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OUR OPPORTUNITY.

Consul Wilbur T. Gracey at Tsingtau, reports as follows regarding the opportunity for the sale of butter and cheese in China:

It is only a few years since butter was unknown to the Chinese, when it was never used, and when even the milk from the cows could not be purchased, but recently Chinese restaurants have taken to the serving of "European style dinners," and the better class of Chinese are becoming large consumers of butter and other European luxuries.

These are only imported in China for the use of the European residents. It does not as yet appeal to the peculiar palate of the Chinese race, but during the past four years the value of the butter importation has increased over 50 per cent.

Undoubtedly much of the butter trade could be again secured by exporters in the United States, especially on the Pacific coast, making arrangements with the shipping companies to bring out their goods in cold storage, and have their agents in Shanghai or Hongkong make similar arrangements with the local shipping companies by shipping in cold storage.

The following prices are given by a local merchant: First quality table butter, 1 pound tin, \$1; 2 pound tin, \$1.90. First quality cooking butter, 70 cents per pound; second quality, at 50 cents, or 4 pound tin, \$1.55, all quotations being in Mexican currency.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

The "Signs of the Times," in an article setting forth the necessity for a missionary campaign which covered two entire pages, contains the following figures relative to expenditures in the United States, as follows: Foreign missions \$7,500,000; Cheating gum 15,000,000; Jewelry 60,500,000; Patent medicines 75,476,932; Tea and coffee 98,229,310; Soft drinks 197,535,000; Confectionery 178,000,000; Army and navy 270,626,000; Tobacco 849,200,000; Liquors 1,744,447,672

AMERICAN APPLES IN NORWAY.

Consul General Henry Bordewich of Christiania, states that American dried and evaporated apple products are freely used in Norway. The total annual import of dried apples exceeds 1,200,000 pounds, of which 150,000 pounds come from the United States direct, but a much larger part of the import is also American product sold to Norway by German jobbers, but is credited as imports from Germany. The import duty on dried and evaporated apples is 5.3 cents per pound.

Politicians will await with interest the battle that is being waged by the Oregon delegation over the senate confirmation of Christian Schuebel as United States district attorney of Oregon. It seems to be the balance of the Oregon delegation against Senator Bourne. From this distance it looks like Bourne will lose out. It does not seem possible for Oregon to have a united delegation on anything. However, if their differences are simply confined to the appointments, that is not so serious, as a division on other matters. There are scores of competent men to fill the few offices that are in the hands of the delegation to fill, and as far as the great masses of the people are concerned, it matters very little which one draws the salary.

Some of our citizens are getting things mixed on registration, from the fact that both city and county registration books are for the present time open. Voters should register twice, at the office of the city recorder to vote at the city election which takes place on March 9; at the county clerk's office—today and tomorrow the books will be found in the rear office of the Farmers & Traders' National bank—for the primaries, the June state election and the presidential election in November. Some are of the opinion that one registration is sufficient for both—this is erroneous. You must register for city election and you must register for the county and state and presidential election. Two registrations being required.

While, everything considered, those who are in authority and are in close touch with our public school, are unanimous in saying that this has been the most successful year in our history. Everything is going along so smooth and the students as a whole are doing most excellent work. While this is true, there is going to be a demand made on the school board to provide for the introduction of music, that is, vocal singing, the same that is in universal use in all of the very best large schools, and there is a strong sentiment for it being adopted in our schools here. Some of the rooms, we understand, do, but it is not general.

AMONG THE CITY CHURCHES

Catholic Church. Low mass, 8 a. m.; high mass, 10 a. m.; rosary and benediction following 10 o'clock mass.

German Lutheran Church. Regular Sunday services at 10:30; Sunday school at 9:30. All are cordially invited to attend these services. H. G. Meske, pastor.

Latter Day Saints. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; regular association, 2 p. m.; mutual improvement association meets conjointly at 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's Church. First Sunday after Epiphany, Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 5 p. m.

Christian Science Services. Sunday, 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 7:20 p. m. Sunday school, 10:15 a. m. The reading room is open Tuesday and Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m. All are cordially invited.

First Baptist Church. At 9:45, Sunday school, Dr. J. E. Stevenson, superintendent, 11, morning worship, sermon, by Rev. T. S. Dulin of the Second Baptist church, Baker City. 6:30, B. Y. P. U. meeting; 7:30, sermon by Rev. T. S. Dulin.

First Presbyterian Church. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. W. L. Brenholts, superintendent; morning subject, "Christ's Mission Not Destructive, But Restorative." C. E. service, 8:30 p. m.; evening subject, "Ulric Zwingli, the Swiss Reformer and Patriot." Special music by the choir at each service. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; teachers' meeting, Thursday, 8:30 p. m. S. W. Seemann, D. D., minister.

First M. E. Church. Sunday at 9:45; Bible school, Geo. H. Currey, superintendent; 11 a. m., public worship, subject, "Our Duty to

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Others'; 12 m., class meeting, Mrs. Hannah Rogers, leader; 6:30 p. m., Epworth league devotional meeting; 7:30 p. m., public worship, subject, "The Sinner Assured." Monday, 7:30 p. m., young people's Bible study class. Thursday, 7, prayer meeting, followed by teachers' meeting at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all. C. E. Deal, pastor.

