

UMATILLA RIVER WATER PROJECTS UNDER ONE HEAD

Irrigation Interests of West End of Umatilla County Organize League for Development.

PRESIDENT IS MEMORIALIZED

One Hundred Thousand Additional Acres of Rich Land Available for Post-Bellum Purposes.

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 8.—The people of the west end of Umatilla county are alive to the need of further development of irrigation in their section. At a meeting of representatives of all the different irrigation districts and projects Tuesday evening at Echo a permanent organization was effected, bylaws adopted and officers elected, including president, vice president and secretary-treasurer, and an executive board from

all the districts interested, consisting of 20 members.

Work looking to the investigation of all possible reservoir sites will be begun and the matter will be presented in full to the interior department and members of congress.

Following are resolutions adopted at the meeting, to be forwarded to President Wilson and the Oregon congressmen:

Whereas, The secretary of the interior has addressed a letter to the president of the United States and to congress urging immediate action looking to the reclamation of arid lands on a gigantic scale for the development of farm homes for soldiers returning from the great world war; and

Whereas, The reconstruction policy of the government contains broad plans for opening public projects to supply labor for returning soldiers and other people now engaged in war work of all kinds; and

Whereas, The administration and congress are so thoroughly in accord with this policy that great constructive legislation is imminent; and

Whereas, All sections of the west are awakening to the importance of getting ready for an era of unprecedented farm land development and to that end are preparing data and plans for the presentation of their respective claims for improvement; and

Whereas, The people of the west end of Umatilla county are fully alive to the importance of the completing and extending their own splendid irrigation systems; and

Whereas, The district comprising irrigation systems in the vicinity of Echo, Stanfield, Hermiston, Butter Creek, Westland, Umatilla, Irrigon and Boardman are now successfully irrigating about 40,000 acres; and

Whereas, In the immediate vicinity and adjoining the constructed projects there are 100,000 additional acres of rich

land available for irrigation from the Umatilla river; and

Whereas, The shed of the Umatilla river and Camas creek supplies abundant water for successfully reclaiming all these lands and reservoir sites are available at reasonable cost of storage for impounding the waste flood waters; and

Whereas, The low altitude, dry climate, rich soil and general climatic conditions are especially favorable, and transportation facilities to markets are good by both rail and water, and all general conditions surrounding the said lands conducive to the development of a district of great productivity; therefore be it

Resolved: That we, assembled citizens of the Umatilla river district, in hearty accord with the facts and sentiments expressed in the letter of Secretary Franklin K. Lane to President Wilson urging the immediate duty of the nation to begin preparation for the return of soldiers to civil life, and the importance of the earliest investigations of the feasibility of irrigation projects of the west; and be it further

Resolved: That the temporary organization effected at Stanfield on August 1, 1918, be made permanent for the purpose of doing all and everything that may be done for the utilization of all the surplus waters that can be applied to the lands along the Umatilla river and its tributaries, and that all citizens interested in the development of the lands of the Umatilla river watershed be eligible to membership in this organization and that the name of the organization be Umatilla River Irrigation League.

Respectfully submitted at Echo, Oregon, this sixth day of August, 1918.

The police department of New York has a motor truck wireless station.

GOVERNOR PLANS TO GIVE EMPLOYMENT TO EVERY CONVICT

Question of What Industry to Establish Inside Prison Walls Is Problem.

Salem, Or., Aug. 8.—If the governor's wish to establish an industry inside the walls of the penitentiary for the employment of convicts meets the approval of the next legislature, what industry will be selected?

The governor has not made public his views on this question, and others are speculating about it, particularly those interested in private industry upon which encroachment might be made.

State Treasurer Kay is of the opinion that the penitentiary problem, which has been unusually vexing during the present administration, will never be settled until employment is provided for all the convicts within the prison walls.

Some time ago he visited the Minnesota penitentiary at Stillwater, which is reported to be the finest and best operated prison in the country, and came

home in favor of installing a big manufacturing plant at the Oregon prison.

"You will remember that at that time I suggested the establishment of a jute mill, and the manufacture of binding twine and sacks and the like," said Mr. Kay, "and the result was that I was roasted to a finish. A company in Portland which manufactures twine jumped all over me, and various articles appeared in the papers condemning my suggestion."

