

Men Attending the Irrigation bills presented for action before the Congress Have Highest coming session and the committee will Praise for Work.

TESTIMONIAL TO OREGON Achievement of Making Success of Enterprise in Face of Repeated Failures Is Complimented.

Although delegates from central

Oregon are said to have been divided on several irrigation questions which affect that part of the state when they reached Portland for the irrigation congress yesterday they all agree to a man on the worth of the Tumalo proj-

There are nearly 150 of them in Portland today for the congress, and each has the highest praise for the work that has been accomplished by the state and for O. Laurgaard, the enginger in charge. dining room.

At the caucus of the central Oregon contingent held, Wednesday afternoon Laurence A, Hunt of Lower Bridge sponsored a resolution thanking the people west of the mountains for their share in making the Tumalo project Mr. Hunt lives some 15 miles from

the project itself, but he has been over it again and again, and a wide experience in matters irrigational has convinced him of the superiority of state over private development enterprises.

Testimonial to State.

"Most private irrigation enterprises have been failures," said Mr. Hunt this morning, "but in the Tumalo project the state has stepped in for the first time in the history of this country and has perfected an irrigation project which is an unqualified success. "It is a testimonial to the state of

Dregon, and shows what the state can do for the individual in preparing the soil for him as well as developing the whole state. "The whole theory of irrigation in

predicated on making semi-arid lands tillable, so that successful settlement is possible, and in opening up these projects building up the state as a

"Private irrigation projects have fallen down through faulty engineering, so that invariably they have failed to supply water to the farmer at the time when most he needed it. England Will Pay

week of inadequate water supply and a stunted crop would be the result. which all the water in the world, could not improve.

#### Insured Against Loss.

"The Tunialo project is so constructed that water is always assured, and will always be available, thus insuring the farmer from loss. The value of land in the project will rapidly increase, and with such increase taxes will soon bring back to the state all that it has expended."

amount of the liability, that the govanother who states Portland people of damages to the desider the payment ought to visit the Tumalo project to Smith of Buffalo, N. Y., who was nee what a remarkable transformation killed recently by Canadian militiamen

Prepare Opinions of Various Bills and These Will Be Sent to Members. OVER ARMY INCREASE Trustees of the Portland Chamber of Commerce have instructed the chamber's legislative committee to take active part in the handling of Cabinet to Take Increase to People in March, Following meet twice weekly to discuss meas-

Will Be Discussed

Defeat in Lower House. ures affecting the business interests of the city and state. A semi-weekly bulletin will be is-HIGHER TAXES UNPOPULAR sued embodying the committee's opin-

ions in matters of legislation and this will be sent to the legislators and the People Believe Government Wants chamber's membership. The trustees also indorsed the effort to induce the navy department to do

More Soldiers for Service in Europe and They Oppose Paying Such Bill.

OKUMA MINISTRY IS

LIKELY TO BE BEATEN

part of its outfitting for the big demonstration at the San Fran-(United Press Leased Wire.) cisco exposition on this coast, partic Yokohama, Jan. 8 .--- If signs count ularly the purchase of food for the for anything, the Okuma cabinet stands sailors, 30,000 of whom are expected little chance for winning the election it to participate in the demonstration when the fair opens. Effort will be forwarded to have probably will call in March in the hope

of securing the necessary funds for some of the ships visit Portland at increasing the size of the army. the close of the demonstration. The one-mill tax levy for two years In was because the lower house of for permanent road work was indorsed by the chamber. Reports are being prepared by the priation that the ministry dissolved parliament refused this extra approchamber's staff for the annual meet- the session recently, announcing it ing, which will be held at 6:30 p.m.

would take its case before the voters January 13 in the Commercial club at a national referendum in the spring. Since then it has been pushing an energetic campaign in support of its Knobloch Robbed;

military policy. Japanese Taxed to Limit.

