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Limit For Water.

Washington, April 20.—The reclamation act was intended primarily to provide for the irrigation of lands belonging to the United States. It was plain, however, to congress that every government irrigation project would benefit a considerable amount of private land.

The means adopted for the organization of water-users' associations involve water rights, and those who are in position to claim such rights are left undisputed as to such claims, the requirements of the government simply calling for their proper share of the cost of construction of the necessary irrigation works.

In order to protect these projects of the government from a monopoly of land-owners, congress has provided that no right to the use of water shall be sold for more than 160 acres of land in private ownership to any one person, and, further, that the land owner must be a resident on the land in the neighborhood, and that no such water right shall permanently attach until all payments therefor have been made.

This involves a limitation upon the use of private lands while the right to use the water is being paid for. In view, however, of the fact that the water right furnished by the government enhances the value of the land in a proportion far greater than the actual payments required by the government, the private land owner cannot properly complain of these restrictions which will be placed upon him during the period of 10 years while he is paying for the water right.

When the government says "I will charge you \$20 an acre in 10 annual installments of \$2 each, without interest or profit, to furnish water to your land, which is now worth less than \$10 an acre, on condition that you will live on it or in the neighborhood during 10 years," the land-owner cannot complain if he accepts the offer knowing that, as a result, his land will have a ready sale at \$100 per acre or more.

Will See Arid Land.

Washington, April 20.—Members of the Senate and House committees on irrigation, together with officials of the Interior Department who have to deal with irrigation matters, will make a tour of the West in June, visiting most of the projects where the Government has begun the construction of irrigation works, taking in the Portland Fair and visiting the other important cities of the West. The trip is not to be a junket, but rather a tour of education. The railroads over which the party will travel have agreed to furnish cars and transportation; all other expenses are to be borne by the members of the party.

The trip was planned last winter by members of the irrigation committees. They had been giving hearings, had listened to talks about what the Government was doing, and expected to do, and decided that it would be a good thing if they could make a tour of the West and see for themselves what is going on and see what is contemplated. The idea was adopted. The complete list of those who will make the trip is not yet known, but the itinerary has been completed. The party will assemble at Kansas City on June 1, and will conclude its tour at Denver on July 2.

Wool Market Strong.

There seems to be a general improvement in the wool market. The Boston Commercial Bulletin has the following to say about the situation:

The situation has become stronger here, with a lively interest in foreign wool shown. Australian wools, and to a lesser extent South American, have been the feature of the week, with a movement of 8000 to 10,000 bales, mostly Australian, reported. A feeling of sympathy with the strenuous activity in the West is apparent to all. Operations continue in the Western sheep states with unabated vigor; competition is keen, and the buyers are scrambling for wool and offering all kinds of prices. In Idaho, Utah, Wyoming and California prices are hardening. Several hundred thousand pounds have been contracted in Idaho at 18 and 20 cents, and at least 60,000 pounds in Utah at 16½ to 18½ cents. In Wyoming the Crosgriff clip, amounting to between 600,000 and 700,000 pounds, have been contracted at 17½ cents, which last year cost about 13½ cents, to a Philadelphia firm. Wyoming clips which sold for 14 to 16 cents last year have brought as high as 22c this season. The farmers of Montana want 25 cents for their wool, but as buyers at the present consider 19 to 20c a fair price, little contracting has been done there lately. Texas eight months wool is now being shorn, with bids of 18 to 19c from buyers and holders asking 20 to 22c. One lot of Utah wool amounting to 250,000 pounds brought 16½ to 17c, which last year was sold at 9½c; about 1,500,000 pounds in Western Idaho sold this year for 17½ to 20c, and last year the price was only 12½ to 13½c. Some shorn wool has been sold in the West at prices higher than the contract prices. At Red Bluff, Cal., 1,000,000 pounds were sold at 24 to 25c. Arizona is about

leaped up, with some arrivals which have been sold on a basis of 62 to 63c, and the rest of the clip is now on the way here. There is more doing in Oregon, but contracting in that state and Montana is not as general as in the other wool states. California is practically all contracted, with the bulk of the clip sold around 23 to 24c. There is nothing doing in spot Oregon wool in the Boston market, as stocks are well cleaned up. Prices will remain nominal until the arrival of the new clip. California wool is well disposed of, except on some small lots of scoured which are held on a basis of 56 to 58c.

The act of the last legislature which makes one half of a workman's wages liable to garnishment for the payment of debts incurred for family expenses is a reasonable provision. This act gives a measure of relief to merchants against bad debtors and still leaves the family a sufficient portion of the wages to supply immediate needs. The exception that has been made in the law regarding the exemption of the wages from garnishment applies only to debts for family expenses, which class of debt is entitled to preference. Knowledge that payment of a debt of this kind can be enforced will tend to diminish the number of bad debtors.—Oregonian.

Emil and Oscar Trop, twin brothers, on their way west leaped from the Great Northern overland train a few miles from Seattle. Emil's neck was broken and Oscar was seriously hurt. Both were well-to-do. Temporary insanity is given as the cause of their act.

