# RAILROAD TO COAST

Vast Areas of Tillable Farm Land Will Be Opened Up, Says A. H. Bryant.

#### FOOD SUPPLY IS PROBLEM

Meed of Pernanent Direct Steamer Line Seen By One Who is Familiar With Situation.

Alaskan railroad by the government will prove of immense benefit to Alaska and to Oregon and Washington as well, according to A. H. Bryant, mining man of Valdez Creek, who arrived from the north recently, and will spend the winter in the United

Incidentally he remarked the railroad will open up vast areas of tilla-

Alaska's greatest trouble he says at present is to find a suitable food supply. In this connection it has been frequently pointed out by The Journal that Oregon produce is shipped Seattle by rail, thence northward could be made direct from Portland if permanent water transportation were established between this port and the

Greatest Problem Seen.

"Alaska's greatest trouble at pres ent," states Mr. Bryant. "is to find a suitable source of its food supply. The country is rich in natural resources, but the few people who populate the by other projects, and agriculture is neglected. Every steamship arriving in the north is loaded with vegetables from the states, but long shipment natural ageing and refrigeration all have a tendency to decrease its qual-ity, especially if it must be transported inland. Alaskans, while accustomed to hardships, are nevertheless fond of good food, and their greatst problem at present is to obtain it.

"Until a few years ago all the meat cousumed in the country was imported, but it was finally discovered that the cattle could be raised on the grassy plains of the Knik and other districts, and the meat supply of the country was greatly increased both in quality and quantity. A little effort in the agricultural line has also been made, but it is not carried on in sufficient quantities to benefit the country a great deal.

Boad Is Awaited.

"The coming of the railroad is an event which is awaited with anxiety by the inhabitants of the north. Miners feel sure that it will open fields of operation heretofore untouched, especially in the rich Broad Pass district which has never been extensively worked because of the difficulty of shipping the ore to smelters. The road will undoubtedly pass through this country.

"Another great advantage of the road will be that a large number of people will be brought to the country both to operate the road and to settle. be found that commodities cannot be imported fast enough to feed this host. With thousands of acres of farm land available on which can be raised anything temperate climes produce, the necessity of home production will soon be seen and farmers be encouraged to enter the country. Grain, vegetables, berries and fruits can all be produced, and with an extension of cattle raising, there is no doubt that Alaska will be practically independent."

#### Cattle and Horse Raisers Will Meet

Executive Committee Announces Arrangements for Sessions Here During Livestock Show.

With Portland the seat of the Pacific International Livestock show, De-cember 7 to 12, meetings of the executive committee of the Cattle & Horse Raisers' association of Oregon have been called for each evening of this period to be held at 8 o'clock, in room 209, Imperial hotel.

A feature of the meetings will be addresses by officers and members of the American National Livestock association, who are expected to be pres-The Cattle & Horse Raisers' association of Oregon now has 275 mem-bers, an increase of 200 over last year. It has been eminently successful during the past year, through the employment of a brand inspector at the Portland Union stockyards in cutting down stock thefts.

### Boys Will Meet at McMinnville Friday

Portland Organizations Will Send 60 Delegates to Conference.-Prominent

Sixty delegates from the boys' clubs of Portland will join those of other sections of Oregon in the State Older Boys' conference at McMinnville Friday, Saturday and Sunday where plans for the work of the organizations for the winter will be laid.

Prominent churchmen, and association workers will address the boys on topics of current interest in the prosecution of the club program. The conference is called by the State Young Men's Christian Association and by the Oregon Sunday School conference.

Boys' Work directors of the Portland Y. M. C. A. together with several city pastors and Sunday school workers are on the program for addresses

#### SPECIAL RATES GRANTED

County Commissioner Rufus C. Holman, president of the state association of county judges and commissioners, as sent out word to all members of the association that a fare-and-a-third rate had been agreed upon to and from the convention of the association in Portland December 9, 10 and 11, provided 50 or more take advantage of the offer. The tickets will be sold from December 5 to 11 and on the re-turn trip will be good from December

With a new camera lens of French invention for long distance work it is possible to get a picture of a man 600 yards away large enough to fill a

## BEHOLD!--An Extraordinary--Unexpected--SUIT SALE!

IS NOW POINTED OUT One of Those Great Feature Events That Are Possible ONCE ONLY in a Season



100 Newest Suits In Over 25 Models

Show Room Samples Actual Selling Prices \$35 to \$25

Friday \$12.50

-An unaparalleled opportunity. Scarcely two Suits alike. In every material now in greatest vogue, many being made from imported fabrics. -Every style note-every fashion fancy is to

-Every size is here. -We need merely mention that many of these suits cost almost double the sale price, to give you some idea of the importance and economy

-None sent C. O. D .- None reserved and positively none will be exchanged. -Third Floor



### Another Most Important Sale of NECKWEAR Of Every New and Pretty Sort

\$1.25 Collars, 98c

New plaited maline collars, rimmed with wide velvet band and hinestone buttons.

