

an Indian reservation, but will shortly be thrown open for settlement. That part of Oregon lying immediately east of the Cascade range has a limited amount of precipitation. Much new country is found here southward from the Columbia river, and while under partial development, much could be added. To successfully farm here, it is necessary to provide irrigation, although owing to the heavy spring rains enough moisture is afforded to mature wheat before the dry season can cause injury. Some sections are supplied with ample water, which when utilized for irrigation will make this a desirable location.

The state of Oregon is so large and has so many natural resources that it is impossible to begin to do it justice in the limited space of a short article. In a general way I have touched on the more prominent features as pertains to the fitness of several localities for agricultural pursuits. Besides its good farming lands, it also affords a very extended area of grazing, and thousands of cattle, horses and sheep find here the most nutritious of native grasses. The various mining industries, while already extensive, are but in their infancy. With its railroads and navigable rivers, the latter in some instances paralleling the former for long distances, the state already has not only good transportation facilities, but is afforded a check against excessive freight rates.

In closing, let me say that the warmest welcome is extended to the Home Makers by the good people of Oregon, and I am under lasting obligations for many favors. To the newspapers of the state much credit is due for the manner in which they assisted in gathering information. Oregon affords opportunities for thrifty and enterprising men and women, such as cannot be found in the east, and it will not be many years when she will stand proudly in the forefront in production and wealth. F. L. MARY.

\$30,000,000 OMAHA COMBINE

Rumor has it that Several City Franchised Corporations Have About Completed.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR A FRANCHISE

With a Capitalization of \$30,000,000— If This Deal is Consummated Every Spark of Omaha Electricity Will Pay Tribute to It.

In these days of monstrous combines and able-bodied trusts nothing in the way of corporate capitalization is surprising. The billion-dollar steel trust startled the country for a few days, but even this enormous sum no longer excites comment, so rapidly do we adapt ourselves to conditions in this billion-dollar country of ours. A \$1,000,000,000 TRUST IN OMAHA would awaken interest no doubt. It must not be forgotten in passing that \$30,000,000 in a single combination for Omaha is quite as tremendous as a billion dollars in a trust which operates throughout the entire land. The other fact worth considering is found in the BASIS OF THE NEW COMBINATION.

In other days corporations were capitalized upon their net worth. In these latter days the basis of capitalization is the earning power of the corporations entering the combination. Hence it follows that the various concerns thrown together in this Omaha combine are expected to earn dividends upon the large sum of \$30,000,000.

THE LIFE INSURANCE TRUST, which is making Nebraska, is an alien combination. The great eastern life companies through the Nebraska life trust are able to take away from our productive industries \$1,500,000 a year, of which sum \$1,200,000 is lodged forever in the banks of the eastern centers.

ALIEN LIFE COMPANIES FUNDS are not expended in protecting our people. They go to swell a surplus in which we do not participate or are expended in paying losses in far-away communities who have no commercial relations with Nebraska. The Nebraska life companies are devoting themselves to the good work of correcting this manifest evil.

THE BANKERS RESERVE LIFE, of which H. H. Robinson is president, is foremost in this fight for home insurance, because it is the strongest, most aggressive and most fearless of the Nebraska companies. Its policies are modern, its methods above criticism, its securities are deposited with the state authorities and it is pushing its business. Whenever Mr. Robinson can find an active solicitor he is placed in the field and the business goes forward for another \$1,000,000 in 1901. The people are with the Bankers Reserve and are interested in its success.

