

JP TO FARMERS

Malheur Irrigation Project in Balance.

NATION FIXES TIME LIMIT

Settlers Given Until October 1 to Declare Themselves.

MUST BEAR PORTION OF COST

Government Finds the Vacant Land Insufficient to Justify the Expense, but the Work is Entirely Feasible.

THE MALHEUR COUNTRY. The Malheur River, in the lower part of its course, passes through broad valleys already partly developed.

OREGON NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 12.—If the farmers of Northern Malheur County want their tracts, as well as adjoining vacant public lands, irrigated by the Government, they will have to get together before October 1 and notify the Interior Department of their willingness to bear their proportionate share of the cost of constructing the proposed Malheur irrigation project.

Mr. Newell visited Vale and Ontario, and at both places addressed the farmers. To his surprise and disappointment, he failed to find any live interest in irrigation, or any particular desire that the Government should undertake the storage and distribution of the waters of the Malheur River for the benefit of present and prospective farmers of that region.

Project Entirely Feasible.

Investigation of the Malheur project by Government engineers are about completed, and show that the project is entirely feasible, and that about 100,000 acres of fertile land can be irrigated at a cost, approximately, of \$30 per acre.

Farmers Not All of One Mind.

There is considerable grumbling among the farmers over the cost of irrigation. While some admit that the increased yield will justify the expense, others doubt it.

VENEZUELA DEMANDS DAMAGES

She Asks Asphalt Company to Pay for Aiding the Rebels.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—President Castro, of Venezuela, has demanded \$4,000,000 from the New York & Bermuda Asphalt Company and has given notice of his intention to proceed legally before the Venezuelan courts to secure the money.

PORTLAND BID IS THE LOWEST

N. J. Blagen Will Probably Construct Idaho Irrigation Works.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 12.—Nella J. Blagen, of Portland, is almost certain to have the honor of doing the first construction work in the Pacific Northwest that is authorized by the Government under the National Irrigation law.

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Charles Wilkins, who tendered his resignation several weeks ago. McNichols has been in the Indian service since 1897, when he was appointed Indian Agent at Colorado River, Ariz.

Funston's Successor on Leave.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 12.—The following assignments of general officers were ordered today, to take effect October 1: Brigadier-General Constant Williams will proceed to Vancouver Barracks and assume command of the Department of the Columbia, relieving Brigadier-General Frederick Funston, who will proceed to Governor's Island and assume command of the Department of the East.

Leave of absence is granted Brigadier-General Williams until such time as it will be necessary for him to proceed to Vancouver Barracks.

New Postmaster at Woodstock.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 12.—Oregon postmasters were appointed today as follows: Marmot, Doris Aschhoff, vice Adolph Aschhoff, resigned; Pleasant Hill, George W. Kilbey, vice Evan A. Sathor, resigned; Woodstock, W. J. Gilstrap, vice Albert Haffenden, removed.

Washington Rural Carriers.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 12.—Margaret Troiland was appointed regular and Daniel Troiland substitute carrier of free delivery at Deer Park, Wash.

DECLARES AMERICA ERRED.

Moses Holds Hawaiians Should Not Have Been Given Self-Government.

BERKELEY, Cal., July 12.—Professor Bernard Moses, of the department of history at the University of California, and an ex-member of the Philippine Commission, declared today, while lecturing on dependencies at the Summer session of the university, that the natives of the territory of Hawaii should not have been given universal suffrage by the American Government.

DROUGHT INJURES COAST CROPS

Weather Bureau Reports Prospects as Materially Lessened.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The Weather Bureau, in its weekly summary of crop conditions, says:

"Much grain in shock has been damaged by heavy rains in Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri. Drouth prevails in the coast districts of Oregon and Washington, where crop prospects have been materially lessened.

Great Bargains in Knit Underwear Dept.

Ladies' White Lisle, very fine ribbed, low neck, no sleeves, knee length, Union Suits; special, each.....39c

Ladies' Blue Sleeveless Vests, Richelieu ribbed, neatly trimmed, 25c value for, each.....15c

Ladies' White Lisle, knee length, lace trimmed pants, 50c value for 32c, 75c value for 45c, \$1.00 value for.....65c

Women's Merode, silk and cotton Vests, long sleeve, short sleeve and sleeveless, with knee and ankle length pants to match; \$1.25 value for.....85c

Women's White Lisle Merode Vests, sleeveless, high neck, long or short sleeves, ankle and knee pants to match, \$1.00 value now, each 65c

Your choice of any 50c Hose in stock at \$3.1-3c pair. In other words, buy two pairs of our women's 50c Hose, no matter what kind, and we will give you an extra pair free.

