

MILL AT ASTORIA WILL START STEAMER LINE TO TRANSPORT WHEAT

Annie Cummings Will Go to The Dalles Tomorrow to Take on First Load.

RATE TO BE CUT IN TWO

Company Believes Water Transportation Overcome Only Handicap Under Which Town Labors.

The significance of the opening of the Cello canal is foreshadowed by the establishment of a water transportation service by the Astoria Flouring Mills company. The steamer Annie Cummings will go to The Dalles tomorrow to load the first installment of wheat for the company and convey it directly to the mill. This is the first time in years that wheat has been shipped from the interior to Astoria. In addition to the first shipment by the Annie Cummings, the milling company is now loading on a barge at Irving dock, in this city, 350 tons of wheat to be shipped to Astoria.

After the Cello canal is opened it is the plan of the company to extend its service to upper river points. The initial capacity of the Astoria mill is 500 barrels per day, and it is planned to increase this to 1000 barrels. Mr. Smith recently purchased 15,000 bushels of wheat in the Wasco district, to be shipped from The Dalles, and 10,000 bushels in Portland, making a supply of 25,000 bushels when the mill begins grinding. The present railroad rates on wheat to Astoria are 2 1/2 cents per 100. According to the estimate of Mr. Smith, this can be reduced 50 per cent by the water transportation inaugurated by his company.

Groveland Club Elects Officers

Frank Lowry Made President—Committee is Appointed to Confer With Commissioner Brewster.

The Groveland Park Improvement club elected the following new officers at its meeting last night in the Methodist Episcopal church at East Fifty-third and Lincoln streets: President, Frank Lowry; vice-president, Mrs. C. G. Field; Secretary, Arthur Hoffeldt; treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Baldwin.

Frank Kupper, A. L. Deucher and W. H. Kasdorf were appointed a committee to draft a letter to Commissioner Brewster requesting him to go over the ground and consider the plans for the proposed Lincoln street entrance to Mount Tabor Park. The committee will cooperate with the South Mount Tabor Improvement Club in this.

Harrison Now Wants to Run

Registered as "Prohi" Brownville Man Wants to Run for Legislature on Democratic Ticket.

Salem, Or., March 31.—Fred Harrison, of Brownville, a registered member of the Prohibition party, who wants to run on the Democratic ticket for the legislature, has written to Secretary of State Ben W. Hooper for advice as to how he may do it.

Last week he wrote to Secretary Olcott requesting him to cancel his declaration as a candidate on the Democratic ticket because he had discovered that he was registered as a Prohibitionist. In his last letter he says it is a shame to waste all the work he has been to in getting his petitions circulated, and wants to continue in the race for the legislature.

Secretary Olcott advised him that he could have the registration changed from Prohibition to Democrat only by consent of the county clerk. If the county clerk in agreement there is nothing in the late provision of re-registration. Mr. Olcott advised him further, however, that the petition he had circulated would not be acceptable, and that a new petition would have to be prepared.

Daughters Plan Trail Marking

Idea is to Place Monuments on Either Side of the Columbia to Show Old Oregon Trail.

Aberdeen, Wash., March 31.—A movement is on foot here by the Daughters of the American Revolution of Oregon and Washington to place monuments on either side of the Columbia to mark the Oregon trail.

FOR RENT—The Columbia trail 2500 MONTHLY believed to have been here. Keta Park effort will be made near 14th and Commercial streets. The new clean building at the same Scott car to Whitman R.R. to be made block west to 7106 on W. 14th.

FOR RENT—A room, gas, hot water, tiled, 48 E. 21st st. HERE NEW 4 room cottage, walking distance, East 19th and Sandy, East 23rd.

GOOD three-room house \$5 per month, W. Wolfe, 16th and Alberta streets, phone Woodlawn 1287.

FOR RENT—5 room modern house, easy walking distance. Inquire 441 Halkey st.

FOR RENT—5 room cottage, 4 blocks Broadway bridge, 425 Ross, Main 514.

