

### WESTERN PROGRESS GETS RIGHT OF WAY FROM GOVERNMENT

#### Coal and Oil and Phosphate Lands Now Withdrawn to Be Offered for Lease.

### POWER SITES INCLUDED

#### Great Sums Ready for Investment and Money Will Come When New Order Obtains.

E. C. Finney, member of the Federal Board of Appeals, personal representative of Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, at the Oregon Commonwealth conference, Eugene, arrived in Portland yesterday.

Within the year he predicted federal law will bring beginning of a new era in western development.

Revenues from utilization of mineral resources in government lands will meet the cost of reclamation projects.

Western progress will be given right of way.

The government's coal, oil and phosphate lands, now withdrawn from entry, will be offered for lease under conditions that provide legitimate development and on terms profitable alike to the lessee and the government.

Similarly water power sites will be offered with a fixed tenure of lease that will warrant investment of capital.

Mr. Finney says he knows of \$10,000,000 ready to be invested in a Pacific Northwest water power site as soon as the new order obtains.

#### Measures Are Pending

Congress, of course, must pass the two measures submitted by Secretary Lane and the administration, before the way can be opened for development, but Mr. Finney said:

"I am confident that the next congress will make the passage of these two bills one of its first duties.

"Receipts should immediately begin to come from government lands upon which wells and lands should soon thereafter begin to flow into the public treasury.

"The government has some \$50,000,000 invested in reclamation projects; \$40,000,000 is needed to complete the work. The income from the sale of public lands is falling off and cannot be relied on to meet the cost of completion of projects.

"Revenues sufficient to complete the projects can be made to come from the two leasing bills.

"This means that one kind of development will be made to meet the expense of another and the entire west will be tremendously benefited thereby.

#### Water Power Bill Urged

"Conservation to Secretary Lane does not mean tying up resources from use, nor does it mean the actual and unconditional turning of them over to special interests. To him it means the immediate and rational development of our water powers, oil, gas, coal and phosphates under conditions with regard to the people's interest as well as the rights of the developer.

"The water power bill he advocates substitutes a 50-year certain tenure for the present revocable permit, but keeps the right at the end of that time to renew to the original permittee, or to take over by the government at a fair value if the existing conditions so require. The control of water and the regulation of rates in interstate matters is left to the state.

"The old oil and gas law is inadequate. It gave no rights to an individual until he had actually struck oil or gas and after he made an investment some one drilling quicker might strike before he did and get the rights. The acreage permitted is too small, allowing 20 acres to one man or 160 to an organization of eight. The new law provides 640 to 2560 acres, dependent upon distance from a known field.

"The same thing applies to coal lands. Under the old law one person is permitted to file on not more than 160 acres; a maximum of 2560 acres is permitted under the proposed new law.

"One half of the revenues from any lease are to go to the state within which the lease is made; and one-half of the revenues are to be spent by the government in reclamation. So that all the money goes for western development.

#### Membership Is Explained

"Oregon's senators, Chamberlain and Lane, are supporting the bills. The general support for them is strong. The opposition, such as there is, gives no evidence of any particular consistency or sincerity.

Mr. Finney explained what membership on the board of appeals means. The board was created by congress to bring up arrearages of land, mineral reclamation and Indian appeals that must be decided by the secretary of the interior since appointment of the board has reduced the arrearage of cases from 2000 to 400, and all concerned are delighted with the prompt action. Mr. Finney's associates are W. B. Newman and George B. Gardner.

Mr. Finney is to appear on the commonwealth conference program at the University of Oregon tomorrow.

the sleek men—and beautiful women—rolling at their feasts—while rose petals rained on them—and I watched them—gorge themselves—and saw the baths—where they renewed their wasted vigor—after their banquets—and saw them joy riding—and how the people stood aside—as the chariots—rolled through the streets—to keep from being trampled—by the horses—And always—in every picture that flashed—as the movie machine purred overhead—I saw a background of men and women—who were slaves.

