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300,000 ENTRIES IN LAND OFFICE NOW Clyde Kiddle, a milling man of Island City, accompanied by Mrs. Kiddle, is registered at the Imperial. Roscoe Howard, a heavy land owner of Deschutes, Or., accompanied by his wife, is a guest of the Portland.

Department Head Says 50,000 is a Final Proofs Will Be Submitted by Homesteaders.

BORAH BILL IS POPULAR

Fred Dennett Pleased With Substantial Growth of Portland and Sees Increased Prosperity With Opening of Canal.

"It is my opinion that under the operation of the Borah three-year home-stead law the number of final proofs that will be offered in the next 12 months will increase fully 50,000." said "It is my opinion that under the op-

Fred Dennett, Commissioner of the General Land Office, who passed yesterday in Portland, proceeding last night to California.

"There are now pending before the General Land Office about 300,000 homestead entries. In these cases the entrymen can avail themselves of the Borah law in making final proof. Notices of intention to make final proof are coming in rapidly from all sections of the country.

"The lam is investigating an alleged lumber trust on the Pacific Coast, accompanied by H. W. Henshaw, of Washington, D. C., is at the Multnomah.

W. I. Reed, of Oakland, Cal., a wealthy timber of country.

"The law is immensely popular with the settlers, and it means a great deal to those states in which public land is located. By reducing from five to three years the length of residence required before final proof can be made, thousands of entrymen will be in a position immediately to proceed with completing final proof. The benefit to the different states comes in the consideration that these lands will all the sconer be developed and add to the county's resources."

W. I. Reed, of Oakland, Cal., a wealthy timber owner, also owner of lumber mills at Rainler, Or., is a guest of the Hotel Portland.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—(Special.—J. P. Penrod, of Portland, Or., is registered at the Great Northern Hotel here.

Reduction of Force Denied.

Mr. Dennett denied that his visit to the Pacific Northwest was for the purthe Pacific Northwest was for the purpose of cutting down the operating force of the various field divisions.

"Such changes as were necessary in the Portland office were made several weeks ago," explained Mr. Dennett. "Our appropriation was reduced from \$650,000 to \$500,000 and it was necessary that we make some changes in our operating force. I came to Portland for the purpose of making a thorough inspection of the work and to ascertain how the work and to ascertain how the work can best be adjusted to the reduced appropriation and not impair the efficiency of the service.

EMINENT AUTHORITIES.

The American Government," by Frederick J. Haskin, Gives Details of Various Departments.

The accuracy of no book has everbeen better attested than that of "The American Government," by Frederick J. Haskin, which is now being offered to the readers of The Oregonian. The 30 chapters were read and approved

Portland's Prosperity Praised. Mr. Dennett refused to discuss poli-tics, nor was he able to give any infor-mation as to the status of the innocent purchasers of land included within the Oregon & California Railroad grant or

"It has been three years since I last visited Portland," said Mr. Dennett, "and I am pleased to note on all sides substantial evidence of Portland's continued growth. In fact, the entire Pacific Coast has advanced remarkably since I was last here. The completion of the Panama Canal will mean much to the Pacific Coast. It will extend the market for your lumber and other market for your lumber and other market for your people an to the Pacific Coast. It will extend the market for your lumber and other products and insure for your people an unprocedented era of prosperity."

ray of Prizes Totaling \$20,000.

The management of the Northwest Products Show, to be held in Portland November 18 to 23; are mailing to prospective exhibitors preliminary premium lists which outline the specific conditions of premium awards aggregating nearly \$120,000. A final and complete list will be ready by October 1. The show is to be conducted under the anapices of the Oregon State Horticultural Society.

The following are listed among the displays: Commercial canned fruits and by-products; artistic apple display; special \$25,00, fore-box and single plate awards for pears; district agricultural display and awards for potation, nut and threshed grain, hops, dried fruits, jellies and preserves.