75c and 85c Collars, 59c -In several styles, made of organfie and hand-embroidered in pretty designs. In soft roll shape, hemstitched and Val. lace edged.

\$1 Plaited Back Collars, 89c -Of organdie, with plaited back and hand-embroidered lapels, hemstitched and picot edged.

\$2.50 to \$2.75 Sets and Vestees, \$2.17

-Collar and cuff sets of organdie, with scalloped edges, hand-embroidered, lace trimmed and hemstitched. Soft roll colar. Also vestees of pique with hand-embroidered plaited collar of organdie.

\$1.75 Collar and Cuff Sets for \$1.48

-Of sheer organdie, hemstitched and tucked, with hand-embroidered designs in corners. \$3 Vestees and Sets, \$2.68

-Of linen and organdie, beautifully hand-embroidered. At this price are vestees and collar and cuff sets, with soft roll collars. \$5 Sets and Vestees, \$3.33

-Collar and cuff sets, edged with Val. lace, hand-embroidered, fitted cuffs and soft roll collar. Vestees are trimmed with lace and daintily embroidered.

\$1.25 Collar and Cuff Sets for 98c

-Hemstitched and picot edged, made of fine organdie and handembroidered. Also vestees of organdie, daintily embroidered.

# Syman Wolfe & Ca. Merchandise of Merit Only

### One Hundred New Bath Robes FOR MEN

That Sell Regularly at \$4.00

Friday \$3.15

Many Men Will Certainly Promptly Attend This Special Friday Sale of

-These splendid bath robes. There are exactly one hundred in the lot.

-They are all new. -They are all made from fancy blankets of unusual quality and weight. -Each robe made with extra borders on cuff and skirt and with soft, -First Floor, Washington-St. Entrance

### The Store's Annual Xmas Handkerchief Sale Starts Friday With REAL Economies

#### THE PETTICOAT SECTION OFFERS \$4.00 and \$4.50 Silk and Jersey Petticoats Friday \$1.95

-These petticoats must be seen to be fully appreciated, as the materials are of superior qualities than what one so often finds in sale petticoats.

-They are made of all-silk messaline or with silk Jersey tops and messaline flounces. They have string tops or elastic fitted band tops. Plaited flounces; others tucked and some ruffle

-In all the best colors of the season, including black, navy, green, brown, tan, plum, gray, cerise and royal.—Third Floor

\$5.00 Plain and Roman

Striped Silk Crepe de Chine Also Plaid Chiffon Taffeta

-This price is incomparable for waists of these qualities and

-They were bought especially for this great clearance event, which affords our customers the opportunity of choosing waists of unusual beauty and charm at a price which is less than the price of the material.

-The crepe de chine blouses are shown in white, the new sand color and in Roman stripes with white collar and cuffs. Those of taffeta come in handsome plaid designs fashioned in a semibasque style. Trimmed with hemstitching, pleating and tucks.

\$3.25 New Silk Crepe de Chine

Waists

Clearance \$2.15

-Waists like this would sell regularly at not

less than \$3.25, instead of the remarkably low

price of \$2.15. Made of silk crepe de chine,

with vest effect, sprays of embroidery, long

set-in sleeves and long cuffs, trimmed with

hemstitching. In white only, and exceptional-

New Plaited Separate Skirts \$3.19

Regularly \$4.85

-Entirely new in every line, and made of re-markably fine material, in soft plaids and

checks. Made with the new deep plaits from

top to bottom and finished with wide girdle

forming vest effect in front. A skirt that has

\$1.00 Women's Fleeced Union Suits

CLEARANCE, 79c

-Of soft cotton in medium weight, with heavy

fleece lining. Long sleeves, high neck, ankle length.

