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VALDEZ ASSOCIATION URGES PORTLAND TO SEIZE OPPORTUNITIES

Direct Steamer Line Necessary if Oregon Metropolis Gets Share of Business.

DELAY DECLARED COSTLY

Northern Merchants Will Do All They Can, Letter States, to Make Venture Profitable One.

Valdez, Alaska, May 14.—To the Editor of The Journal, Portland, Or.—By reason of the able efforts your paper is making to secure to the merchants of Portland a share of the valuable business that will accrue from the construction of a thousand miles of railroad in Alaska and the expenditure of \$25,000,000 in opening up the vast mineral and agricultural resources of this great northland, this association feels at liberty to invite your attention to the splendid opportunities for trade relations with this section of Alaska, of which Valdez is the metropolis.

The first step to be taken, however, is the establishment of a regular line of suitable steamboats on the route, as without regular steamship service Portland will not be able to participate in the government contracts, which will be a most essential feature in the profitable operation of the steamer. If effective action is to be taken in this matter, there is no time to be lost, as the government will not wait when it is ready to do business.

With Senator Chamberlain as father of the legislation making possible this expenditure of this government money, Portland should have more than an even chance of securing her share of the business if good efforts are made with the situation, and no matter how many branch lines may be built from other ports, Valdez is the logical and only feasible trunk line terminus.

Valdez last year imported merchandise to the value of \$840,000, of which the greater part came from Seattle. Many attempts have been made by the merchants and mine operators to purchase their supplies in Portland, but by reason of the loss of time in getting the goods shipped from Portland to Seattle, frequently involving delay of several days, for the return steamer connection is invariably missed, the damage incidental to unnecessary handling and the apparent indifference of the Portland merchants as to the value of this trade, have made trading with Portland prohibitive, except in a very limited way.

It does seem to this association that this is Portland's opportunity for expansion, and the merchants of this vicinity will do everything possible to make a line of first class steamers between Portland and Valdez a profitable investment. What is Portland going to do about it? Very respectfully,
VALDEZ COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION.

By JAMES FISH, Secretary.

"The River's There" Asserts Roosevelt

The Colonel Considerably Piqued at Doubts Cast on Genuineness of His River of Doubt.

New York, May 21.—Colonel Roosevelt was at his desk in the Outlook office for a while today. After dictating several letters to a stenographer he visited the American Museum of Natural History to superintend the unpacking of some of the specimens he brought back with him from Brazil.

From the museum he repaired to his tailor to order new clothes in which to attend his son, who is residing in Madrid. Then he visited a haberdasher to lay in more supplies for the same occasion. These errands attended to, he called on his publisher to discuss the book he will issue on his South American experiences.

The ex-president came over by automobile from Oyster Bay to discuss the rounds of New York in the same machine. It was not, he remarked, that he felt unequal to walking, but he had so much to do that he was compelled to save all the time possible.

Nearly every one he saw had questions to ask concerning his new river. It was clear that the colonel was considerably piqued by the doubts cast on the genuineness of his discovery. "It's there," he exclaimed emphatically, "and at least a third of it is navigable. If anyone wants to see it for himself I'll tell him how to get to it."

The ex-president's health did not seem to trouble him. He said he felt better every day, and would soon be in prime condition. Politics he still declined to discuss. Arrangements had been made at Oyster Bay for the citizens to give him a formal welcome home tonight.

Byrnes Left Small Estate.
New York, May 21.—Inspector Thomas Byrnes, mentioned in connection with the expenditure of \$1,200,000 by the New Haven railroad, left a gross estate of \$20,073, which netted only \$18,082. His real estate, at 1981 Audubon avenue, was valued at \$50,000, with a mortgage of \$45,000. The estate was charged with two automobiles at \$1800.

The appraisal included as part of the estate 52 shares of the Monmouth County Horse Show, valued at \$480; 25 shares of the Rumson Country club, \$2500; four shares of the Monmouth County Agricultural Fair association, \$1000; 20,517 shares of the Nevada Smelting and Mines Corporation, \$782; 10,000 shares of the Maverick Copper company, \$2500; and 59,772 shares of the Hall-Florence Mining company, nominal.