GREATLY REDUCED RATES VIA WABASH RAILROAD

Special Rates now on sale to Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

Special Rates to Detroit, Mich., account N. E. A. convention, on sale July 5th, 6th and 7th. Summer Tourist Rates on sale daily to all summer resorts at reduced rates. The WABASH with its own rails from Kansas City, St. Louis or Chicago offers the shortest and only line to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Stopover at Buffalo and Niagara Falls allowed on all tickets. For rates, folders, and all information, call on your nearest Ticket Agent or address Jos. Teahon, T. P. A., Omaha, Neb., or C. E. Crane, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

WABASH RAILROAD IS SHORTEST AND QUICKEST TO PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION

AT BUFFALO, MAY 1 to NOV. 1. The WABASH runs on its own tracks from Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago. Many special rates will be given during the summer months. Stopovers allowed on all tickets at Niagara Falls. Be sure your tickets read via the WABASH ROUTE. For rates, folders and other information, call on your nearest ticket agent, or write Jos. Teahon, T. P. A., Omaha, Neb., or C. E. Crane, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Haskin's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ailments. Free. Add Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

THE GREAT REMOVAL SALE GOES ON

And is gaining strength day by day. People generally understand our position. They know that we are going to move into our new store at 1221, 1223, 1225, and 1227 O street on or about July 1st. People know too that we are forced to move which accounts for the terrible losses which we are now and must continue to sustain during this sale.

We Tell You Frankly

That this sale is the greatest sacrifice sale that it has ever been our bad fortune to be connected with. We tell you honestly below just what the goods are and for what price you can buy them so that you may figure it out for yourself. Attend the sale! See the goods! Take them away! We must and shall sweep everything from our counters. The time, as you must know, is short and our stock is exceptionally large. These conditions revert to your benefit in two ways; first, by way of assortment; second, in price.

\$20.00 MEN'S SUITS AT

\$14.75

In this sale we shall offer over 800 men's stylish spring and summer Suits at \$14.75. They are made in Sacks of all styles, Frocks, and Prince Albert styles. They are the finest productions of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Stein-Bloch Co., besides creations from other noted makers. Every suit offered is new and crisp in cut and fabric, and were sold by us for \$20.00.

Sale Price.....14.75

\$16.50 and \$18.00 MEN'S SUITS AT

\$11.78

Here is a chance. This line is a large one. There is involved in this one line over 1,000 men's Suits. They come in Sacks, Frocks and Prince Alberts. They are suits suitable for business or dress. They are suits that we sold at \$16.50 and \$18.00. They are such suits as other stores sold at \$20.00.

All are on Sale at.....11.78

\$15.00 MEN'S SUITS AT

\$9.95

This line is large and varied. Blacks, blues, and fancy effects of every description are here represented. Every suit in the range is a splendid example of fine tailoring, while all will be pronounced by good judges of merchandise the full equal of any suits about town at \$15.00. We are positively sincere when we tell you this, and we will risk your judgment when you see the goods.

Sale Price.....9.95

\$12.50 MEN'S SUITS AT

\$7.48

In this lot we offer a big lot of men's Sack and Frock Suits, which we sold at \$10.00, \$11.50, and \$12.50, all bunched in one big lot at above low price. We honestly think that here we offer perhaps the most sensational values ever placed before a buying public. There is not a suit in the lot but what is strictly pure wool or worsted; not one but what is handsomely tailored and trimmed; not one but what is truly worth the marked value from which it has been reduced. There are, in round numbers, 400 suits in this lot. **Removal Sale Price.....7.48**

\$9.00 and \$10.00 SUITS AT

\$6.98

In this range we are able to offer the most satisfactory merchandise ever placed on the market for the price named. Strictly honest all wool suits in worsteds, chevots, serges, and the like, perfect fitting and fully guaranteed, suits that you cannot buy outside our house for a cent less than \$9.00 and \$10.00. **All Go at.....6.98**

\$7.50 and 8.00 MEN'S SUITS AT

\$4.95

We have a trifle over 300 suits in this line. They are good ones, pure wool, fast color, rightly cut, and honestly made. You may have them in black, blue, gray, or fancy effects. All the goods in this line are fresh and clean, they cannot be bought at wholesale, in large quantities, for the price we have them marked for single suit. **Removal Price.....4.95**

\$5.00 and 6.00 MEN'S SUITS AT

\$3.95

Not a large line, perhaps not over 75 suits all told, but what there are of them are good. There is not a poorly made suit in the lot, nor one which is unworthy of being called good. True value \$5.00 and \$6.00. **Removal Price..3.95**