"So the question now is, what industry can be established that will not tread upon the toes of some concern already in Oregon. It was a big mistake when the stove foundry was removed from the prison, as that was established before any other stove foundries were located in the state, and it had the ground floor."

Under the present administration, the governor asked for and obtained an appropriation for establishing the flax industry to give employment to the convicts. The only manager who has made a financial success of the flax industry was Robert Crawford, and he was discharged by the governor because of friction between Crawford and Warden Murphy.

Then the governor induced the state board of control to let contracts for wood stumps, so the convicts might be employed in cutting wood. They have made a failure of that, much to the annoyance of the Oregon state hospital, which relied on the assurances of the penitentiary officials that the convicts would cut the wood needed for the hospital.

Warden Murphy has endeavored to better the conditions for the prisoners

Davidson, Wisconsin Congressman, Dies

Washington, Aug. 8.—James A. Davidson, a representative in congress from the Sixth Wisconsin district, died suddenly of heart trouble at his home here Wednesday. He was 60 years old and was serving his ninth term in the house. He was a member of the military affairs committee. It is said that hard work hastened his death.

Company Asks to Increase Gas Rates

Salem, Or., Aug. 8.—Application to increase gas rates in Eugene, Springfield, Marshfield and North Bend has been filed with the public service commission by the Oregon Power company.

Chinese Cook Is Arrested

Lee Chung, a Chinese cook, 61 years old, was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Officers Miller and Wellbrook at Sixth and Ankeny streets on a charge of conducting a lottery. The man was released on \$100 bail to appear before the municipal court this afternoon.

RECRUITS FOR TANK CORPS TO BE TAKEN HERE NEXT MONDAY

Portland District Asked to Supply 150 Men for Exciting Service; Officers Come From Ranks.

Recruits for the tank corps between the ages of 18 and 40, who are not within the current quota, will be accepted by Lieutenant G. G. Garland, who is coming to Portland next Monday to enlist 150 men in this new branch of service, on the fourth floor of the Corbett building.

The drive for "tank men" will probably last a week. Lieutenant Garland will be assisted by Alma D. Katz, chairman of the military training board. The tank corps was organized early this year and is a distinct branch of the army. It is a strictly motorized service with an enlisted strength of 15,000, some of them overseas. Technical training is unnecessary, but men are sought possessing mental alertness, good physique and stamina.

Men accepted are sent to Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa., for a short training course, and then to an overseas camp. Commissioned officers are all raised

Negro Murdered Foreman, Charge

Los Angeles, Aug. 8.—(U. P.)—Dave Amos, 55, negro, was arrested Wednesday at San Pedro, charged with the murder of Rob Mullins, a sawmill foreman, at Springfield, Ark. Mullins was shot from ambush May 14, 1917. Amos came to Los Angeles two weeks ago and was employed by the Hammond Lumber company at San Pedro. He said he would waive extradition and return to Arkansas for trial.

Agreeably like coffee in flavor But with none of coffee's disagreeable effects. **INSTANT POSTUM**



To the American Public
This is an intensely American institution, based on American ideals and principles and conducted by Americans throughout. Or, to be more explicit, I am catering to Americans and those who have declared their intentions only. The patronage of counterfeits is positively not solicited.



ANNOUNCEMENT and Record Breaking High Class Tailoring Sale of C. P. BARETTE The American Tailor First Sale in 17 Years

