

# OREGON HAS SECTION WHERE HIGH COST IS BUT A SMALL FACTOR

Western Lane County Hunter's and Fisherman's Paradise, It Is Claimed.

## YIELD OF CROPS HEAVY

District Said To Be One of the Richest Farming Places on Earth; Many Acres Await.

There is a region where neither the high cost of living nor the cost of high living trouble the inhabitants. It is in western Lane county. Sufficient wilderness remains to make it a hunter's and fisherman's paradise, though the land is fertile, cleared without difficulty and productive of bountiful crops.

Therefore, declares Lorenzo E. Dole of Heceta, western Lane, in conveying the above information by letter to The Journal, there should be a very efficient effort to correct the popular misimpression about this section of the country.

### Ground Is Fertile.

While it is to be presumed that Mr. Dole also refers to the high cost of living, his expression uniformly is "cost of high living," and he continues: "We do not worry about the cost of high living. You can put your prices into a balloon and cut it loose; they cannot soar too high to affect western Lane, as this is one of the richest farming countries on the face of the earth, with many thousands of acres of the rich black soil in its wild state waiting for the homemaker to come in with their families and cultivate these lands and become prosperous and independent people, instead of being copped up in some little town or city and being a wage slave and howling about the cost of high living. The wiser 'guys' of our state, who are advocating the cutting up of the farms in the Willamette valley in little, small garden tracts, would do well to encourage settlement in western Oregon, on the coast of Lane, or in any other part of the state, where large tracts of fertile land exist."

### Invitation Is Made.

"From 1861 to 1865, our forefathers fought to free all the black slaves, but how many of the present generations are fighting to free the white slaves? We cannot expect to free them, but by opening up a large portion of the 15,000,000 acres of land locked up in the forest reserves of this state to the homesteaders and their families, it would surely decrease the cost of high living to many thousands and at the same time free as many slaves. Anyone interested in securing a homestead in western Lane would do well to secure a plot of township 16 south, range 11 west of the Willamette meridian. You will see, by looking on the plat, that there is only four deeded quarter sections in this township and only four or five other quarter sections that have been filed on. There are only three families living on land in this township. This is an open country, with little or no timber, nothing to obstruct the view for many miles, plenty of running water, plenty of fish and wild game, also many fur bearing animals."

Mr. Dole encloses with his letter testimonials from those who have accepted his enthusiastic invitation to settle in western Lane county, saying the opportunities are fully as large as he has stated them to be.

## Much Unfavorable Comment Is Caused

Republican Women Election Judges and Clerks Waxed for Impartial Service, Now Boosting Republicans.

Considerable unfavorable comment has been caused by the announcement published in the Oregonian that Republican women who have been appointed to serve as judges and clerks of election have organized and will make an active campaign among the women in support of Republican candidates.

Judges and clerks of election are appointed to give impartial service at the polling places on election day. The Oregonian announced that 53 of the Republican women judges and clerks met at the home of Mrs. Abigail Scott Duxbury and organized by electing Mrs. Alice R. Nugent as president and Eleanor G. Sheldon as secretary, and that they "expected to include in its membership all the 500 women election officials in the county."

The Oregonian says further: "In addition to its non-partisan efforts, the new club, being composed of Republican women, will make a determined effort to impress upon women voters the vital necessity of supporting the Republican ticket in its entirety. They propose to do their share to elect every candidate on the ticket, from United States senator to constable. Particular attention will be given, however, to the campaigns of the Republican candidates for United States senator and congressmen."

### Would Amend Ordinance.

As Commissioner Daly wishes to amend the ordinance prohibiting the use of unsterilized rags for wiping purposes so that dealers will be required to sterilize the rags before they are offered for sale instead of having the burden fall on the users of the rags, the city council yesterday postponed action on the ordinance until next Wednesday.

### Good Men Available.

The city free employment bureau at Main and Scott streets has a number of good, reliable and experienced men with families to support who are anxious to get contracts to cut wood. The number of men willing to work has recently increased materially.

### Changes Paper's Name.

Toulon, France, Oct. 1.—The government having suppressed his newspaper, "The Freeman," for its war comment, ex-Premier Clemenceau changed its name to "The Man in Chains" and continued publication.



