

# MAKING FARMING LAND OUT OF BARREN WASTE

## Industrial Miracle Being Wrought on the Hermiston-Umatilla Project Is Vividly Described by Newspaper Man of Butte, Montana.

Byron E. Bennett, a correspondent of the Butte Evening News, has recently visited Hermiston and the Umatilla project and has written a really beautiful and interesting article for his paper. It is worth a read.

Montana is a state of the Umatilla tract. They found it almost as quickly, in fact some of them found it sooner than they did. The first settlement was made in the northwestern section of the tract and several of private or corporation ownership. I was naturally anxious to see the piece of ground for which Uncle Sam claims more than any other in the country.

If my friends had desired to advance arguments to keep me away from the project they could have done no better than they did in taking me across those burning sands on divers trips.

But there was method in their apparent madness. Those Umatilla desert scenes which were to follow a more inhospitable waste I have never known upon, made doubly so by virtue of local option and by the existence of a noxious mixture known as "bear beer."

But when I found the Umatilla desert and saw the possibilities which would soon be realized all over the tract my appreciation was whetted and my enthusiasm revived to a high pitch. For far above the reservoir of 1,000,000,000 gallons of water lay ready to work its magic, and the water already turned verdure sprang rank as a tropical jungle.

**A Northern Desert.**

Mercilessly the sun pours its torrent of heat into this great dry gulch, which nine miles long and six miles wide, lies drought-stricken between the heights of land which back the Columbia river. Umatilla. Ruthlessly the scorching plain throws back the blinding sunlight until the headlands waver and the sky line is blurred by the heat waves from this northern desert.

Nodding hills grow with stupid men but twinkling the grass in the sand lizard and the ground mouse; the coyote with out-hanging tongue trots a stone's throw ahead of the stage; the eagle with a snake pendant in its talons scurries across the landscape; horned lizards scurry over the white-hot breathing sand and long hungry jack rabbits lunge to high ground and squat to gaze askance at the intruder.

The monster fire fly—that creature of the insect world—bearing the grasshopper he had hatched, stops to rest on the whip handle. Dust rises and the cacti raise their unfriendly spines; brilliant arms in a land bereft of friendliness.

Such is the Umatilla desert.

Such is the picture which within a year shall have passed from the map by the activity of progressive and paternal government. This hitherto hopeless plain had been an accident—a blight in the schemes of the world. Hedged and walled by verdant fruitful districts, encircled by the flashing rippling of two majestic rivers, bathed in the golden glow of an unclouded sun, it has lain like the body of a giant in-

# LAST FOURTEEN HOURS

## Of Our Tremendous Odd and End Price Slashing

Tomorrow is positively the last day of our Cleaning-Up-Week Sale, and to make one grand success we are going to offer what is left in odds and ends at prices that will make customers crowd the store and take advantage of THE GREATEST BARGAINS THAT HAVE EVER BEEN OFFERED IN THIS CITY.

### Ladies' Odds and Ends

- 45c for choice of lot of ladies' Lingerie Waists, plain white and colors values up to \$1.75
- 85c for choice of lot of Ladies' Lingerie and lawn Waists, embroidered and lace trimmed, values up to \$3.50
- \$3.35 SKIRTS 5 doz Ladies' Panama and mohair Skirts, blue, black and brown, taffeta trimmed, plaid or plain values from \$7.50 to \$10, choice tomorrow..... \$3.35
- \$4.65 SKIRTS 7 doz Broken lots of ladies' Skirts in Panamas, modias, brillianines and cashmeres, all colors and worth from \$10 to \$15, choice tomorrow..... \$4.65
- UNDERSKIRTS 45c Broken lots of ladies' muslin Underskirts, tucked, ruffled and embroidered trimmed values to \$2 tomorrow..... 45c
- UNDERSKIRTS \$1.35 Lot of broken lines of ladies' muslin Underskirts, deep lace and embroidery trimmed, extra width, values up to \$3.50, choice tomorrow..... \$1.35
- DROP SKIRTS \$1.75 Broken lines in silk and Heatherblum Drop Skirts, excellent quality, well made, worth up to \$5 tomorrow..... \$1.75
- WRAPPERS 95c A few ladies' Wrappers, all colors and extra good quality, worth up to \$2.50, while they last, tomorrow..... 95c
- UNDERMUSLINS 35c Ladies' Drawers and Corset Covers, in broken lines, lace and embroidery trimmed, worth 75c, tomorrow..... 35c
- LADIES' HOSIERY 35c Broken lines in our 75c quality Hosiery, most all colors and sizes, choice, tomorrow..... 35c
- HOSIERY 10c Broken lots of ladies' 25c and 35c black Hosiery, while they last, tomorrow..... 10c
- HANDKERCHIEFS 12c Ladies' hemsitiched and embroidered Handkerchiefs worth to 75c, for tomorrow..... 12c
- LINEN UNDERWEAR 30c Broken lines of ladies' silk Underwear, short sleeves and pants, regular 75c to \$1 values, tomorrow..... 30c
- LINEN VESTS 25c Ladies' Linen Vests, blue and white, worth 50c, tomorrow..... 25c
- LADIES' SHOES \$1.45 150 pairs odd and end Shoes and Oxfords, in all shapes and styles, values up to \$3, tomorrow..... \$1.45
- LADIES' SHOES \$1.95 175 pairs broken sizes Shoes and Oxfords, in all leathers and best styles, values up to \$5, tomorrow..... \$1.95