Hules governing the entries and exhibits are attached to the printed circular. Full particulars may be had upon application to G. E. A. Bond, the secretary-manager of the show.

Subacribers to the committees soliciting subscriptions will meet at 12:15 today at the Multnomah Hotel. The Portland Realty Board has arranged the programme.

Portland Realty Board has arranged the

at the Multnomah.

H. C. Topping, a merchant of Culver, is at the Perkins. Roy T. Bishop, a business man of Pendleton, is at the Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Pratt, of Union. are registered at the Oregon.

Charles Howard, a stockman of Boise, Idaho, is at the Perkins. Dr. R. E. Schmidt and bride, of Rainier, are registered at the Imperial. Robert Lane, a merchant of Boston Mass, is registered at the Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. G. Schmidt, of Eugene, are registered at the Cornelius. J. P. Howe, a real estate dealer of Purchase from your dealer one of lugene, is registered at the Imperial our beautifully tisted 21-54 W. E. Frederick, an insurance man of Spokane, is registered at the Port. Table Scarfs, (75c value) at the Busy

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mason, of Astoria, were registered at the Imperial yes-

F. E. Cabell, a Grant County pioneer, is registered at the Imperial, from Can-

D. L. Wylde, a merchant of Prine-ville, was registered at the Perkins yesterday. Mrs. D. West and Mrs. A. R. Cong-ion, of Cathlamet, Wash, are at the

Mrs. Stephen A. Lowell and daughter.

Miss Margaret, of Pendleton, are at the Scarf Outfit. There are 12 designs.

Lincoln Steffens, who is largely in-terested in National reform movements, is a guest of the Hotel Portland.

J. M. Hill, of Seattle, Northwestern agent for the Northern Life Insurance Company, is registered at the Portland.
Hugh Sneddon, a merchant of Marsh-field, accompanied by Mrs. Sneddon, was registered at the Perkins yesterday.

John H. Smith, lawyer and Demo-cratic politician of Astoria, accom-panied by Mrs. Smith, was registered at the Multnomah yesterday.

at the Multnomah yesterday.

Mrs. S. R. Thompson, Miss Edna
Thompson and Miss Orene Shea, of
Pendieton, were registered yesterday at
the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Gazley and Mr.
and Mrs. C. R. Rucker, of San Diego,
are at the Multnomah. They are completing a tour of the Pacific Northwest.

Mrs. William H. Bloch, of Independsnce, Or., is seriously ill at the Good
Samaritan Hospital. Mrs. Bloch was
formerly Miss. Frances Tozer, of Ashformerly Miss Frances Tozer, of Ash

W. I. Reed, of Oakland, Cal., wealthy timber owner, also owner

NEW BOOK APPROVED BY MOST EMINENT AUTHORITIES.

ice.

"Our direct survey service is working out with most satisfactory results. This is an innovation introduced two years ago. It enables us to do away entirely with contract surveying. We find that we are able to do more and better work with far greater satisfaction alike to the Government and the settlers than under the old system."

The author finished his work just about the time the extra session of the Government was busy as a bee getting ready for adjournment day and the long deferred. busy as a bee getting ready for ad-journment day and the long deferred

vacation.

President Taft was overwhelmed by Cabinet and congressional affairs, and by the calls of Senators, Representatives and other officials, He simply could not take the time, under such stream, to read the chapter on the President of the chapter of the c Oregon & California Railroad grant or the probable time actual work on the West Umatilia project would begin. These were aubjects, he said, belonging to the Department of Justice and the Reclamation Service, respectively, and with which his office had no official connection.

"It has been three years since I last visited Portland," said Mr. Dennett, corps of Senate employes around him.

resentatives along with him on the

trip. The chapter on the Panama Canal PREMIUM LISTS ISSUED had to travel more than 4000 miles. It was sent to Colonel George W. Goethals, chairman and chief enginger of the Panama Canal. He read it, and changed two words. Then he sent

CENTRALIA. Wash., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—The Board of Appraisers appointed to place a valuation on the local water plant of the Washington-Oregon Corporation preparatory to its purchase by the city, providing the voters so signify at an election to be held in the PERSONAL MENTION.

