

EAST SIDERS WILL FARM BONDED DIST.

The meeting of the stockholders of the East Fork Irrigating Co. called for the purpose of considering the creation of a bonded district and disposing of the present ditch to the district if it should be created, was well attended, a majority of the stock being present on the first roll call.

President J. E. Ferguson called the meeting to order and stated the object of the meeting. He said that the present company could not continue unless conditions were changed. The ditch is in bad shape and money cannot be raised for improvements. The bonds become due in a month, with no money to pay them, and additional bonds cannot be sold while the present contracts are in force. The report of the committee appointed some time ago to get the sentiment of the water users and suggest a plan, was that a bonded district be created.

Attorney King, of Portland, was present, having been employed by the directors to look into the legal questions that would be involved in making a change of this kind. Mr. King is probably one of the best posted attorneys in the state on the water laws, being the author of the present bonded district law, and was formerly a member of the supreme bench, where a number of water cases were decided while he was a member of the supreme court. Mr. King outlined briefly what it was necessary to do in creating an irrigation district, also what could be done in securing title to the property of the present ditch if it was sold to the district after it was created.

The stockholders present showed much interest in the matter, and while there were many opinions of the best remedy for the present difficulties, a large majority came to the conclusion that a bonded district was the best solution.

The \$40,000 bonds of the company become due October 1, and the mortgage may be foreclosed or the property put into the hands of a trustee, F. S. Stanley named in the trust deed that has been executed by the company. In either case the property would probably be sold to satisfy the creditors and the stockholders would lose about \$35,000 worth of paid-up stock. The uncertainty of what would happen in the event that the company

passed into the hands of private owners, was the principal argument in favor of the bonded district.

There was some objection to buying the present ditch at all if the district is created, or at least to pay a small sum for it. Mr. King said that if the present ditch was purchased it would be by condemnation if a proper price could not be agreed upon after competent viewers had carefully estimated the value of the property.

It is said that about 18,000 acres are comprised in the district now covered by the East Fork Irrigation Company, with an estimated assessed valuation of \$3,000,000.

The following resolution was finally adopted, after which the meeting adjourned.

Resolved, that it is the sentiment of this stockholders' meeting that a bonded district be created and that the board of directors of this corporation be and they are hereby directed to make effort toward having the same created and take preliminary steps necessary to organize an irrigation district embracing the property of the property owners in the proposed district for such purposes.

The citizens of Toppenish are celebrating the recent victory of the enterprising element that has steadfastly fought for progress in the recent contest over the question of hardsurfacing the streets of Toppenish.

The council spent a long time in investigating the merits of all the various kinds of hardsurfacing pavement, and the joyful attitude of the average citizen of this progressive Washington city is the result of the council's decision in favor of bitulithic.

The contract is one of the largest ever let in a city of similar size in this section of the Pacific northwest. All who favor "the best and cheapest in the long run" as a permanent policy for public improvements will join with the citizens of Toppenish in feelings of gladness.

The contract consists of about 30,000 yards.

SEPTEMBER CLEAN-UP SALE

Rather than carry these goods through the winter, we make these concessions in price. Every article offered is a genuine bargain. Each sale guaranteed. These prices are for spot cash only, as they are all marked below cost. The original price tags are still on these articles, so you can see for yourselves how much of a cut we have made.

The first thing on the list is PLOWS. We have handled the OLIVER PLOWS for years, but now wish to handle the JOHN DEERE PLOWS ONLY. Therefore, in order to make room for our new line, we offer every OLIVER Plow at a bargain. Look these prices over. Here is what we have on hand:

- Three No. 53 Hillside Plows, steel mouldboard, chilled share. Extra share goes with each plow. Regular price was \$14.00. Sale price **\$10.50**
- One No. 56X Hillside Plow, same description as No. 53, but a larger plow, extra share with each plow. Price was \$17.00. Sale price **12.75**
- Two Crescent 8 steel beam Steel Plows. Cuts 14 inches. In strength, shape and beauty of finish they cannot be excelled. The beams are strong, the bracing first class and the material throughout the best that can be obtained. Price was \$19.00. Sale price **14.25**
- One No. 222 Steel Beam Chilled Plow, including extra share. Plow has the same general lines as the famous Oliver 40 plow, but has a steel beam instead of the wood beam. Regular price was \$16.00. Sale price **12.00**
- One No. 111 Steel Beam Chilled Plow, same as No. 222 but larger. Price includes extra share. Price was \$16.00. Sale price **12.10**
- Three Star 3 steel beam Steel Plows. The mouldboards and shares on the Star Plows have the peculiar turning and cutting qualities which fit them especially for sod and stubble work, and being made of the best quality extra hardened soft center steel, cannot help but please. The standards are well set back, and no trash will choke the plow. Removable landside heel, and well braced. Regular price was \$18.00. Sale price **13.50**
- One Star 3 Wood Beam, same description as the steel beam plow. Beam is strapped, giving double strength. Regular price was \$18.00. Sale price **13.50**
- One No. 33XX Wood Beam Steel Plow. Cuts 12 inches. Steel standard. Beams well strapped. Fine brush plow. Price was \$16.00. Sale price **12.00**
- One No. 65 and One No. 63 Wood Beam Steel Plow. Here is a one-horse steel plow suitable for gardeners or anyone wanting a light one-horse plow, as they are intended for general purpose work and are adapted to a variety of soils. No. 63, 8 inch cut. Regular price was \$8.25. Sale price **6.25**
- No. 65, cuts 10 inches, regular price \$12.00. Sale price **9.00**
- One Star 4 Wood Beam Steel Plow, same as Star 3 Plow described above, but larger cut. Regular price was \$20.00. Sale price **15.00**
- One Crescent 7 Wood Beam Steel Plow, same description as the Crescent 8 described above, except 12 inch cut. Regular price was \$17.00. Sale price **12.75**
- One Oliver No. 20 Chilled Plow, including extra share. This plow belongs to the famous Oliver 40 family, only smaller than the 40. Cuts 12 inches. A very popular plow. Price was \$12.50. Sale price **11.25**

- One Oliver No. 19 Chilled Plow, with extra share. Slightly smaller than the No. 20 plow described above. Price was \$12.00. Sale price **10.80**
- One Oliver "A" Plow, chilled, with sloping landside. Strictly a pony plow. Cuts 9 inches. Including extra share. Price was \$6.50. Sale price **4.00**

Vehicles and Wagons

- One Studebaker Mountain Hack, catalogue No. 6077. Ask to see repository No. 139. Regular price was \$152.50. Sale price **118.00**
- One Studebaker Spring Wagon. Ask to see repository No. 203. This is one of the biggest snaps ever offered. Price was \$112.50. Sale price **80.00**
- One Studebaker Spring Wagon. Ask to see repository No. 202. Climax gear. With pole. Regular price was \$112.00. Sale price **87.50**
- One Studebaker Spring Wagon. Ask to see repository No. 165. Two seats, same as all of above wagons, and pole. Price was \$107.00. Sale price **87.50**
- Two light, one-seated Spring Wagons. One of the handiest and best sellers we ever had. With shafts. Regular price \$75.00. Sale price **67.50**
- One Studebaker Surrey. A beauty! Dark body, red running gear, upholstered in genuine leather, beautifully finished, solid rubber tires. A big snap. Regular price was \$155.00. Sale price **115.00**
- One Studebaker Izzer Buggy. 1 1-8 axle, rubber tires, leather leather top and genuine leather trimmings. With pole. Regular price \$152.50. Sale price **110.00**
- One Studebaker Buggy. 15-16 axle, rubber tires, genuine leather trimmings and leather top, with both pole and shafts. A beauty. The very best grade of buggy made by Studebaker. Regular price \$143.50. Sale price **105.00**
- Four No. 9352 Studebaker Buggies. Bodies black, running gear red or brewster green, leather quarter top, well upholstered. A good serviceable buggy well worth more than the original price. One of our most popular jobs. Regular price was \$89.00. Sale price, special **69.75**
- One Studebaker Buggy. Red gear, black body, leather top, the very latest, automobile seat, steel tires. One of the prettiest vehicles we have on our floor. Regular price was \$115.00. Sale price **89.00**
- One Deere Open Buggy. Rubber tires, finely finished, a dandy driving buggy, fully guaranteed. Regular price \$120.00. Sale price **91.00**
- One Deere Open Buggy, with rubber tires, leather trimmings. A bargain. Won't be here long. Regular price \$105.00. Sale price **78.50**
- One Velie Buggy. Leather top and trimmings, light and serviceable. The best material ever put into a buggy. Regular price \$111.00. Sale price **82.50**

University of Oregon Correspondence School

offers, FREE, with the exception of cost of postage on papers and cost of the University Extension Bulletin, to CITIZENS OF OREGON, forty UNIVERSITY COURSES BY MAIL. Ability to profit by the courses selected is the only requirement for enrollment in the Correspondence Department. Courses are offered in the departments of Botany, Debating, Economics, Education, Electricity, English Literature, English Composition, History, Mathematics, Mechanical Drawing, Physical Education, Physics, Physiology, Psychology, Sociology and Surveying. Write to the Secretary of the Correspondence School, University of Oregon, Eugene, for information and catalogue.