The will left all of the property to the widow, Ophelia A. Byrnes.

Vote on Free Text Books.
Klamath Falls, Or., May 21.—The question of furnishing free textbooks to the school children of Klamath Falls is to be decided by the taxpayers of the district at the annual election next month.

Southern Presbyterians Meet.
Kansas City, Mo., May 21.—The fifty-fourth general assembly of the Presbyterian church south opened here today. Two hundred and fifty commissioners were present. Educational questions will be the principal topics of discussion.



Extra Salespeople Friday 28 Additional Styles Added To the Most Talked About WAIST SALE EVER HELD IN THIS CITY

—Crowds express it mildly. A stream of customers poured into our waist section from the opening of the store till the closing bell. It wasn't a case of buying a waist, paying for it and leaving in a hurry. It was a matter of selecting three, four, six and even a dozen waists at different prices.

—Many women made it the occasion of selecting an entire season's supply. **THESE WERE THE SHREWD SHOPPERS.** For of necessity prices can never go lower.

—The newest Summer blouses, in silks, crepe de chine, Georgette crepes, laces, voiles, cotton crepes, handkerchief linen, lingerie and novelty materials.

- \$1.75 Waists, special \$1.00
- \$2.00 Waists, special \$1.23
- \$2.50 Waists, special \$1.50
- \$2.75 Waists, special \$1.73
- \$3.00 Waists, special \$1.95
- \$3.50 Waists, special \$2.35
- \$3.75 Waists, special \$2.48
- \$4.00 Waists, special \$2.73
- \$5.00 Waists, special \$3.95
- \$5.50 Waists, special \$3.70

Lipman Wolfe & Co "Merchandise of Merit Only"

Gowns, Combination Suits, Bloomers
Selling Regularly at \$1.00 to \$1.25
Sale 79c Each

—News that women will be interested in, and in which one may purchase their warm weather needs.

—A large and varied assortment of nightgowns of longcloth in the slipover style, with round or square necks and set-in or kimono sleeves, yokes of fine embroidery and lace insertion with wide beadings and ribbons and lace edgings.

—Combination suits, consisting of drawers and corset covers of long-cloth, some with embroidery yokes, lace edge, and others with lace and embroidery combined, or embroidery edging, ribbon drawn. All the drawers are made in the straight-leg style, edged with lace. In waistline and Princess styles.

—Bloomers of fine white plisse crepe in the regulation bloomer style, with elastic at the waist and knee.

\$1.75 PRETTY BOUDOIR CAPS \$1.25

—An attractive assortment of boudoir caps, made of allover lace or a combination of lace and crepe de chine. One style has side-trimmed effect, with ribbon streamers and finished with dainty chiffon roses. The other style has a ribbon ruffling and lace around the face, finished off with satin ribbon in blue and pink. —Fourth Floor

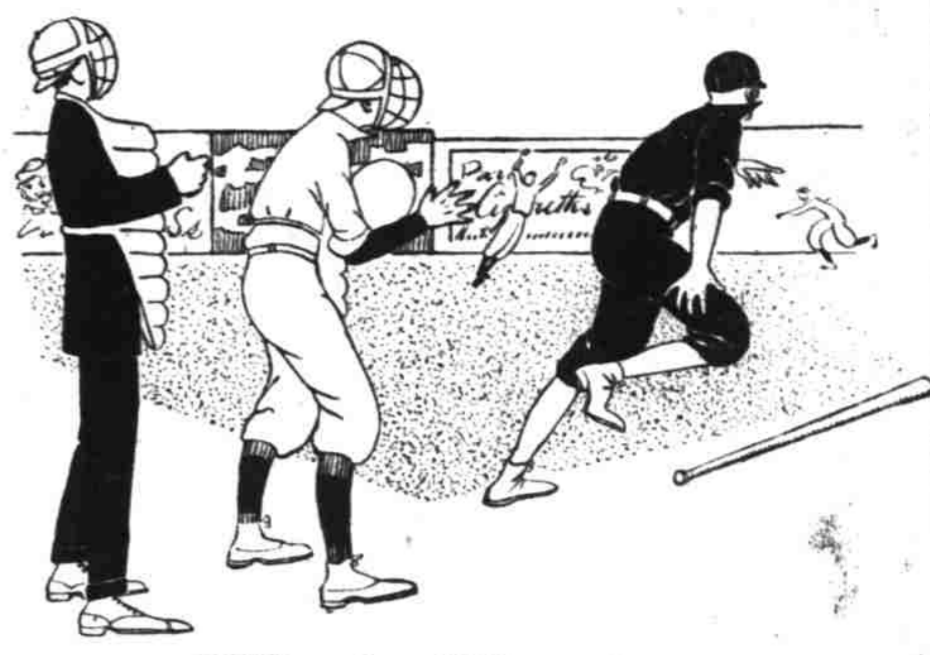
Pretty, Attractive Summer Hats And Such Low Prices, Too \$1.95