W. E. Chase, a Seattle contractor, is the Multnomah.

H. C. Topping, a merchant of Culver,

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A. A. Bush, of Pittsfield, Mass., a wealthy manufacturer, is stopping at the Portland Bush of Pittsfield, Mass., a wealthy manufacturer, is stopping at the Portland Hotel.

T. A. Crawford

Eastern Oregon: is registered at the Imperial, from La Grande.

C. G. Hoffman, a fruitgrower of Wenatchee, Wash, was at the Perkins

Hairdressing and Manicuring Parlors, Second Floor—Pure Food Grocery, Bakery, Delicatessen, 4th Floor

Art Needlework Free Lessons Child'sClassSat'd'y

We advise that each pupil devote at least four Saturdays to the work and not endeavor to crowd a full course into a single day's work. Classes for children arranged as follows: 9:30, Classes in White Embroidery. 10:00 A. M., Class in Colored Embroidery. 10:30 A. M., Class in Fine Crochet Work. 11:15 A. M., Punch Work, Darning, Embroidery.

lds, Wortman&Kii fore you send them to school. The child with glasses is more apt to be the adult without

The "Daylight" Store-Entire Block-Morrison, Tenth, West Park and Alder Sts.

\$6000.00 Voting Contest Continues

Are you boosting for your favorite? A little concerted effort on the part of you and your friends may be the means of securing one of the twenty-one handsome cash prizes for some worthy institution. An extraordinary opportunity for the charitably inclined to help in the distribution of \$6000 in gold without cost to them. Ballots given with purchases in denominations of 25 votes, 50 votes, 75 votes, 100 votes, 200 votes, 300 votes, 500 votes, 1000 votes, 2000 votes, which will be given with all purchases here of 18 cents and upward.



Woman's Fleeced Union Suit 49c
A splendid Friday special in women's fine fleece-lined Union Suits; just the proper weight for present wear; beautifully finished and perfect fitting garments. Come with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length.

Sizes 4, 5 and 6. It will surely pay you well to secure your 49c present and future needs at this unusual low price. Garment 49c

Fleeced Vests and Pants at 33c
On sale in the women's underwear section, on the first floor, the Morrison-street way—An extraordinary offering of women's fine fleece-lined Union Suits; just the proper weight for present wear; beautifully finished and perfect lined Vests and Pants, in pure white; good medium weights for early fall wear. Superbly finished and perfect in fit. Come in 33c Sizes 4, 5 and 6. It will surely pay you well to secure your 49c present and future needs at this unusual low price. Garment

60c Satin Ribbon at 37c | 50c Embroideries at 25c | Women's 75c Neckwear 48c Thousands of yards of these dainty Embroideries on sale tomorrow; edges, bands, galoons and insertions in a wide selection of the newest designs; fine Swisses, nain-25c sooks and cambries; superior quality. 50c val.

\$1 Laces and Nets at 37c Odds and ends in pretty Laces and Nets which we wish to close out quickly; lengths range from % of a yard to 31/2 yards. White, cream, ecru, black, in Venise, Ori- 37c ental net, filet, etc. \$2.50 vals., 89c; \$1.25, 58c; \$1,

Fall wear. Superbly finished and perfect in fit. Come in 33c sizes 4, 5 and 6. These garments are specially priced at only

For today, your choice of our entire stock of women's fancy Neckwear; all the newest novelties in Venise, Robespierre stocks, Gibson Jabots, Fichus, etc., in fluffy, 48c lacy effects and tailored styles. Regular 75c vals.

