

INDICATIONS ARE FOR PROSPEROUS YEAR IN HERMISTON SECTION

Extension of Time in Which to Pay for Water Rights Helps the Settler.

NEW ACREAGE IS SEED

Alfalfa Crops Are Expected From What Has Been Arid Territory.

Hermiston, Or., Dec. 9.—Through the efforts of Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane a 20 year contract may be had in which water users on government projects may pay for their water rights. Formerly a comparatively short period was allowed by the government in which these payments could be made, as well as the maintenance and operating charges and which proved too heavy a tax for many of the landowners, who consequently developed little or none of their holdings. Secretary Lane remedied this condition and as a result there is promise of the early development of the now arid lands.

Much preparatory work has been going on this fall on the project, most of which will be seeded to alfalfa in the spring.

Although money is said to be scarce and hard to get the activity of the local people seems to contradict such rumors. In all, there will be approximately 2000 acres of newly seeded ground which will make a vast change in the general appearance of the Umatilla project.

Among those who are clearing and seeding their land are Stanfield Brothers, 400 acres west of town; Charles Skinner, 200 acres east of town; J. F. McNaught, 200 acres; Dr. Holsington, a recent settler from Spokane, 50 acres. W. T. Roberts has 100 acres in course of preparation north of town. John Wilson, on the west side of the Umatilla river, is seeding 60 acres, also J. H. Strohm 100 acres, on the west side. Kild and Daniel are preparing 65 acres north of town, A. W. Purdy 40 acres in the east end, and F. C. Parks in the same locality. Spinning Brothers in the northwest of the project are seeding 240 acres for Captain Dobler and an Alaska company. F. M. Miller, formerly of Seattle, will seed 200 acres, and Roy Raley of Pendleton 20 acres. In small acreage tracts of from five to 10 acres there will be about 300 acres. To the occasional visitor the proposed improvements will be especially wonderful, and the change of land from sagebrush and jackrabbits to that of green field is the most contrasting change one could find.

Rival Princess of Cherokee Found

Mrs. Pearl Perrin of Los Angeles Says She, and Not the Upstart Mrs. Richard Croker, is Rightful Princess.

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—Claims of Mrs. Richard Croker, the upstart, that she is the rightful princess of the Cherokee Indians, descendant of the highest chief of the Cherokee Indians, are disputed today by Mrs. Pearl Perrin of Los Angeles, who asserted that the title rightly is her own.

Mrs. Perrin, who is said to be wealthy, declared that Mrs. Croker, then Miss Edmondson, attended an Indian school at Tahlequah, Okla. Miss Edmondson, she declared, was but a maiden of the tribe. She dealt another crushing blow at the former Tammany leader's bride by declaring that her age was not correctly announced at the time of her recent marriage.

"I know she must be more than 30 years of age," smilingly commented Mrs. Perrin, "because I recall her age when we attended school together."

Mrs. Perrin came here recently from Seattle. She is a widow, and has one son.

Doctor Arrested in Poisoning Mystery

San Francisco Physician Suspected of Knowing Something of Death by Morphine Poisoning of Contract Wife

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—With the arrest by Detective Fred Kracke Tuesday night of Dr. J. W. G. Martin in connection with the death November 11 of the doctor's contract wife, Dixie Fay Gordon, the Martin-Gordon case promised to develop into a highly interesting criminal investigation.

That Dixie Gordon succumbed to morphine poisoning there plainly were reasonable grounds for believing. Just how the police expected to connect Dr. Martin with the affair in such a way as to justify his arrest was not so clear, though Kracke said he thought there was sufficient evidence to warrant his action.

At the coroner's inquest the doctor expressed the opinion that his contract wife committed suicide, and the couple's landlady, Mrs. N. D. Joyce, also intimated that she thought the woman found something in a letter she received shortly before her death which led her to plan self destruction.

Political Speech Results in Hazing

Freshman at Berkeley Resigns from Fraternity as a Result; Both Sides Retain Lawyers; Suit Is Expected.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 9.—The resignation of Donald E. Wilde of San Diego, a University of California freshman, from the Chi Psi fraternity, was the main topic of discussion on the campus today.