### Table Linens, Towels, Bed Furnishings and Lace Curtains

- TOWELS**
- Barbers' white Towels, red borders; reg. 10c value, odds and ends, 3c
- Reg. 15c Turkish Towels, cream; odds and ends sale, tomorrow..... 8c
- Reg. 25c Turkish Towels, cream; odds and ends sale, tomorrow..... 15c
- Reg. 40c Turkish Towels, white; odds and ends sale, tomorrow..... 20c
- Reg. 35c Crash Linen Towels; odds and ends sale, tomorrow..... 15c
- Reg. 75c Huck Towels; odds and ends sale, tomorrow..... 35c
- Reg. 20c Huck Towels; odds and ends sale, tomorrow..... 10c
- Reg. 75c satin damask Linen Towels; odds and ends sale, tomorrow..... 35c
- BED FURNISHINGS**
- Reg. 18c Pillow Cases; odds and ends sale, tomorrow..... 12c
- Reg. 75c Bed Sheets; large size; odds and ends sale, tomorrow..... 40c
- Reg. 60c Bed Sheets; odds and ends sale, tomorrow..... 35c
- BED SPREADS**
- Reg. 85c Spreads, medium size; odds and ends sale, tomorrow..... 55c
- Reg. \$1.35 Spreads, large size; odds and ends sale price, tomorrow..... 85c
- Reg. \$1.65 Spreads, extra size; odds and ends sale, tomorrow..... \$1.10
- BLANKETS AND COMFORTS**
- Reg. \$1 Blankets, white and gray; odds and ends sale, tomorrow..... 69c
- Reg. \$1.25 Blankets, white and gray; odds and ends sale, tomorrow..... 75c
- Reg. \$2.50 wool Blankets, white and gray; odds and ends, tomorrow..... \$2.25
- TABLE FURNISHINGS**
- 8-4 turkey red fringed Table Spread; reg. \$1.25 value; odds and ends sale price, tomorrow..... 75c
- 12-4 turkey red Table Spread; reg. \$2.25 kind, odds and ends sale, tomorrow..... \$1.35
- White satin damask fringed Table Spread, red border, large size; reg. \$2.50 value, odds and ends sale price, tomorrow..... \$1.45
- NAPKINS**
- Satin damask Napkins, large size, best quality, beautiful patterns..... \$1.00
- Reg. \$2.50 Napkins, doz..... \$1.45
- Special prices to hotels, rooming-houses and barber shops for purchases in quantities.
- FEATHER PILLOWS**
- Large size Feather Pillows; reg. \$1.25 val., odds and ends, tomorrow..... 45c
- LACE CURTAINS**
- Fine quality Lace Curtains, colors white and ecru, extra wide and full lengths, beautiful patterns, just received and offered at the following prices:
- Regular \$1.00 Curtains; odds and ends, tomorrow..... 65c
- Regular \$1.25 Curtains; odds and ends, tomorrow..... 75c
- Regular \$1.50 Curtains; odds and ends, tomorrow..... 85c
- Regular \$2.00 Curtains; odds and ends, tomorrow..... \$1.35
- Regular \$3.00 Curtains; odds and ends, tomorrow..... \$1.95
- Regular \$4.00 Curtains; odds and ends, tomorrow..... \$2.25