# Attention! Portland's Thrifty Shoppers

This Page Details Wonderful 1-Day Bargains Tomorrow at

## Meier & Frank's 1287th Friday Surprise Sales

New \$5000.00 Switchboard to Give You Prompt Telephone Service. Marshall 4600



Meier & Frank's 1287th Friday Surprise Sales  
SIXTH STREET BUILDING

**\$5.00 Fancy Blouses \$2.98**

Messaline and Taffeta Blouses—in plain or fancy effects. Some combined with harmonious materials, others plain style with white collars, cuffs and vestees, still others handsomely lace trimmed.

Nets, Chiffons and Laces over colored linings of chiffon and net in a group of colors for wear with tailored suits. Some show smart plaid vests, or lace vestees and collars made in calla lily and other fashionable styles. Either long or short sleeves.

A very special offering for Friday are these regular  
**\$5.00 Model Waists Reduced to \$2.98**

Fifth Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

Meier & Frank's 1287th Friday Surprise Sales  
SIXTH STREET BUILDING

**Smartly Trimmed Hats \$4.75**  
**\$6.00 to \$8.00 Models**

There's the greatest diversity of styles in this collection of Trimmed Hats that we're making a special price on for Friday. Large, medium and small Hats, in black and colors. There are smart Turban effects, trimmed with a jaunty bow or a stylish stick-up; the popular sailor Hats in many styles, prettily trim'd with flowers, wings and ostrich fancies. Then there is a group of medium size Hats trimmed with ostrich bands and plumes that will appeal to the woman of maturer years. In short, there's a Hat for every one, so varied is the assortment that is offered at this very low price for Friday only—**\$4.75.**

Second Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

Meier & Frank's 1287th Friday Surprise Sales  
SIXTH STREET BUILDING

**Handsome White Serge Dresses for Children**  
**2 TO 6-YEAR SIZES**  
**Only \$2.89**

Regularly Priced at \$3.50

All-wool White Serge, made in attractive childish styles, sailor and "Buster Brown" models—one exactly as illustrated. Soutache trimmed collars and cuffs, low belts, attractive collars and band neck. These Dresses are an exceedingly good offering for Friday's special in the children's wear section, reduced from \$3.50 to **\$2.89.**

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SIXTH STREET BUILDING

**Children's Sweaters 98c**

SIZES 2 TO 5 YEARS

Splendid Surprise group of Children's Sweaters, made of worsted yarn. In white, tan, cardinal and Oxford only. Made with the popular "Ruff-neck" collar of fancy weave. Buttoned down the front and finished with two pockets. Full fashioned style. Special for this one day only—at **98c.**

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Meier & Frank's 1287th Friday Surprise Sales  
SIXTH STREET BUILDING

**Women's Fleece-Lined Cotton Vests 29c**  
**Regularly 50c and 65c.**

Good durable quality fleece-lined Cotton Vests in a variety of styles—all sizes in the lot. Cream color only. To clean up this assortment we're placing the price of these 50c and 65c Vests for winter wear at, the garment **29c.**

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SIXTH STREET BUILDING

**Women's 50c Outsize Lisle Hose, Pair 29c**

Two pairs for 50c. Medium weight imported lisle, with ribbed top. Black only. In all sizes. Deeply reduced for Friday only. **Women's \$1 Thread Silk Hose, Pair 59c**

Pure thread Silk Hose, mill run, in black and a few assorted colors. Lisle soles and tops. To clean up this line we're placing the price—for Friday only at, pair **59c.**

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SIXTH STREET BUILDING

**25c Pillow Cases 13c**

Pillow Cases of good quality, pure bleached sheeting. Hemstitched styles. In sizes 42x38½ and 45x38½. Ordinarily selling at 25c each. Special on Friday only—**13c.**

Third Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

Meier & Frank's 1287th Friday Surprise Sales  
SIXTH STREET BUILDING

**Women's Warm Flannelette Gowns at 79c**

Very seasonable—is this Friday Surprise offering of good Flannelette Gowns—and at this low price, they're remarkable. Two styles are shown—one with double yoke in front and back and turn-over collar—the other style made without collar. They're cut long and full, and come in pink or blue striped Flannelette—trimmed with braid. Gowns that, for service and warmth, are unsurpassed at this price—for Friday only **79c.**

