

READY TO BEGIN WORK ON SCHEM

Co-operative Christian Federation Will Develop Central Oregon.

IRRIGATE ARID SECTIONS

Invites Subscriptions to \$50,000,000 of Bonds—Money Will Be Used to Reclaim Desert Lands and Build Railroads.

The big scheme for development of certain sections of Eastern and Western Oregon, announced some time ago by the Co-operative Christian Federation, has been set in motion and it is said by officers of the federation that the period of planning is over and actual work will now be begun.

Prospectuses have been issued inviting subscriptions to bonds and setting forth the uses to which money realized by their sale will be put, and engineers have taken the field to work on the irrigation projects mapped out by the company in Eastern Oregon.

The Co-operative Christian Federation has a comprehensive scheme for the settlement and cultivation of great tracts in this state now unpopulated. Water is to be led down from mountain streams into the thirsty and arid portions of Malheur, Baker and Harney Counties and the desert made to yield large crops.

Engineers and their assistants have started for Ontario to begin work on the irrigation system, which they have ordered to continue until the project is completed. All of the party will leave for Ontario by Tuesday, making up a full quota for the engineering work.

Plans for Irrigation. The irrigation scheme upon which the engineers will work from Ontario is the El Dorado system in Baker and Malheur Counties. Two reservoir sites, where the dam will be built, will hold water sufficient to irrigate 100,000 acres of land.

Settlers have moved into the territory to be irrigated in large numbers within the past few years. They expect to purchase water from the federation as soon as the system is completed and the water delivered to their farms. The general laws of the state regarding irrigation districts will be utilized and water will be sold to the settlers on the basis of acreage.

Another project the federation intends to carry out is the establishment of what is to be called "Gardens of the Clackamas River," within 14 miles of Portland. The tract to be acquired consists of 1740 acres of land in one body, part of which is commanded by large water power in the Clackamas River.

Will Build a Railroad. The building of the Mid-Oregon & Eastern Railroad, another of the purposes of the federation, which has heretofore been outlined. This road is planned to traverse Central Oregon from Pendleton to Harney.

The prospectus just issued invites subscriptions to a bond issue of \$10,000,000, being the first of issues to the total amount of \$50,000,000 which will be used in the carrying out of the various projects outlined. These bonds will run for 50 years and will bear 3 per cent interest, with a further contingent non-cumulative annual interest up to 5 per cent, payable from a fund consisting of one-half the entire net profits earned by all the enterprises owned by the federation.

THE GREAT FER-DON ARRIVED SATURDAY

He Will Proceed With His Work in This City at Once—Promises a Few of the Demonstrations Which Have Made Him So Popular in Other Cities.

All Arrangements Completed for a Long Stay in Portland.

TRAVELING SALESMAN SPEAKS

Last night there arrived in our city from the East a man whose appearance has been eagerly looked for by many of our citizens. The Great Fer-Don, lecturer, philanthropist and traveler, of whose works the papers in the East and South have been filled, is the man who will continue his demonstrations and will establish an office in the Fer-Don Medical Experts here in Portland.

Charles R. Beatty, a traveling salesman, was talking in the Perkins Hotel lobby last evening. He was in Houston, Texas, recently during Fer-Don's stay there, and spoke as follows: "If half the things they say of this man Fer-Don is true, he certainly is a wonder. I heard but little else talked of in that city but the works of the man."

Or. C. W. Thompson, of the Commercial National Bank, Pendleton, Or.; H. S. Wallace, president of C. C. Federation; David Leppert, vice-president C. C. Federation.

CARS TO ROSE CITY PARK

Will Be Regularly in Operation by Last of Next Week.

Streetcars will begin running regularly to Rose City Park the last of next week. The permanent crossing at the O. R. & N. is completed and will be put in Monday. The track will be ballasted between the hill and the O. R. & N. crossing by Monday night.

Heavy patterns, eight-inch bowl, in richly cut design, regular \$4.50 value; special for tomorrow only in our Basement Department.

MAIL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE OUR CAREFUL AND PROMPT ATTENTION

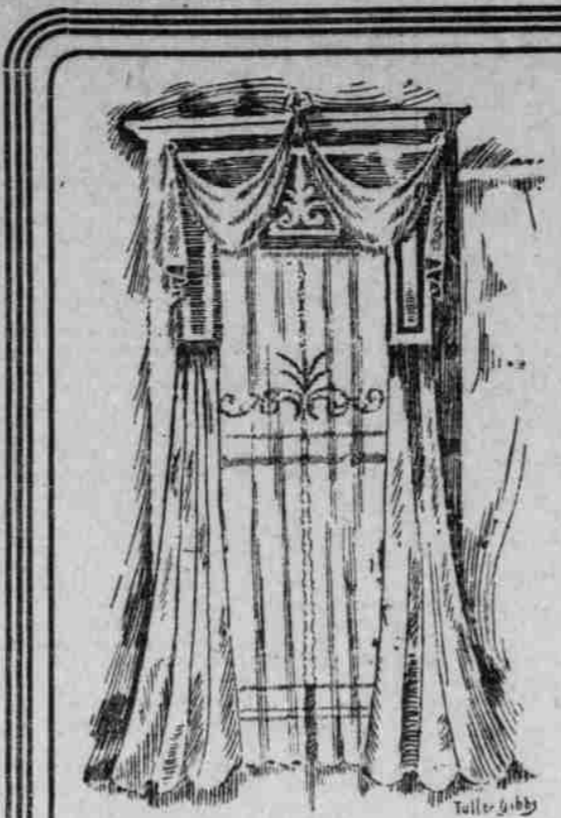
MELDRUM BEHIND BARS

Ex-Surveyor-General in Jail Pending Removal to Prison.

