

MRS. MARY V. SHELBY, PIONEER WOMAN, DIES

Mrs. Mary V. Shelby, one of the oldest pioneer women in Oregon, died last night at her home in the Washington block, after an illness of several years. She was 81 years of age and had been a resident of this state for 41 years.

She was born in Indiana, where she spent her childhood days. Later she moved to the place with her parents who settled near Oregon City, in 1831. Mrs. Shelby's father was the late General Joseph Lane, the first governor of Oregon, and was also the first United States senator from this state. He was the Democratic candidate for vice-president with Stephen A. Douglas, President Lincoln's opponent.

Mrs. Shelby was the mother of Eugene Shelby, superintendent of the Willa Vista estate in Astoria, and of Mrs. Frank Shelby, who lives in Astoria. She leaves a sister, Mrs. J. P. Mosher, of this city, besides the following granddaughters: Mrs. Frank (Shelby) Owen and Miss Eugenia Shelby, of Nevada; Mrs. Frank Shelby and Mrs. E. Wallace Ochsner, of San Francisco; a nephew, Father Arthur Lane, lives at Albany, Or.

Mrs. Shelby, her son, is expected to arrive from San Francisco today. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

DRY BELT CITIZEN TELLS PORTLAND HOW IT CAN AID

(Continued from Page One.) Large delegation, consisting of the Sherman county men said: "It is a pretty theory offered us by the business men of Portland and the

people interested in the handling of livestock, that it is impracticable at this time because we have not had a crop which has paid for itself in three or four years—that is the country as a whole—and there is no money to buy stock, and farmers are generally in a tight place and of this dry belt to the other and you will hardly find enough livestock to supply the needs of the farmers themselves. The problem of water has not been solved in many places and farmers cannot raise stock unless they have good water. There are cattle and sheep some distance from water, but they must have it handy if they will thrive. When discussing the "big idea" people should consider the question of water and arrange water supply as well as the cost of fencing large areas of wheat land with woven wire.

Just What It Means to Farm.

"The fencing of a section of land—and that is not a large area in this part of Oregon—requires the construction of 1200 rods of woven wire and the planting of not less than 1200 posts. The labor is a part of the plan that need not be considered, for any farmer would be glad to do the work had he the material. It is estimated that there is about 100 miles of woven wire fence in Sherman county, and the stock business has largely increased in that part of the country. Maroon Brook of More has 44 miles of this fence on his land. They report that it is a sure promise to get the fence built and the land stocked with good stock.

How to Handle the Property.

"There is a plan, similar to one, two, three, which will bring results in Sherman, Morrow and Gilliam counties, and beat all the tri-county fair that can be planned. Let the business men or wholesalers or politicians—we do not care which class of men sees the opportunity first—send \$10,000 or \$15,000 to the banks of the three counties, divided equally among the counties and the communities. Let the banks put the money out on loans, not as charity, on the five-year plan, with interest at 4 or 5 per cent. The banks can get

plenty of security for long time loans and the farmers will try out the long business and return the money to the Portland people with interest. All the risk that is involved is nominal, and the only possible loss is the difference in interest between the rate charged the dry land farmers and the going rate in Portland.

Bad Stage Wreckly Offsets.

"If the experiment in the big dairy is worth trying it is worth making a chance like this with the people of Sherman, Morrow and Gilliam counties, who have demonstrated their ability to handle the property for work and for adversity as well. It is true that those who have gone into the long business with the growing of wheat have prospered in only a small way, for some of the farmers have been able to do the work right in the part of the Portland. Commercially it is not the profit count very much in the face of adverse crop conditions.

"If the people of Portland would furnish \$100,000, to be put into the

hands of 100 through farmers, at least one man in each neighborhood would be a guarantee for the security to charge the system now, and every man in the three counties would watch the experiment with abiding interest. In a year or two results would be apparent, and with favorable conditions other farmers would make the long business and within five years the shipments to Portland would be tremendous. For there is nothing that breaks success but success.

Short Term Loans Affected.

"The cause of this country in the short term loans. His farmer can do good work when he knows that the next year he will have to move and begin all over again. In view of the fact that a large part of the land in each of the three counties is owned in Portland, it would be a wise move on the part of the Portland. Commercially it is not the profit count very much in the face of adverse crop conditions.

about every year about growing in the dry belt because that is the worst section of the state so land owned by agriculturists.

"I attended the meeting at Astoria and heard the agricultural speakers and the well laid stories. But when I got back to the land I realize the importance of doing anything except what we are doing without money. It is not a time for conventions and fairs but let us do it in a time for action backed with money and brains and brains."

League to Endorse La Follette.

The Wisconsin branch of the National Progressive League is arranging to hold a meeting in Milwaukee early in December for the purpose of endorsing the candidacy of Eugene La Follette for the Republican presidential nomination.

Men! I'm here with the goods! Take elevator and save \$10 on your suit, raincoat or overcoat. Jimmy Dunn, room 215 Oregonian building.

Whooping Cough, Vapo-Cresolene advertisement with image of a person coughing.

Schloss Baltimore Clothes advertisement featuring a man in a long coat and various clothing items.

French Mirror Sale! A SURPRISING SATURDAY BARGAIN

FRENCH PANEL MIRRORS in antique gold, dull gold with ornamented corners and verdigris frames, all with imported color reproductions in top. Just one suggestion for a Christmas gift. Regular price \$7c \$2.00. Saturday \$1.00. SPECIAL PICTURE INDUCEMENT FOR THREE DAYS. SATURDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY. Pastel paintings, every one different framed close, with gold mats and handsome ornamental gold frames. Regular \$12.00. Choice \$4.85. JUST A FEW LEFT, 8x10 oil paintings, in deep gold frames—figures and landscape. Regular \$12.00. Choice \$4.85. FRAMED CARBONS in beautiful toned oaks; such well known subjects as Home Keeping Hearts, Hanging of the Crane, Etc. Regular price \$5.00. Special \$2.85.

Stamped Stationery advertisement listing various stationery items and prices.

Fountain Syringes advertisement listing various syringe models and prices.

Now Is the Time to Select Burnt Wood Subjects advertisement listing various wood products and prices.

Patent Medicines advertisement listing various medicinal products and prices.

Powders, Pastes and Perfumes advertisement listing various cosmetic products and prices.

SUNDRIES advertisement listing various household items and prices.

LIQUORS advertisement listing various alcoholic beverages and prices.

Ladies' Hand Bags advertisement listing various handbag styles and prices.

DRUGS advertisement listing various pharmaceutical products and prices.

Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co. advertisement featuring a train and navigation schedule.

Woodard, Clarke & Co. advertisement for various goods and services.

The Direct, Quick and Natural Route to Central Oregon advertisement for the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co.