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For Sale

A four room house in best residence portion of town will be sold cheap. If sold at once enquire of this office.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bid will be received until 2 o'clock P. M. Saturday August 6—1934 for the construction of a two story frame residence building according to plans and specifications which may be seen at the residence of Mrs. Z. P. Fatty, or at the residence of G. R. Thornton, Architect, La Grande, Oregon, at which latter place bids will be opened. Bidders are invited to be present. The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Congratulations

Mr. John H. Cullum, Editor of the Oreganian, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulation to the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very anxious about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1918, and finding it such a reliable remedy for croup and other ailments we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results." For sale by all druggists.

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OUR TRADE WITH JAPAN.

The suggestion that the war between Russia may continue for some time yet and that fortune of war may turn more favorable to Russia so that her fleets can operate upon the ocean approaches to Japan and enable her to exercise her rights, under international law, to seize contrabands of war enroute for Japanese ports, renders it opportune to inquire as to the extent of the inconvenience we are exposed to. This inconvenience can be best measured by finding out the extent of our trade with Japan and the proportion thereof that is in articles that are or may be declared contraband of war.

According to figures published by the United States Bureau of statistics the United States imported into Japan in the year 1903 merchandise to the value of \$44,143,728, and exported to Japan the same year merchandise to the value of \$20,983,692 making our total trade with Japan for the year foot up \$65,077,420.

For the month of May 1903 there were exported from the United States to Japan 52,748 barrels of wheat flour of the value of \$171,585 and for the month of May 1904 Japan bought 47,502 barrels of wheat flour of us valued at \$172,441.

For the eleven months ending with May 1902 Japan bought of us 403,659 barrels of wheat flour valued at \$1,153,223.

For the eleven months ending with May 1903 our exports of wheat flour to Japan amounted to 546,670 pounds valued at \$1,700,994.

During the eleven months ending with May 1904 Japan's purchase of wheat flour from us amounted to 1,428,289 barrels, valued at \$5,027,898. In this last eleven months the total exports of wheat flour from the United States was 16,816,623 barrels of which the United Kingdom took 8,400,128 barrels, a little more than one half of our total flour export. Japan took the next largest quantity taken by any other nation, her purchases being 1,428,289 barrels. The total shipment of flour from the United States to all Asiatic countries for the eleven months ending with May 1904 was 2,949,327 barrels, Japan taking nearly one half thereof.

Should the Russian Navy get loose, next to flour it will most probably search for cotton of which Japan in the eleven months ending with May 1904 purchased from the United States 22,592,652 pounds of cotton or 42,309 bales valued at \$2,064,548.

There are many other articles which we have been furnishing Japan that may be used for military purposes including beef, canned meats and clothing that Russia may object to our sending to Japan, and declare contrabands of war.

Russia may seize any and all ships seeking to enter Japan ports and search the same for contraband articles, and if in the opinion of the officer making the arrest such are found aboard the ship will be carried to a Russian port and the matter adjudicated in a prize court. This is an annoying and expensive procedure, to meet which ship owners will raise freights and insurance men increase their rates with the result that

a much lower price will be paid for produce designed for Japan. The most probable effect of a few seizures will be the stoppage of our trade with Japan in flour, cotton and all kinds of provisions, horses, mules and horse feed during the war. A condition that will materially effect the people of Oregon.

We are pleased to know that the citizens of La Grande are signing the new telephone contracts so rapidly. This new telephone system means a good deal to this city, and as the company seems disposed to meet the people half way in the matter there seems no good reason why the proposed change should not be secured.

Will Stand His Trial

Spokane July 26—George F. Hammond, one of the bandits who dynamited the train near Bearmouth Mont on June the 16th has made a full confession. The confession has been signed by Hammond and tonight he is being taken to Montana for trial.

The highwayman says that the booty was about \$35,000 in money and about 400 small diamonds. In the vision he got all the diamonds and \$1,500 in cash. The bandit guided the officers to his cache near Corvallis, Ore. Sunday, and they dug up 350 diamonds and \$169 more was recovered.

Hammond says that he and his partner stole the dynamite with which they blew open the express safe from a mine.

He tells substantially the same story of the robbery as given by the train crew at the time.

After the robbery the bandits went into the mountains south of the track and later they walked all the way to Wallace. There Hammond bought a suit of clothes. He came to Harrison by rail and then by boat to Corvallis, Ore. Later he came into Spokane. Here he was betrayed by a companion with whom he became associated after the robbery.

Home Again.

Robert Newlin, Chester Newlin, Dr. Bacon and J. V. Ross returned yesterday from a four days fishing trip on the Looking glass. They report having had fair success. Robert Newlin returned with the champions belt having caught the best fish of the season.

It was none of your big ones that was "almost landed," but a big one which he did land. It weighed five pounds by actual weight and was a beauty in every sense of the word. It belongs to the variety known as the Dolly Varden trout and was one of the creek. If any of our readers think this a "fish story" we cheerfully refer them to the La Grande National Bank for verification.

A E S L Picnic

On July 24 the A. E. S. L. members and their families spent a very pleasant day at "Mountain Home," the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony, 8 miles south of La Grande. Several well filled lunch baskets along with plenty of ice cream and lemonade helped to pass a most enjoyable time.

After dinner the genial host and hostess piloted the party to a buckie berry patch where plenty of ripe berries were found. On returning lunch was again spread and partaken of when the parties bade farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony and Mountain Home and started homeward, every one declaring it one of the most pleasant days ever spent.

The party consisted of the following: Mr. and Mrs. Whitby, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Haisken, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony, Miss Berger, Miss Moody, Miss Anthony, Missa and Claude Halton, Frances Thomas and Clarence Messmore.

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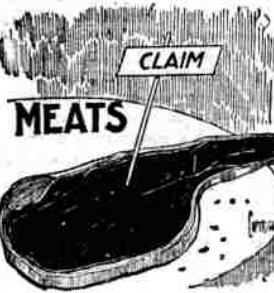
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