

Bed Spreads, \$1.75 Values Special at \$1.35
 A sale of white Bedspreads, made with scalloped edges and cut corners to fit iron bedsteads; they are full double size, and are shown in a large variety of new designs. Good values at \$1.75, on sale at **\$1.35**

New Plaid Blankets, Good Values at \$2.90
 Just received a new line of plaid Blankets in Summer weight; they are of splendid quality and full size, shown in colors tan and white, pink and white, blue and white, and gray and white; they are especially good values at this price.

Roberts Bros
 THIRD AND MORRISON
The Most in Value, The Best in Quality

Wash Goods, Values to 25c, on Sale at 15c
 For this sale we have arranged a special lot of new wash goods at a bargain price—Batistes, Organdies, Dimities, Voiles, Suitings, etc.—shown in all the new shades and attractive patterns. Regular 20c and 25c grades on sale at **15c**

Bed Spreads, \$1.25 Values, on Sale at 98c
 A special sale of white Bedspreads of excellent wearing quality; they come full size for double beds, are neatly hemmed, and shown in a large variety of new designs; **98c** our regular \$1.25 line, priced for this sale at

Our Great Annual Sale of Summer Goods Begins

Und'r muslins Greatly Underpriced
 We never weary of extolling this department, and we feel certain you will not become wearied of our praise when we can tell of such values as we speak of today.

Muslin Gowns, Best 85c Values 59c
 An extra special offering of muslin Gowns, made of fine quality material in the cambrie, nainsook or muslin, and trimmed with embroideries, laces and ribbons; they come in all styles—high, square or V-shaped neck, with long sleeves; also the low-neck slipover style, with short sleeves. These Gowns are made good full width and length, and are regular 85c values, specially priced **59c** for this sale.

Corset Covers, 75c Val. at 49c
 An extra fine showing of Corset Covers, made of fine quality nainsook or cross-bar lawn, daintily trimmed with fine embroidery, laces and ribbons; these garments are extra well made and neatly finished; over fifty different patterns to choose from. Regular 75c values, specially priced **49c** for this sale.

Muslin Skirts, Values to \$1.25 at 75c
 An extra special offering of muslin Skirts, made of good quality cambrie, with rows of neat pin or hemstitched tucks and deep flounce of fine embroidery; other styles have five rows of fine Val. lace or Tarchon insertion, with ruffle to match; all made good full width and finished with cambrie dust ruffle and underpiece. Regular values to \$1.25, specially priced for this sale **75c**

These Items and Prices Tell of Savings Extraordinary at This Store

Indisputably the Best in Suits

This particular Suit is truly a gem in every sense of the word—a two-piece garment, with three-quarter coat and gored skirt, of the best serge or panama, in various shades of blue, brown, tan, gray and other colors. We call attention to the style, fit and workmanship of these garments. They are plainly tailored and extremely smart in appearance; the fit is perfect and the workmanship without a flaw. We invite comparison with any \$27.50 Suit of a similar character in the city. They are unmatchable values at **\$18.50**

Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents
 This price is ridiculously low for the garment under consideration; high-class man-tailored Suits, all the materials are excellent in quality, made of serges and panamas in the plain fabrics or fancy weaves; a wide assortment of colors in a variety of shades—plain, shadow and fancy stripes—three-quarter coats, lined with fine quality satin, gored skirts, with or without fold, perfect-fitting garments. **\$12.50** Regular prices \$15 to \$22.50, for this sale at

Silk Coats at Reduced Prices
 Three-quarter and full-length Coats of best quality black taffeta, semi-fitted and loose-fitting effects, some plainly tailored effects, while others are elaborately finished with black silk and Persian braids, lined with fine satin or taffeta. Every one this season's style. Values up to \$32.50, specially reduced for this sale **\$10.50 to \$16.50** at prices from

Outing Skirts at \$2.90
 A good, serviceable Skirt for vacation time, made of panama in black, brown, blue and gray, gored and without or with folds of satin taffeta or same materials. Values **\$2.90** up to \$4.50 at

