

OLD TABLETS GIVEN REED

COLLEGE GETS ANTIQUITIES DATING BACK TO 3800 B. C.

Colonel C. E. S. Wood Presents Inscribed Plates Supposed to Be of Time of King Sargon I.

Two little Babylonian tablets of extreme antiquity and interest have been donated to Reed College by Colonel C. E. S. Wood for the benefit of courses which deal with historical and sociological events of ancient times.

The first tablet dates back more than 3800 years to the time of King Sargon I, the great King who is practically the first important person heard of in the early Babylonian history.

The writing is of a primitive type still distinctly resembling the old picture writing from which the characters are developed. Its writing is almost linear, and has not yet reached the fully developed cuneiform stage which is characteristic of the later Babylonian, Assyrian and Chaldean writings.

The tower of Babel probably was still standing at the time the little tablet was baked, and its cryptic inscription, which has never been fully deciphered, is concerned with something about the god Bel, who was so abhorred by the Biblical patriarchs.

The second specimen is a contract tablet inscribed during the reign of Nabopolassar, the father of the Nebuchadnezzar, who led the Jews into the Babylonian captivity. It is dated 617 B. C.

The contract tablets were used as legal documents in this time. A flat piece of soft clay was inscribed with a sharp-pointed reed, and then baked in the sun. When hard another coating of clay was added and the same words written on it. If the outer inscription were at any time tampered with it could be broken away and the

correct version found on the original tablet. The tablet at Reed is an excellent example of the so-called cuneiform writing, which gets its name from wedge-shaped lines which form the characters.

CLUB LETTER DAY TUESDAY

East Side Business Men to Aid in Campaign of Writing.

Secretary L. M. Lepper has addressed all members of the East Side Business Men's Club calling attention to next Tuesday, January 18, which is the East Side Business Men's Club day for mailing letters according to the suggestions of the Chamber of Commerce.

"Oregon civic bodies," said Mr. Lepper in his letter to the club members, "are endeavoring by proper advertising, by a system of direct personal touch, by getting Oregonians to write their friends to pass their vacation time each year in Oregon, since a large tourist crop means prosperity in many ways."

THREE NURSES GRADUATE

Sellwood General Hospital Training School Holds Exercises.

The sixth annual commencement exercises of the Sellwood General Hospital Training School for Nurses were held Monday night at the St. John's Episcopal Church, East Fifteenth street, when the following received diplomas: Miss Louise Flinders, of Portland; Miss Ethel Gladys Holmes, Lafayette, Or.; and Miss Irene Olive Shelley, of Dayton, Or.

The principal address was delivered by Mr. Kolloek. Mrs. L. Jean Sharp, superintendent, presented the diplomas. Dr. John H. Bristow bestowed the badges. The exercises closed with a brief address by Rev. Mr. Rice.

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White Sale of Embroideries and Laces

—We've added thousands of yards of the crispest, daintiest embroideries and laces for Monday—at prices so low it will pay you to plan for Spring sewing needs now!

35c-75c Shadow, Net Laces, 25c —White and cream shadow laces, 12 to 24 inches, and net top laces 4 to 7 inches wide. For waists and vests. 25c Barman Lace, 15c —All linen, in Cluny designs, for needlework or curtains. \$1-\$1.75 Chantilly, 79c —Black, white and cream Chantilly laces, metal embroidered flouncings and net top edges, 12 to 24 inches. 40 patterns. \$2.25 to \$3.50 Silk Net Flouncing, \$1.89 —18 and 24-inch white and black silk net, embroidered in gold or silver. 12 to 24-inch Chantilly and maline and net top laces.

85c Embroidery Flouncing, 69c —25-inch dress flouncings, inexpensive and pretty for graduation frocks. \$1.25-\$1.50 Baby Embroidery, 98c —Daintiest designs, with small scallops, on sheer batiste, 24 to 27 inches. \$1.25 "Little Fairy" Flouncing, 98c —27 inches wide, embroidered lawn flouncing, with 5-inch pleated ruffle and 1 1/2-inch heading for little French dresses. 10c-15c Wash Laces, 5c —Pretty white shadow and Platt Val. edges, 3 to 8 inches wide. 12c-20c Shadow and Net Laces, 10c —Widths from 2 to 5 inches in shadow and net top laces. White and cream. —Main Floor, Fifth Street.