Courses in Residence at the University prepare for the professions of Engineering, Journalism, Law, Medicine and Teaching. Fall semester opens Tuesday, September 17. Address the Registrar for catalogue descriptive of the College of Engineering, the College of Liberal Arts, the Schools of Education, Commerce, Law, Medicine and Music.

Japanese Employment Agency

Is now ready to receive orders for Apple Pickers and Packers

Free Charge to Both Employer and Employee

Ring 343-L, or See

YASUI BROS.

Cor. 3rd and State Sts. Hood River, Oregon



Fancy Prize Cattle

are always offered to us first. The breeders know that we are always seeking the choicest, tenderest meats we can get. Have us cut you off a nice roast for next Sunday's dinner. It will be a treat the whole family will enjoy and will show you the advantage of getting all your meats here hereafter.

THE SANITARY MARKET

E. M. HOLMAN THE HEIGHTS PHONE 79-X

Positively Retiring From Business

... All ...

HARNESS GOODS, GLOVES, ETC.

At Cost For Cash

NO FAKE SALE SEE WINDOWS

Only a Few Weeks More, So Hurry

V. E. FOSBERG

HOOD RIVER, OREGON

GILBERT IMPLEMENT CO.

Franz Stores Are Reaching Out

A constant broadening of their field of action means still more efficient service, greater purchasing power, a better place all 'round for you to trade. There will be greater varieties in the new fall lines than have been shown before. Our buyers have been busy all summer, combing the markets for the latest and best to be had.

Your Furniture, Hardware and Rug Needs Can Be More Than Satisfied Right Under This Roof

- Eastern Furniture**
- The kind that is made of the very hardest of hard woods, weather seasoned white oak, birch, walnut and maple, made in factories with 25 to 75 years' experience behind them. Styles that are right, and finishes up-to-the-minute.
- AND YET—**
- Solid Oak Pedestal Dining Tables, \$45.00 down to **\$11.50**
- Leather Slip Seat Box Dining Chairs... **3.00**
- Leather Slip made Buffets... **24.00**
- 46-in. Rockford made Buffets... **12.00**
- Solid Brass Bungalow Beds... **7.95**
- Pure Elastic Felt Mattresses... **19.50**
- Satin Walnut Dressers... **2.45**
- Full size Steel Beds... **5.00**
- Folding Cots, \$1.95 to **5.50**
- Steel Sanitary Davenport... **5.50**
- Hardwood Dressers... **9.75**
- Large Comfort Rockers... **2.25**
- Rugs and Linoleums**
- Direct from looms and mills. We show 150 Rugs in every possible pattern and quality.
- 9x12 Wool Rugs, \$7.25 to **\$14.50**
- 9x12 Brussel Rugs, \$10.75 to **30.00**
- 9x12 Axminster Rugs, \$19.50 to **35.00**
- French and American Wilton Velvets up to **75.00**
- Linoleums in as large a variety as you'll find in Portland stores, but 25 per cent under Portland prices.
- Headquarters for Orchardist Supplies**
- California Fruit Ladders, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 feet, per foot... **.35**
- Security Fruit Ladders, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 feet, per foot... **.50**
- California Nail Strippers—every fruit grower should have one, it is a time saver... **6.25**
- Palmer, Ozborn, Brunner, Barnett, Fruit Picking Buckets, 1/2 Bushel Oak Baskets.
- APPLE TRUCKS**
- No Fruit House Complete Without One
- Castings, complete... **\$6.50**
- Trucks, all made up... **12.00**
- Sporting Goods**
- All calibers of Winchester and Savage Rifles, Hunting Coats, Cartridge Belts, Hunting Knives, Gun Cleaners, Gun Cases, Fishing Tackle.

HOOD RIVER, OREGON **E. A. FRANZ CO.** UNDERWOOD, WASHINGTON