Women's \$6.50 Handbag \$3.89

A great special offering today of women's high-grade Hand Bags; seal, walrus and many other novelty leather effects; very latest shapes and sizes; gold, silver \$3.89 and gunmetal finish; all guaranteed. \$6.50 vals.

Tailored Suits \$18.95

5% inches wide, extra heavy quality, best satin Ribbon; very newest corded edge effect; a complete stock of every wanted Fall shade; ribbons that are worth all of 60c a yard. 37c A great special offering for today at only, the yard

65c Ribbon, Special, 47c Extra quality gros grain Ribbon, Dame Fashion's newest demand for millinery purposes, also for sash and belt use. This splendid ribbon is 6½ in. wide, and every 47c new and desirable shade is here. Special, the yard 47c

On Sale in Women's Wear Section, 2d Floor A very special offering of Women's high-grade Suits for today's selling. Materials are serges, diagonals, broadcloths, cheviots and fancy mixture. Coat in straight front style in one, two and three-button cutaways, strictly plain tailored. Skirts made with panel front and back and kick plaits. A few Norfolk styles in the lot \$18.95 Leading colors. Vals. to \$40, your choice

\$8.50 Dresses for \$2.49

Dainty Styles for House or Street Wear A final clean-up of Women's Pretty Wash Dresses today suitable for either street or house wear. There are dozens of stylish models to choose from in percales, linens, lawns and ginghams, trimmed with lace insertions, allover embroideries, etc. Some with large collars and cuffs of plain linen and embroidery. Wide range of colors to suit every taste. Regular values in the lot up to \$8.50. Match-\$2.49

Silk Petticoats at \$3.49 Plain or Dresden-Great Range of Colors

Be one of the first to choose from these rich, silk Petticoats today. A great assortment of styles in extra quality Messaline silk in plain or Dresden effects; some with Jersey tops. Come with accordion plaited, knife plaited or plain tucked flounces. Every one of these petticoats are new and desirable and the assortment represents all the very best colorings for Fall wear, including plain \$3.49 and changeable effects. Unusual bargain at

Young Men's College Clothes



Classy New Styles-Priced \$15 to \$30 High time now for the college chaps. Our new Fall stock of ultra stylish clothes for the young college man is now complete. Everything that's new and up-to-the-minute in cut and fabric will be found in this splendid stock. We have added many new lines this season from the world's best makers. New models in homespuns, tweeds and worsteds in rich colorings of blue, gray, Havana brown, black and white, and brown and white checks. We feature a line of college clothes, full silk \$20.00 lined and smartly tailored at only \$20.00

Boys' SERVICE Suits \$5 With Extra Pair Pants-Sizes 6 to 18

Smart, manly little Suits that have all the snap and style to be found in men's garments. They come in norfolk and double breasted styles, made from good staunch materials, in neat brown and gray mixtures. The extra pair of pants with these suits makes them worth two of the ordinary kinds. Outfit your boy today. Special \$5.00 for this sale, suit

Our Juvenile Dept. Invites Your Special Attention. Invites Your Special Attention.

The most complete showing of boys' and children's wearing apparel to be found in the West. Boys' School Suits and Cvercoats, Blouses, Waists, Hats, Stockings, at prices to suit every purse. We call your special notice to our splendid line of boys' and children's Hats; new tyroleans in velvets and silk plushes, in late colorings. Everything the boy at the very lowest prices. Come in and see the

\$10 Serge Dress \$5.85

children's wool serge Dresses, in attractive, new models for school

wear; dainty styles, trimmed with

eloth, braids and pipings; high or low neck with long or short sleeves.