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SIXTH STREET BUILDING

**Infants' Flannelette Wrappers Friday Only 34c**

This Friday offering is comprised of two styles of Infants' Wrappers, made of very fine quality Flannelette. They're in white only, some with scalloped or crocheted edge in pink or blue, on collar. One style is made without collar. Specially priced for Friday—at **34c.**

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SIXTH STREET BUILDING

**25c Madras Shirting, Yard 12½c**

Splendid grade Madras Shirting, in attractive stripes and figures. 33 inch width material, selling regularly at 25c—Friday's Surprise price, yard **12½c.**

Third Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

Meier & Frank's 1287th Friday Surprise Sales  
SIXTH STREET BUILDING

**This Is "Baby Week" at Meier & Frank's**

A uniformed nurse is in attendance in the Baby Section this week, giving talks to mothers on the care and feeding of babies.

**WEIGHING CONTEST—WINE PRIZES** for the heaviest, lightest and average weight babies. Nine prizes to be distributed, divided into three classes according to age. All babies two years and under may compete.

Free Book on the Care of Babies.

Free Rag Doll "Cut Out."

Free Paper Pattern and directions for making Vanta Pinless Diaper.

Given to every mother visiting our Infants' Section during "Baby Days."

Second Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

Meier & Frank's 1287th Friday Surprise Sales  
SIXTH STREET BUILDING

**Friday's Grocery Surprises**

**JERSEY BUTTER**—One of the most reliable brands. Specially priced for Friday's Surprise Sale at, roll **65c**

**Baked Beans**—Supreme. No. 1 cans—4 cans for **25c**

**Eastern Cocoa**—Runell's ½-lb. cans **15c**—Rockwood's ¼-lb. cans **7½c**

**Challenge Coffee**—4 lbs. \$1—2 lbs. **55c**—lb. **28c**

**Blue Ribbon Butter**—Fancy Oregon make. Roll **73c**

Pure Food Grocery, Basement—Sixth St. Bldg.

Meier & Frank's 1287th Friday Surprise Sales  
SIXTH STREET BUILDING

**Attractive Novelty Dresses of Silk and Wool Materials \$12.45**

REGULARLY PRICED \$18 TO \$25

There are several models—in fact, hardly any two alike—in this very large assortment of Dresses so very deeply reduced in price for Friday only. Crepe de chine, charmeuse, taffeta and checked materials combined with silk and novelties in navy, black and green. Dainty net yokes, lace vestees, handsome silk girdles and many other favored trimming effects will be found. These Dresses are suitable for almost any occasion and will be an acquisition to any woman's wardrobe. The original pricings range from \$18 to \$25—for a very desirable Friday Surprise, the price has been reduced to **\$12.45.**

Fourth Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

Meier & Frank's 1287th Friday Surprise Sales  
SIXTH STREET BUILDING

**Ribbon Remnants, Each 10c**

Several thousand Remnants of high-class Ribbons are included in this Surprise Sale. There's a variety of plain taffeta and satin Ribbons—fancy Ribbons in light and dark colors, in pleasing designs—Velvet Ribbons, in plaids and stripes—and narrow Ribbons in wide array. Lengths range from ¼ yard to 2 yards—Friday—piece **10c.**

First Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

Meier & Frank's 1287th Friday Surprise Sales  
SIXTH STREET BUILDING

**Short Lengths Nets, Chiffons, Lace Edgings and Bands.**

In white, colors, cream and ecru radically reduced in price. Lengths range from 1-3 to 1½ yards. Suitable for trimmings. **40c to 65c Qualities, piece 25c**  
**75c to \$1.50 Qualities, piece 49c**

First Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

**Dent's \$1.50 Gloves for Women**  
**ALSO TREFOUSSE MAKE**  
**Pair \$1.29**

Friday Only at This Reduction.

