

# PLAN TO RECLAIM DESERT LANDS

### First Dry Farming Congress Meets in Denver to Discuss Reclamation.

### EXPERTS FROM CAPITAL DISCUSS EXPERIMENTS

### Entire Staff in Employ of Department of Agriculture Present—Form Permanent Organization for Development of West.

(Journal Special Service.) Denver, Jan. 24.—The Transmississippi Dry-Farming congress, the first large meeting ever held in the interest of the reclamation of the semi-arid regions of the west, convened in Denver today for a two days' session. Delegates are present from every western state, and the Missouri valley has a substantial representation. The initial session today was devoted to the work of organization.

The congress promises to have results of a substantial and far-reaching character. The chief aims, as outlined in the opening addresses, will be to form a permanent educational, interstate organization somewhat on the lines of the National Irrigation congress, and to afford a full and free discussion of the principles of scientific soil culture, and of their development in the west.

### Experts from Washington.

The government at Washington has manifested its interest in the movement by sending to the congress almost the entire staff of "dry-farming" experts in the employ of the department of agriculture. Prominent among those who are to deliver addresses are: E. C. Chittenden of the department of dry-land agriculture; C. S. Scofield, in charge of western agriculture extension; Dr. L. J. Briggs, physicist of the bureau of soil; T. H. Kearney of the plant-breeding laboratory; W. T. Swingle of the division of plant-life history; Mark A. Carleton, United States geologist; and Elwood Mead, chief of the bureau of irrigation and drainage investigation.

### Distinguished Speakers.

Other men of prominence whose names appear on the program are: John Fiske of Oklahoma City; Professor W. P. Snyder, E. A. Burnett and E. G. Montgomery of the University of Nebraska; Professor B. C. Buffum of the University of Wyoming; Professor W. L. Olin of the Colorado Agricultural college; Professor J. J. Tinsley of the Agricultural college of New Mexico; and Professor W. M. Jardine of the University of Utah, who is now in charge of all the government's dry-land work throughout the country. Representatives of many leading railroads of the west are also in attendance.

# CORVALLIS MEN WANT TO SWAP WITH LINN

### Proposal to Exchange Two Tracts, to Alleged Mutual Advantage.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Jan. 24.—Some of the residents of Linn county are much agitated over a report that the Corvallis business men and residents of Benton county are in a movement to annex a large strip of Linn county lying adjacent to Corvallis and just across the river. It is said the plan includes the acquisition of Oakville, a small town in that section. In exchange for this Linn is to be given a portion of Benton county lying immediately across the Willamette River from Benton and constituting a fine garden country. This is connected with Albany by a large steel bridge and the portion that the Bentonites desire is connected with Corvallis within a few feet.

# INDUCEMENTS TO ENTER THE STATE UNIVERSITY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 24.—The university will offer to freshmen who desire to enter the second semester, February 15, a number of courses. These make it possible for new students to take up work in most of the departments. In botany a four-hour course is open, while others may be taken up if sufficient preparation has been had. With some preparation considerable work is open to new students in chemistry, the languages, Greek, Latin, French, German, Spanish, mathematics and physics. Courses will also be open in English, economics, psychology, literature, history, education and philosophy and speaking, and in shop practice, iron, machine and wood-working, in the engineering department. The school of music also holds open its entire curriculum. Forty or 50 new students will probably enter.

# PROTESTING AGAINST RESERVE EXTENSION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Long Creek, Or., Jan. 24.—The people of this section are circulating a petition to present to Secretary Hitchcock, protesting against the enlargement of the forest reserve so as to include the latest addition, 18 sections of the west of Grant county's agricultural lands. The protest will be circulated throughout the entire district affected and everything that can be done to make a protest of consequence will be done. The territory in question takes in Long creek, a part of Hamilton and nearly all of Fox, and includes about half of Grant county. It is claimed that the recent timber in the proposed addition to the reserve that has been filed upon is of the poorest kind and could be of little benefit to the reserve.

# HE BROKE PAROLE AND IT IS BACK TO INDIANA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 24.—After having commuted the sentence of Edward Sheridan, alias Dan Rosenberg, who was serving an indeterminate sentence on a charge of larceny in a store, committed in Multnomah county, Governor Chamberlain has honored the request from the governor of Indiana to return Sheridan to that state to serve a 14-year sentence. It seems that when under parole Sheridan, who had served two

# THOUSAND DOLLARS EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK

### Remarkable Record of Union-Companion Mine in Eastern Oregon.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Or., Jan. 24.—With 20 stamps pounding night and day the rich Union-Companion mine in the Cornucopia district is making a clean-up of \$1,000 in every 24 hours. Sixty-five men are employed steadily, and the crew will be largely increased in the spring, when the capacity of the mill is doubled.

