

OREGON'S CHANCE TO RECLAIM LAND HERE

Bills Before Congress Offer Great Opportunities.

STUMPS COVER VAST AREA

Judge King Says State Can Obtain Quick Action by Co-operating With Government.

"Oregon is in position to derive great benefits under the reclamation bills now in congress," says Will R. King, chief counsel of the United States reclamation service, who arrived at the Imperial yesterday. "There are three reclamation measures now pending; the Mondell measure, which also is known as the Lane bill; the Jones bill, which carries an appropriation of \$250,000,000 and the Chamberlain-Smith bill. Under any of these measures Oregon will be aided in its development, but until the league of nations matter is settled, there is no prospect of these reclamation bills being enacted. All legislation is being held up pending final action on the league of nations."

"Oregon and Washington will obtain quicker action than other states from these reclamation programmes because these states are in position to co-operate with the federal government. Oregon's new law, by which the state guarantees the payment of interest on approved irrigation projects for the first five years and the Washington law by which Washington underwrites the interest for the first four years, give these two states an advantage over others."

Vast Area to Be Reclaimed.
"I venture to say that if the Chamberlain-Smith bill passes 1,000,000 acres will be reclaimed in Oregon in the next few years. Oregon has a vast amount of land to be reclaimed, and in addition to irrigation, the measure also provides for reclamation of swamp and stump lands with which Oregon is beautifully supplied. There are but about 1,000,000 acres of stump land in Oregon alone."

"In my opinion the guarantee of interest on bonds for the first five years will probably give Oregon the first recognition in the use of any of these funds now being considered by congress, because of the Oregon state cooperation between state and government."

"The Mondell bill is of especial interest to the service men, whereas the Chamberlain-Smith bill gives the soldiers a preference, but does not exclude others. That important reclamation legislation will be enacted by congress is a certainty, but how soon this matter will be taken care of no one knows, because of interest being centered in the league of nations, and all other subjects are relegated to secondary position for the time being."

Politics Put Behind.
Although at one time Judge King was keenly interested in politics, he says he is now completely out of touch with things of that sort. Judge King was elected to the office of Oregon governor, has sought the democratic nomination for senator; came within an ace of being appointed by President Wilson to a cabinet position; has been the democratic national committee man for Oregon; was manager for the northwestern end of the country in the first Wilson campaign; was appointed as an associate justice on the Oregon supreme court, but notwithstanding that record, he declares that political matters no longer occupy his attention. He says that when the democratic national committee held a meeting in Chicago several months ago, Judge King was there with a proxy for the Hawaiian islands. In his official capacity, Judge King has an office in the new postoffice building in Portland, but until yesterday he never saw it.

Judge King is on a business trip and arrived in Portland from Boise, where he was looking after legal matters for the reclamation service in that section. The judge still claims Ontario, Or., as his residence.

Alien Faces and Gay Dress Enliven Apple Harvest.

Sprinkling From Four Quarters of Globe Seen at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—While the major portion of those here engaged in the harvest of the big apple crop are good Oregon families, presence of peoples from the four quarters of the globe makes the aggregation of apple pickers the most cosmopolitan ever seen in the valley.

Attracted to the orchards of Hood River in the hope of learning methods applied in the production of the world's most far-famed apples, two young growers of Chile have been here engaged in all manner of harvest work. Seven young Tasmanian and New Zealand fruitgrowers, returning to their orchard homes after several years of service in Belgium and France, have lingered here for the harvest season, that they may take back to the Antipodes the good points of the American way.

A picking crew on the ranch of M. M. Hill is composed exclusively of Filipinos. The little islanders, Mr. Hill says, make good apple pickers. And they get much enjoyment out of their work. Every one of the Filipinos is a musician, and with ukuleles, banjos, violins and native instruments they give concerts that entertain the neighborhood.

It is likely that nearly 1000 feminine pickers are engaged in the harvest, many of them young women. The young women, the old, too, for that matter, wear, as a general rule, riding trousers. Many of the fair harvest hands affect gray-colored bandanas, or scarfs, attractively wound around their heads. Many of the young women seem just ready for the chorus or the pony ballet.

American-made shirts are being worn by many of the better class in Vera Cruz.

