

**FORTY ACRE FARM ON RECLAMATION PROJECT IS MOST SUCCESSFUL**

Secretary of Interior Lane Gives Result of Experiments of Reclamation Service.

**MUCH SOIL NEEDS WATER**

Public Domain of United States Is Growing Less Each Year as Vast Tracts Are Taken Up by Settlers.

Washington, Dec. 7.—(WASHING-TON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Settlers with small holdings on reclamation projects generally are thriving, while those with larger units are in many cases having a precarious time.

The small farm of 40 acres is found to be the successful one. Those who have taken 80 and on up to 160 acres are having their resources taxed.

The adoption of these rules, says the secretary, will have with the principal causes of failure on other projects.

Settlers have gone on lands years in advance of the coming of water, and their funds have run out before they could crop their land.

Others have been land hungry and have taken more land than they could cultivate and develop. Still others have gone in practically without capital, and have not been equipped to survive the inevitable lean years.

Irrigation in Oregon. The annual report shows 3,602 acres in irrigated crops on the Umatilla project in 1915, out of 17,000 irrigable acres, producing returns of \$29 per acre.

Problem of Arid Lands. There still remains, however, many million acres of lands which can be brought into rich production by the application of water, and no inconsiderable volume that can be put to the public service by being drained.

**Woman Recently Widowed Is Dead**

Mrs. Belle McCowan Brants, Bellet of Judge Brants, Dies Suddenly Six Weeks After Death of Her Husband.

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Belle McCowan Brants, widow of the late Judge Thomas H. Brants, who died six weeks ago, died at her home Monday evening while in conversation with members of her family.

**OUCH! LUMBAGO?**

Try Musterole. See How Quickly It Relieves

**MEASURES TO LESSEN DANGER OF FOREIGN COMPLICATIONS URGED**

**Attorney - General Gregory Outlines Series of Laws in Annual Report to Congress**

Washington, Dec. 7.—The annual report of Attorney General Thomas W. Gregory, made yesterday, urges congress to take immediate steps to strengthen our laws so that there will be less danger of the United States becoming entangled in foreign complications.

**British Government Limits Course Meals**

**Heckling of President Deplored**

Washington, Dec. 6.—(U. N. S.)—Strong disapproval of the suffrage heckling of President Wilson while he was addressing congress was voiced today by officers of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

**Expert Upon Child Welfare Will Speak**

**Christmas Dividend Is Big**

New York, Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—A Christmas dividend of \$2,500,000 to the stockholders and \$300,000 to 1000 employees, was announced by the Guaranty Trust company today.

**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ENTERS CAMPAIGN TO CORRAL BOOTLEGGERS**

**Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Will Help District Attorney in Fight on Booze.**

Baker, Or., Dec. 7.—Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Smith arrived Wednesday and announced he would take a hand in District Attorney Godwin's bootlegging campaign.

**North Yakima Bonds Sold to Local Firm**

**Spirited Bidding for School Issue Results in Substantial Interest Savings**

North Yakima, Wash., Dec. 7.—There was spirited bidding for the purchase of \$75,000 worth of school district refunding bonds.

**'Big Four' Suggest Strike Legislation**

**Recruits to Go South**

Forty-eight recruits for the United States army, gathered at Vancouver barracks, will be sent to San Francisco tonight for subsequent assignment to duty along the border.

**Santa Claus In Toyland, 4th Floor, Every Day From 10 to 12 and 2 to 5**

Red Cross Seals. Put them on your Christmas parcels and help a most worthy cause. For sale here.

S. & H. STAMPS GIVEN ON ALL CHARGE ACCOUNTS PAID IN FULL BY 10TH OF EACH MONTH



The Standard Store of The Northwest Olds, Wortman & King Reliable Merchandise Reliable Methods

Friday's Page of Timely Offerings for Christmas Shoppers!

Sale of Xmas Handkerchiefs At 17c

Special Showing of Silk Petticoats At \$5



Let the Children Visit Toyland

Give the Children Good Books to Read

This \$1.50 Blackboard \$1.19



35c to 50c Fancy Ribbon, Yard 25c

\$1.25 Felt Juliets, Pair 98c

Men's \$2.50 Slippers at \$1.89

Women's \$6.00 Shoes \$3.85



Waists for Xmas Gifts \$3.79 to \$10

Boudoir Caps, Negligees, Fancy Vests

Useful and Appreciated Gifts




Christmas Cards

The Boy Scout's Year Book for 1916

The Chatterbox For 1916-17

"The Child's Garden of Verses"

"The Real Mother Goose"



Men's \$2.50 Slippers at \$1.89

Women's \$6.00 Shoes \$3.85

Shown in Lace or Button Styles



Men's Quality Clothes

Suits—Overcoats—Raincoats

Men's Store, Main Floor—We are after the man who is critical in his tastes—the careful, fastidious dresser who knows good clothes and correct style when he sees them.



Children's Xmas Bath Robes \$1.98 to \$3.85

Children's Knit Leggings 78c and \$1.09 Pair

Girls' Woolen Skirts Special \$3.49

Women's Fancy Xmas Aprons



Special Sale of Electric Lamps

Third Floor

—New designs, new finishes and new decorations. Desk Lamps, Reading Lamps, Floor Lamps, Portable Lamps only.

\$18.00 Electric Lamps \$13.75

\$21.00 Electric Lamps \$15.75

\$23.00 Electric Lamps \$18.40

\$32.50 Electric Lamps \$25.60

\$35.00 Electric Lamps \$17.75

\$40.00 Electric Lamps \$26.07



Gift Suggestions for Men

—Men's Bath Robes in handsome new patterns. At \$3.50 to \$18

—Men's House Coats \$3.95-15

—Men's Wool Mufflers for Xmas gifts. Priced \$1.50 to \$2.50

—Caps to match, priced at 75c

—Fancy Silk Crepe Full Dress Mufflers, priced \$3 and \$3.50

—Knit Silk Mufflers \$2.50-3.50

—Fancy Boxed Sets of Garters and Arm Bands at 50c a box.

—Men's Sweaters in V-neck or Ruff-Neck styles. \$3.50-\$8.50

—Men's Silk Shirts \$3.75-\$10

—Christmas Neckwear in vast assortment of beautiful new patterns. 50c, 65c, 85c, up to \$4

—Men's Suspenders put up in attractive Xmas box. 50c to \$2

—President Suspenders 25c-50c

—Fancy Boxed Sets, containing garter and belt. 75c \$1.125

Choose Christmas Gifts EARLY!

Friday Special

4-lb. Cotton Batts \$1.40

Colonial Hams 20c Lb.

—Medium sizes, ranging from 10 to 12 lbs. Sugar-cured, put up expressly for this store. Friday Special at 20c

—GLENWOOD BUTTER—83c Special, 2-pound squares at 78c

—OWK SPECIAL BUTTER—78c Special, 2-pound squares at 78c

—Snider's Tomato Soup—Special, 3 large cans for 25c

—HOLLAND BULBS at 1/4 Price Tulips, Hyacinths, Daffodils, Jonquils, etc. While they last 1/4 Price

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