

APPROACHING OPENING OF CANAL IS CAUSING A REVIVAL OF INTEREST

Plan to Give Immense Barges Loaded With Sugar Place of Honor.

STATISTICS OF INTEREST

Facts Concerning Big Ditch Through Isthmus Contained in Exhaustive Atlas of The Journal.

Announcement from Washington that commerce will be moved through the Panama canal about May 10 renews interest in the big ditch.

The length of the canal from deep water to deep water is 50 1/2 miles. From shore line to shore line the distance is 40 miles.

On the Atlantic side the depth of the channel approach is 41 feet at mean tide. Depth of channel approach on the Pacific side is 45 feet.

COMPOSER OF "CALL OF WEST" HONORED BY MUSICIANS' CLUB

High Compliment Is Paid at Luncheon to Father Dominic of Mount Angel.

Father Dominic of Mount Angel was the guest of honor at a luncheon given yesterday at the Portland hotel by the Musicians' club of this city.

In speaking of music, literature and art, Col. Wood said that art and beauty alone are eternal and survive.

Mr. Riley gave an interesting sketch of the guest of honor, from the time he, at the age of 12, took up the study of music in his home in Switzerland.

Babcock Denies Published Story

Salem, Or., May 5.—With nearly 8000 employees in the state listed in the offices of the state industrial accident commission and only about 500 rejections of the compensation act on file, C. D. Babcock, of the commission, today branded as false the statement sent out from Portland to the country papers of the state to the effect that a member of the commission has said that only 500 to 600 of 3000 manufacturers of Oregon are coming under the provisions of the act.

Sheffield Plate In the Anniversary Sale. \$16.50 Fish Platter \$9.95 \$3.50 Bon Bons \$2.48 \$2.50 Bread Trays \$1.89 \$5.50 Flower Vases \$4.00 \$7.75 Veg. Dish \$5.95 \$7.50 Sandw. Trays \$4.48 \$12.00 Roll Plates \$7.95 \$8 Fruit Basket \$4.95 \$9.00 Steak Dish \$5.95 \$12.50 Break't Set \$8.95 \$7.50 Cheese Dish \$4.95 \$10 Fern Dish \$6.95 \$20 Fruit Bowls \$12.95 \$15 Fruit Bowls \$9.95 \$25 Veg. Dish \$15.95 \$22 Coffee Set \$13.95 \$9.00 Roll Basket \$5.95 \$30 Coffee Urn \$19.95

Beautiful Hand-Finished Pieces SCARFS, CENTERPIECES, PILLOW TOPS, UNDERWEAR, SHIRT WAISTS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES HALF PRICE. Although the liveliest buying was witnessed in our Art Needlework section, the assortment of these beautiful foreign and American finished examples of art needlework offers a broad selection.

64th ANNIVERSARY of Lipman 1850 Merchandise

Come--Share in a Remarkable HALF PRICE Coat Sale



COATS ILLUSTRATED WERE SKETCHED DIRECTLY FROM MODELS OFFERED IN THIS SALE With 718 of the Newest Early Summer Coats as the Attraction \$12 to \$14 \$6.95 \$17.50 to \$22.50 \$9.85 \$35 to \$50 \$17.50 \$45 to \$60 \$24.45

A SURPRISE EVENT—planned and prepared for several months. Showroom coats, samples and coats secured from makers who were overstocked. Altogether the most remarkable collection to sell at minimum prices—new coats that are worthy of presentation in our Anniversary Sale.

5000 PAIRS Brand New Best \$1 Silk Gloves 79c 16-Button Length. Pure silk double tip Guaranteed to be regular \$1.00 gloves from one of the greatest manufacturers of silk fabric gloves in America.

75c to \$1.25 Oriental Novelty Colors 29c. Rich Oriental and Japanese embroidered Collars in deep glowing colorings and rich designs.

Yes, Tomorrow We Show Again More New Hats Not Shown Before \$4.45



These and similar remarks were heard yesterday in our millinery department when customers inspected the trimmed hats on sale at \$4.45. We are not denying the fact that these hats were sent us by three national known hat manufacturers, consequently it did not take wise shoppers long to realize the exceptional worth of these hats at \$4.45.