—And I knew—that all the splendor and beauty—the gardens and fountains—the marble columns—the silken couches—on which Nero and the others lolled—were the work—of slaves.

—And that the food—and the gold and silver dishes it was served in—by slaves—and the wine—the fine men and women drank—and everything of value—in their lives—were produced—by slaves.

—And the background deepened—and back of the slaves—that crept and howled—through the pictures—I saw millions of other slaves—bending to strain in the quarries—tending the vineyards—at forge and anvil—at winepress and loom—up and down the world—as far as Roman eagles—spread their wings.

—Always—slaves—slaves—tolling forever—that Nero and his crowd—might swirl wine—and eat too much—and do nothing.

—And I saw Rome burn—and I knew that slaves—would build it up again—as they did in the first place.

—And I saw red—the red of the burning city—had faded from the film.

—And I'm tired—hearing of the glory that was Greece—and the grandeur that was Rome—because both derived—from the sweat and blood—of people who starved—that parasites—might fatten.

—And I might go right on—and get mad—and talk like Bill Haywood or Giovanni—but—

—LISTEN—I think there's more glory—and grandeur—about a sod shack—that a free man—who can look every other man in the eye—without cringing—builds on his own ground—than in all the palaces and Parthenons and Colosseums—that were ever built—by slaves.

### The Once Over BY REX LAMPMAN

THE other day—I went to see "Quo Vadis" at the Orpheum—and saw Nero—and Petronius and Vitellius—and a lot of other men and women—who did nothing—but eat and drink—and plot murder—and worse.

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# Newest Merchandise of Mountain-High Quality at Below Sea Level Prices Is Being Offered to You in Our Gigantic Removal Sale!



### June White Sale

Featuring in particular, Waists, Muslinwear, Embroideries, etc. It's a splendid opportunity for brides-to-be and graduates.

### Women's Wash Gloves

Usually \$1.25 Pair 75c  
Soft, velvet-like skins, in white only. Wash perfectly in cold water. Figue sewn. All sizes.

### ALL OUR \$1.50 GLOVES \$1.35

Ferris, Dent's, Trefouss, Reynier, Bacco and Ireland makes. French glove kid, overseas and plique styles, Suedes in all colors. Mocha in several styles and colors. Washable doekin and kid, white and colors. All regular lines included.

### For Decoration Day! Men's New Suits

387 That Regularly Sell for \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00



### Special at \$19.50

These Suits are regularly sold at \$25 to \$30—and they're worth it. In looking over our stocks for an extra special for our Decoration Day offering, we chose this particular line because it includes:

### Suits That Men of All Tastes Prefer

New English Models. Double-Breasted Styles. Conservative Suits. New Box Backs. Models for Men of Mature Years and Young Men. The materials are strictly all-wool and the patterns and colors the newest on the market. Your choice of Tartan checks, Glen Urquhart checks, light and dark gray mixtures.

### A Limited Number of Bug Serge Suits Included Also at \$19.50

SEPARATE GARMENTS ALSO UNDERPRICED for REMOVAL

Serviceable and of excellent quality, suitable for outing, tennis and golfing wear.

Blue Serge Norfolk Coats—were \$10.00, reduced to \$7.50.  
White and Striped Flannel Trousers—were \$5.00, reduced to \$4.50.  
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White Duck Trousers, \$1.50 quality, sale marked at \$1.35.  
White Duck Trousers, \$1.00 quality, sale marked at 90c.



### EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED

(Except Contract Merchandise, "Sisk Maid" Hose and Groceries.)

### New Fabric Shirts 83c

Usually Sold at \$1.25  
Very newest fabrics, best and most stylish patterns and colors. Choice of French cuff and starched cuff styles. Many of French cuff styles have new pointed soft collars to match. Splendid assortment.

### Crepe Silk Shirts \$5.85

Regular Price is \$8.50  
Beautiful soft quality crepe silk in a goodly assortment of handsome striped patterns. Launder perfectly, fit and workmanship of the best. No shirt more popular with the man of ultra taste than these new crepe silks.