—Sailor brim shapes, small tailored models and close fitting shapes, all well made, of silk braid, soft figured chiffon and soft silk, draped and trimmed with fancy stick-ups of feathers, ribbon, silk and flowers. In fact, this is an exceptional opportunity to purchase most attractive and smart trimmed hats at a very little price. —Third Floor

New, Just in—Midsummer Shapes in Milan Hemps

The Latest Novelty for Summer Frocks
—We have just received from New York a new idea in summer frock trimmings. Fancy combination vest and girdle, Medici collar and deep turn-back cuffs, stamped on a heavy soft quality of linen crash, showing three new designs which can be embroidered in white or colors, as desired. In the art needlework section. —Price 65c for the set. Fifth Floor

Free to the Public
New Thought
Lecture
Friday, 11 to 12 o'clock
"What All the World's
a-Seeking"
by Ralph Waldo Trine
—Given by Dr. De Lory, Ph. D., in the book shop, on the Mezzanine Floor.



Novelty Suits Selling at \$35.00 \$22.75

—Suits of fine wool crepe, poplin and serges in Copenhagen, navy blue, tango, reseda and black-and-white checks. —Made in many new and novelty styles with jackets fashioned in loosely hanging styles with kimono sleeves and beautifully lined and trimmed. The skirts show the newest ruffled and tiered styles. —Third Floor

Walking Skirts of Shepherd Checks at \$4.85

Regular price \$6.00
—Novelty walking tailored skirts made of a fine quality black-and-white check. In a new two-tier ruffled style. Cut on the latest straight gored style. —Third Floor

Golf Skirts \$6.50 to \$8.75

—New golf skirts in large and small plaids, Scotch plaid, blue, white and mahogany corduroy, blue serge and oyster white linen. They fasten on side front with large buttons and have double pleat in front to give width around bottom. Made with large inside pocket on each side and are finished with self belt which fastens in front. —Third Floor

Who's Winning? The Man Who Buys in This Store SCORES in Economy and Quality 1000 Featherweight Negligee Shirts Regular \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50 Shirts \$1.19 3 for \$3.00 Not One Ever Shown Before Friday

—At the height of the first season in the midst of the greatest demand we offer to the men of Portland the most remarkable lot of shirts ever placed on sale. —We have provided two things in this sale that every man will recognize. First, materials of chevot, corded madras, figured madras and novelty materials in designs and of a quality never before shown in a dollar shirt. —Second, shirts correctly cut, perfect fitting, splendid workmanship, equal to any \$2.00 shirt sold in any store. —These shirts are made in the soft negligee style with soft turn-back French cuffs. In light grounds with a wonderful assortment of exclusive custom shirt makers' patterns. —Portland men know what they want, and we give it to them, creating a bond of confidence that is making this store the largest distributors of worthy furnishings for men in the city.

