

AUCTION TOWNSITES

GOVERNMENT PROVIDES FOR
IRRIGATION CENTERS.

Three Townsites on Minidoka Irrigation Project to Be Sold at Auction During Month of June—Over 2000 Acres in Three Tracts—Waste in Southern Idaho is Now Being Made Ready to Bloom.

Some time during the month of June the interior department will offer for sale about 2000 acres of land contained in three townsites situated in the heart of a great tract of 150,000 acres of rich and fertile agricultural land which will be watered by the Minidoka project in Idaho, a great national irrigation work, costing \$2,600,000. The townsites are all platted with wide streets and boulevards, with parks, and extensive areas reserved for public buildings. The lots are to be disposed of to the highest bidders for cash. They look sufficiently desolate, and forlorn now; but with the opening of the canal headgates, they will bloom forth luxuriantly.

Under the wise provisions of the reclamation act all the agricultural lands have been cut into farms of 40 and 80 acres, so that the instant the lands are brought under cultivation this tract now covered with sagebrush will become one of the most densely populated farming communities in the country. Its prosperity is assured by the splendid water supply furnished by the big government canals and ditches, and this prosperity is a guarantee of the future success and substantial growth of the towns which Uncle Sam proposes to foster there. The proceeds from the auction sales will be returned to the "irrigation fund."

It requires a visit to this section to appreciate the wonderful transformation which follows the construction of one of these great irrigation projects of the government. Two years ago the Minidoka country was an uninhabited sagebrush plain. The railroad was miles away from it, and it seemed destined forever to serve only as a haunt of the jackrabbit and the skulking coyote.

River Difficult to Harness.

Far below the plain, the Snake river cut its way through a canyon, the rugged escarpment rising above the swift flowing river, and offering no opportunity for the pioneer with his simple ditch to lead the water out upon the thirsty soil. Only skilled engineers backed by vast capital could cope with such a proposition as this. Many engineers without the necessary wherewithal had looked at it, but its great cost had forced them to give it up. With the passage of the reclamation act on June 17, 1902, one of these engineers who had joined the government force rushed a field party to this point and in a single season prepared and presented a set of plans for a comprehensive system of irrigation. They were accepted and bids were asked and contracts awarded for construction.

To irrigate this broad expanse of plain the Snake river must be lifted from its bed. A dam was laid across the stream at Minidoka rapids, a great rock-fill structure 50 feet in height and 650 feet long on top, which raised the water surface 47 feet at flood level and backed it up for 35 miles. The dam completed will cost nearly \$500,000. When the immense gates in the diversion channel are lifted the water will pass into the high line canals on both sides of the river, and be led from them through hundreds of miles of laterals to every farm in the valley.

A torpid, inactive liver can produce more bodily ills than almost anything else. It is good to clean the system out occasionally. Stir the liver up and get into shape generally. The best results are derived from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Reliable, effective, pleasant pills with a reputation. Never gripe. Sold by Tallman & Co.

PREPARING FOR ELKS.

Denver Will Show the Order a Good Time in July.

When the Elks go to Colorado to attend their annual reunion next July they will ride over the highest railroad in the world, says the Denver Post. There is a line called the "Mofat Road," now being built from Denver to Salt Lake, over which the Elks are planning to take the members of the order on an official excursion, and this road, after running 60 miles from Denver, reaches an altitude of 11,660 feet, which makes it the highest standard gauge railroad in the world.

The members of the Order of Elks will see a climatic paradox which is possible nowhere else on earth, when they are entertained by the trip over this line. They will see huge banks of snow laying along the railroad tracks in the summer time, and will be able to engage in snowballing under the blazing July sky. The west has many wonderful scenes to offer visitors, but this, perhaps, is the most wonderful of all, as there is no place in the world so near a large city where the phenomena of summer snowballs on a railroad train more than two miles above the sea level, can be found.

From all reports it looks as though the greatest fraternal gathering in the world will assemble in Denver July 16, when the annual reunion of Elks meets. A fortune has been contributed by the Elks of Colorado to supply hospitality to their guests. The Elks who go from this state are sure to be given the glad hand.

Why take a dozen things to cure that cough? Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar always the congestion, stops that tickling, drives the cold out through your bowels. Sold by Tallman & Co.

Special White Sale

This Sale will be a genuine Landslide of Bargains in White Goods of all Descriptions. Note the Special Prices, and compare with prices you have always paid for these goods at other stores.