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—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

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New Store Hours
9:15 to 5:45



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—Meier & Frank's: Sixth Floor, Fifth Street.

Interesting News from the Home Furnishings Sections

GOOD FURNITURE

Is a Great Pleasure to Own

"It is often possible for one piece of furniture to establish the atmosphere of an entire room," rather trivially says House and Garden. In this age of building, when so many people take delight in planning their own homes from first to last, the problem of the right furniture is very important.

More and more the Meier & Frank Furniture Gallery is specializing therefore in fine furniture.

Some of it is shown against the charming background of the rooms of the new

Burlington House of Interior Decoration

built into the store on the seventh floor. In this setting are walnut suites, period chairs, carved tables and long cushioned davenport of extremely easy variety.

This week the Furniture Gallery, eighth floor, will feature its wide collection of period chairs which repeat the motifs of the best English, French and Italian specimens. They are plain or richly carved. Some are upholstered in tapestry or velour. Others are done in sateen or denim so that they can be upholstered in whatever materials the purchaser pleases.

Orders are being taken for the custom-built davenports and fireside chairs which are created by the corps of experts in our own furniture workrooms.

Shipments of beautiful single pieces of splendid workmanship are also being received from the east. Our representative has just returned from the principal furniture sections of the country after having secured for our Portland clientele a larger supply of high-grade examples than we have ever had.



SPECIAL

- \$18.75, was \$27.00, ivory bed, full size.
- \$24.50, was \$33.00, ivory enamel chiffonier with mirror.
- \$31.25, was \$40.50, ivory bed, single.
- \$31.50, was \$39.00, ivory enamel dressing table.
- \$32.50, was \$39.00, birdseye maple chiffonier.
- \$37.75, was \$49.50, mahogany finish dressing table, three mirrors.
- \$39.85, was \$48.00, ivory enamel dresser with cane inserts.
- \$43.75, was \$53.50, birdseye maple chiffonier.
- \$47.50, was \$59.00, mahogany veneer dressing table.
- \$51.50, was \$63.00, mahogany veneer chiffonier.
- \$52.50, was \$83.00, mahogany veneer dressing table.
- \$62.50, was \$83.50, walnut chest of drawers.
- \$67.50, was \$84.50, mahogany veneer chiffonier with mirror.
- \$68.00, was \$85.00, a walnut dresser.
- \$75.80, was \$96.00, mahogany dresser.
- \$182, was \$226.00, set of mahogany finish dresser with hanging mirror, together with 2 single beds and rocker.
- \$184, was \$230.00, set of mahogany finish vanity dresser and 2 single beds to match.
- \$186, was \$247.00, set of mahogany finish dresser and chiffonier with separate standing mirror.
- \$195, was \$246.00, set of walnut dresser, chiffonier and dressing table.
- \$198.50, was \$255.00, set of large mahogany dresser and full size bed to match.
- \$218, was \$287.00, set of mahogany finish chiffonier, dressing table, 2 single beds and rocker.
- \$232, was \$293.00, set of walnut chest of drawers with 2 single beds.

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—Meier & Frank's: Eighth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Sterling Silver Table Ware \$1.43

A large assortment of odd pieces in sterling silver tableware—attractive hammered design in platinum finish. Marmalade or jam spoons, sardine forks, olive spoons, pickle forks, lemon forks, olive forks, mayonnaise ladles, etc. Very special values at \$1.43.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Popular New Fiction

- "Sherry," by George Barr McCutcheon, \$1.75.
- "A Woman's Woman," by Nalbro Bartley, \$1.75.
- "Polished Ebony," by Octavus Roy Cohen—a portrayal of the modern Southern Society negro, \$1.60.
- "Yellow Men Sleep," by Jeremy Lane, \$1.60.
- "One Woman's Story," by Carolyn Beecher, \$1.50.
- "The Chinese Puzzle," by Marion Bower and Leon M. Lion, \$1.60.
- "Jenny Be Good," by Wilbur Furley Fauley, \$1.50.
- "The Creed of Her Father," by Van Zandt Wheeler, \$1.50.