Wilde's explanation was that he was so severely hazed by "frat" brethren, on account of a political speech he made during the last state campaign, that he was confined for some time to a hospital.

Both he and the fraternity having taken the trouble to engage lawyers, it was surmised that there would be a fuller airing of the case in court.

Molalla Has Short Course. Molalla, Or., Dec. 9.—A large attendance of farmers marked the opening of the agricultural short course here Tuesday under the auspices of the Oregon Agricultural college extension service.

The Daughters of the American Revolution
 —Call for Volunteers
 Materials are here ready for sewing, bandages for rolling, everything furnished by the D. of the A. R. Come to the Sewing Room, Fifth Floor. All work neutral. Everybody welcome.

Lipman Wolfe & Co.
 Merchandise of Merit Only

Merchandise and Glove Bonds on Sale
 —When in doubt what to give for Xmas, give a Merchandise Bond, which is good in any department of the store. Buy them here for any amount.
 —On Sale Red Cross Booth, First Floor.

The Store That Can Crowd Every Section to an Abnormal Volume in War Time---EVERY DAY Must Enjoy the Confidence of the Public to a Remarkable Degree

This Great Underpriced Sale Of Women's Apparel Is Absolutely Without a Parallel

—Every new and fashionable style brought out this season in women's garments is represented here, and presents a splendid opportunity to secure most desirable and practical holiday gifts.

**Every Coat and Suit Reduced
 Every Dress and Waist Reduced
 Every Skirt Reduced
 Every Fur Reduced**

—THURSDAY WE ESPECIALLY FEATURE

A Most Notable Sale of Women's Silk, Velvet and Serge Dresses Which Have Sold Regularly at \$16.50 to \$25 For \$9.95

—Every dress fresh and new this season, in the most correct styles. In black, navy blue, brown, green and fancy effects. In a variety of novelty combination styles. Plaited and tunic effects.



The New Turban Hat for Skating
 For Motoring and for Storm Wear
Of Seal Plush With Soft Crown and Brims Of Chinchilla, Beaver and Fur Effects Can Be Adjusted to Any Shape In Three Styles

In Golden Brown, Black, Gray and Navy

—The ideal hat for women and misses for cold weather wear.

Selling Regularly at \$2.95 to \$4.95 Now 95c

—Second Floor

MEN'S STORE

Presents Thursday a Sale of Finest Haberdashery That Will Instantly Command and Hold Attention Of All Men

English Mufflers and Reefers For Dress and Evening Wear
 From Allan Solly and Welsh-Margetson, of London

HALF Regular Prices

—Pure silk mufflers in flat and crochet weaves, showing the most artistic color combinations.

\$4.50 Styles\$2.25	\$ 8.00 Styles\$4.00
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\$6.00 Styles\$3.00	\$10.00 Styles\$5.00

All Silk Pajamas Reduced One-Third Regular

—Of imported pongee, white China silk, fine striped silks. In white and dainty colors.

\$5.00 Pajamas	.....\$3.34	\$10.00 Pajamas	.....\$6.67
\$6.00 Pajamas	.....\$4.00	\$12.00 Pajamas	.....\$8.00

All Silk Night Shirts Reduced One-Third Regular Prices

—Of pongee, white and satin striped materials. Sizes 15, 16 and 17.

\$3.50 Night Shirts	.....\$2.34	\$5.00 Night Shirts	.....\$3.34
		\$7.00 Night Shirts	.....\$4.67

—Main Floor, Washington-St. Entrance.

The Greatest Sale of Jewelry That This City Has Yet Seen

An Immense Stock of the Finest Products of Famous Silversmiths Every Article One-Fifth to Half Off

—This Jewelry Sale is unlike any other ever presented. Instead of being a sale embracing a limited number of articles, it includes **EVERYTHING**, without reserve, in this large jewelry store.

