

Married Women

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

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The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1903.

We must work for the best interests of all, and I doubt not, from the nature and character of the gentlemen that are here, that selfish interests will be buried. We must remember that we have private enterprises. These must be protected, because I for one, would not be a party to the enforcement of any law which would divest vested rights of any of their privileges, or rights, without just compensation. Irrigation in this state is in its infancy along these lines of development and the main thing to be done in framing laws is that they be so formed that whatever is done in future may be done in regular order without confusion or conflict.—Governor George E. Chamberlain.

THE IRRIGATION RESOLUTIONS.

In the opinion of the East Oregonian, the Irrigation Association passed some of the most vital resolutions ever passed by a body of men in Oregon.

That resolution introduced by Walter M. Pierce, and unanimously adopted, urging every political party to insert a plank in their platform, asking for legislation on the subject of irrigation, and pledging every candidate for legislative office to work, vote and fight for irrigation legislation, is the beginning of the educational campaign on irrigation in Oregon.

When you take the subject into every political convention, regardless of the color of the politics of those conventions, and pledge your candidates to make irrigation law one of the chief aims of the terms of office, you lay the foundation for work that counts.

The referendum amendment was taken up in this manner. Every political convention of the state adopted this as one of their planks, and every paper in the state, circulated the information that this amendment was universally adopted, with the result that it was accepted by the people, by vote of five to one.

The subject of wise and just irrigation laws must be agitated in the same manner. The press of the state must keep this subject prominently before the people. The politicians must not forget the recommendations of this convention, when the time comes to build state platforms next spring.

Another good resolution adopted, and the only one which provoked any discussion, was the one favoring the repeal of the timber and stone acts, and the commutation clause of the homestead law.

While it was ably argued that it was not policy for this state association to resolve contrary to the vote of the Oregon delegation at the Ogden congress, it must be remembered that the membership of this convention was made up of almost the identical men who composed the state delegation at Ogden, and that the sentiment of this meeting must be taken as the sentiment of the state on the subject of the repeal of these laws.

If Oregon does not show some disapproval of the high-handed manner in which the public domain is being exploited in this state, and if the reclamation department of the government does not receive some assistance in checking the bold disregard of these laws, it will be discouraging to that department, in pushing the work of reclamation in Oregon.

The revenues of the reclamation department will be replenished through the homestead law. There is no fear that the irrigation fund will suffer from the repeal of these laws, for as fast as government works are completed, there will be ready buyers for the land reclaimed.

On the other hand, if the government does not repeal these laws, and place the public domain beyond the reach of the land shark, it will be but a very few years, until the irrigation fund will cease for want of land to sell.

It is impossible to permit of entries under laws of this character, without leaving the chance for fraud. Where actual residence and actual settlement is not required, and the purchase of public land, for a fixed price, without other provisions to the acquisition of title is allowed, there will always be abuses through dummy filings and hired entrymen, and the only sure manner in which the irrigation fund can be maintained through the future, is to make actual residence and cultivation one of the provisions for securing government land.

UMATILLA COUNTY FINANCES.

The Oregon Daily Journal has written letters to the county clerk of every county in the state of Oregon, in regard to the financial conditions of the different counties, and has already received replies from about half of the number.

Although the East Oregonian published a statement from County Judge Hartman, in regard to the excellent financial condition of Umatilla coun-

ty, on the day following the decision of the supreme court, making a special session of the legislature possible and probable, the communication of County Clerk Chamberlain to the Journal will be of interest to every taxpayer in the county, and it is here with published. Mr. Chamberlain writes:

"Pendleton, Ore., Nov. 7.—To the Editor of The Journal.—In reply to your telegram concerning the financial condition of Umatilla county, and the probable effect of no tax levy for the current year, I would say that the financial condition of the county is good. Umatilla county warrants are, in many cases, selling above par at the present time, and it is not probable that they would go below par if they were to run another year without a levy.

"Failure to make a levy for this year would have no detrimental effect on the county other than increasing the amount of interest by about \$6,000 for the year, but the cities and the school districts would be crippled by the failure of a levy.

The county court, who have been endeavoring to wipe out the county debt, are averse to increasing the interest payments which the county has to meet, and are in favor of a special session of the legislature, as they believe it to be the better policy to decrease the debt of the county while the times are prosperous.

"W. D. CHAMBERLAIN, County Clerk."