Children's Day in the Shoe Section
—Misses' and children's tan calf and Ankle Strap Shoes. \$1.50 shoes in sizes 5 to 8, special \$1.20 \$2.00 shoes in sizes 8 1/2 to 11, special \$1.60 \$2.50 shoes in sizes 11 1/2 to 2, special \$1.90 —Misses' and growing girls' in gun metal, low button Oxfords. \$2.50 shoes in sizes 11 1/2 to 2, special \$1.90 \$3.00 shoes, in sizes 2 1/2 to 6, special \$2.20 —Infants' and children's black suede shoes, one strap style. Infants' \$1.35 Shoes, sizes 2 to 5, sale 95c Children's \$1.75 shoes, sizes 5 to 8, sale \$1.20 Misses' \$2.50 shoes, sizes 11 to 2, sale \$1.90 Big Girls' \$3.00 shoes, sizes 2 to 6, sale \$2.20 —Basement

Summer Needs for Tub Frocks
Supplied at Very Low Prices
25c PRINTED CREPE, 15c
—This is the crinkled kind that needs no ironing. Comes in white and colored grounds with neat colored flowers.
25c SILK MIXED SHANTUNG, 17c
—Lustrous, soft material, in Summer weight. Colors are white, light blue, Copen, blue, lavender, navy, tan, brown, pink and mahogany.
60c POMPADOUR SILK, 49c
—36 inches wide, silk and cotton mixed, with self-embroidered dots over which are printed neat buds and sprigs in contrasting colors. Colors are golden brown, mahogany, Kelly green, navy, tango.
40c DOLLY VARDEN SILK MIXED, 29c
—A printed silk and cotton Summer dress fabric in colored grounds with contrasting floral effects. Navy, brown, smoke, tango and wisteria.
50c COTTON CREPE DE CHINE, 35c
—36 inches wide and an exact counterpart of the silk material. It comes in light tan, mode, pink, brown, mahogany, royal blue, black and white.
\$2.00 TO \$2.50 LUNCH CLOTHS, \$1.39
—These cloths are all pure linen, full bleached, spoke hemstitched on four sides, with neat patterns, bordered on four sides to match. Sizes 52x52 inches and 45x45 inches.
\$1.35 AUSTRIAN LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, 98c
—These cloths are pure linen, size 60x57 inches, with hemmed ends, ready for use. They are bordered on four sides to match, in a variety of neat patterns. Come half bleached—just the thing for seaside or outing use. —Basement

Cut Glass Sale From One-Third to Half Price The Samples of a



Prominent Glass
Cutter
\$2.75 Vase, Special, \$1.59
—Ten-inch flower vase in the Marguerite pattern, combined with deep foliage cutting.
\$5.50 Water Jug, \$2.98
—Two-quart tankard water jug with cut lip, notched handle and Marguerite design.
\$2.25 Compot, Sp'l., \$1.28
—Six-inch jelly compot in the buzz star pattern, handsome Colonial cut foot.
\$2.00 Celery Tray, \$1.19
—12-inch tray for celery, showing two large cut pinwheels with deep scallop edge.
50c Water Tumblers, 29c
—Nine-ounce cut glass water tumblers, two large pinwheel designs, 12-point star in bottom, of highly polished fine American crystal, at 29c each.
\$4.50 Fern Dish, \$2.48
—Deep fern dish, showing the three hub star cuttings on heavy blanks and heavy nickel-plated linings.
\$3.50 Fruit Bowls, \$1.98
—Fruit or salad bowls with four large pinwheel cut designs on heavy blanks. Also 4 hub stars with large hub star center. In oval or round shapes.
\$1.00 Nappies, 58c Each
—Five-inch nappies, with or without handles, pinwheel design and hub star design.
\$2.50 Sugars and Creamers at \$1.48
—Pinwheel design and deep cut on heavy blanks, \$1.48 for the set.
\$1.50 Nappies, 89c Each
—Six-inch nappies, cut on heavy blanks in the 3-hub star design, with and without handles.
\$2.75 Bon Bon Dishes, \$1.48
—Seven-inch three-cornered bon bon dishes in a dainty wreath pattern. Sixth Floor.

Economy Basement Store REMNANT DAY--FRIDAY

25c Infants' Wrappers
Economy Sale 15c
—Of pure white silk lisle or fine cotton, with high neck and long sleeves or low neck and sleeves. For ages 3 months to 4 years.