—For those who have a gift to find for family and friends,

—Why not make up your mind right now? Come to the Lipman, Wolfe Jewelry Store. Finish your Christmas shopping at once and go home with a heart full of Christmas cheer.

—Even the cleverest person is often puzzled what to buy. This jewelry store will quickly help you find something which will please and at the same time save you money on every purchase.

\$3.50 Framed Sepia Platino Pictures
 Sepia, Platino and Hand Colored
 Fifty Subjects, All Reproductions of Celebrated Paintings

Sizes 16 by 20 Inches and 12 by 16 Inches Framed in Carved Old Gold Frames Very Special \$1.98

—Sixth Floor.

Extraordinary Sale of Pyralin Ivory Toilet Sets

\$7.50 Ivory Toilet Sets, \$4.98

—Consisting of three pieces—6-inch bevel plate glass mirror, stiff bristle brush and dressing comb—packed in white gift case.

\$8.50 Combination Ivory Set, \$5.98

—Consisting of seven pieces—mirror, brush and comb, buffer, file and cuticle knife and pomade jar. Fitted in white lined case.

\$5.00 Ivory Manicure Set, \$3.98

—Buffer, file, cuticle knife, scissors and tweezers.

\$12.00 Ivory Toilet Set, \$8.98

—Large Princess mirror, extra long genuine bristle hair brush and large dressing comb.

\$5.00 Ivory Military Brushes, \$3.69 Pair
\$7.50 Pair Ivory Military Brushes, \$5.98

—Finest hand-drawn bristles, oval or concave backs.

\$25.00 Combination Ivory Set, \$18.50

—This is a complete set for the dressing table, including mirror, brush, comb, powder box, hair receiver, buffer, button hook, shoe horn, tweezers, scissors and pomade jars. All in white lined gift case.

—First Floor

The Latest and Most Correct Styles in Neckwear That Sells Regularly at 85c and \$1.00 Thursday, 69c Each

—Flare collars of sheer organdie, wired and trimmed with imitation Armenian lace edge.

—Oriental lace De Medici collars in cream and white.

—Plated net collars with imitation Armenian edge.

—Collars in a host of styles and shapes that are most in demand right now.

—First Floor

Radical Reductions on—

All Sterling Toiletware	All Opera Glasses	All Silver Mesh Bags
All Solid Gold Jewelry	All Jet Bead Necklaces	All Jewel Cases
All Plated Toiletware	All Pearl Bead Necklaces	All Mounted Shell Goods
All Gold-Filled Jewelry	All Solid Gold Rings	All Slipper Buckles
All Gold Watches	All Diamond Jewelry	All Sterling Holloware
All Sterling Jewelry	All Oriental Jewelry	All Fans, Great Variety

—First Floor

The Sixth Floor Gift Store
 Answers the Question

—“What shall I buy for Xmas?” the foremost question of the day, is promptly and satisfactorily answered by the thousand and one useful and ornamental articles displayed in our **Sixth Floor Gift Room**. Never such a comprehensive collection of objects of art from practically every country in the world—never have we been able to offer them at such extremely low prices.

—Gifts for every member of the family, from the youngest to the oldest, are to be found here, for every article in this collection is **PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE** for a **PARTICULAR PERSON** and a **PARTICULAR SENTIMENT**.

—And as a special inducement to holiday shoppers, we offer the following extraordinary reductions, ranging from **one-fifth to one-half off our regular low prices:**

All Cut Glass	.....25% to 50% off	Entire Stock Dinnerware	10%-33 1-3% off
All Sheffield Plate	.....20% off	(open stock and complete sets)	
All Fancy Hand-Painted China	.....15% off	All Imported Pottery	.....25% to 33 1-3% off
All Bohemian Glassware	.....25% off	All Imported Dinner Favors	.....50% off
All Imported Marbles and Bronzes	50% off	All Imported Brass Articles	25%-50% off

—And many other very special items which lack of space prevents us from mentioning.

—At least visit the Art Exhibition, and you'll be surprised at the thousands of attractive articles within the reach of every pocketbook.

