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MISUNDERSTANDING IS CLEARED UP AS TO THE COOS BAY SITUATION

General Kingman Writes Explanatory Letter Concerning \$50,000 Dredging Item

AVAILABLE FOR DREDGE

Item of \$50,000 All That Was Asked for by War Department in Making Estimates for Coos Bay Work.

(Washington Bureau of the Journal.)
Washington, March 26.—Dan C. Kingman, chief of engineers of the army, clears up a misunderstanding as to the amount of the department's estimate for Coos bay in the following letter sent to Representative Hawley under date of March 19:

"Sir: 1.—Acknowledging receipt of your favor of the sixteenth instant, I have the honor to advise you that the only estimate submitted by this department and now before congress, for work of harbor improvement at Coos Bay, Oregon, is a single item of \$50,000. This sum is to be applied to maintaining the completed channels at Coos Bay and to operating the new dredge in the bar channel. As it was not possible at the time this estimate was prepared and submitted to foresee exactly the results of the work in the channel and the bar channel, the estimate was purposely submitted in a lump sum, leaving the matter of allotment to be decided at the time of appropriation, if made, should actually be expended.

"2.—It is noted that the amount of the estimate is carried in the pending bill for harbor bill in the last item in page 47.

"3.—While the estimate was made to include work on the channel in Coos Bay, any work there could only be carried on in connection with the maintenance of the 18 foot channel up to the town of Marshfield, as adopted by congress, and now completed. Attention is invited to the fact, however, that the annual report from this office also shows that the Port of Coos Bay has raised a sum of \$300,000 by the sale of bonds and has entered into a contract with the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging company to dredge the bay entrance from the C. A. Smith Lumber company's mill above Marshfield to near the entrance to a width of 150 feet and a depth of 25 feet at mean low tide, with turning basins at Marshfield and North Bend 500 feet wide. Work under this contract was commenced August 12, 1913, and when operations in connection with the port's plan of improvement has progressed beyond the 18 foot limit of the government's project over its entire length further expenditure from Federal appropriation on the channel within the bay will be unnecessary and not permissible.

"4.—It is possible, therefore, that under the circumstances indicated, that the \$50,000 estimated by the department and carried in the pending river and harbor bill will all be available for work with the new dredge on the bar channel at the entrance of Coos Bay. Very respectfully,
"DAN C. KINGMAN,
"Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army."

Some of those interested in this improvement have criticized the river and harbor committee for not providing more than \$50,000 for this improvement, but the letter from the chief of engineers shows this amount is all that was asked by the department.

Present City Improvements.

Washington, March 26.—The Ashland Commercial club has forwarded to the senators additional arguments to lay before the board of engineers for harbor improvements in the vicinity of Present City. Senator Chamberlain has promised to get the California senators interested in the project.

Oppose Fletcher-Moss Bill.

Washington, March 26.—Enterprise Orange of Rogue river has forwarded to Senator Lane resolutions favoring some form of rural credit bill, but opposing the Fletcher-Moss bill as being in the interests of money lenders.

Two Bills Approved.

Washington, March 26.—A committee has passed favorably on Representative Hawley's bill for a life saving station in Oregonia, also on his bill providing \$50,000 for fish cultural stations on the Columbia.

Fined for Mixing In Women's Fight

Husband of Woman Struck by Neighbor Does Not Mix in Melee but Gets Revenge in Court.

Toledo, Or., March 26.—In a trial in Justice Parrish's court here, F. F. Foster was fined \$50 and costs for assault and battery committed upon Mrs. William Birdwell. According to the testimony offered there has been ill feeling between Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Birdwell for some time. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Birdwell met Mr. and Mrs. Foster. During an altercation which ensued Foster struck Mrs. Birdwell four times, twice in the face.

Birdwell appeared upon the scene, but for some reason did not engage in the melee but came to Toledo and had a warrant sworn out for Foster's arrest. The principal in the case lives in Rock Creek neighborhood in the east end of the county.

Burton, Portland, Announces Self

Declares Candidacy for Progressive Nomination for State School Superintendent.

Salem, Or., March 26.—A. H. Burton of Portland today filed his declaration of candidacy for the Progressive nomination for state school superintendent. His slogan is "Children first, teachers merit; Oregon schools best in the world."

O. E. Mount of Baker, Republican, filed as a candidate for state senator. William Kelly of Astoria, Democrat, filed for state senator.

J. G. Day of Olalla, Republican, filed for representative.
B. F. Jones of Portland, Republican, filed for representative.