Ex-Governor T. T. Geer, in his remarks before the irrigation association, said that while in Missouri last winter, working in the interest of a Lewis and Clark Fair appropriation, he incidentally called attention to Umatilla county wheat crop of 1897, which amounted to about 5,000,000 bushels, or one per cent of the entire wheat crop of the United States, that year. The fact seems so fabulous to the Missourians and so many expressions of surprise and wonder were made by men of experience and knowledge, that after telling that true story about Oregon, and hearing such broad insinuations regarding his veracity, he always cut the truth half in two, when talking about Oregon after that. It seems unjust and unfair to the resources of the state, to think that citizens must really suppress the actual truth, when telling of its wonders in order to protect their reputations.

Every delegate to the recent irrigation convention, interviewed on the subject, expressed the intention of attending the next meeting of the National Irrigation Association, to be held at El Paso, Texas, in September, 1904. Those meetings are educational in a high degree, and Oregon must send a delegation to El Paso that will bring the 1905 congress to

Portland, in order that the citizens of this state may have an opportunity of hearing the valuable proceedings of that national body.

QUARTZ RESEMBLES GRASS.

M. J. O'Connor has just arrived at Boise from Thunder Mountain. He is interested with Sears and others in a group of claims on the headwaters of the monumental creek, some seven miles south of the Dewey mine. The formation there is similar to that of the Dewey and large bodies of ore have been disclosed. The ledges seem about 100 feet wide, and assays of ore encountered in the work done have run all the way from \$2.60 to \$40 in gold.

A peculiarity of the ore is that much of it is highly colored. Some is so green that the dump looks like a grassy slope. Other portions of the vein are red and some almost black. The ore, like that of the Dewey, has a porphyry gangue showing more or less quartz.

A pet stock and poultry association was organized at Salem Wednesday.

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The Big Closing Out Sale of the Dry Goods Department of Pendleton's Big Boston Store

Is progressing in approved fashion, a constant surprise to every one. This condition is a result of absolute closing out prices. Prices that surprise, prices that interest, prices that convince, prices that sell. Are you one of the fortunate ones, one who has had an opportunity to attend this sale? If so, you know the above is truth, if not, then you are losing money by not buying here. Here we are selling \$20,000 of best assorted Dry Goods and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Goods at cost to close out. The room now used as a dry goods room will be used as a Shoe room after January 1st.

Examine This Price List

Of New and Up-to-Date Merchandise. Most of Which was Purchased this Fall.

Dress Goods	Ready-to-Wear	DOMESTIC
50c Wool Challie	19c \$1.00 Flannelette Dressing Saques	12 1/2c Colored Outing Flannels
40c Wool Serges, in Green	16c \$1.25 Knit Petticoats	7c Light Colored Outing
75c Mohair	20c \$4.00 Walking Skirts, various colors	12 1/2c Colored Flannelettes
75c Fanny Black Novelty	19c \$5.00	10c Fruit Loom Muslin
1 3/4c Cotton Oxford Waisting	10c \$8.50 Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits	30-inch French Gingham
18c	15c All Colored Silk Waists Half Price	25c Curtain Net
65c Fanny Zibeline	19c \$5.00 Ladies' Coats	85c Bed Spreads
65c Plain	29c 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Fascinators	\$1.25
\$1.75 Silk and Wool Crepe	98c 65c Tam o' Shanters, all colors	36-inch Light Percales
35c Henrietta	24c All Furs at Half Price	12 1/2c Percales, all colors
\$1.50 Peau de Soie Silk, black	98c \$2.50 Cotton Oxford Waists	7c Comforter Calico
85c	55c \$2.50 Mercerized Petticoats	25c Red Flannel
75c Black Taffeta Silk	49c See our Infants' Coats and Hoods	25c Sateen, colors
35c Colored China Silk	23c All our new Coats at a Big Sacrifice	15c Curtaining
		20c Sateen Drapery
		Lining Cambrics

Our Clothing and Men's Department Offer in addition as a trade stimulant the following cut prices in the middle of the season

Men's Underwear

To introduce to new customers forty lines of the choicest mill productions we will make the following reduction in prices

75c for our regularly low prices, fleeced lined leader that sold for \$1.00 per suit.

\$1.50 for our all-wool derby rib. Compare this with any \$2.00 suit.

\$2.00 for a fine Venetian merino. A quick seller at \$2.50 per suit.

BE WISE—BUY HERE STOP LOSING MONEY

50 MEN'S OVERCOATS 25 Per Cent Discount

This means a saving for you. You can make money fast here.

\$20.00 Overcoats for \$15.00	\$16.00 Overcoats for \$12.00
12.00 " " 9.00	10.00 " " 7.50

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We cannot cut prices on on the DOUGLAS SHOE FOR MEN. GLORIA SHOES FOR WOMEN or Red School House for Children but we can offer you

- 75 Pair of Men's \$2.50 Shoes for \$2.00.
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Just what a mother would approve of at just

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