

TOMORROW - SATURDAY HOSIERY DAY HUSSEY'S

15 dozen extra fine quality lisle finish Hose in lace stripe and dropstitch, a 3 for \$1 quality, in any size, black or tan,

5 pair \$1.00

Also a few dozen ladies' fancy Hose; regular 50c a pair quality; to close, 5 pairs for\$1.00

Look at our west window tomorrow if you want to see a fine line of Hand Painted and Fancy China in C. & S. Plates, Toys, etc.; also the swellest line of fine Japanese China in the city.

20 dozen ladies' fine Jersey ribbed Summer Vests tomorrow; taped neck and sleeve; a regular 15c quality; sale price

10c Each

Misses' fine lisle finish mercerized White Hose, 1x1 ribbed; a 35c quality; all sizes; tomorrow

15c a pair

The best wearing boys' Hose in the city; good, heavy quality; in all sizes up to 10; pair15c

10,000 Post Cards, the largest and most complete line in Medford; floral, birthday, comic, local, Southern Oregon and Northern California view cards; all at, your choice,

1c Each

HUSSEY'S THE BUSY STORE

INTERESTING DATA OUT ON IRRIGATION

Southern Pacific Issues Bulletin on Subject of "Well Irrigation of Small Farms."

The Southern Pacific company has issued a bulletin on "Well Irrigation for Small Farms," which deals almost entirely with Oregon. The following is the introduction of the bulletin, which may be obtained by addressing William McMurray of the company in Portland.

Western and southern Oregon at the present time being in close connection with Portland, the chief receiving and distributing market north of California, form the most important regions in Oregon for the fostering and encouragement of intensified and diversified farming. Such can be best achieved through the establishment of small farms supplied with wells for the utilization upon the soil of the abundant water which has an ever ceaseless flow through the subsoil from the catchment area of the enclosing mountain ranges. During the four dry months of summer, the rainfall upon the rich valley lands is wholly inadequate to supply the moisture necessary for raising the amount of annual produce which the land is capable of yielding under careful tillage.

Western Oregon—the Willamette valley—contains the largest area of rich land, outside of the combined San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys, on the entire Pacific coast and Rocky mountain states and territories of North America. The United States department of agriculture informs us that the gross area of this valley amounts to 12,500 square miles, or 8,000,000 acres. Of this area about 5000 square miles, or 3,200,000 acres, or 40 per cent, are available for tillage. Portions of this valley have been under cultivation by pioneer settlers during the past 60 years, and Portland owes its present status mainly to the products from the field and forest within this valley.

Southern Oregon contains the rich lands of the Umpqua river within Douglas county and those of the Rogue river within Jackson and Josephine counties. The former contains an area of 2278 square miles, or 1,458,000 acres, of which 200,000 acres are suitable for small farms. The latter contains 1883 square miles or 1,205,000 acres, of which 15,000 acres can be established in small farms. These three divisions of Oregon, at the present time the most settled and cultivated, form the following estimated tillage area available for small farms which, in parts, could be irrigated during the summer months from subsoil wells:

Willamette valley . . . 3,200,000 acres
Umpqua valley 200,000 acres
Rogue valley 150,000 acres

Assuming the assessed valuation of these lands at the present time to average \$11 per acre, the gross aggregate value should be \$39,000,000. The future increase in value, due to subdivision into small farms, with the supply of water from wells on parts of the land for summer crops, consisting of hay, corn, vegetables, alfalfa and fruits, will surely amount to \$100,000,000.

With such farms, averaging 40 acres each, the above total area of valley lands would create 88,000 in number, and a farming population of 250,000 outside of the towns. The Willamette valley within a radius of 100 miles of Portland would absorb 90 per cent of this estimated small farm area and population.

This paper does not concern the present large farms upon which only one crop of grain or hay, dependent upon the yearly rainfall, is raised, except to show the owners how much more valuable their land would become if divided into small farms with water thereon and summer crops secured.

If they did not care to sell they could find good renters. A very comfortable living can be relied on from the careful tillage of small farms supplied with water from wells at a small cost compared with the market and home values of the produce. With manure from their livestock and poultry, the farmers could enrich the land far more than is now done on the large farms. The busi-

THE HARVEST SALE AND WHAT IT MEANS

Many of you remember our last Harvest sale and how we sold goods, and many of you who bought the goods know how perfect they proved and how satisfactory.