Wreaths of Every Flower That Grows Regular Prices Range From \$1.00 to \$1.50 Remarkably Low Priced, 45c. Roses, full-blown and budding, ragged dahlias, poppies, field flowers are some rare posies that bloom only on the Summer hats.

Dinnerware That Wears the Crown



EVERY ONE THE LATEST DESIGNS OF THE FOREMOST SHAPES. THE LATEST DECORATIONS.

At Prices Not Otherwise \$15.00 Austrian China Dinner Set, \$7.95 of 100 pieces, showing four different spray designs. \$38.00 Theodore Haviland Dinner Set, \$24.95 100-piece set, showing six different decorations, Chantilly shape.

\$2 Traveling Aprons Special 98c. Pullman traveling aprons of figured cotton and rubber lined. In attractive patterns and a variety of colors.

Ribbons Particular Newness Enter This Sale at Astonishingly Low Prices \$1.25 to \$1.75 Fancy Ribbons 89c. Imported fancy ribbons less than 12 hours in Portland.



Bathing Caps 75c Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50. Fancy silk bathing caps, all rubber lined. In various combinations of colors.

85c to \$1.25 Fancy Ribbons 69c. This collection is not one bit less attractive, nor a whit less beautiful than the more expensive ribbons offered in this sale.

In Greatest Favor---This Underwear Sale---With Satisfying, Worthy Specials

Gowns at 75c Worth \$1.25 to \$1.75. Dozens of different styles are included in this assortment of dainty gowns. They are made of fine longcloth or perisette crepe in slipover, open front and high neck styles.

75c Corset Covers 49c. Made of splendid wearing longcloth in round neck style, with all-over embroidery or lace fronts, finished at neck with lace insertion, beading and ribbon.

40c Corset Covers 29c. Corset covers of fine longcloth, made in round neck style, with trimming of heavy lace or open embroidery, drawn with ribbon, edged with torchon lace.

Crepe Petticoats 95c Selling Usually at \$1.50. Made of pink, blue or white plisse crepe with deep accordion pleated ruffle and two rows of wide lace insertion.

SALE OF CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR Children's Crepe Gowns—Anniversary Sale, 79c. These gowns are of a good quality of crepe in all white or white with pink or blue dots.

Good Corset News For Every Woman. Fashion hopes are fully realized at last—the "nature figure" may be enjoyed now by all types of women.

Nemo Week Ask to See Miss S. Thomas Expert Nemo Fitter. We never before had the pleasure of offering our patrons such remarkable corsets and such wonderful values.

\$3.25 Motor Veils \$1.19. Of all silk chiffon cloth 13/4 yards long by one yard wide.

\$10 German Silver Mesh Bags \$6.95. These bags are made with the attractive narrow frames, of soldered mesh.

Drapery Materials All at Sale Prices 35c Fancy Art Scrimms 18c 25c Curtain Nets 14c 50c Cretonnes 39c 40c and 50c Chintz 29c 25c Curtain Scrim 19c \$1.00 Sunfast Madras 79c \$1.25 50-inch Cretonnes 89c \$1.00 Curtain Nets 73c 60c and 65c Cretonnes 39c \$1.25 Sunfast Draperies 89c 35c Curtain Nets 19c

Economy Basement

More Half Price Aprons. We have added 500 more aprons to the assortment that was almost exhausted yesterday. Band, bib and tea aprons, also a assortment of gingham aprons, bib aprons for maids and waitresses, hemstitched or plain bretelles.

1000 New Gingham Petticoats Of Amoskeag Gingham and Chambray ECONOMY BASEMENT PRICE 50c. These aprons are of plain striped materials, with ruffle at the bottom and finished with tucks.

Children's Straw Play Hats SELLING REGULARLY AT 75c. ECONOMY BASEMENT PRICE 29c. These Hats are made for both boys and girls. In three style one of fancy straw with high crown, ribbon-trimmed and stick-up at the side; others of plain straws with high or round crowns.

25c Hair Bow and Sash Ribbons Plain and Taffeta, Five Inches Wide 19c. Hair bow and sash ribbons of plain taffeta and moire taffets, full five inches wide, in white, scarlet, black, navy blue, Copenhagen and burgundy.

Every Day New Sales In the Economy Basement Store