Waists, \$3.50 to \$5.50 Values, Your Choice Only \$2.48
 The two important Waist items of the week. We are showing about half a dozen different pretty styles in taffeta and china silk; black, white and other colors; pleated effects, while others have yokes of pin tucks; also some with beautifully embroidered fronts and some with yokes of lace; all this season's styles, and every one selling at a greatly reduced price. Regular prices range from \$3.50 to \$5.50, during the week at the **\$2.48** special price of

\$1.25 Waists, For the Week, at the Low Price of 65c
 An important Waist item you will find ideal for every-day and outing purposes. A whole tableful of them, and no lack of assortment; about six different styles in as many different materials and colors; plain, pleated, tucked and embroidered effects; also a very pretty style with Dutch neck; materials are lawn, gingham, percale and chambray, in plain colors, figures, dots and stripes. Values up to \$1.25, **65c** for the week at

Latest Hammocks At Attractive Prices

An unmatchable showing of the latest styles in a full line of new patterns and colorings. An assortment large enough to suit all. Prices range
From \$1.00 Up to \$6.50

Specials in Domestics
Crash Toweling, 12 1/2c Quality, 9c
 A sale of about 50 bolts white Crash Toweling; comes full 17 inches wide, is all linen and finished with fast-colored red border. Usual 12 1/2c grade, priced for this sale **9c**

Bleached Sheets, 50c Values, 39c
 One of the most important items in our domestic section—a sale of bleached Sheets, made of good, strong muslin, well made and good, large size, 72x90 inches. Regular 50c **39c** grade, on sale at

Himalaya Cloth at 35c the Yard
 Just Received a New Shipment in All the Wanted Plain Shades

Silk Fabrics Extraordinarily Low

Cheney Bros. Crepe de Chine Silks \$1.00 AND \$1.25 QUALITIES
 A great special offering of Cheney Bros.' celebrated Silks—23-inch Crepe de Chines, shown in every wanted color, cream and black; they come in plain, Persian and pompadour weaves; the variety of designs surpasses any similar display ever shown here. It is the best silk bargain we have offered this year. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades have **79c** been reduced to

Pongee Silk, 85c Quality at 59c
 27-inch Rough Pongee Silk of splendid weight, warranted all pure silk; comes with a perfect finish and shown in the new shades of blue, brown, natural, gray, steel, rose, etc. This offering ought to interest every woman. Are you going to miss such a saving opportunity? Real 85c quality **59c** on sale at

Pongee Silk, \$1 Quality 75c
 Here is a sale you do not want to miss. About 20 bolts of genuine Tokio Rough Pongee Silk, placed on sale tomorrow at one-fourth less than regular. This silk is shown in natural color, comes full 27 inches wide, is reversible, and will wash as well as linen; it has a rich, lustrous finish, and is extremely fashionable just now. Regular \$1.00 quality reduced to **75c**

Pongee Silk, \$1.50 Quality 98c
 A high-grade silk at a bargain price. 27-inch natural-colored Pongee Silk of double weight, made of the finest silk yarn, has a rich, brilliant finish; shown in neat swivel and graduated stripes, novelty and herringbone stripes. Especially adapted for coats, wraps and jacket suits. Regular \$1.50 quality, priced for this sale at **98c**

All the Woolen Goods Remnants at Half Marked Remnant Prices

On Sale Tomorrow, Thousands of Yards to Choose From
 This without doubt is the greatest bargain opportunity of the season. Here you have choice from thousands and thousands of yards of the season's most popular fabrics—Serges, Panamas, Wool Taffetas, Albatross, Nunsveiling, Novelty Worsteds, satin-finished materials, Shepherd Checks, Scotch Plaids, Fancy Batistes, French Voiles, Herringbone Serges, etc.—every fashionable color and desired pattern is obtainable, at a bargain price. If you are in need of dress goods of any sort, in any length from 2 to 10 yards, you cannot afford to miss this great money-saving sale. Remember, you have choice of our

Entire Stock of Dress Goods Remnants at One-Half Marked Remnant Prices Tomorrow

Cream Colored Serges at 59c
 Fine pure wool cream-colored Storm Serge, made of fine selected yarn, thoroughly scoured, free from specks; comes in a splendid weight, with a very brilliant finish. An excellent material for Summer wear, very much underpriced.