Statement of Mr. C. P. Barette

Gentlemen: This is the first sale I have ever held during my entire commercial career, and I sincerely wish to impress upon the minds of my friends and the general public that I do not wish to be considered as an advertising tailoring competitor, as reliable tailoring institutions do not even dream of continuous advertising, which, in tailoring, is absolutely preposterous and entirely out of reason. Values of this kind cannot be given except and under extraordinary circumstances only, but not continuously. This sale will positively not be repeated. My reason for setting the fixed price of \$42.50 for every \$50 and \$55 suit in the house during this sale, is that I realize only too well the possibilities and impossibilities in this particular line. I am a staunch adherent of clean cut advertising and I do not propose to start offering impossible values as a bait in my advertising columns, in an effort to get acquainted with new trade, as I am far from being crazed over acquiring and accumulating the necessary root of all evil. I've elected to stand by the price I've advertised during this sale, which makes the production of these great and legitimate tailoring values entirely feasible, and still making it possible for me to uphold my standard of tailoring, which has established my reputation, and which has taken me years of hard work, patience and perseverance to accomplish, and which I do not propose to endanger for an instant by cutting my price any further in order to meet competition, and be compelled to resort to repulsive, inferior tailoring to make up the difference. I value my name and reputation, including the good will and friendship of my friends, and those deeming me worthy their confidence, far more than the miserable dollar, and do not propose to betray any confidence that may be reposed in me, and which I may be deemed worthy of. But bear distinctly in mind that I am not begging the issue in a bona fide sale and offer of this kind. It's simply a question of my being willing to pit my time, labor, money and stake my reputation against ten minutes of your time in which it takes to measure you in a sincere, determined and conscientious effort on my part, to win your confidence and friendship, and retain the future consideration of both yourself and friends whom you will be in honor bound, naturally, recommend to me, in the event I come up to your expectations and please you. The future success of this institution, which has been established in the city of Portland for 17 years, depends wholly upon the treatment I accord my friends and those deeming me worthy of their consideration. The deciding issue is left with you. Gentlemen, if you wish to avail yourselves of this splendid and bona fide tailoring sale offer, it will mean an actual \$50 and \$55 suit made to your own individual measure during this first sale of mine for \$42.50, and which I absolutely guarantee and which I am producing at the practical cost of production—the possible making of hundreds of new friends amply justifies the tremendous sacrifice I am making. As I have an eye to the future, which involves their future business, the verification of the veracity of any statement that may emanate from this institution can be instantly verified by a personal interview, which will be gladly extended to anyone so desiring, and I can assure the public that same will not be considered personal. The tainting and jeopardizing of my name and reputation through the issuance of a false statement for the mere sake of gain, and particularly on a small scale, is unthinkable and undreamed of, and particularly so in the City of Portland, where I am only too well known. Furthermore, I wish to emphatically emphasize that I seek, and will positively accept, no remuneration whatsoever in the event of any dissatisfaction on your part upon the completion of the suit you have ordered, as you will be immediately reimbursed upon request or I'll gladly remeasure you for an entire new suit if agreeable to you. I'll accept nothing that I have not rightfully and conscientiously earned. I have far more to lose than you have during this special event, which means the making or marring of my future career. I have no price where my name and reputation is involved and at stake, and more so in this community where I have been a permanent resident for years. An offer of this kind would be hardly creditable but for the fact that this offer emanates from one of the most widely known and reputable, high-class, reliable tailoring institutions in the City of Portland. The public is cheerfully extended a cordial invitation to visit my handsomely equipped second floor tailoring establishment, where you can examine these magnificent fabrics at your own leisure, regardless of whether you place an order or not. Every courtesy, which is the natural characteristic of every typical American gentleman, will be extended nevertheless. Hundreds of different styles to select from. Every known weave, color and design imaginable is here and at your disposal. Quite a number of these patterns are absolute novelties in woollens and cannot be duplicated. A personal examination of these magnificent fabrics is imperatively essential in order to more fully appreciate these fabrics, which are of the finest quality and texture.

GENTLEMEN:—Hardly any necessity of delving into details relative to the unquestioned splendid reputation for integrity and reliability of this well-known, long-established, high-class tailoring institution, and which has always been unanimously conceded by all well-known, reliable merchants throughout the City of Portland, with a standing and unquestioned reputation that stands second to no commercial institution in the State of Oregon, an institution that enjoys the patronage of one of the most exclusive clienteles in this community and surrounding suburbs, or in other words, men of intelligence and who are naturally capable of thinking and who realize that a neat personal appearance is imperatively essential in the struggle for success, in which your clothes is the recognized leading factor, as we are all fully cognizant of the indisputable fact that one is judged in this age

of keen commercialism by his outward appearance, as the caliber and character of the man is usually judged by his social and commercial associates. The word of an American gentleman, backed by an established reputation of 17 years in the commercial field of this community, is behind this advertisement and great value-giving, high-class tailoring sale—a man who has made honor and principle his predominating policy in all his social and commercial affairs, and which his host of friends stand ever ready to vouch for, and who considers the dollar only a secondary matter. Every statement that emanates from this institution can be absolutely relied upon and every promise made is made in the right spirit and carried out to the very letter.