FOR RENT—A room, gas, hot water, tiled, 48 E. 21st st. HERE NEW 4 room cottage, walking distance, East 19th and Sandy, East 23rd.

"Invincible" Suits for Men, \$16.50, Equal to Garments Offered Elsewhere at \$25—Men's Store 3d Fl.

Removal of Our Bookstore Makes Reductions Necessary

1000 Books—Original editions, slightly soiled from display—including "Queed," "The Hoosier Chronicle," etc.—special 50c. 500 Children's Books—Beautifully illustrated, some hurt from handling, regularly to \$1.50—reduced to 25c. To \$2.00 Gift Books—Cloth and leather bound, assorted titles 50c. To \$1.50 Copyrighted Juvenile Books—Original editions, only 50c. Bibles—Suitable for Easter gifts—reduced ONE THIRD. "New Thought" Literature—At a reduction of 10%.

Miss Dorothea Nash Will Interpret "PARSIFAL" Here Tomorrow. The story of the Opera will be told by Miss Nash, with musical accompaniment. IN THE TEA ROOM, SEVENTH FLOOR, AT 3 P. M.—interpretations free of charge.—Operatic selections will also be rendered on the Concert Victrola.

New Spring Wash Fabrics Are Underpriced

Our assortment of New Spring Wash Materials is comprehensive in every detail. Deeply reduced prices in effect for Removal Sale. \$2.00 38-Inch Brocaded Ratine—Silk and cotton combination, in all the new and modish shades, reduced to, yard, \$1.50. \$1.00 38-Inch Printed Crepe de Chine—In many attractive and fashionable colors—now, yard, 75c. 25c Printed Dimities—Dainty patterns and colors for Summer frocks, reduced to, yard, 15c.

Store Opens at 9 A. M. MEIER & FRANK'S Store Closes at 6 P. M.

Removal Sale

--Making Rapid Strides in the Disposal of Stocks in All Departments

Adjusting the Quantities to Facilitate the Removal of All Merchandise From Present Five-Story Building

Your Luncheon Will Be a Delight If Partaken of at Meier & Frank's

SEVENTH FLOOR RESTAURANT Where the most tempting luncheon in the city is served each day from 11 to 2:30—with change of menu daily—at the nominal cost of 50c—Direct Elevator Service.

Every Article Reduced!

Except Groceries, "Silk Maid" Hose, "Willamette" Sewing Machines, "Invincible", "Samson" Suits and Contract Goods

"Swat-the-Fly" Campaign Opens Tomorrow Headquarters at Meier & Frank's, Third Floor

Wednesday, April 1st, is the day set for the formal opening of the "Swat the Fly" Campaign, which will continue until April 10th. The Portland Women's Club will have charge of the campaign on Wednesday and the Educational Committee, consisting of Mrs. Merwin Pugh, Dr. Leah S. Riker and Mrs. F. Eggert, will be the representatives of the club on that day.

50c Sunfast Drapery, the Yard 35c

WARRANTED NOT TO FADE BY LIGHT Sunfast Drapery Material, 36 inches wide, in pink, old rose, brown, blue and green—that is absolutely warranted not to fade by light—is offered tomorrow at a reduction from 50c to, 35c the yard

Seasonable Sale of Women's and Children's Sweaters At Removal Sale Prices

Misses' Norfolk Sweaters, Tomorrow at \$3.15

The Norfolk Sweater Coat is the most attractive style Sweater for misses, and this lot that we're pricing at only \$3.15—for Removal—are unusually pretty. They're in a heavy weave, in emerald, tan, white, oxford and cardinal colors—just suited to the young girl. Splendidly made, and handsome Norfolk Sweater Coats, \$3.15 priced for Removal at only

Children's Sweaters for Removal at Only 98c

These Sweaters for children are part wool, and come in a wide range of colors—very desirable for play and school wear. Sizes 28 to 34. Removal Sale price on these excellent little Sweaters 98c

