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NEW ARRIVALS TODAY

Ladies' Underskirts and Easter Belts

**O. A. KJOS**

## Our Great Mid-Summer Clearance Sale Closes Saturday, August 3

THERE is yet time to get some of those unmatched bargains. All this week our store has been crowded with shoppers, all eager to take advantage of our noteworthy offerings. Our reductions have been such as to make this sale the greatest in our history and the response our efforts have met with have exceeded our expectations.

Millinery at just half. Forty per cent off on Shirt Waists. Thirty-three and one-third per cent off on Crash Suits and Vests. Straw Hats at less than cost. Underwear at cut prices. Clothing at greatly reduced prices. In fact, our entire stock of summer goods must be cleaned out during this sale. Only three days left—an opportunity you can ill afford to miss.

...THE FAIR...

Lewiston's One Price Store

### For the Free Library.

The free library sale at the Kjos store closed yesterday. For a week past the store has been in charge of the ladies of the club and five per cent of the cash sales will be donated to the free library fund. The sale has been popular. The public fell in with Mr. Kincaid's idea and the aggregate sales will show a neat increase for the library fund.

Down in Kansas corn is popping on the stalk. Let's stalk of something else

### Tammany Crops Yield Well.

Nelson Bros. of Tammany finished harvesting Tuesday. They cut about 300 acres of wheat and barley. The barley has been threshed and the yield is about 42 bushels per acre. The wheat is being threshed and averages about 31 bushels. Every where in Tammany the farmers are busy with the harvest and the yield is exceptionally good.

## WHAT THEY SAY

Expression from the Leading Members of the Committee.

### THE COLUMBIA A GRAND STREAM

Its Basin an Inland Empire of Wonderful Wealth. The Enterprise Worthy of National Aid.

The congressional committee on rivers and harbors has completed inspection of the Columbia basin and the members have gone to their several homes. Prior to their departure from Portland the Oregonian secured an expression from several of the influential members. Chairman Burton said:

"I can hardly say that the committee has arrived at any conclusions on this visit. We have obtained a lot of information from original sources, have seen the country and become conversant with its needs and capabilities, and with the conditions of its waterways, but this would hardly justify us in making up our minds definitely as to what our official action will be when the demands of the whole country shall be before us. We must first determine what money can be devoted to river and harbor improvements. It shall be \$20,000,000 direct and \$30,000,000 on future contracts that will be one thing. It shall be \$15,000,000 direct and \$25,000,000 for future contracts, that will be another thing. And if we conclude that our limit shall be \$25,000,000 and \$35,000,000, respectively, that will be still different. The total sum available must be kept in mind when we are fixing the appropriations for any one place. This does not mean, however, that every project will get one-fifth of the sum recommended by the engineers. Some may get all, some we may not be able to give anything. We have to consider all the conditions of each particular case, as well as its relation to the whole. Many projects like those of the Columbia River are of unquestioned merit, and are sure to receive generous consideration.

"Our committee completes this first visit to the Pacific Coast with the feeling that it is as well acquainted with this part of the Nation and its needs in the way of river and harbor improvements as it is with any other part of the country, an acquaintance that is a source of satisfaction and will be of great usefulness in Congress.

"We have seen many of your rivers and harbors, and we have seen your magnificent country and many of its resources. The agricultural wealth of the country speaks for itself at this season of the year. The timber is also plain to be seen. I am convinced that the mineral output, already quite large, will be greatly increased as the mines shall be developed and adequate transportation facilities shall be supplied. I rather expect to see this region a leader in the world's production of gold and copper.

"The awakening world of trade beyond the Pacific draws unusual interest to this Coast. I am free to express my interest in the development of trans-Pacific commerce. I think the Nation should give every proper encouragement to this field. The outlook as I see it, is bright for our trade with Japan, but there is still much uncertainty about China. I regard the situation and opportunities of our Pacific Coast as very promising. The demands of Oriental commerce will have the considerations of our committee in connection with navigation improvements asked for."