You may think you have tried everything for the eczema, but Fred Dawson, Albany, Or., has the medicine that does the work. It's Ru-bon. (Adv.)

A Distinguished Suit by Bernard

Copied for \$28.75 Of Imported Materials

—For the first time, Friday, we offer an exact reproduction of one of Bernard's latest creations in women's tailored suits—the original model sold for \$95.00. —This reproduction was made to our especial order from imported wool crepe and wool crepe poplin of excellent qualities, in such fashionable colors as midnight blue, copenhagen, reseda, tango, tan and the very popular black and white check. —The three-tiered skirt is noticeably becoming, and the jaunty hip-length jacket with kimono three-quarter length sleeves, produce a very smart appearance. Novelty collar and cuffs are its only trimming. —Third Floor

The New "Dasant" Neckwear

has arrived and is a silk crepe collar with long ends of velvet ribbon finished with jet drop ornaments. In white, trimmed with tango, yellow, red or blue. A very smart appearing collar at \$1.50. —THE FICHU COLLAR AT 65c is a new style soft roll collar, dainty and cool appearing, made of lawn and net trimmed with shadow laces. —THE NEW RUFFLINGS of Van Dyke points in white, cream and ecru, of net and laces, 75c the yard. —IMPORTED DRESDEN RUFFLINGS of fine quality chiffon printed in the new Dolly Varden designs, 75c yard.

Friday a Very Important Sale of A Manufacturer's Curtain Samples That are Worth From \$1.50 to \$2.50 Pair

Very Special 39c Ea.

—This assortment of curtain samples is limited to 500 pairs, which measure from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 yards long and 35 to 45 inches wide. They are firm in quality and made from the best grades of nets and scrim. Trimmed with a most effective lace edging and insertion to match, in white, cream and Arabian color. From one to two pairs of a kind.

35c Fancy Curtain Scrim, Special 18c
—2000 yards of fancy colored bordered curtain scrim in white, cream or ecru grounds with pretty borders in pink, blue, yellow or tan.
65c and 75c Lace Edged Scrim, Special 39c
—Curtain scrim with cluny lace edge and insertions to match, in white, cream or Arabian. Suitable for sash or full-length curtains 40 inches wide. —Fifth Floor

Important Gas Light Sale

\$1.00 Lindsay Lights, 25c
—Inverted style, full brass burner, half or full frosted globes, high-grade mantle, every light fully guaranteed.
\$1.25 Welsbach Lights, 55c
—Inverted style, wheel check gas adjustment burner, with magnesia lip, full or half frosted globes and No. 4 Welsbach mantle.
\$1.25 Lindsay Upright Lights, 50c
—Full brass air vent burner, finest fiber mantle and opal globe.
\$2.00 Welsbach Gas Lights, \$1.23
—A perfect upright light with large dome shade, finest burner and No. 197 Welsbach mantle.
Welsbach Gas Mantles
—Upright or inverted styles.
10c Mantles for 7c
15c Mantles for 12c
20c Mantles for 17c
25c Reflex Mantles 21c
30c Mantles for 24c
40c Self Light Mantles 28c
20c Junior Mantles 15c

Sale Boys' New Wash Suits

Sizes 2 to 6 years
\$1.50 Suits \$1.19 \$2.00 Suits \$1.59
—New Russian suits in plain percales, striped gingham and percales, striped galateas and plain chambrays.
—Made with round necks, sailor or Byron collars and trimmed with contrasting colors and bias bandings, long and short sleeves and straight or bloomer pants. The straight pants styles are trimmed to match the collars and sleeves.

Boys' 75c Rah Rah Hats 50c

—The new strap style in navy and white, navy and red, or gray and navy; also regulation Rah Rah in black and white check. Finished with fancy red and black bands. —Sizes 2 to 6 years. —Fourth Floor

Sale of Nickel Bath-Room Fixtures

Glass Towel Bars
18-inch, special 12c
Extra heavy bars 39c
18-inch extra heavy 59c
24-inch, extra heavy 69c
50c nickel tumbler holders, special 39c
75c tumbler holder 59c
50c large robe hooks 39c

Nickel Towel Bars
75c 36-inch bars 55c
65c 30-inch bars 49c
50c 22-inch bars 39c
40c 16-inch bars 29c
Heavy nickel tub soap dish, special 69c
50c tub soap dish 39c

\$1 24-inch Glass Shelves, extra heavy nickel brackets 69c
25c Nickel Toothbrush Holders, special 19c
35c Nickel Toothbrush Holders, special 29c
Glass Toothbrush Holders, special 19c
Opal Soap Dishes, special, each 10c
Extra Special, Robe Hooks, 2 different styles, each 8c —First Floor

All goods purchased Friday and Balance of month will be charged on May 1st bill.



