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THE LAND BOARD IS GETTING BUSY

Hot-Air Policy Ordered Ended and Turn Is Called On Companies to Make Them Live Up to Their Contracts With the State and Settlers---Paisley Project Cancelled and Board Going Into the Affairs of the Central Oregon Irrigation Company

The time has come when the state of Oregon will cease to irrigate its desert lands with hot air instead of water, says the Portland Telegram.

Loose methods of the past, with money squandered in lawsuits and other wasteful ways, are to cease and the companies directing the various reclamation projects must deliver the goods or quit. Business methods must be injected into these projects, and to see that the settlers are properly protected, the Desert Land Board has taken the initiative and canceled the Paisley project of the Portland Irrigation Co. This forfeiture was declared after an all day meeting of the

board at Salem last Thursday. The situation in the several projects is that the companies have sold more acreage than they have water for. Therefore they irrigated the oversold land with conversation. For eight years the irrigation schemes have drifted lazily in

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PETITION THE COUNTY COURT

Ask That Body to Help Provide Two Experiment Stations

RAILROADS FAVOR THE PROPOSITION

\$7,000 Has Been Raised and County Asked To Give \$3,000

Under the auspices of the Central Oregon Development League a petition to the county court is being circulated and being numerously signed, asking that the county contribute \$3,000 toward the establishment and maintenance of two experimental stations, to be located and conducted by the Oregon Agricultural College. It is the intention to have one station located in the irrigated section of the county and the other in the dry section.

It is estimated that the two stations can be maintained for a period of two years for \$10,000. The Oregon Trunk Railway, the Deschutes Railway and the Portland Commercial Club realizing the importance of such a movement have agreed to give \$7,000 for this purpose if Crook county will appropriate an additional \$3,000—\$1,500 for the year 1911, and \$1,500 for 1912.

If the two experiment stations are established it is the intention to maintain sub-co-operative stations in all portions of the county so that all sections will be benefited.

As it seems to be the desire of a majority of the people to have the appropriation made there is little question but what the county court will grant it at the next meeting.

A NEW STORE SOON TO OPEN

Freeberg Bros. Expect to Be Ready for Business Soon

Freeberg Bros. have their store room in the Jackson block nearly ready for occupancy, and expect to open up on or before the 15th of the month with a new, complete and up-to-date stock of groceries, ladies', men and children's shoes, and a full line of gent's furnishings.

The store room is neat and attractive and has been arranged to satisfactorily meet the requirements of the business.

The firm intends to carry the best of everything in the staple and fancy grocery line, and will pay the highest market price for all kinds of country produce.

In the shoe line they will carry the always popular and satisfactory Selz make, and in all departments of the store the prices will be made to fit the pocket book of buyers.

Capp's Clothing



I have just received a large shipment of these celebrated goods in Spring and Summer weights and styles.

I want you to see this line of **GUARANTEED CLOTHING**, for I am certain you will be satisfied with the goods, fit and price. Better come in today.

E. L. RAPP

"The Head to Foot Clothier." Redmond, Or.

MIDSUMMER BARGAINS

Naturally in August you expect to find many bargain offerings when you visit this store. Naturally, this is not the store to disappoint you. We have prepared long in advance to meet your expectations and herewith offer some exceptional values in Hats and Shoes that it is for your profit to take advantage of. Our store is the most comfortable place to shop as it is cool all the time.

SHOES

Men's and Ladies' Oxfords. The sizes are beginning to be broken, still we have enough left so as to fit you in most any style.

The season for Oxfords is not yet far gone and you can get a lot of good wear out of them yet. We are going to offer them at never before heard of prices for the next two weeks to close out.

\$3.00 Values all go for **\$2.05**
\$3.50 Values all go for **\$2.35**
\$4.00 Values all go for **\$2.95**

SUMMER HATS



All of our Summer Hats in cloth, straw and Panama for men and children we are going to close out at a big reduction

25c grades all go for **15c**
35c grades all go for **20c**
50c grades all go for **35c**
60c grades all go for **45c**

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Beginning August 1st we have adopted the McCaskey One Writing system for keeping our accounts. While this system is new to us, it has been in successful operation for a number of years among the leading merchants of the country, who are unanimous in their endorsement of it. With this system we are enabled to give you an itemized bill with each purchase, which, you will readily see, prevents the possibility of any difference between you and us, for we have no record of which you have not an exact copy, because all charges will be made in duplicate.

EHRET BROS.

BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

HIGHEST IN QUALITY, LOWEST IN PRICE

NEW CHURCH TO BE BUILT

Work on \$5000 Presbyterian Church Here Commenced

LOCATED ON CORNER 7th AND C STREETS

Structure Will Be Slightly and Completed by Nov. First

Ground was broken Monday morning for the new church the Presbyterian congregation is going to build.

The church will be located on the corner of Seventh and C streets in the block Ehret Bros. department store is situated. The dimensions are 38x79, with a

concrete foundation and basement for a heating plant. The ceilings will be twenty feet high, and the interior of the building will be divided off into an auditorium capable of comfortably seating 250, three class rooms and a rector's study.

The building will face south on C street and run back 79 feet on 7th street. Work on the structure is to be completed by the first of November.

When finished the building will present a handsome appearance and be one of the best appointed churches in the county. Five thousand dollars is the estimated cost of the completed building.

Adopt Labor Saving Device

Ehret Bros. have adopted the McCaskey One-Writing System for keeping accounts in their big department store here. This is one of the most improved methods of keeping a business right up to the minute that has yet been introduced. By this method a large amount of bookkeeping is eliminated and the accounts of customers can always be seen and determined at a glance. It is a great improvement over old systems both for the customers and the firm.

KEEP COOL

AND COMFORTABLE

We can help you do this if you will visit our place and let us serve you with some of the cooling drinks from our fountain, or a dish of ice cream. You will like our goods and service.

W. H. ANDERSON

The Postoffice Store