CLEARANCE, EACH, 50c

Clearance New Winter Coats

\$15 Plaid Zibeline Novelty Coats \$7.95

\$10.00 Clever Plaid Skating Coats \$6.50

\$5.50 Balmacaan Coats in mixtures \$3.95

\$9.00 Boucle Service Coats, lined . . \$5.95

\$20.00 Plush Coats, newest styles, \$11.95

\$18.50 Blk. Lamb Coats, fur Collar \$11.95

\$15.00 Boucle Coats, satin lined . \$8.95

-Heavy Winter weight, with warm fleece lining.

Exceptional garments for this price.

Women's Fleeced Vests and Drawers

never been shown before.

Made in Winter style.

ly attractive.

Economy Basement'S

To Be Continued **ExtraordinaryOffering** 

Objects d'Art From One Fifth to a Half Off Reg. Prices -The greatest sale as well as the most important economical sale ever inaugurated.

-Buy Xmas gifts now. They can be charged on January 1st Sixth Floor

The Sale of Laces and Emb'deries Offers the greatest of all opportunities for the practice of real economy.

Entire Stock From One Fifth to a Half Off Reg. Prices

All Goods Purchased This Week Throughout the Store Will-

Upon Request-Be Charged on Your Jan. 1st Bill, 1915

\$3.00 GIRLS' BLACK VELVET TAMS

Clearance 95c

-Just what the girls are all wearing-Tams made of

black silk and pan velvet, with soft Tam top and full

ruffled brim, forming a pretty frame for the face.

This low price does not even cover the cost of the

\$1.95 TO \$2.45 CHILDREN'S FELT HATS

Clearance 50c

-Hats of fine Belgian felt, in ready-to-wear shapes,

for boys' and girls' school wear, also styles for

misses. The quality is excellent and the colors most

desirable. A remarkable bargain, every one of them.

Warm Blankets, Clearance Prices

\$1.00 Blankets 79c. \$2.25 Blankets \$1.79

\$1.25 Blankets 98c \$2.50 Blankets \$1.98

\$1.50 Blankets \$1.09 \$4.00 Blankets \$2.79

-The assortment includes cotton and wool-

nap blankets, soft and heavily fleeced. In

material in these hats.

### A TOUCH DOWN!

Nothing Like This Play Ever Seen in

## BOYS' SUITS

Right Down—

-Through the field of competition sweeping aside every claim, every sale ever held in boys' suits.

-Nothing approaching this

One-Day Sale ever held in this city.

-Boys' Norfolk suits with one and two pairs of pants, selling to \$8.50.

-Boys' sack suits selling from \$8.50 to \$16.00.

Friday and \$4.95



An Important Sale Friday Of Trimmed Millinery This Season's Newest Models In All the Fashionable Shapes

Sailor, Turban and Side Roll \$4.95 Shapes, Regularly \$10 to \$12

tive showing of hats that are in greatest favor this Fall and Winter. Hats that reflect all the various modes, showing a great variety of ostrich trimmings-trimmings of fancy feathers, wings, furs, ribbons and flowers. Hats in black and in colors, hats in black with colored

-Every evidence has been manifested that this is to be a season of sensible gift giving. For this reason we have particularly devoted much of our attention to assembling the most comprehensive stock of handkerchiefs ever gathered together in this city. -We particularly draw your atten-

tion to the enormous showing of the famous Sun Spun Handkerchiefs, to be found in this store only.

-We respectfully solicit comparisons with other handkerchief sales in order that you may bet-ter appreciate the REAL economies in this special event.



59c

box

\$1.00

box

25c

each

89c

box

box

25c

29c

each

3 for

\$1.98

1000 Boxes Women's Hand-Emb. Handkerchiefs -All pure linen, with Alpine hand-embroidered corners and 1/4-inch hems. Attractively put up in three different designs in a box .....

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs

-With narrow and the new shaped hems, hand-embroidered corners in dainty floral designs, some with imitation Armenian edges. All pure linen. Three handkerchiefs in a pretty

Women's "Lissue" Handkerchiefs -With white or colored borders that will not fade. Also at this price, pure linen kerchiefs with new 2-inch hem or hand-

embroidered corners ..... Women's Hand-Loom Embroidered Kerchiefs -Scalloped and eyelet edges, in close imitation of real Madeira embroidery. Also pure linen, hemstitched and corner,

Women's Hand-Emb. Linen Handkerchiefs -All pure linen, hand-embroidered corners and border in dainty designs. With narrow, extra wide and new shaped hems. Three different designs in a box .....

hand-embroidered—3 in a box .....