—Sixth Floor

ENGRAVING
 At These Very Special Prices
 Last Opportunity This Season
 For Placing Engraving Orders for Xmas

—Our engraving shop is now busily engaged in filling the many Xmas orders, and Thursday will be the last opportunity to secure engraving at special prices. Place your orders at once if you wish them out before the 25th.

—100 engraved calling cards for 59c—which we will engrave for your plate on Crane's best stock.

—New plates with cards—We will engrave new copper plate and furnish 100 of Crane's finest cards at the following special prices:

Script Type	.....\$1.18	Old English Type	.....\$1.88
French Script	.....\$2.18	Shaded Old English	.....\$2.78

Shaded French Script Type, \$2.78

—Your two-letter monogram, 15c—For a short time only we will emboss in gold or silver your two-letter monogram on paper bought here at 15c. Buy your gift stationery now and have it stamped.

Personal Engraved Greeting Cards, 50c Dozen

—We have just received by express a beautiful selection of engraved personal greeting cards. Made in a way which enables one to use their regular calling card plate to complete them. They range in price from 50c to \$1.75 dozen. And we make now special prices for stamping.

—SPECIAL NOTE—We engrave greeting card plates at very special prices during this sale.

—Basement

Marabou
 Capes, Stoles and Muffs
One-Fourth Off Regular Prices

—In natural color and black. Made of finest quality marabou.

\$15.00 Pieces	.....\$11.25	\$6.25 Pieces	.....\$4.69
\$10.00 Pieces	.....\$ 7.50	\$5.75 Pieces	.....\$4.32
\$ 8.75 Pieces	.....\$ 6.57	\$4.25 Pieces	.....\$3.19

—First Floor

Plain White, Blue and Pink Striped Heavy Fleeced Flannelette Gowns Always Sold at \$1.35 98c

—Full width and length, made in a variety of styles.

Cotton Messaline, Heatherbloom, Sateen, Brocade

New Colored Petticoats Regular Prices to \$1.35 98c

—In Copen, emerald, purple, brown, cadet, black, wistaria and white, with accordion-plaited flounces. Also extra sizes.

—Fourth Floor

The Art Needlework Section Offers Thursday A Great Half Price Sale of Artistic Finished and Unfinished Articles

—This season's latest novelties, selling from 75c up to \$35.00 each, including lingerie pin cushions, imported macrame novelties, such as table covers, portieres, pillows, scarfs and bags, hand-embroidered centerpieces, scarfs, pillows, aprons, shirt waists and children's dresses.

—Articles selling regularly at 39c to \$10.00 each include fancy cretonne boxes, cabinets, trays and small pin boxes.

—Articles selling regularly at 50c to \$50.00 include stamped children's dresses in sizes from 6 months to 6 years, centerpieces and scarfs.

\$4.00 Tapestry Pillow Tops, \$2.00

—In handsome designs, imported direct from Liberty & Co., of London.

\$3.25 Imported Finished Elk Pillow Tops, 95c

—Size 24 inches square, of purple satin embroidered in gold.

—Articles from this sale positively will not be returned or exchanged.

—Fifth Floor

Several New Models in SECO SILK PETTICOATS Selling Regularly at \$2.75 \$1.98

—Trimmed with lace insertion, fine plaiting, Val. lace, shadow lace, ribbons. In white, pink, blue, yellow and lavender.

—Fourth Floor

Holiday Art Linens
 Battenberg Lace Doilies, Starfs, Center Pieces, Cloths
HALF PRICE

—25c doilies, 12-inch, embroidered centers, 13c each.

—29c 18-inch doilies, hand drawn centers, 15c each.

—98c 30-inch centerpieces, drawn centers, 49c each.

—\$7.50 and \$10.00 72-inch cloths, \$3.75 and \$5.00 each.

SCARFS, SIZE 17 by 51 INCHES

—With three rows of insertion and drawn centers.

—Regular 59c for 30c—Regular 85c for 43c.

—Basement