Henry Meldrum, ex-Surveyor-General of Oregon, was arrested at Oregon City yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Griffiths and brought to this city and lodged in the Multnomah County Jail, where he will remain until next week, when he will be taken to McNeil's Island, Wash., to serve out the remainder of his term in the Federal penitentiary for forging applications for surveys.

NOTICE

Mr. Winkler, lately with the Meier & Frank Company, in the capacity of fitter, has entered our employ as designer and fitter of ladies' garments. Mr. Winkler enjoys the reputation of being a very thorough and competent fitter of ladies' garments, and we are pleased to announce to the ladies of Portland that Mr. Winkler has connected himself with our modern, up-to-date department house.



1 pair regular \$ 3.75 values in Cluny laces, per pair
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1 pair regular \$ 10.00 values in Cluny laces, per pair
1 pair regular \$ 16.00 values in Cluny laces, per pair
2 pairs regular \$ 3.25 values in white Cluny laces, per pair
2 pairs regular \$ 5.00 values in white Cluny laces, per pair
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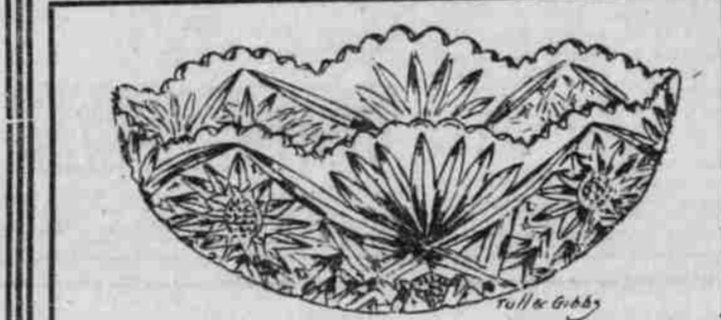
Following we quote also unusual sale values in Lace Curtains, comprising a special purchase of attractive patterns in large quantities.
5 patterns in Arabian tint laces, each pattern consisting of from 6 pairs to 18 pairs, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, per pair \$1.75
8 patterns of Arabian and white Lace Curtains in large quantities of each pattern, heavy cable nets and dainty Brussels effects, regular \$3.50 and \$5.00 values, per pair \$2.50

MID-MAY CLEARANCE SALE OF LACE CURTAINS COMMENCING TOMORROW

From our immense stock of Lace Curtains we have selected every lot consisting of one and two pairs of a pattern and placed on sale for tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday at clearance prices. This special assortment consists of the best of our Spring purchases—limited quantities of one and two pair lots of patterns that we are unable to duplicate within any reasonable time. The following will no doubt suggest the opportunity for renewing the window hangings in the home. Drapery Department, sixth floor.

Table listing various lace curtain products and their prices, including Cluny laces, Arabian laces, and Brussels laces.

11 patterns of Arabian and Cluny hand-made laces, 3 yards long, in new and novel effects, regular \$6.00 and \$7.50 values, per pair \$3.75
7 patterns of Arabian and Cluny laces, regular \$7.50 to \$10.00 values, per pair \$5.00



CUT GLASS SPECIAL BERRY BOWLS \$2.85

Heavy patterns, eight-inch bowl, in richly cut design, regular \$4.50 value; special for tomorrow only in our Basement Department.

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WORK OF VISITING NURSES AMONG POOR OF PORTLAND

Association's Mission is to Relieve Suffering and Teach the Improvement of Sanitary Conditions as Aid to Health.

That the Visiting Nurse Association is doing for the poor of Portland is well told in the following annual report of the association's nurse, Florence A. Baldwin, which was read at the annual meeting.

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LAWN MOWERS, GARDEN HOSE, SPRINKLERS, REELS, NOZZLES, ETC.

In the above we offer only the most dependable quality, perfect cutting, easy running lawnmowers in various sizes from \$3.25 up; cotton and rubber hose in various lengths with reels, nozzles and all attachments; effective lawn sprinklers in several styles; grasscutters adjustable to any size mower. Hammocks in appropriate patterns and colorings from \$1.75 up. Basement Department.

TULL & GIBBS COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS

DR. PERKINS SANITARY REFRIGERATORS BASEMENT DEPARTMENT

Yesterday was a high holiday among the Jewish people known as Shabbath. On this day the Hebrews celebrate their promise at Mount Sinai to give to the world the law of God as made known in the Ten Commandments. Today is the feast of the first fruits, which was celebrated by the Hebrews when they were an agricultural people in Palestine, and is still marked by a special service in the synagogues. The day among the reformed Jews of America is also confirmation day.

BABY'S VOICE

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear.

ATTRACTIVE STYLES IN GO-CARTS AND BABY CARRIAGES

Fifty styles to select from, the most dependable gear and construction, small folding patterns in plain and fancy designs, baby carriages in novel and artistic body designs in the natural green and brown finishes, auto gear. "Allwin" collapsible go-carts in the nickel, blue enamel and maple frames. We have folding go-carts from \$2.75 up. Upholsterings and parasols in appropriate fabrics and colorings.

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