Women's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs -Warranted pure linen, with hand-embroidered initial and wreath. All initials. Put up three in a box ......

Women's Emerald Lawn Handkerchiefs -In linen thread finish, with pretty mercerized embroidere ! corners. Three in a box ....... Women's Pure Linen Glove and

Regular Size Handkerchiefs -With fine hand-embroidered corners, hemstitched and imitation colored and white Armenian edges. Some with

colored borders and scalloped in colors. In glove and regular sizes, showing narrow and new wide hems.

Women's Linen Hand-Embroidered Kerchiefs -Elaborately embroidered by hand, all pure linen, with narrow and new wide hems, boxed three in an attractive

Children's Initial Handkerchiefs -Just the thing for school, three in a box. Also Mother 

Children's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs

Women's Irish Linen Embroidered Kerchiefs -Pure linen, all hand-embroidered, with narrow and extra wide hems. Also Alpine hand embroidery ......

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs -Made of pure Irish linen and shown in regular sizes, with

Clearance of Junior Suits and Coats—Every Garment in Stock Quarter Off

-Suits in a wonderful showing of this season's styles—suits for school and dress occasions of the most fashionable materials, such as fine serges, poplins, cheviots, new small checks and fancy weaves. These suits show every new effect in trimming, using silk tailored braid, velvet collars and cuffs, self trimmings, fancy buttons. In black, brown, blue, green and plum. In sizes 14, 15 and 17 years. Styles suitable for small women.

\$15.00 Suits ....\$11.25 \$17.50 Suits .... \$13.25 \$20.00 Suits .... \$14.98 \$25.00 Suits . . . . . \$18.75 \$35.00 Suits . . . . . \$26.25

-The Coats in this great sale reflect the latest Fall modes developed from fancy mixtures, plaids, checks, zibelines, English tweeds and mixtures. In Balmacaan style, box and belted styles and sports models, as well as coats with the new flare back. Plush, velvet and selfcollars, large cuffs of self material or inlaid with velvet. 1/8, 3/4 and sports lengths. In sizes 15, 17; also models suitable for small women.

\$10.00 Coats .... \$ 7.50 \$12.50 Coats .... \$ 9.35 \$15.00 Coats .... \$11.25 \$16.50 Coats . . . . \$12.38 \$18.50 Coats . . . . \$13.89 \$20.00 Coats . . . . \$14.98



## Offered Much Below Regular Prices All Our Fine Dress Hats \$6.95 Selling at \$15 to \$25 Hats of Velvet and Plush Regularly \$5.00 to \$6.00 \$2.95

trimmings. Hats for every and all occasions.

15c Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs 3 for 10c -Colored bordered, with or without initials ....... 3 for -With colored and plain white embroidered designs in corner, 50c all pure linen ..... 17c each 3 for 50c 1/4 and 1/2-inch hems. Regular 20c. Special .....

#### white, gray and light plaids, extra well bound. 35c AND 50c CLEVER NEW NECKWEAR Clearance 25c \$1.25 New Style Nadia Corsets -Laundered collars, new plaited back collars with Clearance 89c lapels, lace collars, vestees with small collar, also laundered cuffs. Collars are of sheer and double organdie, some embroidered, others hemstitched.

-Showing the new lines now worn and made of coutil, with low bust, long hips and back, flexible boning, neatly trimmed. Hose supporters attached.

Friday Economy Bargains Boys' serviceable school blouses . . . . . 25c Women's slip-over white crepe gowns . 50c \$3.75 to \$5 women's all-wool sweaters \$2.45 Broken lines of brassieres . . . . . 25c to 45c -Of excellent materials, well made and trimmed,

hook-front, cross-back. Trimming buttons of every kind, card 5c -From two to a dozen on a card, of plain and fancy styles, suitable for any costume. Selling as high as 50c. 75c and 85c newest style collar . . . . . 50c Women's cashmere and cotton hose...19c \$1.75 Nadia corsets, Fall models . . . \$1.19 10c box bone hair pins (6 in box)....5c Girls' shell braid pins......3c and 8c 18c children's stockings (seconds)....9c Women's warm flannelette gowns....59c

-At these three prices you will find a most complete and representa-