New Blouses Of Crepe, Voile and Lingerie In Clever and Out-of-the-ordinary Styles

Spec'l \$1.18, \$1.23, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$2.95
—This is indeed a sale of a host of the latest modes, reflecting many original Paris ideas. Fine quality of materials are used—in every instance the cut and the finish are equal to what you would expect to find on waists double these prices.
—These blouses have the latest Japanese collars, the newest sleeves, the prettiest trimmings applied in the newest manner.
—Fine pin tuckings, panels of embroidery and frills on some models—others with large sailor collars, shadow lace collars and vests—many with organdie trimmings and fancy buttons, net frills, lace edgings and deep pleats add to the charm of others. — Third Floor

2000 Men Said "Good—Mighty Good" When Asked How They Liked the Shirts on Sale

Friday and Saturday We Expect to Serve Hundreds of Busy Business Men Who Must Be Served Quickly

—The assortment is enormous—the materials—the tailoring—the fit—the cut and the finish of these shirts are as near perfect as human skill can make them. It will pay you to attend this sale.

Silk Shirts Selling to Special \$3.85	Woven Madras Selling to Special \$1.88	Woven Madras Selling to Special \$1.59	Printed Percalés Selling to Special \$1.33	Madras Shirts Selling to Special 95c
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1800 New House Dresses Just In And They Go in Double Quick Time

Percalé, Chambray and Gingham Dresses Regular Prices \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.35 and \$1.25 Friday Special 95c

—Made of new percales, chambrays and gingham, in plain colors, checks and stripes. Trimmed with fancy Dresden figured pique, plain colored bandings or self and Persian bandings. Made with large sailor collars and small turn-down collars, and others in the collarless style. Open in the front or side front, some have vests. In black and white, blue or lavender and white checks, plain copenhagen, light blue, tan and lavender. In sizes from 34 to 44. 4th Floor

85c Coverall Aprons 59c
—Large, generously full, coverall aprons of the best quality gingham in stripes, checks and plain colors in blue, pink, lavender. Made with round neck, kimono sleeves with cuffs of checks or plain gingham and wide strap belt across the back.

Work Aprons, Special 25c
—These aprons are made from a splendid quality percale in fancy figured designs, dotted, striped or plain colors. Made with fitted bib, fastening in the back at the neck, forming a collar, finished with piping. Has one large pocket. —Fourth Floor

For Hosiery No Store Is as Satisfactory as This Store

25c and 35c Stockings, 18c Pair
—Silk plated boot stockings, with cotton tops and medium weight, dependable qualities.
35c Stockings at 25c Pair
—Silk lisle stockings in fast black, medium weight, in which are combined all hosiery virtues, elasticity, extra length, width, double garter tops, extra strong tops.
35c Pair or Six Pairs for \$2.00
—The Wearwell seamless hose, guaranteed six pairs for six months or your money back if wanted. Also light or medium weight, black, white or tan silk lisle, full fashioned. Pure silk mixed stockings, in fast black, seamless, medium weight, the 50c kind.
65c Stockings, Special, 43c
—Stockings of black cotton fine gauge, medium weight, with lavender tops, extra long and elastic.

Remarkable Interest, Continued Response to This Greatest Sale of Easter Corsets

New Models for Every Figure—for Every Purpose

—In this sale of excellent corset models women have recognized the exceptional opportunity of purchasing their Spring and Summer needs. Women who know corsets have recognized the painstaking care with which they are designed and constructed. In style, fit, strength and beauty these corsets are most remarkable at their special prices. Styles suitable for medium, slender and full figures, of coutil, batiste, brocade and tricot, lace and embroidery trimmed.

\$1.75 W. B. Corsets \$1.19	\$3.50 W. B. Corsets \$2.29	\$2.50 Nadia Corsets \$1.95
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\$3.50 W. B. Corsets \$2.49	\$2.00 Nadia Corsets \$1.69	\$12 La Vida Corset \$6.00

 —Fourth Floor

Again We Come Forward With Pleasing News

For Millinery Buyers 720 New Untrimmed Shapes Selling Regularly to \$3.95

Special \$1.45

Exactly as Illustrated
—Good taste and good material combine to make these among the smartest and most desirable shapes shown this season. **THEY ARE SURELY THE NEWEST**, being copied from imported models which show the new soft crowns so much in vogue at present. —These smart hats are made of fine quality imported hemp straw. The crowns are made of silk in black and colors.
—The shapes are small and medium in size, needing but a single stick-up or knot of ribbon to trim them ready for wear.
—The most desirable colors, such as peacock, gold, tango, purple, brown, blue and black are held in abundance. —Second Floor



French Lecture Friday
Victor Hugo's "Napoleon le petit"
By Dr. De Lory, Ph. D., in the
Phonograph Hall from 11 to 12 A. M.

