

COMMISSION URGED FOR WATER SURVEY

Central Oregon Irrigation Interests Are Affected.

PROJECT PLANS CONFLICT

Band Commercial Club, in Appeal to Legislature, Seeks Solution of Prevailing Problems.

The establishment by the present Legislature of a commission for the purpose of making a study of the waters of central Oregon, and reporting a program for the future development of that section, is asked by the Band Commercial Club. With this in view, illustrated pamphlets outlining the present situation in that district have been placed in the hands of the state officials and legislators.

R. W. Sawyer, editor of the Bend Bulletin, and chairman of the irrigation committee of the Band Commercial Club, who was in Portland yesterday, announced that if the government did not see fit to recommend the establishment of the proposed commission a bill would be introduced by one of the eastern Oregon representatives with that in view.

The establishment of the commission is proposed by the Band Commercial Club as the result of a fight which is now on among various districts needing irrigation, to get water from a proposed dam on the Deschutes river to be established at Benham falls, ten miles above Bend, according to Mr. Sawyer.

Four Projects Are Concerned.

In 1913, as a result of action of the legislature, a survey was made looking to the establishment of the dam at Benham falls and storing the winter's water supply to irrigate four districts in that vicinity," he said.

"Districts which it was proposed to irrigate in that way included the 'north' unit in the vicinity of Madras; the 'west side' unit, adjoining the Tamala project and on the west side of the Deschutes river; the 'east side' unit a few miles below Bend and on the east side of the river; and the 'south unit' just south of Powell butte.

"Since that time government measurements of the water in the Deschutes river have shown that the flow is not sufficient to irrigate all these projects. Other interests have also become a factor in the problem. Including the two sawmills at Bend, whose officers declare they need a reasonable flow in the Deschutes river to prevent their millpond from becoming frozen over in mid-winter, thereby holding up their operations. The erection of the dam at Benham falls contemplated practically shutting off this flow.

Industrial Power Figures.

"Another factor is the present and future need for waterpower in the Bend district for the purpose of developing electricity. The Benham falls is declared to be the best place for the securing of this waterpower and the complete damming of the river would cut off this source.

"A pulp and paper mill for utilizing the slack time in the district is one of the future industries which, it is declared, would require the development of this power.

"Since the making of a report last spring by Professor Crosby of Boston Institute of Technology, to the effect that the proposed establishment of a reservoir at Benham falls was entirely feasible, settlers in the vicinity of Madras, on what is known as the north unit, included in the original survey, have organized and formed an irrigation district and voted \$5,000,000 in bonds for the development looking to the construction of the proposed reservoir at Benham falls. Settlers on the other projects declare that, if this is put through, other units will not have sufficient water for their development.

"It is declared that there is available a supply of water in the Crooked river which could be used on the north unit and is not available for use on any other land. The use of this, it is declared, would leave water in the Deschutes river available for all the other development work.

"The proposed commission, according to the plans of the Band Commercial Club, would investigate this situation and outline a scheme which would look to the best development of all interests involved. It is from that that one member of the commission be appointed by the governor, another by the reclamation service and that the third be appointed by these two."

\$67,266 ESTATE TIED UP

Schanen Property Claimed by Hans Pederson's Creditors.

Though an estate valued at \$67,266 was left by the late N. A. Schanen, who was crushed under the weight of a block of marble January 3, all except \$766 in a local bank is being held by creditors in the circuit court yesterday in connection with the construction of the municipal auditorium. It is asserted in the petition for probate of will, filed by Mrs. Margaret Schanen, widow, in the circuit court yesterday, Schanen was one of the sureties on the bond of Pederson and was compelled to assign his property to creditors when Pederson could not collect his claims against the city.

Chief items listed in the estate include a half interest in the Park-Harris investment company, valued at \$40,000, stock in the Schanen Marble Works valued at \$18,000, and real estate worth \$10,000. The will bequeathed one-third of the estate to the widow and the residue equally among four children, Edward D. Schanen, Anna Schanen, Mattilda Schanen and Edna Jorgeson.

Germans Vote Down Strike.

ESSEN, Jan. 12.—The syndicalist and communist efforts to bring about a general strike in the Rhineland and in Westphalia have been voted down by the workmen's representatives.

PIANOS REDUCED

PAYMENTS ARRANGED

There are some splendid piano bargains in Baby Grand, Players and Uprights on sale this month on our seventh floor.

We Give S.&H. Green Trading Stamps With Purchases Amounting to 10c or More—Filled Stamp Books Redeemed in Cash at S.&H. Stamp Office, 3d Floor

Men's \$3 Shirts At \$1.29

—Very choice patterns. Savoy make, with stiff cuffs. Size 14 only. Madras and percale materials. Men's Store, MAIN FLOOR.