For Spring Blouses —Laces are more popular than ever. Every desirable mesh and style in this sale. —\$3 to \$4 qualities at \$2.69 yard. —\$5 to \$6.50 qualities at \$4.39 yard. —\$7-\$8.50 Qualities at \$6.29 yard. —Main Floor, Fifth Street.

Such Undermuslins In the White Sale!

—No wonder throngs of women came every day last week despite the heavy snows! Exceptionally dainty undergarments at moderate prices—hundreds added for tomorrow's selling. The second week should rival the first.

Gowns at 69c —Soft white crepe in slip-over style, with edging and trimming of colored satin bands. Gowns at 98c —Crepe—popular for Winter wear—made with band of Dresden and fancy frog trimming. Gowns at \$1.50 —Sheer soft nainsook, trimmed with Cluny lace and fancy ribbons. Corset Covers, 59c —Many with net sleeves, others lace or embroidery trimmed. Combinations, \$1.59 —With the daintiest insertions of lace and embroidery, many trimmed front and back. Combinations, \$1.98 —A little more elaborate, with the prettiest inserts and medallions of lace and embroidery. Envelope Chemise \$1.59 —Sheer nainsook and batiste, daintily made and lace edged. Drawers at 59c —Cut wide and full, daintily trimmed and edged with lace.

Fluffy White Petticoats

—the kind that are worn so much now at dances—and the ones you'll surely want for Summer wear—with dainty lace and embroidery flouncings. Special at \$1.27, \$1.47, \$1.93 to \$4.98. —Third Floor, Sixth Street.

Angora Scarfs \$1.98 They Were \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 —Pretty, warm Angora scarfs. —Splendid assortment of colors. Some are plain, others have striped ends, colored borders and fringed ends. 2 and 2 1/2-yard lengths. Real Ostrich and Iceland Fox Neckpieces \$2.95-\$3.55 \$4.85 Pieces \$6.50 Pieces Pieces, \$1.89 Now \$2.89 Now \$3.49 \$7.50 Pieces \$9.50 Pieces Now \$3.75 Now \$4.98 —Just 35 in the group. Real ostrich, in all white, black and white and dainty color combinations. Radically underpriced Iceland fox scarfs—very smart, especially for the younger girls. Winter Gloves, 18c Pair Our Regular 25c Quality —Warm gloves for women. Black only. Cashmere and cashmere lined. Two-clasp style. Sizes 5 1/2, 6 and 6 1/2. —Main Floor, Fifth Street.

White Sale Table Cloths Many Patterns—Mostly One of a Kind —Every cloth pure linen damask. Every pattern a beauty. These are cloths with no napkins to match—that's the reason for the deep reductions. Only a few prices mentioned—come in and let us show you this group of odd table cloths—it will pay you! Table Cloths, 2x2 Yards \$3.25 Grades \$2.50 \$5.25 Grades \$4.00 \$8.50 Grades \$7.00 Table Cloths, 2x2 1/2 Yards \$3.75 Grades \$3.00 \$5.50 Grades \$4.50 \$8.50 Grades \$7.00 Table Cloths, 2x3 Yards \$8.00 Grades \$6.50 \$9.00 Grades \$7.50 \$12 Grades \$10 Table Cloths, 2 1/2x2 1/2 Yards \$10 Grades \$8.00 \$12 Grades \$10 \$15 Grades \$12 \$2.75 Pure Linen Table Cloths, \$2.25 —Full bordered, good firm weave of pure linen cloths, 68x68 inches in size. \$3.75, Same Quality, 68x86-Inch Size, for \$2.75. —Second Floor, Fifth Street.

Meier & Frank Co. Principal Agents for Nemo Corsets A New Self-Reducing Nemo Corset \$3.50 —The new Ego-Shape Nemo is made in models adapted to every figure—tall, short, medium—and fits without alteration! —All the health features of the Nemo Self-Reducing Corsets, which have made them favorites for years, have been retained. These three new models show the newest lines for late Winter and Spring wear— No. 318—for the short, stout figure. . . . \$3.50 No. 319—for full figure, medium height. No. 321—for taller, full figure. . . . —Improved Self-Reducing Straps give abdominal support and reduce the surplus flesh at once, and permanently. —Let our expert corsetiers fit you tomorrow in the Nemo best adapted to your figure. —Third Floor, Sixth Street.

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