Fancies, plain black, lace lisle or any other 50c Hose, three pairs for the price of two. Special all week.

Untrimmed Flat Hats

Second Floor.

Burpee Asks for Habeas Corpus Writ.

ST. LOUIS, July 12.—Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted today in the

Constipation

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Advertisement for Olds, Wortman & King, 'The Different Store', 'If it's from Olds, Wortman & King's it's reliable', 'Where the Walls Are Coming Down'.

THE PHENOMENAL VALUES OFFERED TODAY AT OUR Original and Reliable Hourly Sales HAVE NEVER BEEN EQUALED BY ANY OTHER HOUSE ON THE PACIFIC COAST

8 to 9 A. M. Fleisher's Shetland Floss. Second Floor. Fleisher Shetland Floss, in black or white only. Just the yarn for those fluffly shoulder shawls.

9 to 10 A. M. Linen Handkerchiefs. Main Floor. Ladies' Plain Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, 1/4 to 1/2-in. hem. Regular 15c value; special, each.....9c

11 to 12 A. M. Lemon Squeezers. Third Floor. Large size Glass Lemon-Juice Extractors and Strainers, with saucers. Special.....6c

Great Shoe Offering. Some of Portland's 'Cheap-John' stores are making a frantic effort to equal our splendid shoe offerings, but in this they fail as miserably as in some of their other questionable methods.

5 to 6 P. M. Shoe Dressing. Notion Department. Holladay Black Marvel Waterproof Shoe Dressing gives a very brilliant and lasting polish; liquid form. No rubbing or polishing. Value, 25c. Special, box.....15c

8 to 9 A. M. Tea Spoons. Third Floor. 1847 Rogers Bros. A 1 Tea Spoons, fancy patterns. For set of six.....8c

10 to 11 A. M. Great Special Wash Skirts. Second Floor—Salons of Dress. For one hour only we give you your unrestricted choice of any linen, duck or crash wash-skirt in our entire stock at exactly half price—

11 to 12 A. M. Colored Dress Goods. Annex, Main Floor. 1100 yards of our well-known 75c all-wool 48-in. wide serge, all wanted colors to be found in the assortment. For one hour only.....50c

12 to 1 P. M. Ammonia. Drug Department. Violet Toilet Ammonia, for toilet and bath, delicate and refreshing; softens and perfumes the water. Value, 20c bottle; special.....13c

Special Items From Drug and Leather Goods Departments. WHITE CASTLE SOAP. Purest quality White Spanish; value 10c cake, special, cake.....5c

Ladies' Hosiery, Underwear and Bathing Suits. At specially low prices for all this week. The following items gathered at random from our hosiery and underwear, give but a hint of the many bargains to be found here in warm weather needs—

10 to 11 A. M. Tapestry Portieres. Fourth Floor. Heavy Tapestry Portieres, Oriental patterns, braided fringes top and bottom. Value, \$11; special.....\$6.25

Bathing Suits and Trunks. An exceptionally large line in 2-piece Suits, beginning with our \$1.00 Suits for \$5c up to our \$3.50 Suits for \$3.05 and all between prices at same rate of reduction. Every one reduced. Buy your Bathing Suit during this sale and take advantage of our Sale Price.

1 to 2 P. M. Ladies' Kid Gloves. Main Floor. White and colors. Regular \$1.25 value.....65c

5 to 6 P. M. Needle Cases. Notion Department. Needle Cases, containing all styles sewing, darning and fancy-work needles, in leatherette cases, assorted colors. Value 25c; special, each.....17c

9 to 10 A. M. Untrimmed Flat Hats. Second Floor. Just what you want for coast or mountain trips—a large untrimmed flat hat, in mixed straw, black, blue and brown, at the popular price of, each.....25c

Sensational Three Days' Sale of Colored Dress Goods. Monday morning we placed on sale for three days the following lots of colored dress goods. The specially low price at which they are marked, was an incentive that made buying lively all day yesterday in the dress goods department.