The Standard Store of the Northwest

Olds, Wortman & King

Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED Except Groceries and Contract Lines

Women's Suits 1/2 Price

Second Floor—Clearance Sale of 67 Women's Suits at 1/2 regular prices. Wool Velour, Yaloma, Duvet de Laine, Tricotine, and Serge materials. Belted, tailored and box styles. Several fur-trimmed models in this group.

- Women's \$ 35.00 Suits—Clearance \$17.50
- Women's \$ 45.00 Suits—Clearance \$22.50
- Women's \$ 69.50 Suits—Clearance \$34.75
- Women's \$ 80.00 Suits—Clearance \$40.00
- Women's \$ 98.50 Suits—Clearance \$49.25
- Women's \$115.00 Suits—Clearance \$57.50
- Women's \$125.00 Suits—Clearance \$62.50
- Women's \$157.50 Suits—Clearance \$78.75
- Women's \$197.50 Suits—Clearance \$98.75
- Women's \$250.00 Suits—Clearance \$125.00
- Women's \$275.00 Suits—Clearance \$137.50

Women's Dresses \$34.98

Second Floor—Women's and Misses' high-class Dresses greatly reduced in price for the Clearance Sale. Serge, Jersey, Tricotine and Velour materials in black and several good colors. Coat, blouse, tunic and straight-line effects. Sizes 14 to 44. Dresses \$34.98 formerly priced to \$58.50—now

Georgette Waists Only \$3.98

Second Floor—Georgette Crepe Waists in many dainty styles. Embroidered, beaded and ruffled effects. Long or short sleeves, round, square or V necks. White \$3.98 and colors. Clearance Sale

Silk Petticoats \$5.00

Second Floor—Women's Petticoats of splendid quality all-silk Jersey. Tucked, ruffled and plaited flounces. Brown, green, purple, taupe, navy and other colors. Priced \$5.00 special for Clearance Sale

Any Winter Hat \$3.95

—Great 2-Day Clearance of our remaining stock of Winter Hats at \$3.95. Good selection of desirable models in large, medium and small effects. Trimmed with flowers, ostrich fancies, ribbons, etc. An especially fine collection of Tailored Hats selling heretofore at \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00. Here is a wonderful opportunity to choose a stylish hat to finish out the season at slight cost. Shop early in the day—first choice is always best. Special \$3.95

Millinery Salons, 2d Floor

Remnants at 1/2 Price!

—Laces, Ribbons, Trimmings, Nets, Flouncings, Crepes, Metal Laces, Etc.

—Today will be "Remnant Day" at the Center Circle, First Floor. We have gone through our stocks of Ribbons, Laces, Metal Laces, Flouncings, Nets, Dress Trimmings, Georgette Crepes and Chiffons and laid aside all odd pieces and remnants for this great half-price Clearance. Hundreds of pieces in good useful lengths for all purposes. Dressmakers and women who do their own sewing will find this an excellent chance to buy dress materials and trimmings. All remnants specially priced for today's Clearance Sale at 1/2 regular price.

\$1.75 All-Wool Storm Serge Clearance—98c Yd.

Main Floor—This Serge is full 36 inches wide and at the regular price—\$1.75, is an excellent buy. Very desirable for women's dresses and skirts—also for children's coats. Shown in navy, copen and brown only. Specially priced for Friday's and Saturday's selling—at the low price of, a yard 98c

\$5 Satin Etoile \$2.48

Main Floor—36-Inch Satin Etoile in a full assortment of light and dark shades, also changeables and black. Regular \$5.00 fabric, priced \$2.48 special for Clearance, yard

—Clearance Sale of Wool Dress Goods, Coatings and Skirtings at a sacrifice price. Visit this department and see the many exceptional bargains on display—MAIN FLOOR.

Dependable Coffee

- 1-Pound Cans Now 45c
- 3-Pound Cans at \$1.30
- 5-Pound Cans at \$2.10

Fourth Floor—Dependable Coffee is vacuum packed in air-tight tins. Always fresh and delicious. Buy it in the large tins and pay only 42c a pound. S.&H. Stamps given. —Ghirardelli's Chocolate! —Royal White Laundry put up in 1-lb. cans, at 35¢ Soap—a favorite in hundreds of homes, 20 cakes \$1

Children's Wool Sweaters Clearance—\$3.98

Second Floor—An exceptionally low price for such good Sweaters and mothers who are careful to keep the children warm and comfortable will avail themselves of this splendid bargain offering. Plain weaves, medium and heavy weights. Slip-on and coat styles with collar or ruffneck collars. Trimmed with belt and pockets. Gray, red, rose, brown, turquoise, salmon and navy. Sizes 6 to 14. Clearance Sale \$3.98

—ALL CHILDREN'S COATS NOW REDUCED.