Leading colors; are \$5.85 standard \$10 grades

\$6.50 Dresses at \$4.48

Two splendid styles in serge; popu-

lar waist style, with Dutch neck

and elbow sleeves; are piped with

satin; others ribbon trimmed; come

Fall Coats \$6.85 Each

A very unusual sale of girls' School

Coats; correct new Fall styles in

Zibelines and polo cloth with the plain or fancy tailored backs, large collars and but-tons front or side. Splendid models for girls from

in Copenhagen blue, brown, navy and cardinal. Dresses worth \$6.00 and \$6.50. Special \$4.48

A special purchase and sale of



"Reynier" Suede Gloves

The best-wearing suede Gloves in the world. Two-clasp styles, P. K. or over-seam sewn. Paris point embroidered backs. All the new shades. \$2.25 and all sizes, pair, \$1.50 and \$2.25

"Oliver" Mocha Gloves One-clasp style, with three-row em-broidered backs; also plain, with the Parls point stitching, plaue sewn; in cream, butternut or gray \$2.00 colors. All sizes, \$1.75 and \$2.00

Kid Gloves at 75c a Pair Women's 2-clasp kid Gloves, over-seam sewn; made of fine, soft skins, neatly finished; black, white, brown, navy or gray. A splendid grade. Special low price this sale, the pair 75c

Children's 'No Mend' Hose 25c

School days are near at hand. Here's the opportunity to solve that ever-puzzling problem of goodwearing for the children. We want every mother who reads this ad. to come here today and we'll prove to her entire satisfaction that the "No Mend" stockings for boys and girls have no equal. The knees, heels and toes are spliced with genuine Irish linen, making them doubly strong. 25c Will wear doubly long. Priced: Box of six pairs for \$1.50, or buy them by the pair for

'Wayneknit' Hose 35c | 'Holeproof' Hose Box \$2 Knit' Hose for women in hest grade The original and hest guaranteed hose for woblack lisle, full fashioned with wide flare top, men; 6 pairs are guaranteed to wear six months double soles and high spliced heels, also have double garter welt. An excellent wearing 35c black and tan, in medium weight \$2.00 hose. Three pairs for \$1.00 or, the pair 35c

Men's Summer 1/2

Over 1200 garments to be closed out at once. Fine lisle and silk lisle Shirts and Drawers in white and flesh colors; also union suits; all sizes at just one-half the regular price. \$1.00 Shirts and Drawers at 50¢ \$1.50 Union Suits, special at 75¢

Men's Night Shirts at 95c For today, odd lot of Men's Flannel-ette Night Shirts; splendid quality, in fancy stripes and checks; military and turn-down collars. Special 95c low price for this sale; garment 95c

\$4 Lace Curtains \$2.45



ACE CURTAINS ON THIRD PLOOR berg Lace Curtains: made on best quality doublethread net. Finished with 2-inch lace insertion and edge to match. Come 42 inches wide and full three yards long. If you are going to need curtains in the near future, don't overlook this exceptional chance. Very best \$4.00 values to be found anywhere. On sale today at extra special price of \$2.45

Wonderful values in genuine Haviland China Tea and Dinner Sets today

Sale Axminster Rugs \$2.25 Axminster Rugs, 27x54 inches, only \$1.69

\$3.75 Axminster Rugs, 36x72 inches, only \$2.95 \$15.00 Axminster Rugs, 6x9 feet, at only \$11.85 \$18.50 Axminster Rugs, 8.3x10.6 feet, only \$14.95 \$22.50 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet, at only \$16.25

CENTER CIRCLE-FRIDAY. Beautiful New Waists at \$1.19 ALL SIZES, 34 TO 44-SEE THESE.

Be here today and share in this greatest of all Waist bargains. Beau-tiful new lingerie and marquisette Waists, in dainty low or high neck styles, with long or short sleeves; trimmed with laces and tucks; others with embroidery. A very attractive lot of new stock. On \$1.19 special sale today on the center circle for only, each

At \$1.69 Women's fine lingerie and marquisette Waists, in are very handsomely trimmed and come in all sizes. Take advantage. BARGAIN CIRCLE FRIDAY.