Women's, Misses' Worsted Sweaters at \$1.79

The Sweaters reduced to this very low price, come in sizes for women and misses. They're full fashioned and extra well made of worsted, and in all colors. Regularly the prices are \$2.28 to \$3.95—Removal Reduction is \$1.79

Women's \$7.50 and \$8.50 Sweaters at \$4.95

Handsome rope stitch Angora and flat weave Sweaters, in oxford, brown, cardinal and white. This is a broken line of sizes and styles, selling regularly from \$7.50 to \$8.50—for the Removal Sale \$4.95 the reduction is deep

Friend Tells Friend of This Sale of the Famous "Gotham" Shirts

—Of the Extraordinary Reductions —The Thousands of Shirts —The Newness of the Designs —And Every Shirt a "Gotham"

It was impossible for us to display ALL the "Gotham" Shirts that go to make up this sale at one time—though dozens of tables were piled high yesterday and today. Tomorrow a fresh assortment will be brought down from our stock rooms and placed at the disposal of the hundreds of men who are coming each day to share in the wonderful savings made possible by purchasing

Regular \$1.50 "Gotham" Shirts for only 93c

Reg. \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 "Gotham" Shirts at \$1.29

The \$1.50 Gotham Shirts at 93c

—are a varied assortment, including Golf Shirts with soft negligee bosoms, double French cuffs attached—others with separate military collars or attached military or turn-down collars. Also Shirts made with plain and pleated bosoms with stiff cuffs attached. Madras, percales, chambray, oxford, soisette and novelty materials. All NEW Spring colors and styles—and every Shirt worth \$1.50—the "Gotham" manufacturers make 93c no cheaper Shirts—now



Just Inside Morrison Street Entrance

\$2, \$3.50 Shirts Reduced to \$1.29

—are in two styles, negligee and golf. There's a diversity of styles in the assortment, handsome New Spring fabrics, in stripes, figures and plain colors. The Golf Shirts are made in the regulation style, with collars attached or detached and soft French cuffs, and the Negligee Shirts have plain or pleated bosoms, with stiff cuffs attached. Men are wildly enthusiastic over this unparalleled sale of "Gotham" Shirts that are on sale now—reduced from \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50—to \$1.29

The Apparel You Prefer

For the Opera, For Easter Wear, For Spring!

—is here—adorning our well-filled cases—exquisite creations that have been gathered together for the selection of our patrons—the women of Portland and vicinity.

A GOWN FOR THE OPERA? There are myriads of them. Beautiful Silks made in semi-decollete style (the model the dance has made so modish), lovely crepes, laces, nets and other drapable materials, all fashioned to suit the latest caprices of the best designers in the world. And the colors are those of the imagination of artists—daring, yes—but beautiful withal.

THE EASTER SUIT—the absolute necessity of every woman nowadays—will be easy of selection from our immense variety. Whatever your particular taste we shall undertake to gratify it from the hundreds that are coming to us every day, chosen by our buyers with Easter and Spring in mind. They're decidedly chic and unique—these Easter and Spring Suits—and perhaps you'll think their quaintness almost extreme—but a trial fitting will prove to you that they're practical, graceful, and decidedly becoming—Oh, the fashion designers are clever persons!

THE WRAP—is an item of intense interest this Spring. Such unusual and old-fashioned looking semi-cape effects, with just yards and yards of rufflings, pleatings and other dainty touches that are so feminine and so alluring. Silk Coats and Wraps, preferably of black, are very popular—and very practical.

THE SEPARATE COAT—in the attractive Balmacaan, Norfolk, Sport and other novel styles will appeal to every woman. We've such a splendid assortment, in all the new materials, colors and styles.