Here is a Little Bunch for Little Men at a Little Price

We have in the neighborhood of 30 suits which are odd, no two alike. Some are only coats and vests, but we call them all suits. Some of these suits sold at \$10.00, others at \$12.50 and \$15.00, while a few sold at \$18.00, \$20.00, and \$25.00. They are all small sizes, can be had in 33, 34, and 35 sizes only. These suits are mostly all frocks, but there are quite a number of Prince Alberts among them. **Removal Price 3.50**

CRASH SUITS

We place on sale over 100 men's crash suits which sold at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, and \$6.50. **All go at....1.98**

MEN'S ODD VESTS

We have a bunch of 75 vests in sizes 34, 35, 36, and 37. They sold at \$1.00 and 75c. **To Clean Up will go at....49c**

Boys' Long Pants Suits

In re-marking the boys' long pants suits, we have bunched all \$12.50, \$13.50, and \$15.00 suits and placed them **On Sale at.....9.95**

200 boys' long pants suits, worth \$9.00, \$10.00, and \$11.00, made by expert tailors, perfect in fit and material. **Sale Price.....7.48**

150 boys' long pants suits, made from strictly high class fabrics, ranging in value from \$6.50 to \$9.50. **Go on Sale at.....5.00**

60 boys' long pants suits, pure wool and clean in make, true value upwards of \$5.00. **Sale Price.....3.95**

100 boys' all wool long pants suits, regular \$5.00 grades. **Sale Price.....3.45**

75 boys' long pants suits, made from Louis Unions, not all wool, but very honest, substantial suits that sold at \$4.00 and \$4.50. **Sale Price.....2.98**

25 Boys' Long Pants Suits that we sold during the season at \$3.50. **Now.....2.50**

20 Boys' Long Pants Suits worth \$3.00. **Go at.....1.98**

Boys' and Children's Knee Pant, Vestee, and Russian Blouse Suits



We will offer as first choice of our Boys' and little fellows' Suits which run in D. B., Vestee, and Russian Blouse style, any and all that sold at \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00. **Choice of Whole Lot.....4.95**

At \$3.95

We are going to sell a big lot of \$5.00 and \$5.50 values in Knee Pant Suits.

At \$2.98

We will show over 200 Knee Pant Vestee Blouse Suits that are worth \$3.50, \$4.00, and \$4.50.

At \$1.98

A big bunch of Boys' Knee Pants Suits, made from fine all wool serges, worsteds, cassimeres, and the like, which would be cheap at \$3.00.

At \$1.50

Over 100 Suits to select from, nearly all of which are strictly and purely wool, and cannot be matched outside of our house for less than \$2.50.

At 98c

50 Boys' Vestee or D. B. Knee Pant Suits, made from a fabric which is very honest but not pure wool, true value \$2.00.

Men's Spring Overcoats

We give you your absolute choice of any and all our fine Spring Overcoats that sold at \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, and \$20.00 for \$11.78; we desire to close out every garment of these goods, and we know the price will do it. They are Oxford gray vicunas, serge or silk lined, covert cloth in tan and brown shades. Not a garment ever sold from this lot for less than \$15.00 and from that up to \$20.00. **All go at.....11.78**

Special assortment of Spring Overcoats, worth \$10.00, \$12.50, and \$13.50. **Marked to Sell at.....8.98**

Bicycle Suits

We have a few Bicycle Suits which we are going to offer at exactly half price.

\$10.00 Bicycle Suits, go at.....5.00

\$7.50 Bicycle Suits, go at.....3.75

\$5.00 Bicycle Suits, go at.....2.50

\$3.50 Bicycle Suits, go at.....1.75

Golf Pants at Half Price

\$5.00 Golf Pants go at.....2.50

\$3.50 Golf Pants go at.....1.75

\$3.00 Golf Pants go at.....1.50

\$2.50 Golf Pants go at.....1.25

\$2.00 Golf Pants go at.....1.00

\$1.50 Golf Pants go at......75

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