White Piece
Goods

48-inch all wool cream Serge, worth \$1.75 yard, for this White Sale this goes at, per yard.....\$1.49

44-inch all wool serge, worth \$1.25; White Sale price, per yard.....\$1.00

44-inch all wool serge, \$1.60 kind; White Sale price, per yard.....85c

36-inch fine Cashmere, 75c kind; White Sale price, per yard.....58c

36-inch white Panama and Brilliantine; White Sale price, yard.....45c

36-inch heavy white Sulting, 25c kind; White Sale price, per yard.....19c

36-inch all linen Sulting, 40c value; White Sale price, per yard.....33c

White Linen Sulting, 50c kind; White Sale price, per yard.....40c

Heavy Linen Sulting, 75c kind; White Sale price.....60c

White India Linon, 25c kind; White Sale price, per yard.....20c

White Indian Linon, 20c kind; White Sale price, per yard.....17c

White Persian Lawn, 50c kind; White Sale price, per yard.....44c

White Persian Lawn, 35c kind; White sale price, per yard.....30c

White Persian Mull, 35c kind; White Sale price, per yard.....28c

This Sale offers every economical woman in Pendleton and Umatilla County a chance to get up-to-date Merchandise at a big Saving.

White Ready
Made Garments
at White Sale Prices

\$3.00 white Wash Skirts for this White Sale.....\$2.50

\$2.00 white Wash Skirts for this White Sale.....\$1.75

\$1.50 white Wash Skirts for this White Sale.....\$1.25

\$5.00 white Wash Suits for this White Sale.....\$3.98

\$4.00 white Wash Suits for this White Sale.....\$3.25

\$2.50 white Wash Suits for this White Sale.....\$2.00

White Waists 10 per cent off

Every White Waist in the house will be sold during this White Sale at TEN PER CENT OFF the regular price.

Muslin Underwear

All Muslin Underwear regardless of price, will go at TEN PER CENT REDUCTION from the regular prices.

The Fair Department Store

Pendleton, Oregon.

WESTON NORMAL

CIRCULAR ISSUED BY
PEOPLE OF WESTON.

Voters of the State Are Urged to Sustain the Appropriation Bill Which Includes the Expenses of the Weston Normal—Eastern Oregon Entitled to One State Institution.

The people of Weston have prepared a circular letter urging the voters of Oregon to sustain the appropriation bill of the last legislature now before the people for a referendum vote.

The plea eloquently sets forth the claims of Weston, and is as follows: A Square Deal for Eastern Oregon's Only State Institution, the State Normal School at Weston.

This is the only state institution that heeded the voice of the people and suspended operation to await action of the referendum, while all others continued to run.

The time is near at hand when the people may decide, not whether the state shall pay her just obligations, but shall she pay now or continue to pay interest indefinitely, on all her outstanding warrants. The sustaining of the referendum will not settle the question as to the number of Normal schools in the state.

While it may be conceded that a less number of Normal schools properly equipped and maintained might supply the demand for such institutions, yet it is not conceded that east-

ern Oregon with her vast inland empire, contributing one-fourth the revenue to the state, shall be deprived of her only public institution.

It is hoped that the next legislature will settle the matter as to the number of schools, and put them under one management.

It is the opinion of all who have given the matter any consideration that, from its geographical situation, the Eastern Oregon State Normal school is admirably located, and having the best plant in the state, should be maintained.

The teachers whose salaries have not been paid:

The Alumni of the school:

The young men and women students of the school, who were looking forward to graduating day, and friends of education generally, solicit your vote to sustain the appropriation act.

The question will be submitted to the voters on the official ballot at the coming election and will be numbered 300.

To sustain appropriation act, make your X in front of 300.

For a painful burn there is nothing like DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are a host of imitations of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the market—see that you get the genuine. Ask for DeWitt's. Good, too, for sunburn, cuts, bruises and especially recommended for piles. The name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on every box. Sold by Tallman & Co.

Strayed—Iron gray mare, unbranded, weight about 1200 pounds; from Birch creek, five miles south of Pendleton. A reward of \$5.00 is offered for information leading to her recovery. A. R. Patton, 200 Thompson street.

See that your druggist gives you no imitation when you ask for Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, the original laxative cough syrup. Tallman & Co.

VIEW BOOKS

POSTALS of San Francisco

Fire, 10 styles Booklets, 10c to 50c.

100 Styles Postals, 1c each.

Big Reduction on Quantities.

AGENTS WANTED.

Fire Photographs 20c to \$10.00

Smith Bros.