—ALL CHILDREN'S DRESSES REDUCED.

All Children's Furs At 1/2 Price

—Children's Fur Sets of White Coney and Thibet. \$13.50 to \$18.50 values at \$6.75 up to \$9.25

—Beaver and Natural Coney Fur Sets, formerly selling at \$4.50 to \$8.50, now \$2.25 to \$19.25

—All Fur Scarfs and Chokers at reduced prices.

Outing Flannel Gowns, Pajamas 1/2 Price

Second Floor—All Women's and Children's Outing Flannel Night Gowns in the Clearance Sale at 1/2 price. Regular \$2.49 Night Gowns \$1.25 on special sale for two days

- Regular \$2.98 Gowns only \$1.49
- Regular \$3.50 Gowns only \$1.75
- Regular \$3.98 Gowns only \$1.99
- Regular \$4.50 Gowns only \$2.25

Outing Flannel Skirts

- Regular \$1.50 Skirts, special \$1.00
- Regular \$2.49 Skirts, special \$1.66
- Regular \$3.50 Skirts, special \$2.34

Linoleum Remnants Less Than 1/2 Price

Third Floor—Remnant and odd pieces of inlaid and printed Linoleums priced for today's selling at great reductions. Suitable for bathroom, pantry, kitchen, etc. Bring in actual measurement of room. No telephone orders will be accepted in this sale.

Linoleums \$1 Square Yard

—Remnants of Inlaid Linoleums in several attractive patterns and colors. Grades formerly selling to \$2.75 a yard. Sale, square yard \$1.00

—Remnants of Printed Linoleums Formerly Selling to \$1.50—Square yard 75c

Clearance Sale of Linens and Domestic

—All Table Damasks, Pattern Cloths, Napkins, Towels, Sheets, Sheeting, Muslins and household supplies of every kind reduced for the Clearance Sale. LOOK TO YOUR NEEDS!

Bleached Sheets 98c

—Bleached Sheets of good quality. Size for 1/2 bed. 98c Limited quantity. Sale \$1.00

—45x36-Inch Bleached Pillow Cases—Clearance 25c

Sale of Pillow Tubings

Main Floor—Bleached Pillow Tubings, round thread, and superior quality. 30-inch width. Priced very 32c special for Clearance, a yard

- 40-Inch Pillow Tubing, special 35c
- 42-Inch Pillow Tubing, special 38c
- 45-Inch Pillow Tubing, special 40c

Table Damask \$1.09

—Table Damask of fine grade cotton. Has the appearance of linen and will give splendid service. Special \$1.09

- Huck Towels of splendid quality. Special, a dozen \$1.00
- 50c Hemstitched Towels for 35c

Basement All Girls' Hats 1/2 Price

Basement—For quick Clearance we offer our entire stock of Children's Trimmed and Tailored Hats at 1/2 regular prices. Good range of styles.

Women's Tams At \$3.50

Basement—Women's Tams in beaver, plush and velvet. Several smart styles. Tams formerly selling to \$3.50 \$7.98. Clearance Sale price

—Odd lot Misses' Tams in good colors. Clearance \$1.00

Banded Hats At \$3.98

Basement—Women's Banded Hats and Trimmed Hats—the balance of our winter stock, on sale at less than half price. Regular \$6.98 to \$3.98 \$9.45 values—on sale at

Clearance Sale of Curtains

Buy Your Spring Draperies Now at a Big Saving

Third Floor—Every pair of curtains in the house is included in this great Clearance Sale. Irish Point Curtains, Swiss Curtains, Filet Net Curtains, Marquise Curtains—in all the very newest designs. With the spring season fast approaching and new draperies to buy, housewives should profit by these savings.

