

# DECLARATION OF WAR!

## War is Inevitable and is Now in Our Very Midst

Antwerp and Liege could not withstand the HEAVY FIRE directed from the monstrous German siege guns. Neither can REPUTABLE MERCHANDISE withstand the RAPID FIRE of prices, such as we are now directing against ODDS and ENDS in our first annual clean up sale. **THEY MUST FALL.**

Heaters and Stove Boards	Virginia Blue Enamel Ware	Odds and Ends
No. 22 Heaters, regular 17.00 values, now ..... 12.95	Extra heavy triple coat (regardless to first cost)	Boy's sleds, regular \$2.50 values, now ..... \$1.90
" 20 " " 15.50 " " ..... 11.85	Teakettles, No. 9, regular 1.50 values, now ..... 1.00	" " Flyers, 2.50 " " ..... 1.95
" 18 " " 13.50 " " ..... 9.75	Sauce pans, 10 qts, regular 1.10 value, now ..... .60	" " .75 " " ..... .50
" 18 " " 11.00 " " ..... 7.95	" " 8 qts, regular 85c value, now ..... .50	Food choppers, No. 1, special at ..... .90
" 25 " " 10.00 " " ..... 7.15	" " 6 qts, regular 75c value, now ..... .45	" " No. 2, " ..... .95
Stove boards, wood lined, 24x36, reg. 1.25, now ..... 85c	" " 4 qts, regular 60c value, now ..... .35	" " No. 3, " ..... 1.70
" " " 30x30, reg. 1.35, now ..... 90c	Preserving kettles, regular 1.35 value, now ..... .80	Kitchen knife sharpners, regular 10c, now ..... .04
" " " 26x26, reg. 1.00, now ..... 70c	Coffee pots, No. 35, regular 95c value, now ..... .65	Aluminum basting spoons, reg. 20c, now ..... .12
" " paper " 24x36, reg. 85c, new ..... 55c		Sad irons, per set, reg. 1.25, now ..... .90
" " " 30x30, reg. 85c, now ..... 55c		Bowels and pitchers, reg. 1.35, now ..... .85
		Chambers, earthenware, reg. 75c now ..... .49

## Grocery Clean-Up Specials

1 pkg. Premium baking chocolate, reg. 25c, now ..... 17c	16-oz carton Split peas, reg. 12 1/2c, now ..... 8c	Borax Washing Compound, reg. 12c, now ..... 5c
" Easy Jell, reg. 10c, now ..... 8c	" " Pop corn, reg. 12 1/2c, now ..... 8c	1 pkg Force, reg. 15, now ..... 12c
" Diamond W. jelly powder, reg. 10c, now ..... 7c	" " Pearl barley, reg. 12 1/2c, now ..... 8c	2-lb carton Domino sugar, reg. 30c, now ..... 25c
Full qt fruit jars, reg. 50c, now ..... 32c	Lb can Plum pudding, regular 35c, now ..... 27c	1 Pint California Grapine, reg. 35c, now ..... 27c

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### Conditional Appropriation Extended to July 1

Secretary Lane, in a letter to Representative Sinnott, expressed his willingness that congress should make an unconditional appropriation of \$450,000 for building a government irrigation project in Eastern Oregon, to be selected later by the Interior Department. The secretary also agreed to withdraw his former recommendation that this appropriation be made available only on condition that the state appropriates a like amount for co-operation.

Secretary Lane wrote a similar letter to Senator Chamberlain.

In conversation with Representative Sinnott, Secretary Lane said he would allow his conditional allotment of \$450,000 for co-operative work to stand until July 1, so that every opportunity would be given the state to take up the co-operative offer. The secretary explained that if the state legislature at its coming session would appropriate \$450,000 for co-operation, the money he already has allotted would be lumped with the state funds and be available until used. If the state fails to provide \$450,000 before July 1, the federal allotment will lapse under the law.

Therefore, it is up to the legislature to decide whether the state will join the reclamation service in building a \$900,000 project, or will take chances on congress' appropri-

ating half that amount for a purely government project.

In his letter to Representative Sinnott, Secretary Lane says:

"The estimate of appropriations for the reclamation service for the fiscal year 1916 contains the following item:

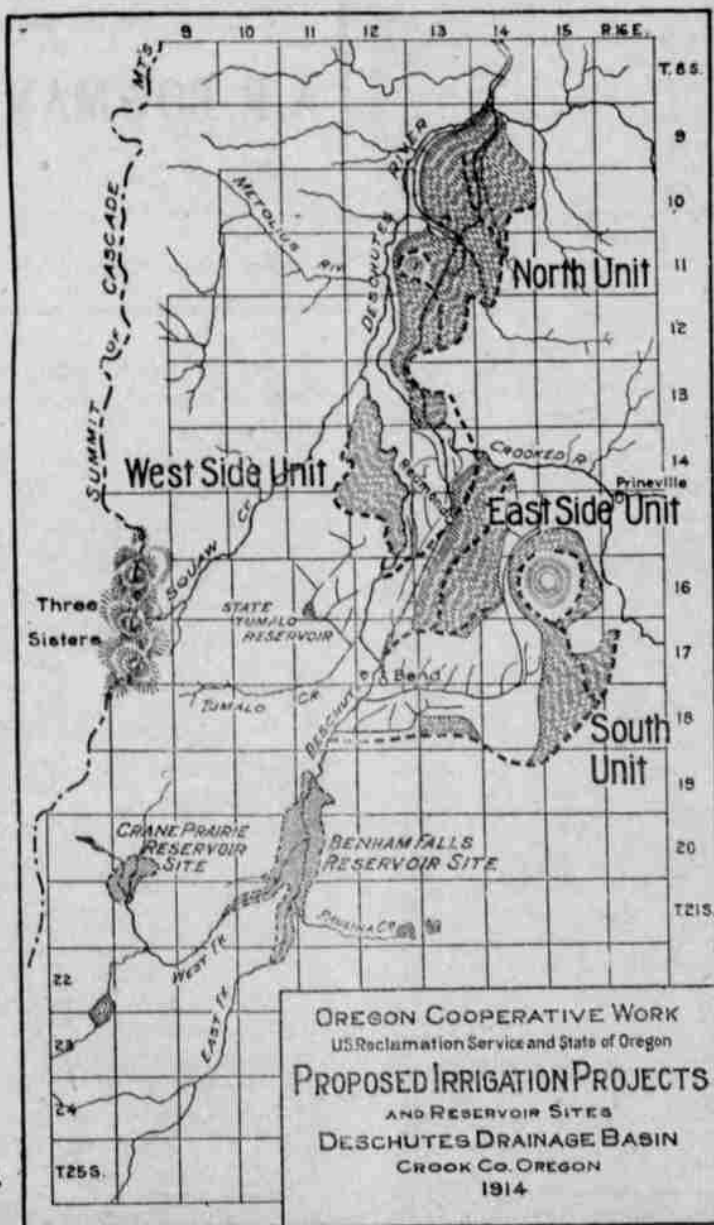
"For Oregon co-operative work (conditioned upon the appropriation of equal amount by the state of Oregon), \$450,000."

"This department and the state are making an investigation of the possibilities for irrigation in Central Oregon, through the joint board of engineers, whose final report as to the Deschutes projects should be submitted by the end of this month, but will be delayed until March as to the John Day projects, and until June as to the Malheur and Harney Valley projects.

"I realize that these, or more extended investigations, may disclose a situation that would warrant utilizing this appropriation for the development of a practicable project, at a reasonable cost per acre, that would materially benefit the state, and am therefore willing that the language which limits the expenditure to co-operation dependent upon an equal appropriation by the Oregon legislature be stricken out and the following substituted therefor:

"For Oregon—Projects to be designated by the Secretary of the Interior, \$450,000."

"In this form the appropriation would, as I understand it, be available for carrying out any practi-



able project in Oregon which could be built within such an appropriation or which could be built by co-operation with the state for such an appropriation and the amount contributed by the state.

"It is a matter of great regret to me that the effort to secure co-operation with Oregon along the line of Governor West's proposal appears to have failed. It promised the institution of a joint method of using state and government funds in the development of the West, for it would, I feel sure, have been adopted by other states.

"I believe that while there is so heavy a demand upon the reclamation fund for the completion of projects already under way, it is wisest not to adventure upon new undertakings unless upon a dollar-for-dollar co-operative basis.

"Nevertheless, I shall raise no objections to the allotment of this amount to Oregon, for I am well convinced that in the past too little consideration has been given to her needs and to opportunities for development in that state, which I attempted somewhat to remedy by the extension of the Umatilla project and an effort to meet the suggestion as to co-operation in the Deschutes Valley."

With Secretary Lane's letter as a basis, Representative Sinnott will make an effort to secure a provision in the forthcoming reclamation appropriation bill in conformity with the secretary's amended recommendation.

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### WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

As for myself I am not in doubt as to my duty. Without minimizing other arguments advanced in support of the extending of suffrage to woman, I place the emphasis upon the mother's right to a voice in molding the environment which shall surround her children, which operates powerfully in determining whether her offspring will crown her latter years with joy or bring down her gray hairs in sorrow to the grave.

Politics will not suffer by woman's entrance into it. If the political world has grown more pure in spite of the evil influences that have operated to debase it, it will not be polluted by the presence and participation of woman. Neither should we doubt that woman can be trusted with the ballot. She has proved herself equal to every responsibility imposed upon her; she will not fail society in this emergency. Let her vote!—William Jennings Bryan.

### GRANDMA'S PRAYER.

I pray that risen from the dead I may in glory stand;  
A crown, perhaps, upon my head,  
But a needle in my hand.

I've never learned to sing or play,  
So let no harp be mine.  
From birth until my dying day  
Plain sewing's been my line.

Therefore accustomed to the end  
To plying useful stitches,  
I'll be content if asked to mend  
The little angels' breeches.  
—"Poems of Childhood," by Eugene Field.

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