GENTLEMEN—In order to acknowledge my sincere appreciation for past favors extended me and mainly for advertising purposes, this entire and magnificent selection of Foreign and American fabrics will be placed on sale and at the disposal of my friends and the public in general, at a sacrifice and at a price that to my knowledge has never been previously undertaken by any high class, reliable tailoring institution in the city of Portland. I positively guarantee every gentleman availing himself of this sale one of the handsomest and strictly high class **HAND CUSTOM TAILORED SUITS** made to your own individual measure during this sale only for ***\$42.50**; that I absolutely guarantee will be the exact equivalent in **STYLE, QUALITY and WORKMANSHIP** to any ***\$50** and ***\$55 SUIT** bought anywhere in the city of Portland or elsewhere. As those were my regular selling prices for this grade of woollens previous to this sale, and which are the regular selling prices of every high class, reliable tailor throughout the country for this class of material; I furthermore guarantee that the same identical high grade linings, trimmings and workmanship will be installed in your garments as though you had paid the regular selling price of ***\$50** and ***\$55** without deviating in the slightest degree from the standard of tailoring that has made me thousands of staunch, permanent friends. Your garments will be lined with French venetian silk, pure wool serge or alpaca lining, as you prefer, and trimmed with genuine French hair cloth and Belgian canvas, which insures an absolute unbreakable front. Every garment will be richly and superbly tailored-by expert tailors of the highest standing, with state wide reputations for needle work that must be sustained, and tailored in my own shop under my direct, personal supervision. The workmanship and fitting of your garments will be absolutely guaranteed. If otherwise your money will be instantly refunded upon request, or I'll gladly remeasure you for an entire new suit if agreeable to you. The cutting, designing and fitting of your garments will be attended to by myself personally.

SPECIAL!

The remarkable success I have achieved in the tailoring field in the City of Portland is nothing short of phenomenal, when the location of my tailoring establishment is taken into consideration, which is and has been situated for years on the second floor, Panama building, at Third and Alder streets, out of sight of the public entirely, which in itself proves conclusively that every one that I have had the pleasure of transacting business with has left my tailoring establishment thoroughly satisfied and a staunch friend, which placed him under obligations to me for his future business and the recommending of his friends. Those are the methods that enabled me to accomplish the wonderful success that I have attained in my second floor tailoring establishment, and which has been the means of building up one of the most splendid personal followings in the City of Portland. Were it otherwise, it would have been utterly impossible for me to exist any length of time, and particularly on the second floor of an office building and out of sight of the public entirely. Years in the same location speaks volumes for itself. Men of intelligence only and who are naturally capable of reading between the lines can fully appreciate the grade of material I had to carry and the standard of tailoring I had to produce to insure satisfaction in order to remain in business and retain my splendid personal following in a location which to a great extent places me at a terrible disadvantage. Gentlemen, consider my location and the disadvantage I've been under for years—**AND STILL—I've made a wonderful success. WHY? Thinking and intelligent men can readily answer that question. How did I spell SUCCESS with the word FAILURE? Do you deem me worthy a trial issue?** If any gentleman in this community or elsewhere can bring me a sample of any \$50 or \$55 suits, I positively guarantee that I will produce the same garment, of the same grade of material, in style, quality and workmanship for \$42.50. This offer will hold good during this sale only.

This Sale Starts Tomorrow—Friday—
and Will Continue in Force
for 8 Days Only
SALE POSITIVELY TERMINATES SAT. EVE.,
AUG. 17—DOORS OPEN TOMORROW, 8 A.M.
Open Evenings During Sale Only Until 7 P. M.
Saturday Evenings Until 9 P. M.

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