And All This New and Modish Spring Apparel is Marked at a Reduced Price for Removal Sale

Garment Salons—Second Floor—Main Building

- The Grocery Specials for Wednesday SUGAR CURED SHOULDER HAMS—of finest quality. Properly smoked and trimmed. Unusually lean. Special, the lb. 14c. Kola—the best shortening. Large pail \$1.59; medium size.80c. Victor Peas—Splendid brand. Dozen \$1.15; can.10c. Alaska Salmon—No. 1 cans—Pink Salmon—3 cans.25c. White or Yellow Cornmeal—Freshly ground. No. 9 sack.29c. Butterfat Butter—Popular brand. Roll.59c. Quaker Corn—Sweet and tender. Dozen cans \$1.10; can.35c. Rolled Oats—Freshly milled. No. 9 sack.73c. Cream of Wheat—Ideal breakfast cereal. Package.15c. Old Victor Ceylon Tea—Pound.39c. Cabinet Coffee—Aromatic blend. Pound.30c. Meier & Frank's—Pure Food Grocery, Basement

Easter Novelties Reduced

New and Attractive Booklets, Post Cards, Dinner Favors, Place Cards, Table Decorations and Score Cards. Latest effects in handsome novelties—All reduced for Removal. STATIONERY UNDERPRICED Crane's Paper and Correspondence Cards, all newest styles, including Elizabethan Plate effect, and new tissue-lined envelopes in delicate shades and tints—Oxford gray and Acorn tints, at Removal Sale Reductions. Crane's Linen Lawn Paper by Ream—newest sizes, complete assortment, at Removal Sale Prices. Crane's Deft Blue Initial Paper or Correspondence Cards, Special box 28c. Crane's 65c Gold Initial Stationery—special, box 49c. Crane's 25c Linen Lawn Tablets and Highland Linen Tablets, 22c. First Floor—New Building

Infants' Hand-Made Dresses

Go on Sale Tomorrow—Regular \$2.50 to \$20.00 Dresses Reduced to \$1.79, \$1.94, \$2.59, \$3.39, \$6.98 and \$8.98. There are just 100 Infants' Long Dresses in this lot—and they're a manufacturer's samples which our buyer was fortunate enough to purchase during her recent trip to New York. The daintiest Dresses imaginable—beautifully embroidered, and made of the best materials, and in dainty styles and designs suitable for infants' wear. Every Dress in this assortment is worth from \$2.50 to \$20.00, but for our great Removal Sale we've divided them into six distinct lots—at the following deeply reduced prices. \$1.79, \$1.94, \$2.59, \$3.39, \$6.98 and \$8.98 Second Floor—New Building



New Silk Ties for Men

Exclusive Designs, Worth \$1.00, 65c for Removal Sale Tomorrow, Only

These are Ties that Men will like to wear—the styles are so extremely new and the colors and patterns so attractive and suitable for Spring wear. They've just arrived—these handsome new Silk Ties that we've so deeply underpriced, and the variety of patterns and colors will make selection from the assortment a pleasure. Handsome greens, browns, wistaria, blues in many shades, grays and combinations of dozens of colors in Persian effects, stripes, floral patterns, dots and plaids are here. The silks are the best—and many styles will be found. The beauty of these Ties is their exclusiveness of design—they will be found nowhere else.

It's Time to Select the Easter Ties, and Here Are Spring's Newest Effects Reduced to 65c Each Meier & Frank's—Just Inside Morrison Street Entrance

Removal Specials in Notion Section

- 40c WORTH OF ASSORTED NOTIONS—selected by you on Wednesday—consisting of at least 4 different items—only 25c. 5c Card Safety Pins—1 dozen on card.3c. 15c Director Skirt Belting—Black and white. Yard.3c. 25c Acme Sanitary Belts—Each.15c. Kleiner's Sanitary Dress Protectors—Each.25c. \$1 Tricot Garment Shields and Bust Supporters—All sizes—Pair.79c. 50c Eaton Shields—All sizes. Pair.42c. Expert Demonstrator to Explain the Merits of KLEINER'S FAMOUS NEW SHEILDs. They're in Suitable Shapes for Evening Gowns—Flesh Colored—Priced, the Pair.35c and 40c Meier & Frank's—First Floor—New Building

Hear the Operas on the Victrola Basement Annex

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