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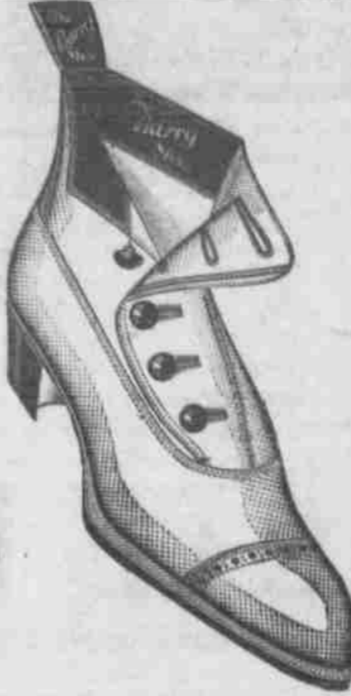
Extra Special for the Week
\$1.25 Bed Spreads for 99c

Now is the time for rooming house and hotel keepers to make savings. A duplicate order of bedspreads, which was given by mistake, causes us to give this enormous extra special.

\$1.50 Ecru Curtains \$1.09

This extra special is for this week. A new line of Ecru Curtains in the large open net, the very latest style. A good buy enables us to make you this offer.

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Discount on
Shoes
For Men,
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Children



Shoes for people who care to dress well. Shoes for people who care to dress economically. Shoes that look well and wear well—at 10 per cent discount.

OUR PORTRAIT OFFER

Is still good till February 5. The artist is now at room 18, over our store. You can still get a coupon with every one-dollar purchase, and the artist will finish all work which is brought to him up to February 5.

Stockton

Our Great Embroidery Sale is Still in Full Swing

Every one agrees that the values are great—see them

\$1.25 embroidery 69c
50c embroidery 38c
25c embroidery 12 1/2c
12 1/2c embroidery 7c
10c embroidery 5c
These values will continue until February 15, if they last.

A few 10c and 15c Handkerchiefs are here yet. While they last they go at 5c.

SENATOR BOURNE ISSUES IMPORTANT LAND LETTER

Would Amend Dry Farming Act so as to Allow Land to Be Cultivated Without Actual Residence—Would Make Title Depend Upon Actual Size of Land, Instead of Merely Constructive Occupation—Entrymen to Be Given a Chance to Educate Their Children

Senator Bourne, of Oregon, has today introduced a bill to amend the dry farming homestead act, that if it becomes a law will make 20,000,000 acres of land in Eastern Oregon available for cultivation and will add \$90,000,000 annually to the productive capacity of this state. Senator Bourne has issued the following letter to many prominent people in the state, and will try to reach the entire mass of the people through the mail and the newspapers.

Letter to the People.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25, 1910.

Dear Sir: I am sending this general form of letter to many newspapers, granges and commercial organizations of Oregon for the purpose of getting before the people the idea I have embodied in a bill I shall introduce in the senate, that production of crops, rather than residence upon a homestead, is the essential of successful and most efficient development of our resources. I have done this in the hope that the people of Oregon will favor their delegation here in congress with their views as to the wisdom of the proposed legislation.

I am informed by Mr. William Hanley, an extensive stock raiser in Harney county, that there are 20,000,000 acres of vacant land in Eastern Oregon incapable of irrigation, but nearly all susceptible of cultivation under the scientific methods of "dry farming." Mr. Hanley's suggestion of substitution of crop production for actual residence as the consideration for obtaining title increasingly impresses my mind.

If the bill which I have prepared should become a law, the homesteader on non-irrigable land in what is known as the arid region need not live upon his land at all, but must live within the state. He must cultivate it either personally or by representative, and he must show by annual proofs that within a period of five years the land has produced crops of a total value of \$1500.

Assuming that Mr. Hanley's estimate of 20,000,000 acres of vacant land in Eastern Oregon is correct and that same can be brought under cultivation by adoption of what is known as "dry farming," this area of land would furnish opportunities for 60,000 homestead entrymen, who, before they could acquire title, would be obliged to produce crops of a total value of \$90,000,000. Thus it will be seen that the nation, state and community would be benefited in the development of our natural resources, wealth increased, and what is more important, a class of citizens gained who would be obliged to produce, rather than merely live on the land—a population of workers.

In its present condition and in the present state of settlement and of transportation facilities most of this land is not suitable for homesteads, though it could be cultivated by men who would make their homes elsewhere, or upon the land through only a part of the year.

My bill is based upon the theory that if a tract of land is made productive it will provide some family with a home, even though that family lives in a town near the land, rather than upon the land itself, and that, therefore, all of the essential objects of the homestead law will be accomplished. The great difficulty under the present homestead law is that a great many men who settle upon land under the homestead act do as little cultivating as the law will permit, and avoid as many as possible of the government's requirements, and their land is not made productive.

Believing that production is the real essential, I made that the most important feature of my bill. Land suitable for "dry farming" is frequently such as a man would not care to make his home upon for 12 months in the year, but the present law permitting 320 acres requires actual residence, and, I believe, without accomplishing any desirable end by such requirement.

Under the plan proposed by my bill an entryman under the 320-acre homestead could keep his family in any town of Oregon, where his children could go to school and all members of his family have the advantages of attendance at church and social functions, and, at the same time, by complying with the law regarding cultivation and production, he could secure title to the land. There would be no opportunity for fraud, because the bill requires that annual proofs must be submitted

showing the amount of land cultivated and the character, quantity and value of crops produced.

