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As the coast market on hay is very weak, there being no demand, and we have a lot hay bought, we offer to the home consumer

TIMOTHY AT 50c PER CWT. baled

MIXED HAY 45c PER CWT. baled

We want to give the home consumer the benefit of the decline in the market.

For Sale at a Special Bargain

Ten lots or any part of them, between Fir and Greenwood streets, facing Jefferson Ave and adjoining the railroad tracks—at a low price on easy terms.

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Announcement

BY

THE NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY

THE HOME OF VINOL IS NOW
IN OUR STORE

WE take pride in announcing to our friends and customers in this city that from now on we are the sole agents for Vinol. We know by personal investigation and experience that VINOL is the most scientifically prepared and efficacious cod liver oil remedy known to medicine. We made up our mind that the most successful store in this city must be The Home of Vinol.

It is with pleasure that we announce the fact that we have been appointed sole agents for this, the greatest God Liver preparation and Tonic Reconstructor we ever sold. VINOL hereafter will be sold on our personal guarantee, and we will in every instance refund its cost, if you are not satisfied with the result obtained by its use

Vinol is the Tonic

Par excellence for all run down, debilitated conditions, poor and thin blood, nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy. It builds up and strengthens overworked men, tired women, weary nursing mothers. Nothing equals VINOL for puny, frail children, or feeble old folks. VINOL renews the bodily forces after the grip, pneumonia, malaria, typhoid, measles, scarlet fever, or whooping cough.

Our Vinol Promise-Guarantee:

We have such immense faith in VINOL that if you will take it we will promise if VINOL does not benefit or cure you we will return your money without question.

NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY,

THE HOME OF VINOL.

EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS FOR IRRIGATION PROJECT

Gold was discovered in the Boise River Valley, Idaho, in 1862, and during the succeeding twenty-five years over \$200,000,000 were taken out. A large but evanescent population flocked to the valley although the nearest railroad was 200 miles away and everything had to be freighted in and out. But only one crop of gold could be garnered and the expectation was that when the pay-dirt had all been panned, the Valley of the Boise, like many other mining districts, would vanish from the map as a producing locality. Not so, however. The out-put of the valley to-day from hundred or so thousand acres of irrigated land is fast approaching the profits realized from the mines during their best days. Certainly when the enormous irrigation works which are their being constructed by the government are completed the output of agriculture will contribute to the world's wealth every year and for all time hereafter, an amount much greater than the annual products of the "Basin" diggings during the palmiest days, while the Valley will support a population of at least 200,000 people.

The state of Idaho is larger than all New England, but it has less than two persons to the square mile. What it needs is water; the storage from its melting snows from its vast mountain ranges which run riot to the Gulf of California every spring. Its climate is delightful and invigorating, with a latitude of the south of France and northern Italy. The Boise valley in the southern part of the state lies at an elevation of about 2,500 feet and the lowest temperature during the year is but slightly under freezing.

In Boise Valley as in California in early days, the demand for food, and the exorbitant prices for vegetables and meat, in-

duced some of the hardy Argonauts to break the rules of caste and engage in what was then considered the humblest of occupations, the growing of potatoes, cabbage and small fruits. With splendid markets this industry prospered and grew and when the placers were exhausted, a thriving farming community remained to develop these permanent resources of the valley.

But little of the "Klondyke" of 1864 remains. Its disappointments and lavish rewards; its destitution and reckless prodigality are things of the past. Today it is difficult to realize that this valley was one of the famous theaters where reckless and daring spirits were the principal actors and where only the fittest survived. Unlike many of the Klondykes which have had their day during the past 60 years, this valley provided for the overflow, and the spirit of enterprise which prompted thousands to brave all dangers in the search of gold, found a field here for the exercise of surplus energy in the construction of canals and the reclamation of the lands in adjacent valleys.

Like the Mormon farmers, the early tillers of the Boise Valley found irrigation necessary, and since the first crude efforts nearly \$2,000,000 have been expended in the construction of irrigation works, and more than 100,000 acres of land have been reclaimed.

Substantial cities and towns have grown up, railroads cross the valley in every direction, and from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000 have been added to the productive capital of the west. But the limit for private enterprise has been reached. The natural flow of the river has been fully utilized, and it is only by the construction of engineering works enormously expensive that the complete agricultural development of the country can take place. The only agency which can safely undertake this great work is the United States. With commendable enterprise the owners of land in the valley have harmonized all questions of conflicting water rights and are now preparing to co-operate heartily with the government in carrying forward what is termed the Payette-Boise project, the largest of the national reclamation works which has yet been approved by the secretary of the interior.

LARGER THAN SALT LAKE VALLEY

The construction of this great system will require several years and entails the expenditure of nearly \$8,000,000. The area to be reclaimed is 370,000 acres, or more than twice the cultivated acreage of Rhode Island. The works consist of storage reservoirs on the headwaters of the Payette and Boise rivers, and in the Boise valley the building of gigantic dams on these two rivers and about 200 miles of main canals. The secretary has authorized the initial construction of a dam in Boise River, about 33 miles of main canal and a reservoir which will be capable of storing water enough for the late irrigation of about 120,000 acres of land in Boise Valley.

The bids were opened at Boise, Idaho, on February 1, 1906, and the contracts provide for the expenditure by the United States of about \$1,000,000. The Boise valley now has a population of about 30,000. It contains 50 per cent more irrigable land and has a more favorable climate than the great Salt Lake valley of Utah, which today sustains a population of about 150,000.

GUY E. MITCHELL.

THIS WEEK

All 25 and 50 cent novels reduced to 15 cents. See our window stationery. NEWLIN DRUG CO.

Centennial Hotel

Under new management. Board and Room \$5 per week, cash. Meals 25 cts. Special rates furnished. Monthly patrons. No. 1417 Adams Ave. Phone No. 1161. Mrs. W. E. Marchison, proprietress

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Notice is hereby given to owners of dogs within the corporation limits of the city of La Grande, Ore., that from and after this date I will impound all dogs found on the streets and highways of the above named city, unless a dog tax tag for the year 1906, is found upon such dogs. Dated this 1st day of Feb. 1906. ED HARDING, Pound Master.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up toward the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Newlin's Drug Store.

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VanBuren

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THIS IS A HOME ENTERPRISE

Aurelia Mining Company stock is selling. Manager reports a good strike in the west. Work progressing nicely at the property.

We have some stock for sale yet at 5c share, but at the present rate 5c stock will be gone. Those that may want some should better buy during January, as the price will advance to 7½ cents on February 1st 1906.

You can buy stock, pay one-fifth down and one-fifth per month until paid. If you are a little short of money take some stock anyway, matter how little, all will help to develop the enterprise.

J. A. THRONSON.

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D. H. STEWARD, Proprietor and Manager.

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MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 1



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The Refreshing
The Merry Sweet
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B. M. U. RUNION

All former students, teachers, directors or officers and their wives or husbands, of the old Blue Mountain University are invited to attend their second reunion to be held at the Elk's hall Feb. 9th, 1906 at 8 o'clock p. m. Bring your tops and marbles.

J. E. REYNOLDS, Pres.

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