### Men's Odds and Ends

- MEN'S SUITS \$4.65—116 broken sizes in men's Suits, very best worsteds and worth up to \$15; while they last, tomorrow..... \$4.65
- MEN'S SUITS \$6.35—138 broken sizes in men's fine Suits, including blues, blacks and grays; sold regular for \$18 and \$20, tomorrow..... \$6.35
- MEN'S PANTS 95c—185 pairs men's worsted Pants, best broken sizes and worth up to \$3 pair; choice, tomorrow..... 95c
- MEN'S PANTS \$1.85—209 pairs men's Dress Pants, dark and light colors, mostly all sizes; values up to \$5, your choice, tomorrow..... \$1.85
- MEN'S HATS \$1.39—Broken lines in men's \$3 and \$3.50 Hats, black, brown and fawn, and mostly all sizes; tomorrow..... \$1.39
- MEN'S HATS \$1.65—Broken lines in men's \$4 Hats, all colors and sizes; tomorrow..... \$1.65
- SHOE ODDS AND ENDS—800 pairs men's odds and ends in different kinds Shoes, all leathers and styles; vals. to \$3.50; tomorrow..... \$1.85
- 300 pairs men's Dress Shoes in broken lines, but very fine quality; vals. to \$5, tomorrow..... \$2.65
- UNDERWEAR 33c—Broken lines balbriggan or mesh Underwear in three colors and sold regularly at 75c to \$1, tomorrow..... 33c
- NIGHT SHIRTS 69c—5 doz. men's outing flannel Night Shirts; reg. \$1.75 values..... 69c
- SOFT SHIRTS 38c—Broken lines men's madras Golf Shirts; \$1 values, tomorrow..... 38c
- SILK SHIRTS \$1.85—Broken lines in men's silk Negligee Shirts, white and blue; regular \$3.50 values, tomorrow..... \$1.85
- SHIRTS 39c—5 doz. men's \$1.25 Monarch Shirts in broken sizes; tomorrow..... 39c
- SHIRTS 45c—7 doz. men's \$1.50 Negligee Shirts in broken sizes but very good quality..... 45c
- MEN'S HOSIERY 12c—10 doz. men's hosiery in fancy colors and black; regular 50c quality, tomorrow..... 12c
- HOSIERY 6c—All 25c black and brown Hosiery in the house; pair, tomorrow..... 6c

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...the Umatilla project is the pet of the dam of the desert gods. It is to be the masterpiece of the department of the Interior. Nowhere else will such results be obtained, such a metamorphosis be accomplished, such a miracle be performed.

Arthur Davis, chief engineer of the reclamation service, said in a statement authorized for publication:

"The Umatilla project is, in my estimation, the best irrigation scheme in America. It is the question of the ultimate result. This little valley has the conditions of climate, water supply, suitable soil and soil water will make it without a peer among the irrigated districts of America. We hesitate to compare other projects with it."

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Shirts, Underwear, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings all at cut prices. See the Window Displays.

### SINEWS OF WAR NEEDED FOR BRYAN CAMPAIGN

To swing Oregon into the Bryan column at the presidential election campaign funds are needed. An appeal to Democrats for funds is made by the Oregon committee headed as follows:

We feel that now Oregon is the time to vindicate the principles of Democracy and the rights of the party against the well understood that Mr. Bryan is stronger than ever was and that we are just what we need.

We believe the best way to show our best with our money work toward can be put in the Bryan column. Democrats as a rule are not well known to the committee needs funds for the necessary campaign work. You are requested to make as liberal contribution as possible sending remittances to D. M. Watson, treasurer, or to H. Thomas, county chairman, 262 1/2 St. Peter street for the purpose of putting up your name to the list of donors.

**K. HENRY, Chairman**  
D. M. WATSON, Treasurer  
H. THOMAS, County Chairman

### Back to Dear Old Red Wing.

Red Wing, Minn. Aug. 21. I am a resident of Red Wing, Minn., and I am writing to you because I am a big homecoming man. I am to be here during the next few days and I am sure that you will be glad to see me. I am sure that you will be glad to see me. I am sure that you will be glad to see me.

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### STRATON COMES BACK WITH REINFORCEMENTS

John Roche Stratton of Baltimore, who won the commercial club contest prize for the best article on Portland some two years ago, is back in the city again and has brought reinforcements with me from the northwest.

I liked Portland so much the last time I was here, says Mr. Stratton, that I brought reinforcements with me this time. Mrs. Stratton is accompanying me.

Mr. Stratton was here last year, supplied the puppet of the White Temple, and it was then that he gathered the material for his successful article. Recently he has been lecturing at the California State University and also preached to a congregation of 3,000 people in Bob Burdette's church in Los Angeles.

Tonight at the White Temple, Mr. Stratton will deliver his lecture on "The South Sea Song and Story." He will be assisted by the Justice colored quartet, which will sing "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," Dixie, Swanee River, and other southern melodies. Mr. Stratton will also give sketches in negro dialect, readings from the southern poets, etc.

**Notes for Loss of Arm.**

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