CONTEST NOTICE. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, La Grande, Ore., Dec. 14, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Lovell E. Tipton, contestant, against homestead entry No. 15117 made July 19, 1906, for N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 4, and N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 5, township 2 S., Range 35, E. W. M., by Thomas H. Daly, contestee, in which it is alleged that Thomas H. Daly has wholly abandoned said entry for more than six months last past; that he has not resided upon or improved said land at any time, and that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 23, 1908, before the register and receiver of the United States land office in La Grande, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 9, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

(Signed) E. W. DAVIS, Register. J. T. WILLIAMSON, Agent and Attorney for Contestant. Dec. 27-Jan. 24.

Assignee's Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the Farmers & Merchants' State bank—a private corporation—on North Powder, Union county, Oregon, has made an assignment of all its property to me for the benefit of all its creditors. And that I have duly qualified as such assignee. All persons having claims against the said corporation bank are directed to present the same under oath and properly itemized to the undersigned, at North Powder, Oregon, at the place of business heretofore had by said assignor, within three months after this date.

Dated at North Powder, Ore., December 27, 1907. J. P. MYERS, Assignee.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., October 21, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

CHARLES G. GREENE, of La Grande, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5773, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of section No. 18, township No. 3 S., range No. 26, E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1908.

He names as witnesses: William D. McMillan, of La Grande, Ore.; Sarah E. Greene, of La Grande, Ore.; Volney J. Dawson, of La Grande, Ore.; E. E. Romig, of La Grande, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of January, 1908. E. W. DAVIS, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., November 6, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

ERVILLA SHAW, of La Grande, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5817, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 NE 1/4, section 22, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, and W 1/2 SW 1/4 of section No. 33, in township No. 4 south, range No. 38, E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 29th day of January, 1908.

She names as witnesses: Roy T. Oliver, John H. Grand, Max D. Sherer, E. E. Romig, all of La Grande, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of January, 1908. E. W. DAVIS, Register.

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CHARLES BODEAU, of Baker City, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5819, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of section 9, and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of section No. 9, in township No. 5 south, range No. 26, E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 29th day of January, 1908.

He names as witnesses: David C. Brichoux, of La Grande, Ore.; John T. Williamson, of La Grande, Ore.; James C. Henry, of La Grande, Ore.; Albert C. Backus, of Baker City, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of January, 1908. E. W. DAVIS, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., December 28, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

He names as witnesses: William D. McMillan, of La Grande, Ore.; Sarah E. Greene, of La Grande, Ore.; Volney J. Dawson, of La Grande, Ore.; E. E. Romig, of La Grande, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of March, 1908. E. W. DAVIS, Register.

DIRECTORY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.

Woodmen of the World. La Grande Lodge No. 169, W. O. W., meets every Friday of each month in the K. of P. hall in Corpe building. All visiting members welcome. N. L. ACKLES, J. H. KEENEY, Consul Commander. Clerk.

A. F. & A. M. La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. L. H. RUSSELL, W. M. C. D. HUFFMAN, Secretary.

Pythian Sisters. Rowena Temple No. 9, Pythian Sisters, meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m., in K. of P. hall, in the Corpe building. Visiting members cordially invited. LIZZIE HAWORTH, M. E. C. EUNICE PROCTER, M. of R. & C.

L. O. T. M. Hive No. 27, L. O. T. M., meets every first and third Thursdays of each month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Visiting members made welcome. SADIE KLINTWORTH, L. C. MAGGIE REYNOLDS, K. of R.

Brotherhood of Owls. La Grande Nest No. 17, meets in the K. of P. hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited. N. L. ACKLES, Executive. B. L. LEAVITT, Secretary.

K. of P. Red Cross Lodge No. 27, meets every Monday evening in Castle Hall, Corpe building. A Pythian welcome to all visiting knights. HAROLD HERRON, C. C. R. PATTISON, K. of R. & S.

Rebekahs. Crystal Lodge No. 50, meets every Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. lodge. All visiting members are invited to attend. LAURA STILES, N. G. JENNIE SMITH, Secretary.

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Freemasters of America. Court Maid Marian No. 17 meets each Wednesday night in Elks' hall. Brothers are invited to attend. NERI ACKLES, C. R. G. V. HENDRICKS, F. S. Board of Trustees: Dr. G. L. Biggers, Oscar Berger and Herbert Paterson.

M. W. A. La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend. E. C. DAVIS, C. D. E. COX, Clerk.

F. O. E. La Grande Aerie No. 259, F. O. E., meets every Friday night in Elks' hall at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend. J. H. PEARE, W. P. GEO. J. ABEGG, W. S.

I. O. O. F. Star Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the month in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting patriarchs always welcome. D. E. COX, C. P. W. A. WORSTELL, Scribe.

M. B. of A. Meets first and third Thursday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members always welcome. J. A. ARBUCKLE, President. C. J. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.

B. P. O. E. La Grande Lodge No. 433, meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elks' hall on Adams avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. W. B. SARGENT, Exalted Ruler. G. E. McCULLY, Rec. Sec.

I. O. O. F. La Grande Lodge No. 16, meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plot may be seen at Model Restaurant. T. J. SCROGGIN, N. G. D. E. COX, Secretary. C. J. VANDERPOEL, Fin. Sec.

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Notice. Having disposed of my grocery business to James G. Snodgrass, I wish to take this means to thank my customers for their very liberal patronage in the past, and assure them that their trade will be equally well appreciated by my successor in the future. Would request that those knowing themselves indebted to me would call and settle at their earliest convenience. 1-3-17 E. P. STAPLES.