French Albatross at 50c
 Fine, sheer, soft-finished French Albatross, a popular fabric for Summer, shown in every wanted shade for street and evening wear, plenty of black and cream; comes full 38 inches wide, and usually sold at 65 cents a yard.

ROGERS CASE LOST

Water Competition Operates in Favor of Bay City.
MEDFORD RATE SAID JUST

Man Who Appealed to Interstate Commerce Board Because of Freight Charges Fails to Win Contention.
 OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 26.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today dismissed the complaint of J. D. Rogers against the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific companies, in which it was alleged their rate of \$1.11 for a shipment of carload household goods from Spokane to Medford was unreasonable, in that it exceeds the rate to San Francisco, which is 71 cents. Rogers contended that intermediate points were entitled to the same rate as San Francisco. The Commission, in its decision, says: "The rate to San Francisco is made under circumstances of water competition, and therefore may be lower than to intermediate points where such competition does not exist, without violating section 4 of the Interstate Commerce Act. Rogers paid the class B rate, 55 cents from Spokane to Portland, and 56 cents from Portland to Medford, which is in accordance with the schedules in effect when his shipment was made."

DEFERS VISIT TO MALHEUR

Ballinger to Make Special Trip Regarding Irrigation.
 OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 26.—Secretary Ballinger, on his way to Seattle, will not stop in Malheur County to look over the proposed Government and private irrigation enterprises in that locality, but in the latter part of July, after spending a short time in Seattle, will make a special trip to Ontario and neighboring towns, and at that time announce his decision as to whether the project shall be built by the Government or by private enterprise. He had originally planned to settle this matter on his way west.

Fisher Takes New Position.
 MOSCOW, Idaho, June 26.—(Special.)—Charles A. Fisher, field agent of the Idaho State Land Board for the past four and one-half years, has resigned, the resignation to take effect July 1, in order to accept a similar position with the

United States Forestry Service, with headquarters at Missoula, Mont. Benjamin E. Bush, ex-County Surveyor, graduate of the University of Idaho, who volunteered as one of the cadets and went to the Spanish-American War, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Fisher, with headquarters at Moscow.

BLOCKS GROWING OF BEETS

Lack of Railroads Prevents Oregon From Becoming Sugar State.
 OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 26.—According to United States Department of Agriculture, lack of transportation facilities in Oregon is seriously retarding the development of the beet sugar industry in that state. Oregon today has but one beet sugar factory—that at La Grande. Capital has been looking over the Eastern Oregon where the building of sugar factories is found where the growing of sugar beets on a large scale would prosper if there were adequate facilities for getting the beets to a factory. But the almost utter lack of railroad transportation is an obstacle too great to be overcome in most instances. The department report indicates that there is prospect of the installation of a sugar factory at Enterprise, though no details are given, and the whole matter is still undecided. "Washburn, Ore., has but a single sugar factory at this time. That one is at Waverly. There are a number of places in Eastern Washington, however, where the building of sugar factories is seriously contemplated, among them North Yakima, Spokane and Thorp. The department reports that companies have been formed, in some cases, but contracts have been made with the farmers to grow sugar beets; considerable capital has been subscribed; concessions have been tentatively secured from towns, such as free building sites, remission of taxes for a period of years and other privileges. All these projects are simply awaiting development or more opportune conditions."

ADOPT STANDARDS OF HOPS

Agricultural Department Urges Uniformity on Growers.
 OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 26.—The Department of Agriculture issued recently a pamphlet addressed to the hopgrowers of the United States, urging upon them the advisability of adopting a definite standard for judging the quality of hops. At present hops are graded variously, some according to points of entry, others according to general appearance, others by color, and in instances other standards are relied upon. All these, it is said, are unsatisfactory, as they fail to attain the desired end—a fair and just valuation. In Europe, it is pointed out, there is a fixed standard, which is not only reliable, but satisfactory to hopgrowers as well as to hop-buyers. The whole question is discussed at some length in this pamphlet, which has been prepared by W. W. Stockberger, one of the hop experts of the department. See Tull & Gibbs' pre-inventory sale announcement on Page 11, Section 1.