Dent's Own Make and Trefousse Imported Real French Kid Gloves, in black, white, tan, mode, brown and gray shades. Two-clasp, overseam and P. K. sewn. Full range of sizes. These regular \$1.50 Gloves will be on sale Friday only at, pair **\$1.29.**

First Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

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SIXTH STREET BUILDING

**Women's Colored Silk Umbrellas \$3.19**  
**Reduced From \$4.00.**

Waterproof, fast colors, silk Umbrellas for women, in green, blue, brown, red, gray and black. Full size, with 8 ribs, with detachable handles, in El Cayo and carved style, with heavy silk carrying cords attached. The regular price of these high-grade Umbrellas is \$4.00—Friday's Surprise price only **\$3.19.**

First Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

Meier & Frank's 1287th Friday Surprise Sales  
TEMPORARY ANNEX

**Tapestry Brussels Rugs Reduced \$12.00 9x12 Size Rugs—\$8.95.**

Good quality Tapestry Brussels, in a splendid assortment of patterns and colorings, including small figured effects, medallion centers and Oriental colorings. Friday only these **\$12.00** 9x12 size Tapestry Brussels Rugs will be sold at **\$8.95.**

Seventh Floor—Temporary Annex

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**THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND**  
Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

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TEMPORARY ANNEX

**Men's Rubberized Raincoats Only \$7.00**  
**Reduced From \$10 and \$12.50**

80 guaranteed water proof Raincoats, sizes 34 to 46, inclusive, are offered at this great reduction for Friday only. There are gray, tan and brown rubberized Coats with reversible or military collars and double texture cashmere and mohair Coats, with plaid linings. These Coats are 50 inches long. As there are only 80 in the assortment we advise early selection, for so signal an offering as these \$10 and \$12.50 Raincoats at this deeply reduced price will soon be "snapped up" by thrifty shoppers. Guaranteed Raincoats, Friday at **\$7.00.**

Men's Store—Second Floor—Temporary Annex

Meier & Frank's 1287th Friday Surprise Sales  
TEMPORARY ANNEX

**Young Men's Trousers \$2.50**  
**Regular \$4 to \$6 Qualities**

These are Trousers left from Suits. Made of fine all-wool chevots, worsteds and tweeds, in shades of brown, tan, greens, blues, grays, purples and all the desirable mixtures. Both peg top and English close fitting styles. Here's a remarkable opportunity to procure separate Trousers—perhaps an exact match for your suit—Selling ordinarily from \$4 to \$6—for the very low price of **\$2.50.**

See the Fifth Street Window Display of these Trousers.

Men's Store—Second Floor—Temporary Annex

Meier & Frank's 1287th Friday Surprise Sales  
TEMPORARY ANNEX

**Boys' Rain Capes, Friday 75c**

Boys' Black Rubber Rain Capes, selling regularly at \$2.25—will be sold Friday at this radical reduction—**75c.** Sizes for boys 3, 4 and 5 years only. Just 100 capes in the lot.

Boys' Oil Skin Rain Capes—Towers' Fish brand—75 Capes in the group, selling regularly at \$2.00. Full cut and made with armholes. Sizes 3 to 14 years. Friday **75c.**

Boys' Store—Second Floor—Temporary Annex

Meier & Frank's 1287th Friday Surprise Sales  
SIXTH STREET BUILDING

**Children's Black Sateen Bloomers Friday at Only 22c**

Very good quality of black sateen Bloomers for children from 2 to 12 years, in full sizes. Made on bands, with buttonholes on bands. Excellent Bloomers, Friday only, priced at **22c.**

Fifth Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

**Women's Flannelette Bathrobes Specially Priced for Friday at \$1.75**

Extra heavy quality flannelette in medium and dark colors has been used in these Bathrobes that we're offering at so low a price tomorrow. Full length and width, made with shawl collars, long sleeves and cord at waistline. Very desirable robes for cool weather wear. Very specially priced for Friday at **\$1.75.**

Fifth Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

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SIXTH STREET BUILDING

**\$1.25 Crocheted Bed Spreads, Only 98c**

A Surprise price on Crocheted Bed Spreads—size 81x90. Made with plain hem. Bleached pure white. Marseilles pattern. Usually selling at \$1.25 each. Priced for Friday only—**98c.**

Third Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

**Stamped Pillow Tops, Friday at 15c**

Excellent Pillow Tops, all stamped for embroidery, in a variety of lodge and conventional designs. Back included at this price. Friday only—Your choice, **15c.**

Seventh Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.