Apparently oblivious of the placer excitement on Boulder creek, just below it, the old quartz property is grinding out free milling ore in the most satisfactory manner in its history. All preparations have been made for installation of the new machinery and the work will commence in the early spring. Just as soon as the roads into that mountainous district are passable. The 20 new stamps have already been purchased and only the condition of the roads prohibits their immediate installation.

### Rumor had it last spring that the Guggenheim smelter trust had purchased the Union-Companion mine. This was never officially verified but from the fact that the new machinery was immediately forthcoming and that the crew at the rich mine has been steadily increased, it is believed by mining men here that the report was well founded and very probably true. Semi-official confirmation of this story was received today and it was hinted that within the next year the Union-Companion will be worked on a scale unknown to the eastern Oregon mining district.

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# SUSPECTS TAKEN BACK TO WASHINGTON SIDE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dallas, Or., Jan. 24.—Deputy Sheriff Scott of Killick county, Washington, has taken from here B. O'Neal and Earl Sanders, who had been in jail here 11 days. They are charged with robbing Twoby's camp on the north bank road. They attempted to escape on the 10th, but were arrested by the officers here and held pending the arrival of an officer from Goldendale. D. M. Beamer was brought from Hood River and sentenced to 30 days for larceny.

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# ROSEBURG ELKS ENJOY CONCERT AND CARDS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Jan. 24.—Roseburg Lodge No. 525, B. P. O. E., entertained their friends at their temple in this city. The principal feature of the entertainment was the Midland male quartet of Des Moines, Iowa. This is the finest aggregation the Elks have ever secured for their social functions in this city. Finch and "500" were the principal games after the musical program was completed, and there was an excellent lunch served in the banquet room to complete the enjoyment of the evening.

### Size of the Salary Grab.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—By the provisions of the salaries bill that the senate has passed, the salaries of cabinet members, the speaker and the

# ADVANCE SHOWING OF 1907 Spring Styles



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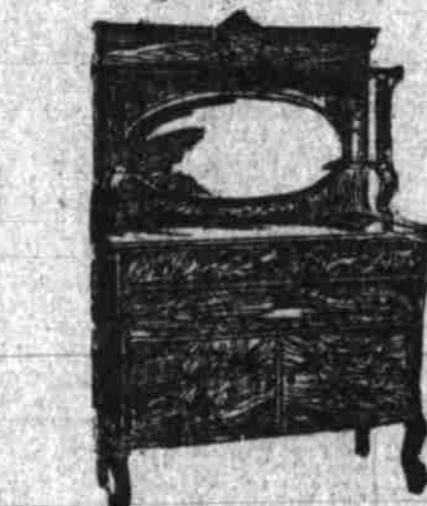
### JOURNAL WANT ADS PAY BEST



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- \$24.00 Couch, spring edge, oak frame, with claw feet, full steel construction, upholstered in velour ..... \$18.00
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  - \$29.50 Verona covered Couch, golden oak frame and full steel construction ..... \$17.50
  - \$21.50 quarter-sawed oak frame Couch, upholstered in Verona velour, steel construction ..... \$15
  - \$50.00 Bed Davenport, upholstered in Chase leather and frame finished in golden oak and mahogany finish ..... \$36.00
  - \$30.00 Bed Davenport, golden oak frame, steel construction, upholstered in velour ..... \$25.00
  - \$125.00 genuine mahogany Davenport, upholstered in silk velour ..... \$79.50
  - \$95.00 Davenport, solid oak frame and upholstered in first quality leather ..... \$73.00



# Furniture for the Dining Room

- ### Mission Furniture
- \$19.50 Library Table, mission design, quarter-sawed oak, weathered finish ..... \$14.50
  - \$26.00 weathered oak Library Table, quarter-sawed oak ..... \$19.75
  - \$32.50 Library Table in weathered quarter-sawed oak, with book-rack base ..... \$24.00
  - \$14.00 weathered oak Den Table, 30-inch around top, lower shelf ..... \$10.50
  - \$14.00 quarter-sawed oak Card Table, drop leaves and drawer in end, weathered finish ..... \$11.00
  - \$16.00 quarter-sawed Magazine Rack, three shelves, top 14x32 inches ..... \$11.75
  - \$19.00 weathered oak Writing Table, with top racks for stationery, one drawer ..... \$14.50
  - \$33.00 Ladies' Writing Desk, quarter-sawed, weathered oak, dull brass trimmed ..... \$26.50
  - \$14.00 Ladies' Writing Desk, strictly mission in design, finished weathered, one drawer ..... \$11.25
  - \$7.00 Mission Pedestal, quarter-sawed weathered oak, top 14x14 inches ..... \$4.75