Representative Walter Reeves, of Illinois, who ranks next to Chairman Burton on the committee, said:

"Our tour of inspection has been an extended one, reaching from Mobile, Ala., to San Diego, Cal., thence to Seattle. We examined rivers and harbors all along that route. Our pleasure trip was from

Seattle to Alaska. One of the most laborious parts of our tour of inspection was the trip from Seattle to Lewiston, and thence to Portland, but the inspection would not have been at all complete without an examination of the Snake and Columbia Rivers.

"With special reference to the Columbia I will say that I was agreeably surprised at the magnificent stream formed by the Snake and Columbia. The great expense for the improvement of the Columbia comes at two points, at its mouth and at The Dalles. Without attempting to commit either myself or the committee in any manner, I have no hesitation in saying that a deep channel must be made at the mouth of the Columbia.

"Concerning the Dalles, I am deeply impressed with the opinion that the cost of the proposed canal has been greatly over estimated. The present estimate for that improvement is \$4,000,000, while the original estimate was \$6,000,000. Part of the way there is already a natural canal of half sufficient size, and with modern facilities for excavating both earth and stone and with locks of reasonable and proper proportion, I cannot see why the work cannot be done for \$2,000,000. So far as I know, the members of the committee have not discussed the problem, and I dare say will not until they meet in the committee room next winter.

"I have been greatly impressed and delighted with the Pacific Coast. Many splendid features present themselves here. Where only a few years ago it was believed that nothing of value would grow, it has been demonstrated that anything will grow by pouring a little water on the ground. It is a great empire, and it certainly has a future not dreamed of a few years ago."

Representative De Alva S. Alexander, of New York, said:

"Since I have been a member of the rivers and harbors committee, we have visited every harbor and river of importance in the United States, and those involving engineering difficulties and large expenditures of money we have examined with as much care as if we were experts. With such information, of course, the committee is able to compare one harbor and one section of the country with another, and is fairly well qualified to determine what projects most need the help and care of the Government.

"We expected to be interested in the Pacific Coast, but I think we were hardly prepared for the surprises which have come to us. We knew in a general way, of course, of the Columbia River and its tributaries; but the tremendous Inland Empire which we found east of the Cascades was certainly an eye-opener to the best-traveled member of the committee. We do not need to think what it will be in 50 years. It is large enough now to command the respect and help of the National Government to a degree far beyond what most people in the East would be willing to concede.

"The wheat fields of the Inland Empire rival those of the Dakotas, and its copper mines will in a few years be recognized as the equal of those of the Michigan Peninsula; but its possibilities as an agricultural region bid fair, with a little water stirred into the soil, to equal those of Southern California. We stopped at gardens as rich as those in the Mohawk Valley in New York, while they abounded at the same time with all the fruits known to the Pacific Coast, including apricots and most delicious peaches. The people of the Inland Empire, nearly all of them originally from the East, seem to have the energy of the average inhabitant of Chicago.

"Portland is the natural headquarters of a great agricultural country, and once the impediments to navigation are removed every farmer and merchant will be greatly benefited. The producer of wheat will get 33 1/2 per cent more for his labor than he now receives. The people may rest assured that the committee knows their country and its needs, and that written arguments and labored speeches are no longer necessary to bring all the pecuniary assistance that the committee can, in its judgment, afford."

### No One Claims the \$500.

A month has elapsed since the Bee Hive drew the winning ticket and no one has presented the duplicate for No. 11988 to lay claim to the \$500 in gold offered by Mr. Beach to the winner. A new drawing will be made August 5th and the capital prize will be divided into a number of smaller prizes as follows: Ten prizes \$50 each, 10 prizes of \$10 each and 40 prizes of \$5 each. Sixty persons will be winners in the second drawing which will take place at the Bee Hive Monday August 5, 1901.

## BUILD AN OIL MILL

Eastern Capital Interested In Establishing a Plant at Spokane.

WILL BUY LOCAL FLAX

Reservation Farmers Claim They Do Not Realize Enough From Western Dealers.

B. G. Peters of Kendrick, Idaho who has recently been in the east in the interests of the flax growers of the reservation has succeeded in interesting the Midland Linseed Oil Company of Minneapolis in the project and plans are being perfected for the erection of a linseed oil mill at Spokane, the plant to cost \$50,000. The Midland Linseed Oil Co., who propose to locate in Spokane have a \$50,000 plant in Minneapolis and will enter the western field with ample capital to make warm competition for the companies on the Pacific Coast. This season nearly all the flax has been contracted by the western companies but for the future the new company will come in for a share of the business and prices are expected to advance.