### Crepe Silk Shirts \$6.45

Formerly Priced at \$10.00  
Crepe de chine and peau de tigre silks, in the effective satin and multi-colored stripe effects now so exclusive and new. Highest standard of designing and workmanship guaranteed. Wonderful offering for this sale.

### Heavy Silk Shirts \$4.85

Sold Regularly at \$7.50  
Silk of a quality that will give the ultimate of service. New candy stripes in lavender, blue, gold, green, pink and the heavy black-and-white striped effects now so very fashionable.

### New Straw Hat Styles for All Men

Removal Sale Reductions Make Hat Choosing Here an Economy Worth While  
Whatever a man's age or taste—his hat is here. The new high tapering crown, narrow-brimmed styles for young men; or the medium high crown and medium wide brim preferred by older men.

### STRAW HATS REGULARLY PRICED \$2.00, NOW 98c

Straw Hats Regularly \$3, \$1.89 | Panama Hats, Reg. \$ 9.00, \$6.45  
Panama Hats, Reg. \$6.50, \$4.55 | Panama Hats, Reg. \$12.00, \$8.35

### Toilet Articles and Drugs

MARY GARDEN FACE POWDER, FLESH, WHITE BRUNETTE, NEW SIZE, AT... \$1  
GOLD DAGGETT & RAMSDELL'S COOL CREAM AT... 37c  
GOLD DAGGETT & RAMSDELL'S CREAM... 29c  
\$1.00 NEWBRO'S HERPICIIDE... 59c  
25c SANITOL TOOTH POWDER... 14c  
10c JERGEN'S VIOLET Glycerine SOAP... 6c  
50c VEDA ROSE SOAP... 25c  
25c WILLIAMS' TALCUM POWDER, TWO FOR... 25c  
HUGHES' ST. IVO... 49c  
25c SANITARY PAPER PLATES, SPECIAL... 49c  
1 1/2 HOT WATER BOTTLE, MAROON, GUARANTEED, THREE QUART SIZE... 69c  
25c MEDICATED COTTON... 17c  
THE PACKAGE... 17c  
25c GUM DROPS OR JELLY TONIC, FULL PINT... 44c  
DEPOZO - REMOVES SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, \$1 AND... 50c

### Extremely Smart Are These New Handbags at \$3.37

Of Fine Black and White Kid. Usually Sold at \$5.  
Several styles. The white kid predominates, with trimmings of black patent leather or dull black kid. They're lined in white silk or lustrous black and white striped silk. Fitted with inside frame, coin purse and mirror. Indispensable with the Summer toilette.

### Traveling Bags \$5.00

Regularly \$6.50 to \$8.75  
Black grain leather and brown and tan genuine walrus. Few Indestructos.

### BAGS AND SUIT CASES, \$7.95

All Styles, Regular to \$11  
"Indestructo," Kauffman and several other high-grade makes. Many styles.

### BAGS AND SUIT CASES, \$11.95

All Our Grades to \$18  
Fine walrus, real pigskin, fine Tuscan and silk linings. All high-grade.

### Note the Charm of These Girls' Lingerie Dresses

At Removal Sale Prices  
Especially suitable for graduation and confirmation wear. Several new models.

### At \$5.48

Like the illustration. Beautiful sheer materials, trimmings of lace and Swiss embroidery. Sizes 12, 14, 16 years.

### At \$9.75

Regularly priced \$13.50. Like illustration. Fine French organdy, panel of silk Swiss embroidery, dainty lace trimmed.

### Odd Lingerie Dresses

Those formerly \$7.50 to \$15 now... \$3.89  
Those formerly \$5 to \$8 now... \$2.43  
Stock soiled and last season's models. None credited nor returnable.

### Fishing Tackle

Our Entire Stock at Removal Sale Prices

Of course contract goods are excepted. Here's an example of the value-giving.