Then Killed Self The fact is, however, that the Japanese already feel they are taxed to the limit of endurance. As will be remem-

bered, the ministry preceding Premier Such Is Now the Theory of Astoria Po-Okuma's was shipwrecked on the queslice in Connection With the Suicide tion of more money for naval purposes, and indications are that the present

of Former City Councilman. cabinet will come to a similar end as Astoria, Or., Jan. 8 .- That former a result of its insistence on an army councilman Karl Knobloch was robbed increase. in his bed at the Astor house Tuesday

For Militia Victim

Should it fail to carry the coming night, and that the loss of his money election, it is the consensus of opinion totaling \$115, was directly responsible that its position will become imposfor his suicide Wednesday morning, is now the theory of the police. It was sible, and it will have to resign, though under the Japanese system of governestablished beyond all dispute yesterment this is not an absolute certainty, day that he had the money on him as in England, France or the majority when he entered the hotel about 9:30 'o'clock Tuesday night. He did not of other European countries.

#### European Service Suspected.

leave the building again until morning. Shortly before 4 a. m. he awoke Mrs Even in the event of a victory at Leasy, the proprietor, and informed her that he had been robbed. He then the polls, the actual attempt to pass the necessary legislation in execution reported the matter to the police staof the ministry's plans would be likely tion. A new development that lends to provoke grave disorders, just as the additional weight to this argument is effort to put through heavier approthat in reporting the robbery to Officer priations for the navy caused grave Thorsen at the police station, Knobloch riots a month ago. declared the \$3 he had in his posses

Despite all statements to the consion when searched he had picked up trary, the belief is general that what in half dollafs in his bed as proving Premier Okuma wants more soldiers that he had been robbed while asleep. for is service in Europe. Otherwise, it is pointed out, there is no reason

why he should desire them. And sentiment throughout Japan is strongly against further interference in the European conflict. The people do not propose to foot the bills.

She Notifies State Department, Without Setting Amount of Liability, She Read Poison Case, Will Pay for Duck Hunter Shot. Followed Example

Washington, Jan. 8 .- England has notified the state department, without deciding at the present time the New York Woman Gives Son Poison, Takes Some Herself and Turns on Gas Jets-"Tired of Life."

Three Great Sales Merged Into One If You Wondered at the Economies for Grown-Ups Come Saturday to an Astonishing Sale for Girls and Boys

**Pictorial Review February Patterns** are ready, showing the latest fashions for the coming season, also Feb-ruary Fashion Sheets.



Saturday, on the Fourth Floor Most Important Sale of Short Jacket Suits For Small Women and Misses HALF PRICE 30 Smart New Suits in This Collection Sold Regularly From \$12.50 to \$25.00 Sale \$6.25 to \$12.50

-These suits are in the newest styles, which will be worn exclusively this Spring and Summer. Jackets are in short length, plaited or belted, and the skirts in yoke-top, plaited and some tunic models. They come in serges, poplins, cheviots and fancy mixtures, and the jackets are lined with peau de cygne silk. The woman or girl who buys one of these suits will certainly secure a fashionable garment at just half what she will have to pay later on in the Spring.

**Smart Tailored Suits With Short Jackets** Sizes and models for small women and girls. Suits Selling Regularly Up to \$25.00

Sale \$6.95

-In serges, cheviots, fancy mixtures, fashioned on the new short jacket lines-fashionable models for either women or girls. There are just 15 of these suits, and at this remarkably low price there will not be one left by noon. Come early in the morning before all are sold.

## These Jaunty Skating Coats Only \$4.95 Sold Regularly From \$10.00 to \$15.00

-Coats that have become so popular for skating and sports wear, made in belted and belted-back styles, showing the new deep armholes, with set-in sleeves. They have large patch and small inside pockets and are trimmed with large fancy buttons. Coats come in plaids, checks and novelty effects and have convertible collars. Sizes for both women and girls.

#### An Assortment of Winter Coats at \$3.98 Which Have Always Sold Up to \$12.50

-Long and short coats, in materials and styles for general utility and skating wear. In fancy mixtures, zibeline and plaids, also coats of white polo cloth. Remarkable coats for this price.

# Girls' Walking Skirts Selling to \$12.50





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been made in that section of the state. Dr. Hosch was project physician, having care of the men employed on the work, and knows the project

"The climate over there is superior to that of the Willamette valley," he said yesterday; "it is mild and equable, and the roads are in better shape than here. Forty to 60 acres of irrigable land cannot but spell prosperity. W. G. Waugh of Bend, an advocate of improvement of the north canal, likewise has nothing but the greatest praise for the Tumalo project.

Elevator Victim Dies.

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ad, it's SO!