Swiss Curtains

- \$3.00 Ruffled Swiss Curtains at \$2.25
- \$3.50 Ruffled Swiss Curtains at \$2.75
- \$5.00 Ruffled Swiss Curtains at \$3.95
- \$6.00 Ruffled Swiss Curtains at \$4.75
- \$6.50 Ruffled Swiss Curtains at \$5.00
- \$9.00 Ruffled Swiss Curtains at \$6.95

Filet Curtains

- \$ 5.00 Filet Curtains at, a pair \$4.00
- \$ 6.00 Filet Curtains at, a pair \$4.75
- \$ 6.75 Filet Curtains at, a pair \$5.40
- \$ 7.00 Filet Curtains at, a pair \$5.60
- \$10.00 Filet Curtains at, a pair \$8.00
- \$12.00 Filet Curtains at, a pair \$9.60

Irish Point Curtains

- Regular \$10.00 Irish Point Curtains, the pair \$7.50
- Regular \$12.00 Irish Point Curtains, the pair \$9.00
- Regular \$12.50 Irish Point Curtains, the pair \$9.40
- Regular \$15.00 Irish Point Curtains, a pair \$11.25
- Regular \$17.50 Irish Point Curtains, a pair \$13.45

Clearance of Window Shades and Curtain Rods

- LOT 1—Window Shades in 6-foot length—only a limited number 74c left. Clearance Sale price, only
- LOT 2—Window Shades in the 7-ft. length. Clearance Sale 98c
- Heavy, flat, curved-end Curtain Rods—regular 40c grade. On special sale for Clearance, only 29c
- 25c Curtain Rods with curved ends. Clearance Sale price 19c

—WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS WITH ALL PURCHASES.

All Men's and Women's Shoes Reduced

Choose Any Pair at 20% Off

—When you consider that this special offer applies to every pair of Men's and Women's Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords in our splendid stock, you will realize what a great opportunity this is to buy quality footwear at a substantial saving. All leathers, all styles, all makes. Make your selection and deduct 20% from the regular price.

Extra Special Offerings

Women's \$17.50 Boots At \$11.11

Main Floor—Black Kid Laced Boots with medium toe, welted sole and low military heel. Famous "Grover" make. Good range of sizes in the sale. \$11.11 Regular \$17.50 Boots, pair

Women's \$13.00 Boots At \$7.77

Main Floor—Black Kid Walking Boots with narrow toe, welt sole and military heel. Widths AA to C. All sizes in the sale. Regular \$13.00 Boots; \$7.77 Clearance Sale price, a pair

- Women's \$14.00 Black Buck Oxfords, Special at \$8.88
- Women's \$13.50 Brogue Oxfords With Low Heel, \$8.88

Clearance of Men's Hats EVERY HAT REDUCED

NOW, MEN!—here's an opportunity to choose that new Hat you have been wanting. It's the most important sale of its kind we have ever announced as it takes in every man's Hat in our entire stock. An excellent range of

The Season's Best Styles

—straight brims, roll brims, finished or unfinished edges—browns, greens, tans, grays, blacks, etc. The range of styles is so complete that every taste can be satisfied. All Men's Hats in the Clearance Sale at FOLLOWING REDUCTIONS:

All \$5 Hats Reduced to \$3.50

All \$18.50 Hats \$12.95

- All Men's \$ 7.00 Hats Now Reduced to \$ 4.90
- All Men's \$ 7.50 Hats Now Reduced to \$ 5.25
- All Men's \$ 8.50 Hats Now Reduced to \$ 5.95
- All Men's \$ 9.00 Hats Now Reduced to \$ 6.30
- All Men's \$10.00 Hats Now Reduced to \$ 7.00
- All Men's \$11.00 Hats Now Reduced to \$ 7.70
- All Men's \$12.50 Hats Now Reduced to \$ 8.75
- All Men's \$18.50 Hats Now Reduced to \$12.95

Men's \$2.50 Ties \$1.59

Main Floor—Several hundred men's high-grade Ties in a notable Clearance offering for Friday and Saturday. Latest 4-in-hand styles with wide flowing ends and slip-easy collar bands. Wide range of desirable patterns and colors. Regular \$2.50 Ties—priced in Clearance Sale at \$1.59

Men's \$5 Shirts At \$2.67

Main Floor—Men's Shirts of fine quality materials. Best standard makes. Soft cuffs. Regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 grades. Clearance Sale price \$2.67

Boys' Corduroy Suits At \$8.95

Main Floor—Suits formerly selling at \$10.00 to \$13.50. Only 194 Suits in the sale, so don't delay too long. Latest belted styles with reinforced and taped seams. Serviceable dark grays and browns. Aged from 8 to 18 years. \$8.95 Specially priced for Clearance Sale, at

\$18.50 to \$25 Suits At \$12.45

Main Floor—Special group of Boys' Quality Suits selected from our regular lines. Nearly all have two pairs of pants which practically doubles the life of the suit. Fancy mixtures, cassimeres and blue serge. Popular styles with full-cut pants. Sizes for boys from 8 to 18 years. Regular \$18.50 to \$25.00 Suits, now \$12.45

Boys' \$28.50 to \$35.00 Suits Clearance \$14.95

Draperies Dept. Third Floor

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