STEEL RODS, NO. 508, GOOD QUALITY, 3 PART JOINTED, PRICED AT... 69c  
SPLIT BAMBOO FLY RODS, THREE JOINTED, EXTRA TIP, PRICED AT... 79c  
\$3.00 SPLIT BAMBOO FLY RODS, THREE JOINTED, EXTRA TIP, PRICED AT... \$2.16  
\$5.00 SPLIT BAMBOO FLY RODS, THREE JOINTED, EXTRA TIP, PRICED AT... \$3.49  
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### Miss Laura Shay

the prominent Portland Dancuse, who will appear in four solo dances: 1, Scharwenka, Polish dance; 2, Spanish waltz; 3, Mighty Lak a Rose, vocal waltz; 4, "Entire Suite" from "Dwellers of the Western World," Sousa.

### Miss Irene Wylie--Mr. Wayne Bagnell

Demonstrating the following dances: Marcel Wave, Half and Half Castle Polka (new Castle creations), the Maurice Glide and Tango, Brazilian Maxixe, Fox Trot, One Step, Hesitation Waltz, Pavlowa Gavotte, Canter Waltz.

### Columbia Electric Baby Grand Will Be Used

We extend a cordial invitation to all who can be present and enjoy this demonstration. A new book of the new dances will be presented to each visitor.

### See Our New Kitchen Convenience Table and Kitchen Cabinet in One

Oak Cabinet \$45 White Enamel \$50

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### This Cabinet FREE

To Any Woman Sending in the Best Name Consisting of One Word.

You may submit as many names as you wish. Contest closes June 9. Buy your cabinet now—if you win the contest, money will be refunded. Address Advertising Bureau Meier & Frank Co. Sold on Easy Payment Plan.

**\$1.00 Down \$1.00 Weekly**

### Removal Sale of 175 Boys' Suits for \$4.85

Two-Pant Suits for which you always pay \$6.50 and \$7.50.

### Women's Hose, Pair 55c

Silk Lisle Hose, extra quality, black only. Lavender banded tops. Unexcelled wearing qualities. All sizes.

### Women's Silk Boot Hose, 47c

Fiber Silk Boot Hose 47c. Women's sizes, new line. New effects in color combinations.

### Women's Lisle Hose, Pair 22c

Black, white, colors. Seamless, full fashioned, double tops.

### Boys' and Girls' Hose, Pair 19c

Fine grade English lisle. Black and tan. Good weight, linen heels and toes.

### Get Your Kodak Tomorrow

for Sunday and Monday's outing. You may select a Kodak at almost any price—\$1.25 to \$125.

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### Sugar Cured Bacon, lb. 19 1/2c

CANE SUGAR PACKED AT REFINERY, TEN-POUND COTTON SACKS BUTTER, VICTOR'S HIGH-GRADE OREGON MAKE, THE ROLL

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### Candies!

60c GLACE CHERRIES OR PINEAPPLE, THE POUND... 49c  
60c BITTER MILK CHOCOLATES, THE POUND... 39c  
50c BITTERSWEET CHOCOLATES, THE POUND... 15c  
25c GUM DROPS OR JELLY BEANS, THE POUND... 15c

### Holiday Picnic Needs

15c PLAIN WHITE PAPER NAPKINS, 100 FOR... 10c  
5c ROLLS WAX PAPER FOR SANDWICHES, 3 ROLLS... 10c  
25c SANITARY PAPER PLATES, PARCHMENT LINED, THE DOZEN... 16c  
7c DOZEN ICETRAY OR SALAD DISHES, DOZEN... 4c  
5c DOZEN DENNISON'S FANCY PAPER NAPKINS, THREE DOZEN... 10c  
10c PICNIC SETS (DRINKING CUP, LUNCH PAPER, NAPKINS, TOWELS), THE SET... 7c  
15c DENNISON'S DRINKING CUPS (PLAT PACKAGE)... 4c  
25c DENNISON'S LUNCH SETS, EACH... 17c  
15c DENNISON'S WHITE PAPER TABLECLOTH, EACH... 11c

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