1 to 2 P. M. Playing Cards. Main Floor. Mascot Playing Cards, blue or red; enamel back. Special for this hour.....16c

2 to 3 P. M. Silk Remnants. Regular 85c Colored Taffeta Silk, in lengths from 2 to 12 yards. The assortment consists of nearly every shade. For one hour only.....54c

5 to 6 P. M. Hip Form and Bustle. Second Floor. The Scott, perfect form-fitting, hip form and bustle, insures a perfect figure, can be worn over or under the corset, is reversible, light in weight and ventilated; we sell them in five sizes; colors, black, white, pink, blue. Regular price 80c; special.....34c

9 to 10 A. M. Untrimmed Flat Hats. Second Floor. Your choice of any 50c Hose in stock at \$3.1-3c pair. In other words, buy two pairs of our women's 50c Hose, no matter what kind, and we will give you an extra pair free.

ODDS AND ENDS OF COLORED DRESS GOODS. This is the season for closing out all short lengths to rid our shelves of Summer styles and to make room for the new Fall stocks, which will soon begin to arrive.

3 to 4 P. M. Lace. Main Floor. Net-Top Venice Laces, colors cream and white. Values \$1 to \$2.50; for one hour only.....58c

3 to 4 P. M. Fern Pots and Linings. Third Floor. Imitation Natural Wood, 3-in. diameter.....25c

4 to 5 P. M. Fancy Fans. Main Floor. Hand-painted Gauze and Plain Satin Fans, in black, white and colors. Values 60 to \$1.25 each; special, for one hour only.....48c

9 to 10 A. M. String Ties. Men's Furnishing Department. Midget String Ties for men, women and children. One of this season's most popular ties. Come in plain and small figures. Regular 25c value; for one hour only.....15c

DRESS GOODS AND SILK REMNANTS. A splendid collection now on display in the center aisle, Dress Goods Annex, at a great sacrifice.

3 to 4 P. M. Hat Pins. Jewelry Department. Sterling Silver Hat Pins, assorted designs; Value, 15c; special, each.....7c

4 to 5 P. M. Women's Shoes. Main Floor. Women's Patent Colt Dress Shoes, round toes, military heels, light welt shoes, dull matt top, newest dressy styles. \$1.50 Emprass grades.....\$2.48

4 to 5 P. M. Belt and Waist Pins. Jewelry Department. Peacock-Eye Belt and Waist Pins, the latest fad. Value 25c each; special.....15c

United States Circuit Court by Isaac Burpee, of Dawson, Yukon Territory, who is being held in St. Louis pending the arrival of extradition papers from the Canadian government. Burpee was arrested here upon information furnished by Oscar Le Tourneau, of Dawson, who alleged Burpee embezzled funds belonging to him.

NEW Admits He Did the Killing. KANSAS CITY, July 12.—Frank Holtman, who has confessed that he and Mrs. Myers killed Clarence H. Myers, a printer, in this city, arrived here today in company with Detective O'Hagan, from

Walla Walla, Wash. Holtman feared being lynched, but was taken by a roundabout course to the jail without any demonstration occurring. At Walla Walla Holtman asserted that Mrs. Myers cut her husband's throat while he held the man. According to Chief Hayes, Holtman now says he himself did the actual killing.

Men Killed and Junkshop Fired. NEW YORK, July 12.—The dead bodies of George F. Abbott and William Van Hellier were found today in a Brooklyn junkshop, which apparently had been set on fire after the men were killed. Both men had been shot and their skulls fractured. There is no clue to the murderer.

More Miners Are Deported. CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., July 12.—Deportations continue to be made by the military authorities, who are in charge of affairs in this district. Eleven Italians and Austrians were arrested soon after their arrival at Victor and were sent away on the next train. State Boiler Inspector Taylor was arrested

when coming into the district over the Short Line Railway, but was released after he was brought to the Mineowners' Association and had explained his official business.

Severe Rain Storms in Chile. SANTIAGO, DE CHILE, July 12.—Severe rain storms have prevailed over the whole country for the last fortnight. The railroads have suffered considerably. At Valparaiso a large part of the mole has been destroyed, causing serious injury to shipping.

MAIL ORDERS. RECEIVE OUR PROMPT ATTENTION

Teachers' Educational Contest

BUZZ JONES, Highland.....112.418
Kate Padden, Atkinson.....99.471
Wilfred Mosher, Harrison.....99.466
Mrs. N. Hiltabrid, Albina Cent. 96.771
Mrs. Esther Kane, Williams Ave. 93.064
Matilda West, Thompson.....92.021
Miss C. F. Allen, Felling.....92.332
Miss L. K. Strout, Chapman.....91.009
Ella Lavenson, Atkinson.....26.82
Fauli Rounds, High.....23.18
Total Votes.....322.14
Name.....