Second and Morrison

H. A. Ruble and H. S. Hald as the committee of arrangements for the San Francisco, Jan. 8 .- P. H. Fitfornia-Pacific building elevator acci-dent Wednesday, died at St. Francis the question of having the action on dent Wednesday, died at St. Francis the question of having the park de-hospital yesterday without regaining partment plant roses in the boulevard day, having become infected with foot consciousness parkings on the Peninsula.

New York, Jan. 8 .- Mrs. Lapidus and her son, aged 19, were while duck shooting in Canadian wafound dying in their home here today. ters near Fort Erie. The mother apparently had given her son poison and had taken some herself. WILL SPREAD OPTIMISM Every gas jet in the house was turned

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Third and Oak

Lapidus said he believed constant reading of the Rogers poisoning case "optimism banquet" for the North Portland district, which every here had unbalanced his wife's mind resident of the district will be ex-Mrs. Lapidus left the following note pected to attend, will be held by the to her husband: North Portland Commercial club at "Do not strike match when you come Jefferson high school on the night of in. I am tired of life."

January 16 if that date does not con-At the hospital, where mother and flict with any school function. Presison were taken, it was said both would dent E. M. Orth has appointed F. S. Scritzmier, O. F. T. Jonson, H. Kurtz,

> Famous Herd Is Slaughtered. Hinsdale, Ill., Jan. 8 .- E. M. Barton's famous \$80,000 herd of Brown and mouth disease,

Very Special \$1.98

-Of serges, black and white checks, wool crepes, in navy, Copen, green and plaids. Lengths only from 30 to 36 inches.

## Half Price Sale of Girls' Fine Dresses

-Linens, crepes, poplins, ratine, fine gingham, lingerie, silks, velvets, challie, serges, broadcloth, voiles, laces.

-Dresses selling regularly from \$2.75 to \$26.50. -Half-price sale, \$1.38 to \$13.25.

-Dancing and party frocks, as well as school dresses, in a wonderful assortment of the most attractive styles and colorings for girls from 2 to 14 years old. French coat styles, Norfolk, low-belted and straight models, Oliver Twist, Peter Thompson and two-piece dresses, and the daintiest of party dresses. Trimmed with fine laces, embroidery, nets, silks, ribbon girdles, braid, velvet ribbon, hemstitching, hand embroidery.

#### Girls' Wash Dresses, Special 59c Sizes 2 to 14 Years

-The 6 to 14-year sizes are of striped percale, long-waisted styles, with short-plaited jacket, or straight plaited style, navy blue collar and cuffs and red pipings.

-The 2 to 6-year sizes are made of striped gingham, plain chambray, light and dark percales, in checks, stripes and figures. Some with bloomers. Waisted and straight styles, with plaited and straight skirts, prettily trimmed.

#### Girls' Wool Dresses Selling to \$5.00 Very Special \$1.95

-Sizes 2 to 14 years. In wool serges, black and white checks, stripes, white washable corduroy, fancy mixtures and plaids. In a variety of attractive styles, with plain and plaited skirts, trimmed with pipings, embroidery bandings and braid. Also imported embroidered dresses. -Fourth Floor



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By far the most interesting event in men's footwear that we have ever offered.

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-This group of shoes includes patent colt in button style with heavy single soles; of dull calf blucher lace style and button style; and straight lace Bals, well finished, smooth inner soles. All shoes sewed by welt process. In a full run of sizes from 6 to 11.

## Men's \$5.50 and \$6.00 Shoes, \$4.95

-Dress or street styles-10 different lines for your selection of the most wanted materials. Such as patent colt, dull calf, tan Russian leather. Splendid models in the best shapes, such as English, medium sound toe style and semi-high toe style. —Also special clearance prices on boys' shoes.—Basement

lace or embroidery and ribbon. In open front and slipover styles.

with lace, embroidery, tuckings or

Sale .... 57c, 67c to \$1.50

-In straight or knickerbocker styles, extension side plackets trimmed with hemstitching, em-

Regular 85c, \$1.00 to \$1.75

-Made of fine white Persian lawn with round or square shape necks, with yoke of Madeira embroidery, lace insertion or clusters of tucks. Made like waists to be worn with separate skirts or low-neck dresses.

Regular ... 75c, \$1.00, \$1.75 Sale ..... 50c, 67c, \$1.17 -Fourth Floor