# Stoves and Ranges

- \$55.00 six-hole Malleable Steel Range, 18-inch oven, an exceptional value at ..... \$36.50
- \$45.00 six-hole Steel Range, 18-inch oven, full nickel-trimmed ..... \$29.50
- \$27.50 four-hole Range, 14-inch oven, high warming closet ..... \$20.00
- \$12.00 No. 8 Cook Stove, 16x18-inch oven, sliding hearth, extra long firebox ..... \$8.50
- \$6.00 Wood Heater, cast top, lower front draft, full nickel-trimmed ..... \$4.25
- \$8.50 Combination Wood and Coal Heater, cast top, bottom and lining, full nickel-trimmed ..... \$6.50
- \$20.00 Woodstock Jewel Wood Heater—exactly like cut—cast lining, top, bottom and front full nickel-trimmed ..... \$14.50
- \$12.00 Hot Blast Coal Stove, cast lined, full nickel-trimmed and cast top, bottom and front ..... \$7.75
- \$7.50 Hot Blast Coal Stove, cast lining, top and bottom, an excellent value at ..... \$5.25



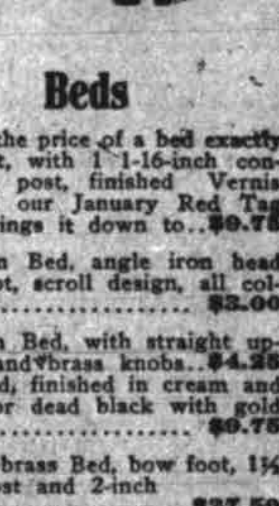
# Library Cases and Desks

- \$35.00 Library Case, leaded glass doors, mahogany finish, exactly like cut ..... \$23.75
- \$51.50 mahogany Combination Bookcase, leaded glass canopy top, bent glass door ..... \$39.50
- \$28.00 Combination Bookcase, golden quartered oak, bent glass door, mirror top ..... \$22.50
- \$31.50 Combination Bookcase, in golden oak, 12x12 shaped bevel plate, bent glass door ..... \$24.00
- \$37.50 Ladies' Desk in genuine mahogany, the design is colonial and it is a bargain. \$22.50



# Beds

- \$17.00 is the price of a bed exactly like cut, with 1-1-16-inch continuous post, finished Vernis Martin, our January Red Tag Sale brings it down to ..... \$9.75
- \$4.00 Iron Bed, angle iron head and foot, scroll design, all colors ..... \$2.00
- \$6.00 Iron Bed, with straight uprights and brass knobs ..... \$4.25
- \$17.00 Bed, finished in cream and green or dead black with gold chills ..... \$9.75
- \$37.50 all-brass Bed, bow foot, 1 1/2 inch post and 2-inch knobs ..... \$27.50
- \$12.50 Malleable Iron Bed, 1-1-16-inch continuous post, finished Vernis Martin ..... \$8.25
- \$85.00 full Napoleon Bed in genuine mahogany, claw feet ..... \$66
- \$35.00 Napoleon Bed in mahogany, birdseye maple and quarter-sawed golden oak ..... \$27.50
- \$33.00 Bed with roll top in birdseye maple, mahogany and golden oak ..... \$24.75



# Carpet Department

- \$17.50 6x8.6 Axminster Rugs ..... \$13.00
- \$25.00 8x9.4 Axminster Rugs ..... \$19.20
- \$15.00 6x8.10 Brussels Rugs ..... \$10.50
- \$27.50 9x12 Smyrna Rug ..... \$20.00
- \$22.50 8x10.6 Smyrna Rug ..... \$16.25
- \$5.00 36-in. by 72 in. Smyrna Rug ..... \$2.25
- \$3.00 30-in. by 54-in. Smyrna Rug ..... \$1.65
- \$2.50 26-in. by 48-in. Smyrna Rug ..... \$1.25
- \$3.00 27-in. by 54-in. Axminster Rug ..... \$1.95
- \$5.00 36-in. by 72-in. Axminster Rug ..... \$3.20
- \$2.00 27-in. by 54-in. Brussels Rug ..... \$1.00
- \$5.75—20 Pairs Lace Curtains ..... \$3.75
- \$7.00—8 Pairs Lace Curtains ..... \$4.25
- \$6.50—10 Pairs Lace Curtains ..... \$4.00
- \$2.50—26 Pairs Lace Curtains ..... \$1.50

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