Women's House Dresses at 98c HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS. 98c

Another great special offering of women's House Dresses on the bargain circle today; made from best grade percales and chambray, in stripes, checks and fancy patterns; Dutch or V necks, long or sh neatly trimmed with bands and fancy material; some half sailor 98c collars. Many styles to choose from. Special for this selling at

At 98c Petticoats of Halcyon messaline, heatherbloom, sateen and ginghams; plaited or tucked flounces with string tops and patent fasteners; come in plain or fancy patterns. At 98¢



\$1.75 Shoes, 5 to 8, for \$1.35 \$2.25 Shoes, 8½ to 11, \$1.79 \$2.50 Shoes, 11½ to 2, \$1.85 We also carry a complete line of the famous Dugan & Hudson "Ironclad" Shoes in all sizes.

Men's \$3.50-\$4 Shoes \$2.59

Men's fine box calf Shoes in good stylish lasts, popular Blucher cut, with new heels. Several different styles are included in this special lot, giving a wide range of sizes. Values to \$4.00 the pair, on special sale at only, pair \$2.59

At \$2.69

At \$4.75

6 to 14 years of age. Come in colors \$6.85 brown, gray or tan. Take advantage \$22.90 Haviland Tea Sets \$16.10 Childr'n's School Shoes Friday Sale Groceries

Glenwood Butter, the best, at 70¢ Summer Sausage, choice, lb., 35¢ French Camembert Cheese, lb., 40¢ Holland Crustless Cheese, lb., 45¢

Demonstration Instant Postum In the grocery department, on the Fourth floor. A healthful drink that's made in an instant. Attend.

We carry at all times a select line of fresh fruits and vegetables at the lowest prices. Visit the department, 65c Kingsford's Gloss Starch at 50c Blueing or Ammonia, bottle for 5¢ 25c Blue Label Ketchup, bottle, 18¢ 50c Unc. Japan Tea, the pound, 35¢ 20c English Walnuts, the pound, 16¢

50c Cherry Layer Cake at only 35c Bakery Dept., 4th Floor. On sale today only at this low price. Birthday and wedding cakes made to order. Visit this dept.

on the third floor. The above Tea set contains 42 pieces, beautifully decorated with flowers and gold. The regular price of this set is \$16.10 \$22.90. For today we offer them at this very special price \$72.20 Dinner Sets \$56 | \$68 Dinner Sets \$53.85 99-piece Haviland China Dinner Sets, 99-piece Haviland China Dinner Sets, with conventional border in green and with conventional borders in yellow, gold, with gold knobs and edge. The regular selling price is \$72.20. We will offer these at special \$56.00 with gold knobs and edges. The reg-ular price of these sets is \$68.50. We will offer them spe-cially at this sale at \$53.85

RICH CUT GLASS SILVERWARE \$13.00 C. G. Tumblers, dz., \$10.40 \$ 8.00 C. G. Tumblers, doz., \$6.25 \$ 4.00 Sugars-Creamers, set, \$3.25 \$ 1.50 Cut Glass Olives, ea. \$1.00

\$6.50 Silver Tea Sets at only \$4.75 \$8.50 Silver Tea Sets at only \$5.25 \$2.75 Silver Bread Trays only \$8.50 Silver Bread Trays only \$6.25 \$3.50 Silver Nut Bowls only \$2.50 \$6.25 Silver Nut Bowls only \$4.35 \$ 1.50 Cut Glass Nappies, ea. \$1.00 \$ 2.50 Cut Glass Celery Trays \$1.87 \$6.25 Silver Nut Bowls only \$4.35 \$ 1.25 Cut Glass Spoon Trays 98¢ \$6.50 Fern Dishes, special at \$3.75

\$7 Mahogany Birch Rockers \$3:75

A great Friday special from the third floor. Nice size, comfortable livingroom Rocker, well braced and in pleasing design. Made of first-quality birch
and finished in manogany. A very attractive piece at a very \$3.75
low price. Regular 7.00 value. Specialized for this selling at \$3.75