Right at the beginning of the fall season, when most every woman and child is needing new clothing, this store opens the Harvest Sale and offers everything at very close prices, and a lot of things at a mere song, in order to clean them out.

SOME SPECIAL CLEANUPS

- TAN AND WHITE HOSIERY
- SILK AND LAWN DRESSES
- SOME NEW FALL SUITS
- LL SILK GLOVES
- SOME SUMMER VESTS
- CHILDREN'S DRESSES
- SOME STYLISH WAISTS
- SOME STYLISH SKIRTS

All To Go At Exactly

HALF

What They Formerly Sold For

We invite you to inspect all lines of new Fall Goods, and you will be in a position to know that

The Hutchason Co.

Successor to Baker Hutchason Company

BALLINGER SOON COMES WEST TO INVESTIGATE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, who returned to Washington last night from Beverly, where he conferred with President Taft relative to the charges arising out of the Cunningham coal land claims in Alaska, expects to leave Washington within ten days for the west, to resume his in-

vestigations of the reclamation, Indian and public lands, and other matters now of vital importance in the department.

The secretary declined to discuss for publication his recent conference with the president, and added that whatever is to be given out regarding the present controversy will emanate from the president.

Teas and coffees at 26 So. G. st. *



Walk--Over

A Prince of Good Shoes

As the WALK-OVER and here's a prince of WALK-OVERS. The wise wear buys WALK-OVERS—style, comfort, durability economy, are but a few of his reasons. This is but one of many WALK-OVER models satisfying every correct taste and fulfilling every expectation. \$4.00 \$5.00

Edmeades Bros.

THE WEST SIDE SHOE STORE

SISTERS OF CHARITY PLAN ANOTHER HOSPITAL

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 10.—The Sisters of Charity will, within the next 18 months, erect a \$125,000 hospital here. The local order had planned for a smaller building, but after conference with the mother provincial in Seattle, an extra \$75,000 was added to the appropriation. Over \$1,000,000 is being expended by sisters of this order in hospital

construction in Seattle, Portland, Spokane, Vancouver and Walla Walla, so the money for the North Yakima hospital will not be immediately forthcoming.

Where money grows—Invested in suburban lots in a growing city. Let us show you ours—\$25 cash, \$10 per month. Benson Investment Co. 148

Stringer has the White River flour, the best flour on earth. 151

ANNOUNCEMENT

HAVING PURCHASED THE HARNESS AND SADDLERY BUSINESS OF I. F. SETTLE, WE DESIRE TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE WILL CONDUCT OUR BUSINESS IN THE SAME OLD LOCATION. OUR MANY FRIENDS AND FORMER PATRONS OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT MAY REST ASSURED THAT, AS ALWAYS, THEY CAN FIND THE BEST STOCK OF

Harness, Saddles, Whips, Bridles, Robes, Blankets, Wagon Covers, Tents, Etc.,

THAT CAN BE FOUND IN SOUTHERN OREGON. TO THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER TRADED WITH US WE WISH TO SAY THAT IF YOU WILL GIVE US A TRIAL ORDER WE FEEL CONFIDENT YOU WILL ALWAYS REMAIN A CUSTOMER.

HERMAN BROS.

Successors To

I. F. SETTLE

317 E. Seventh St. Medford, Or.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing by and between W. J. Beacom and C. B. Cameron, under the firm name and style of the B. & C. Grocery, is, by mutual consent, this day dissolved, Mr. Cameron retiring. All accounts due to firm are payable to Mr. Beacom, and all accounts owed by the firm will be paid by Mr. Beacom.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1909.

W. J. BEACOM,
C. B. CAMERON.

Special matinee at the Bijou theater Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. for the benefit of the school children. All school children will be admitted for the small sum of 5 cents. This is done by the management in order to give the children a chance to see Professor Nick Young's trained dog show. The Bijou will run a children's matinee every Saturday from now on. Admission 5c. 149

Spices and extracts at 26 So. G street.