Wash Goods Remnants Half Price
Selling regularly at 15c to \$1.00 yard
—Voiles, plain and printed crepes of all kinds, ratine in plain and fancy designs, plain and satin stripe poplins, silk mixed materials, plain and jacquard effects; plaid ratines in woven and printed patterns, fancy white goods in stripes and plaids.
—In lengths that range from 1 to 4 yards, and appropriate for making blouses, children's garments and women's one-piece dresses. This is one of the most comprehensive and most complete assortments of new Summer tub fabrics we have offered in a remnant sale.

Black and Colored Silk Remnants
From a Third to a Half Less Regular Prices
—These remnants range from one to six yards to the piece, which are sufficient for waists, dresses and even suits, and the short lengths are appropriate for trimming purposes.
—Crepe de chine, messalines, charmeuse, crepe meteors, foulards, taffeta, Gros de Londres, figured taffetas, crepe failles and china silk in light and dark colorings.

Remnants of Dress Materials
Third to Half Less Regular Prices
—Thousands of yards of the most fashionable and newest dress fabrics, including such materials as poplins, melrose, chevots, plaids, black-and-white checks, chalkline stripe materials and pretty challies.
—These remnants range from one and a half to five yards, and are suitable for skirts, coats, one and two-piece dresses, and for children's garments. In light colorings, the new shades and dark effects.

All Curtain and Drapery Remnants One-Half Price
—Curtain scrim, nets, madras, cretonnes, chintz, silkolines, denims, burlaps, Swisses, sunfast draperies and tapestry. Such drapery materials can be used in the Summer cottage for upholstering furniture, for pillow covers, bedrooms and window draperies. Many of these cretonnes and chintzes are copies of the imported French and English designs.
—They are one and one-half to five yards long and 36 to 50 inches wide.

25c Fitted Work Aprons, Economy Sale 15c
—Fitted work aprons of chambray, percales and gingham in plain colors, figures and stripes and checks. In tan, pink, gray, black and white and blue. Made with a fitted bib and buttons in the back. Finished with bias pipings and made with a pocket.

25c, 35c and 40c White Aprons
Band Aprons and Tea Aprons
Economy Sale 19c Each
—This is a most interesting offering of aprons that every one needs and can use every day of the year. The band aprons are made of white lawn with a deep hem and wide strings, some with pockets. Suitable for maids, nurses and serving.
—The tea aprons are made of a fine soft lawn, having a scalloped edge and a fancy embroidered design or initials on one side, hem-stitched strings.

Austrian
Table China
Plates in 3 Sizes
Tea Cups and Saucers
12c Each
Regular 20c Each
—This dinnerware comes from a famous Austrian manufacturer who makes a specialty of serviceable every-day dinnerware.
—These special pieces are prettily decorated in a floral design tinted in a delicate pink shade. Full size large dinner plates, salad or dessert plates and bread and butter plates and tea cups and saucers.

Ribbon Remnants
25c a Length
—This lot of ribbon remnants includes satin ribbons, taffeta ribbons in plain and moire effects; velvets, Dresdens, Jacquards, plaids, checks and lingerie ribbons. These ribbon lengths measure from 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches in width and 1/2 to 2 1/2 yards long. Ribbons suitable for trimmings, hat trimmings, sashes and girdles.

Remnants of
Laces and Embroideries
5c and 15c Each
—Short lengths from half to three yards of edges and insertions, demi-flources and allover laces in white, cream and ecru. Specially grouped in two lots at 5c and 15c a length.

Veiling Remnants 10c
Regular 25c to \$1.00 Yard
—Lengths from 1/4 to 1 1/2 yards long, in white, black and colors, in pretty and becoming meshes.

Two Important Lace Curtain Sales Offering Our \$6 to \$6.50 Lace Curtains At \$4.33 Pair And Our \$2 to \$2.25 Lace Curtains At \$1.39 Pair

—From 40 to 50 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long.
—In the lot of curtains at \$4.33 a pair you will have choice of 700 pairs of curtains, including all kinds in a very large variety of patterns in filet scrims, Irish points, Battenbergs and French nets. In white, cream and ecru. These curtains are exceptionally attractive in their various designs and are handsome enough for any room, whether it be a drawing-room or a bedroom.
—The curtains at \$1.39 a pair include curtains of Scotch lace, filet scrims and French nets in white and Arabian color, made with pretty lace edges and insertion to match. —First Floor

