

N. K. WEST'S Great White Sale FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

And you have waited for it because you know such values and qualities as the quality store gives are unknown anywhere else. Some stores advertise goods, under flaring headlines, at the same prices that prevail at their counters at all times, and these prices are not low; others exploit goods at seemingly low prices, but—examine the qualities—examine the workmanship and you will find that the prices asked are perhaps more than the goods are worth. We have cut the prices on every white article in the house such as our new spring waists, embroideries, lawns and undermuslins which we have just unpacked and will be on display all this week and coupled with the very low prices give a new lustre to our value giving for this week.

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PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

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meeting in Alice will become a reality, whether or not David Eccles can reach here to participate.

The last chance to enter the proposition will be extended the Sandridge people, and if they do not accept unconditionally, the proposition will proceed without them. This is not to be construed as meaning that no Sandridge farmer is wide awake and capable of calculating the undisputed benefits, but in reality means that the class of men coming under this class are scattered to such an extent that it would be enormously expensive to carry water to their scattered holdings.

Managers Are Confident.

At a meeting last evening there was more than the customary evidence of confidence. The managers feel sure that successful completion of some sort of irrigation scheme is not far off.

Richardson Will Aid.

When Tom Richardson—big booster from Portland—arrives in La Grande, his wonderful influence will be exerted along irrigation lines as well as in other directions. As announced yesterday, the booster will visit La Grande next Monday and if possible, the Elks' auditorium will be secured for the Monday evening meeting.

FACTORY MAY YET STAY

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city. At the present state of affairs the factory will either stand idle this summer or be removed entirely. To grow beets here profitably without irrigation is an impossibility.

New Tool at Hand.

But now a new aspect is apparent. With irrigation of at least 15,000 acres assured, new hope is held out. The board of managers of the Commercial club acted extremely opportune last night. With the definite assurance of speedy organization of subscribers, Mr. Bramwell may be able to go before Mr. Eccles and intercede for a stay in proceedings. President Collier of the Commercial club and others, have today sent the glad tidings to Mr. Bramwell, and armed with these messages it is thought by those close to inside facts here that Bramwell will be able to bring sufficient pressure to bear to stay off the removal.

In any event, the decision will be made tomorrow.

If Mr. Eccles decides to leave it here, it is announced that the factory will run one more year on a losing basis and by next summer be able to realize profits, as irrigation will by that time have been an actual fact, for water will be running through the canals before planting time next year. In the event that matters take their turn for the better, so the seeding for 1909 will commence in the Grand Ronde valley at once.

DEFRAUDER CAPTURED.

Relative of General McClellan Held at Seattle by Officers.

Seattle, Feb. 26.—Margaret McClellan, alias Mrs. Frank Lind, Mrs. Edward Stubbley, was arrested as an accomplice of Edward Stubbley, the Englishman, held by United States post-office inspectors, accused of using the mail to defraud. In her room alleged loot to the value of hundreds of dollars are said to have been found. It is further said she has confessed to having taken articles from various places where she was employed as a scrub woman. A book was found in Stubbley's possession which shows he has \$4000 in the bank. The woman says she is a niece of Gen. George McClellan.

It is not often that jurors are permitted to smoke \$1 cigars during their deliberation, but that is what the Anderson jury did. One box of 50 cigars at \$1 each, is equal to the price Anderson paid for the privilege of extending his courtesies to the jury.

To Save American School.

City of Mexico, Feb. 26.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the American school, to be held this evening, steps may be taken to admit Mexicans and foreigners as students. The school is now restricted to American and British children, but has been a financial failure, and it is thought that pupils of other nationalities will have to be admitted if the institution is to be perpetuated. It is the only

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Burn Ends in all Flesh Falling From Bones of Both Hands.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—After working his hands in gasoline to remove paint, Frank Butz picked up a lighted oil lamp at the Vallejo street wharf and instantly his hands were covered with flames. He leaped into the water to extinguish the fire, and swam ashore. He was taken to the hospital. Nothing but the bones of the hands are left. A greater part of the flesh being burned off and the rest dropping away.

Fatal Wreck.

Six Killed, Including Engineer—Was Running Fifty Miles an Hour.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 26.—Six persons are reported to have been killed when the St. Paul Overland Limited struck an open switch in Van Horne, Iowa today. The train was running at a speed of 50 miles an hour. Engineer Brown was among the killed.