I believe that the average farmer on 320 acres of land subject to entry under the enlarged homestead act would be able to produce crops of much more than \$1500 in value in a period of five years; but the \$1500 minimum limit is fixed as a standard to which the entryman must work, and I believe that even under adverse circumstances any man who is enterprising and diligent will be able to produce crops of this value.

The theory of the homestead law is that the government should provide cheap homes for the people. This theory is in no way violated by my bill. Land taken under this measure would maintain homes for the entrymen even though these homes were a few miles distant rather than upon the land itself.

The residence requirement of the homestead law is in the nature of a penalty, the punishment being inflicted not only upon the entryman but upon his wife and children. At present the entryman takes his family into isolated regions in which vacant lands can be found and keeps them here to live a period of five years of banishment from association with fellow-beings.

In a great many cases the homesteader performs just as little work upon his land as possible, and as soon as he gets title removes his family to town where they can have the advantages of school and social intercourse. The real object of providing homes is not accomplished by the requirement of actual residence upon the land. This object would be accomplished, however, by the requirement that a man shall bring his land into productiveness. To produce, someone must cultivate the land. To cultivate economically, vicinity, labor and intelligent attention are required of the entryman or his representative. The entryman's desire is the acquisition and ownership of the land; title can only be obtained through production; production necessitates increased population, either of the entrymen or their representatives. The value of the land acquired by the entryman depends upon continuing production. Thus, it is certain that the land once acquired will, under normal conditions, continue productive, as otherwise there is no incentive for entry nor to purchase after title is acquired. Necessitated production eliminates the evil of idle land, due to non-resident ownership.

My bill requires that the entryman shall cultivate at least one-eighth of his land the second year, one-fourth the third year, one-half the fourth and fifth years, and that he must file in the local land office by the first of December of each year a sworn statement, verified by affidavits of two persons having knowledge of the facts, showing the character, quantity and value of the crops produced by him.

I would be pleased if the people of Oregon would advise their delegation in congress of their views on this measure. Yours very truly,
JONATHAN BOURNE, JR.

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is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. R. Pitt, of Rocky Mt., N. C., when he was suffering intensely, as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had. I then proved to my great satisfaction, what a wonderful cold and cough cure Dr. King's New Discovery is. For, after taking one bottle, I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good of a medicine like that." Its the surest and best remedy for diseased lungs, Hemorrhages, La-Grippe, Asthma, Hay Fever—any throat or lung trouble. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry.

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Great Bargains on Rugs & Carpets

This Week

They are going like hotcakes. The people are taking advantage of the great sale. Come in while they last.

300 rugs are going at a slaughter price. We are overstocked on floor rugs of all sizes and kinds. They were ordered for the fall trade. They only arrived during the last four weeks. We received a large shipment yesterday. It will only be a few days when our rugs will arrive for the spring trade. This will make us a double dose. We must close out our first shipment, to make room for those that will arrive in a few days.

Therefore, We Make a Slaughtering Price

On the 300 Wilton Velvets, Body Brussels, Axminsters and Fibre Rugs. All new, up-to-date, beautiful designs. Every rug guaranteed standard quality. We are also making a tremendous cut on Ingrain Carpets. In fact the whole line. If you need a rug or carpet now it will make you a saving. If you don't need one now it will pay you to buy one and lay it aside. You can never make money easier. Remember this sale lasts only one week. Here are a few prices that will give you an idea.

- Tapestry Brussels, 9x12 Our reg. Price \$18.50 Sale \$14.00**
- Wilton Velvets, 9x12 Our reg. Price \$40.00 Sale \$34.00**
- Body Brussels, 9x12 Our reg. Price \$28.50 Sale \$22.50**
- Axminsters, 9x12 Our reg. Price \$28.00 Sale \$22.00**
- Saxony Axminist's 9x12 Our reg. Price \$24.00 Sale \$18.50**

All other carpets cut to the core. Come in while you have an opportunity. Now is the time to get in line.

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GAINED SEVENTEEN POUNDS IN WEIGHT

A Young Lady in Portland Tells How Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Her.

In most diseases of women weight is an index of progress or decline. A remedy that will increase the weight of the patient will assist to the first step toward recovery.

This is true also in the case of growing girls when pallor is accompanied by loss of weight and lack of development. Miss Gertrude Lines, of No. 489 East Forty-Seventh street, Portland, Ore., owes her good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and out of gratefulness tells of her cure, as follows:

"About two years ago I began to suffer from weakness common to girls of my age. I was greatly run down and weighed only 98 pounds. I had no ambition to do anything and was simply lifeless and weak. I had a great deal of pain through the temples and the back of my head. These headaches came on as often as two or three times a week. My stomach was out of order and I would see black specks before my eyes.

"I had been sick for about a year or more when I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for I knew that they had cured a relative of an anemia. After taking a few boxes of the pills I was completely cured. My headaches have disappeared and I have gained 17 pounds in weight."

A booklet, "Plain Talks to Women," will be sent free to any woman suffering from weakness. It explains fully why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are suited to the needs of weak women of all ages and gives many helpful suggestions in regard to the care of their health.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain no harmful or habit-forming drugs and the sufferer who gives them a trial, will avoid the danger so common in taking drugs which only deaden pain. These pills have cured such blood and nerve diseases as anemia, rheumatism, stomach trouble, nervousness, neuralgia and St. Vitus' dance and have been found invaluable in partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia.

They are for sale by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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