etc., and you would pay from 50c to 75c the yard for these Ribbons at any other time. Remnants specially priced at-strip 15¢ Meier & Frank's-First Ploor-Main Building

Women's Gloves Are Reduced

50c Fabric Gloves, Pair 25c

Women's good, durable Cashmerette Gloves-Silk-Lined and All-Wool Fabric Gloves, in black, navy, brown and gray, are included in this lot. Your choice of all sizes—50c Gloves—specially priced at—the pair 25¢

\$1.00 Kid Gloves, Pair 73c

1000 pairs of Imported Lambskin Gloves for women are here at this price. They're in overseam, 2-clasp style; in black, white, tan, gray and mode, with embroidered or plain backs—black or white stitched. Special, pair 73¢ Meier & Frank's-First Floor-Main Building

Economy in Women's Neckw'r Usually 50c, Special 19c

Included in this lot are the highly popular Guimpes, Jabots, Collars, Rabats, Cascade Frills, Satin Collars, Planen Collars, Lace Yokes, etc.—all in the present season's styles and selling regularly at 50c

each-Special for this sale, your choice, only 19¢

Dainty Curtain Scrim, Yd. 10c Ordinarily Sold at 20c

Noteworthy indeed is this sale of fresh, new Curtain Scrim at just half price—and with the spring house-cleaning almost at hand, it's a splendid opportunity for thrifty housewives to select material for the new Curtains at great savings. This special lot of Scrim has a printed colored border—in a variety of many pretty colors. Usually selling at 20c the yard. Special, the yard 10c Main Building

Wall Paper Remnants

at Decisive Price Reductions!

Usually 20c, 30c and 40c a Roll Now 7c, 12c and 15c a Roll

This remarkable Sale of Wall Paper Remnants includes one and two-room lots-and for those wishing to repaper one or more rooms in the home this Spring, it's an unparalleled opportunity for economy. This sale is subject to the stock on hand-and if you would profit by this phenomenal offering, we would advise an early selection—for these Remnants of Wall Paper in beautiful designs will sell quickly at these prices. Ordinarily you'd pay 20c, 30c and 40c the roll for the Wall Paper, specially priced for this sale at—yard 7c, 12c, 15c Meier & Prank's—Third Ploor—Main Building

Notions Reduced Tomorrow

25c Wilson's Junior Hose Supporters, 2 prs. 25c; pr., 15c 10c and 15c Skirt Braids, assorted colors, piece......5c 5c Duplex Safety Pins, black only, small size, 2 for 5c 5c Demi Blond Hair Pins, Dorcas brand, card 15c 3c Charter Oak Darning Cotton, 50-yard spools, 5 for 10¢ 5c Charter Oak Thread, 200-yard spools, 7 for25c 5c and 10c Collar Supporters, broken lines, card. 1e Meier & Frank's-First Floor-New Building -Mail Orders Pilled

ALL WOMEN WILL BE INTERESTED IN THE SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION OF THE "SANITARY HAIR PURFS AND CURLER"-Center Aisle-Main Building-Demonstrator will show how the puffs are worn and how to dress the hair in the neatest and most attractive way.



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