462 13th St. + Oakland Cal.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of May, 1906, the common council of the city of Pendleton duly adopted the following resolution:

"Be it resolved by the common council of the city of Pendleton, Umatilla county, Oregon, that it is now expedient to improve and is proposed to improve that portion of East Court street, in said city of Pendleton from its intersection with the east property line of Main street in said city to its intersection with the west property line of Vincent street, in said city, with Warren's Bitulite water-proof pavement, in accordance with the conditions and provisions contained in that ordinance of the city of Pendleton, entitled 'Ordinance No. 457, an ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets and to defining what is meant by certain character of improvements and for other purposes,' which passed the common council and was approved by the mayor on the 26th day of May, 1906, and also in accordance with the specifications and terms of specifications and plans for improving Main street and Court street, in said city of Pendleton, which were filed with the recorder of the said city on the 26th day of May, 1906, and are now in the office of the said recorder, and it is further deemed expedient to improve and is proposed to improve said portion of Court street above described, by constructing combined concrete curbs and gutters where no curbs now exist, and with concrete gutters where curbs now exist and by installing a storm water drainage system to drain water from the surface of said street, complete with catch basins, man-holes and drain pipes, all as shown by said plans and specifications and terms of specifications on file in the recorder's office as aforesaid.

All of said improvements above mentioned and described to be a charge and lien upon the lands, lots and parts of lots in front of which said improvement or improvements shall be made, as provided by the charter of the said city of Pendleton and by the laws of the state of Oregon.

Be it further resolved, That a notice of the adoption of this resolution and of the said proposed improvements of said portion of Court street shall be published in the daily issue of the East Oregonian for ten days by the recorder of the said city of Pendleton.

Plans and specifications and terms of specifications, together with estimates of quantities and cost of said improvements are on file in my office

and may be seen by all persons interested.

All persons interested in the matters referred to in said resolution and in this notice are required to take notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly.

The date of the first publication of this notice will be May 28, 1906.

Dated at Pendleton, Umatilla county, Oregon, this 25th day of May, 1906.

THOS. FITZ GERALD,

Recorder of the City of Pendleton.

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"Be it resolved by the common council of the city of Pendleton, Umatilla county, Oregon, that it is now expedient to improve and is proposed to improve that portion of Main street lying between the intersection of said Main street with the North property line of Bluff street, in said city of Pendleton, and the bridge across the Umatilla river upon said Main street, in the city of Pendleton, except that portion thereof lying between and one foot outside of the rails of the railroad tracks crossing said Main street, with Warren's Bitulite water-proof pavement, in accordance with the conditions and provisions contained in that ordinance of the city of Pendleton, entitled 'Ordinance No. 457, an ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets and to defining what is meant by certain character of improvements and for other purposes,' which passed the common council and was approved by the mayor on the 26th day of May, 1906, and also in accordance with the specifications and terms of specifications and plans for improving Main street and Court street, in said city of Pendleton, which were filed with the recorder of the said city on the 26th day of May, 1906, and are now in the office of the said recorder, and it is further deemed expedient to improve and is proposed to improve said portion of Main street above described, by constructing concrete curbs and gutters where no curbs now exist, and with concrete gutters where curbs now exist, and by installing a storm water drainage system to drain water from the surface of said street, complete with catch basins and man-holes and drain pipes, all as shown by said plans and specifications and terms of specifications on file in the recorder's office as aforesaid.

All of said improvements above mentioned and described to be a charge and lien upon the lands, lots and parts of lots in front of which said improvement or improvements shall be made, as provided by the charter of the said city of Pendleton and by the laws of the state of Oregon.

Be it further resolved, That a notice of the adoption of this resolution and of the said proposed improvements of said portion of Main street shall be published in the daily issue of the East Oregonian for ten days by the recorder of the said city of Pendleton.

Plans and specifications and terms of specifications, together with estimates of quantities and cost of said improvements are on file in my office

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Max Baer
MEN'S SHOP

Sat.
June 2

Brings our Dissolution Sale to a close. Since the inauguration of this sale we have had tremendous business, given unheard of bargains, and made a multitude of friends. If you have neglected to take advantage of the values we are offering, we would advise you to look in on us between now and Saturday evening.

Men's
Outing
and
3-Piece
Suits



\$15.00 and \$16.50 Suits

\$7.85

\$17.00 and \$18.00 Suits

\$9.85

\$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits

\$11.85

\$25.00 and \$27.50 Suits

\$13.85



Men's Hats

25 Per Cent
Off

If you are in need of anything from Shoes to Hats, remember we are Doing Business at

729 MAIN STREET.

Max Baer

MEN'S SHOP.