50c Embroidery Trimmings Very Special, 15c Yard

—Convent cloth and English cambric edges and insertions in a variety of attractive patterns in good clear designs. These embroideries are of extra fine qualities with firm button-holed edges.

\$1.00 Embroideries 33c Yard

—From 9, 12 to 15 inches wide. Fine cambric, nainsook and Swiss in clear cut patterns, in open, blind and semi-blind effects with firm fast edges. —First Floor

New Shadow Laces

Regular 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Yard
Very Special, 33c Yard
—Soft, filmy laces in white and cream tints, from 6 to 15 inches wide. These are excellent qualities that can be used for waists and dresses, as well as on lingerie. In very attractive patterns, showing the pretty floral designs, the spray, Bow Knot and Fern designs. —First Floor

Undermuslins They are Regular \$1.25 to \$2.25 Each Very Special 89c

—These undermuslins represent an accumulation of broken lots and styles that have sold as high as \$2.25 a garment. All are nicely made of good materials and daintily trimmed with laces, embroideries, ribbons and beadings. The skirts are particularly attractive, having deep flounces of lace or embroidery and ribbon trimmed. Princess slips in a variety of styles very elaborately adorned. Combinations in waisted styles, odd corset covers and drawers.

Princess Slips Selling to \$2 for \$1.29

—Made of excellent quality longcloth with yokes of embroidery and lace edging and insertion or torchon lace trimmings. The skirt part with lace and tucks, or insertions and lace edgings. Sizes from 34 to 46. Fourth Floor

Here's One of the Best Offerings From the March House Wares Sale A Nine Piece Fire Proof Casserole Set Very Special \$1.98 Set

—These sets are made of the very best quality brown earthenware with white porcelain lining, and are made up of one large eight-inch covered casserole, two open eight-inch bowls and six individual ramakins.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Casserole in Frames Very Special \$1.12 and \$1.48

—These casseroles are made from the same superior quality brown earthenware as the above sets and are also white porcelain lined. They come in 7 and 8-inch sizes and are fitted in heavy nickel-plated frames in an attractive pierced design, having solid riveted handles and feet.

Individual Custard Cups

—Of heavy, fireproof brown earthenware with white porcelain lining. In two sizes.
Special 8c and 10c Each Sixth Floor

98c for New Moire Handbags

—Novelty bags that promise to enjoy the greatest popularity this season. In assorted shapes and sizes, carried by regulation and panier handles. Frames finished in gold or silver. Some of the bags are fitted with inside purse, and finished with tassel pendant. In black and colors. Initials, to match the frames are, special, 25c each.

The New Crepe Faille Girdle Special 98c

—The fashion of wearing girdles gains in greater favor every day, and with the advent of Summer one will see these charming accessories on every wash, as well as silk or wool frock. These girdles of crepe faille are exceptionally fine, and very attractive, being lowered in various designs, and come in white, blue, tango, tan, black, rose and other shades. They are full 6 1/2 inches in width and come in all sizes.
—Leather Goods Shop, First Floor

The Most Popular Books Many original \$1.20, \$1.30 and \$1.35 Editions Special 35c

—"Japonette," by Robt. W. Chambers, illustrated by Gibson; "Miss Gibbie Gault," by Kate Langley Boshier; "Friar Tuck," by author of "Happy Hawkins," "Queed," by Henry Sudor Harrison; "The Blue Flower," by Henry Van Dyke; "Place of Honeymoons," by Harold MacGrath, illustrated; "Within the Law," by Villier, one of the greatest of 1913 books; "Ben Hur," by Lew Wallace; "Winning of Barbara Worth," by Harold Bell Wright; "Common Law," by Robt. E. Chambers, illustrated by Gibson.
Regular \$1.35 Late Fiction 95c
—"Laddie," by Gene Stratton Porter; "The Broken Halo," by the author of the "Rosary," "V. V.'s Eyes," by author of "Queed," "The Harvester," by author of "Laddie," "The Judgment House," by Gilbert Parker —Mezzanine Floor