Mr. Peters is quoted in the Spokesman-Review with this statement of the price conditions. He says:

"When flaxseed is \$1.20 per bushel (56 pounds) Chicago, and we sell 60 pounds for one bushel to western manufacturers we lose four pounds at 2 cents per pound, or 8 cents on each bushel.

"Chicago's quotations are for bulk flax and we sack it here. If sacks are 9 cents a piece here, we lose 4 1/2 cents per bushel by sacking.

"We claim we are losing by being docked at a cent and a half per bushel more than necessary, thereby losing 3 cents more.

"Linseed oil sells for 6 cents per gallon more on the Coast than in Chicago.

"There are about 18 pounds of two and a half gallons of oil in one bushel of pure flaxseed, which gives coast manufacturers the advantage of 14 1/2 cents per bushel in selling the oil. Allowing 13 cents per bushel to pay freight to the Coast the flax grower is realizing only 47 cents per bushel under eastern prices. If the difference in pounds per bushel sacking, dockage and 6 cents per gallon (price of oil on the Coast over Chicago prices) remain the same, we flax growers should justly receive 15 cents of Chicago prices. The farmers of the Nez Perce Indian reservation will raise a flax crop this year aggregating 485,000 bushels, and that two thirds of this is already contracted for to western manufacturers. The other one third is retained by them to be sold on open market.

### Commercial Club Growing.

The Lewiston Commercial Club is making an active growth. At the regular meeting held this week seven new members were voted in and the names of thirteen others were posted for membership. The work of the club has been

vigorous for the betterment of the city and the roll of names now comprises nearly all the active business men of the city. Those elected at the meeting this week were E. A. White, W. A. White, Frank Thompson, F. B. Bartlett, W. E. Timberlake, Arthur Stacy, John Ponting and E. O'Neill. The names posted were Mathew Scully, Dennis Holland, D. Needham, Ray Walker, W. H. Skinner, Wm. Schuldt, Frank Cole, Henry Grostein, Ben Dill, Bert Smith, J. D. C. Thiessen, Harry Dowd and Dr. F. J. Boston.

### A ROSE TEA

A Delightful Social Function Given in Honor of Miss Vollmer.

At the home of Mrs. W. W. Leeper Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Leeper and Mrs. W. C. Fritter gave an elaborate rose tea in honor of Miss Bessie Vollmer whose engagement to Mr. Arthur Clark of New York has just been announced. Mrs. Leeper's beautiful home was tastefully decorated for the reception of the guests. The color effects were beautiful. In the hall the scheme was yellow and black and the prevailing flowers were the golden sunflowers. In the reception room sweet peas were the feature and a great profusion of these made up the decoration. In the dining room the rose effect was carried out and there was a fine display banked by ferns. Festoons of illusion in pastel colors were draped from the ceiling of the dining room.

In the reception room the hostesses were assisted by Mrs. and Miss Vollmer. Miss Vollmer was gowned in pink and white and carried a big bouquet of pink and white carnations.

A delightful menu of dainty cakes and ices was served in the dining room where the following ladies were in attendance: Mesdames F. W. Kettenbach, C. A. Foresman, Eben Mounce, C. W. Staff, Duncan McGilvery and Misses Kennedy and Genevieve Vollmer. Miss Saux presided at the punch bowl and Misses Orcutt and Binnar assisted in the reception.

A musical programme was rendered throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Arthur Stacy, Mrs. H. K. Barnett, Mrs. Williams of Asotin, Misses Saux and Waldman were on the programme. Mrs. Williams rendered a piano solo of her own composition, one just written and dedicated to Miss Vollmer. There were about sixty guests present.

J. B. Perkins has returned from the Seven Devils mining district, where he has been doing development work on the Idaho, a claim owned by him, Wm. Kruger and C. W. Colby.

## The Shoes You Need

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## Removal Sale....

A special sacrifice sale will be in force this month on account of our removal to new quarters and to make room for new fall goods. See our cut prices and be convinced.....

...The Fashion