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—Meier & Frank's: Fifth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Everybody Has Been Asking for These Table Runners and Pillow Covers

Both brocades and tapestries in antique blues and browns or classic black with a quantity of dull gold. Patterns are extremely rich and beautiful. Special display will be made of them facing the elevators.
Table runners \$6.70 to \$13.
Pillow covers to match \$2.85 to \$6.50.
—Meier & Frank's: Seventh Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)



\$35

\$19.75

\$9.75

Full Size Floor Lamps

Of Which Anyone Can Be Proud

Pompeian Finished Iron, Special, \$35

Italian Polychrome, Special, \$19.75

Mahogany Finish, Special, \$9.75

Each one of the lamps is sketched.

First is the beautiful iron lamp with its lovely Pompeian grayish finish. It has curious claw feet and a sunburst-ornamented pedestal. \$35.

Second is the polychrome lamp of wood with its fluted column and circular base relieved with Florentine blue and dull gold. \$19.75.

Third is the mahogany-finish lamp, which is really astonishingly good at the price. It is substantial as well as graceful and it entirely escapes the heavy look which spoils so many inexpensive lamps. \$9.75.

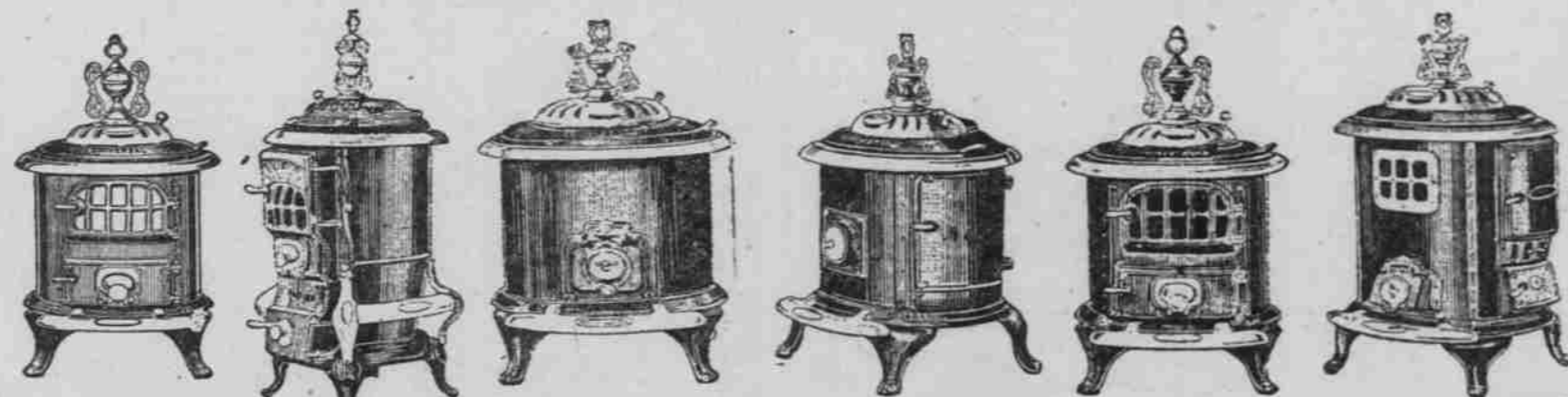
These lamps were made to our own order and bought under unusual circumstances, so that the prices are extremely low—much lower than we can duplicate.

Shades are not included with the lamps, but are shown to give an idea of the various new shapes in silk and parchment to be had here.

—Meier & Frank's: Furniture Gift Shop, Ninth Floor.

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7 Grocery Specials

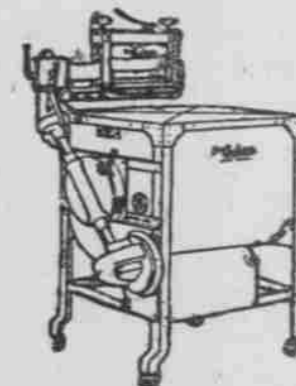
- Sugar Peas, Del Monte Special, extra quality, doz. 23c
- \$2.70, can. 20c
- Bunte's Cocoa, finest quality, half pound can, doz. 20c
- \$2.25, can. 15c
- Karo Syrup, red label, No. 10 pails \$1.05, No. 5 55c
- Karo Syrup, blue label, No. 10 pails 95c, No. 5 50c
- White Beans, fancy California, small size, 10 pounds \$1, pound. 11c
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- Citrus Powder, 3 large packages for. 80c

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