SCRIP IS FORBIDDEN

Newell's Device for Aiding Settlers Illegal.
PAY CASH FOR IRRIGATION

Ballinger Adheres Strictly to Law and Will Abandon Plan of Co-operation—No More Work Without Cash on Hand.
 OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 26.—Secretary Ballinger has put an end to the co-operative plan of building Government irrigation projects. Hereafter, all such works will be built entirely by the Reclamation Service and be paid for exclusively out of the reclamation fund. That, holds Mr. Ballinger, was the intent of the law, and therefore, that plan will be followed in the future. This change grows out of the Secretary's disapproval of the scheme devised by Director Newell, of the Reclamation Service, under which settlers on uncompleted projects were permitted to work on canals, ditches, etc., and receive in payment for their labor, a certain kind of scrip, which was later accepted by the Reclamation Service in payment for water rights. In devising this co-operative scheme, Mr. Newell was undertaking to lighten the burden upon settlers who went upon projects long before contracts were available for irrigation. He sought to give them employment during the time when their farms yielded little or nothing, and at the same time to lessen the burden imposed upon them by the payments for water demanded during the early years of their settlement, when their expenses were heaviest.

System to Aid Irrigators.

But it turns out that in his effort to assist the settlers, Mr. Newell devised a system that the law did not authorize or contemplate, and thus ran counter to the views of Mr. Ballinger. If a system of co-operative construction is to be taken up, Congress must amend the reclamation act so as to legalize it. The co-operative scheme formulated by Mr. Newell and approved by Secretary Garfield, was in brief, this: The Reclamation Service entered into an agreement with the Water Users' Association on a given project, then under construction, under which the association would furnish some of the money and some of the labor necessary for building purposes. The association, in turn, with the approval of the Reclamation Service, gave employment to early settlers on the project, some as

teamsters, some as ordinary laborers, others in lines to which they were adapted. Instead of paying these settlers in cash, the association paid them in "scrip," issued under the direction of the Reclamation Service. Later, when water was turned onto the project, the settler could make his payment for water in scrip rather than cash. The Reclamation Service having agreed to accept this scrip in lieu of cash, the service lost nothing by this practice, for the work was actually performed, and the cost of the labor was shown on the books. When scrip came in, cash was transferred from the building fund to the reclamation fund, and the accounts balanced, just as if the settler had been paid in cash. If later turned his cash back into the reclamation fund.

Law Does Not Allow It.

But there is no law for any such system. No more agreements will be entered into with water users' associations, and no more scrip will be paid out, save in those instances where projects built on the co-operative plan are nearing completion. However, all outstanding scrip will be honored, and the service lost nothing by this practice, for the work was actually performed, and the cost of the labor was shown on the books. When scrip came in, cash was transferred from the building fund to the reclamation fund, and the accounts balanced, just as if the settler had been paid in cash. If later turned his cash back into the reclamation fund.

Bell Makes Land Ruling.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 26.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Bell today gave an opinion that when money is collected by E. W. Ross, State Land Commissioner, as rental for an extension of time for the removal of timber, when the timber is sold separate from the land, that the money paid for the extension is to go into the same fund as the purchase price.

DESERT LAND OPEN

Seven Million Acres Ready for Entry in Northwest.
LISTS AT LAND OFFICES

Land May Be Homesteaded in 320-Acre Tracts Under Provisions of Dry Farm Homestead Act, Recently Passed.
 OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 26.—The following lands in Oregon and Washington, 7,094,150 acres in all, may be homesteaded in 320-acre tracts, under the provisions of the dry farm homestead act, passed at the last session of Congress, the entries to be in conformity with regulations recently issued by the Secretary of the Interior, and obtainable at local land offices:

- The Dalles Land District.**
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