TEST ADVERTISING EXTRA SPECIALS

READ THIS AD

To test the RELATIVE ADVERTISING VALUE of the two town newspapers, the Gazette and Times, we have decided to quote phenomenally low, conditional prices on the most staple goods and articles, such as you use the year 'round, for two weeks only.

THIS IS THE CONDITION

Clip the coupon from this ad and give it to the one who is waiting on you. It alone will entitle you to the PRICE REDUCTIONS quoted in this ad.

Mill Ends Sale

We have just received a small lot of mill ends of "Toile du Nord" Gingham, all new goods. Regular price 15c. Special price 9c.

Calicos

Garner & Co's Turkey Red Regular price 6c. Special price 4 1/2c.

"American" Black and White and Gray and White. Regular 6 1/2c. Special price 5c.

"Merrimack" Shirting Print, White ground, figured. Regular price 6 1/2c. Special price 4 1/2c.

Lighter grade shirting calico. Regular price 5c. Special price 4c.

32 inch American "C" Calico, Blue, White figures. Regular price 11c. Special price 8c.

Heavy "A" Shirting, Duck, Blue White stripe and figures, Black, White stripes and figures, Red, White figures. Regular 15c. Special price 10c.

Denims

18c XX Blue for 13c. 15c Blue for 11c. 12 1/2c Blue for 9c.

Ginghams

"Amoskeag" Apron check, Blue and White, Brown and White. Regular price 7c and 8c. Special 5 1/2c.

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The bearer of this coupon is entitled to any or all of the special prices quoted in the

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APRIL 20, 1905, for two weeks from date.

MINOR & COMPANY, - Heppner, Oregon

Muslins

"Lonsdale" Bleached. Regular price 10c. Special 7 1/2c.

"Fruit of the Loom" Bleached. Regular price 11c. Special 8 1/2c.

"Liberty" Standard Bleached Muslin. Regular price 9c. Special price 6 1/2c.

"Dwight's Cabot A" Unbleached heavy muslin. Regular price 10c. Special 8 1/2c.

"Dwight's Cabot W" Brown heavy muslin. Regular price 9c. Special price 7c.

"L L Muslin Brown. Regular price 6c. Special 5c.

"XX" House Lining Brown. Regular price 5c. Special price 4 1/4c.

Sheetings

10 4 Pepperell Bleached. Regular price 28c. Special price 22c.

9-4 Pepperell Bleached Regular price 25c, Special price 20c.

8 4 Pepperell Bleached Regular price 22c, Special 18c.

46 in. bleached pillow muslin, Pepperell, Regular price 14c, Special 11c.

45 in. bleached pillow tubing, Regular price 19c, Special price 15c.

Outing Flannel

All kinds of fancy and plain ones. 12 1/2c ones for 9c. 10c " " 7c. 7c " " 5c.

Canton Flannel

11c unbleached for 8c. 10c " " 7c. 12 1/2c bleached " 9c. 15c " " 11c.

Crash

Pure Linen, plain Brown. Regular price 7 1/2c, Special price 6c.

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Heavy Bleached, pure linen. Regular price 16 1/2c. Special 11c.

Pure Linen Heavy Bleached. Regular price 12 1/2c. Special price 9c. 15c one for 11c.

5c Bleached Cotton Crash for 3c. 6 1/2c Brown Cotton Crash for 4c.

Roller Towels

Heavy White or Brown, pure linen 2 1/2 yards long. Regular 40c. Special price 28c.

Turkish Bath Towels

24x52 inch Brown. Regular price 30c. Special 22c.

22x50 inch Brown. Regular price 25c. Special 18c.

20x50 inch Brown. Regular price 20c. Special price 13c.

19x36 in. Brown. Regular price 15c. Special price 9c.

19x44 inch Bleached. Regular price 20c. Special price 14c.

19x36 in Linen Huck towels Bleached. Regular price 15c. Special price 9c.

MISSSES HOSE--EXTRA SPECIAL

Our number 1511 Misses fine ribbed fast black hose, made from the finest Egyptian yarn. Shaped ankle, sizes 7 to 9½. Splendid hose. Regular price 25c. Special price 16c.

LADIES HOSE--EXTRA SPECIAL

"Kay Toe" Raven brand fine flat weave, ribbed top, high spliced heel and double sole. Fast black hose made from the best Maco yarn. Regular price 22c. Special price 16c.

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The Cash Shoe Store

We have added the following special lines, and have the exclusive sale in Heppner for same.

Men's HOLEPROOF SOX--6 pair guaranteed for 6 months--\$1.50--6 pair in box, sold by box only

Men's BUTTONLESS SUSPENDERS--50c. No buttons needed, and they hold fast

1905 Souvenir Watch Fobs--25c and 50c

Another Sale of Broken lines of Shoes and oxfords at
--HALF PRICE--

Men's \$5.00 Tan shoes \$2.50--\$3.50 Tans \$1.75
Ladies' Oxfords 50c to \$1.75

Fashionable Dress Making.

Mrs. Rose D. Bennell--First floor, corner May and Chase streets.

Everybody wants to know what The Oregonian has to say.

Deputy Sheriff George Vance, of Olympia, shot J. L. Lusher at the Mutual Lumber company's mill at Bucoda, while arresting him. Lusher may die.