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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned forbid hunting of any kind on their premises in the Fox and Rob Hill districts: J. Warrenstam, O. P. Kingsley, Albert Clay, Henry Brill, Conrad and John Strauber, J. Keller, E. Dunn, J. Wilson, J. W. White, Alec Calchlen, Mr. Caldwell, B. Crummett, J. D. McKennon, J. A. Russell, R. D. Hamilton, A. Benson, Frank Swemer, N. Heidenreich, R. Goeck, J. Henderson, H. Allen, J. Millering. (8-27-9-27)

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With about half of the 400 guaranteed tickets necessary to bring Senator La Follette and the other string of lecture course numbers to this city secured, the solicitors who are fathering this strong course, are finding difficulty in winding up and getting the matter off their hands.

Splendid success has marked their efforts among the laboring classes, these men buying tickets with surprising readiness. They seem to have given the matter mere thought and discovered that the course promised the city this year is far superior to any ever presented before. The business men as a rule are turning it down until additional thought has been given the proposition.

From an advertising standpoint the course is profitable. Mr. La Follette's coming will be arranged over the northwest through telegraphic dispatches in such a way as to bring La Grande before thousands of readers.

The senator's prestige is such as will command attention any where. But the \$200 charged for the course ticket has other things almost equally as strong. The College singing girls are known to musicians the country over; Larunt the magician, is another country-wide name, while Elliott the reciter of plays, is another man who has appeared in the largest cities of the country. Ly Barger the lecturer, is another who holds almost as much popularity throughout the country as these named.

With such a list before the city, support should be given it. The remaining half must be raised soon or the city will miss a rare thing in literary amusements lines. La Follette's coming is well worth the price of the entire course, as will be attested to by men who read the daily papers and are aware of the man's splendid elocutionistic abilities and of his standing as a thinker and a doer of things unheard of in politics.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the City Recorder's office, for the construction of a macadamized street from Hemlock street to Willow street on Adams avenue in the City of La Grande, Oregon. Plans and specifications to be seen at the Recorder's office. All bids to be in by 5 o'clock p. m., September 27th, A. D. 1909.

City of La Grande,
By D. E. COX,
Recorder.
(S-16-10t)

Call For County Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned treasurer of Union County, Oregon, has funds on hand with which to pay all county warrants which were endorsed prior to June 1, 1909.

No interest allowed on the above warrants after August 24, 1909.
JOHN FRAWLEY,
Treasurer of Union County, Oregon.
(A-23-30t)

Second Hand Autos For Sale.

One four-cylinder four-passenger Franklin, \$400; One two-cylinder roadster, three-passenger, \$400; One two-cylinder, five-passenger Geo. \$400; One two-cylinder, five-passenger Oldsmobile, \$425.00. Whiteman Garage, opposite foundry. (8-13-21t)

Notice.

Effective September 3rd and until further notice local tickets will not be honored on Train No. 8, between Portland and Huntington. This train will, however, make regular scheduled stops to pick up passengers destined to points east of Huntington.

New Irrigation Book Free.

"Well irrigation for small farms" is a publication just issued by the General Passenger Department, of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Co., and Southern Pacific lines in Oregon.

This booklet sets forth in a practical concise way the possibilities for profit of inexpensive irrigation, and should be in the hands of every farmer in Oregon.

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WHO OWNS THE NORTH POLE?

Question is an International One That as Yet is Not Solved by The Authorities.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—(Special)—What profiteth it a man to discover the North Pole when he can neither own it, nor sell it, nor give it away?

And yet that is precisely the situation, no matter what may be determined in the present deplorable controversy—whether Cook or Peary saw it first.

One of the interesting questions which have arisen out of efforts on these explorers is as to the jurisdiction which may now extend to the pole by right of discovery. Have they extended the possessions of the United States, or have they merely added to the holdings of some other nation.

Already two countries have put in their claims to whatever may have been found at the top of the world. Denmark insists that it belongs to her as a part of Greenland. Canada claims it as a part of her northerly possessions. And American citizens sound in under these circumstances did Peary have a right to offer the pole to President Taft as though it were something he owned and could give to the American nation? It is a question which has puzzled many eminent geographers and statesmen.

Light upon the subject is shed by a high official of the state department, according to whose argument no nation can claim special jurisdiction there, but the finding of the pole is a gift to the whole world.

There are three ways by which this question of rights of discovery are settled. One, which has been recognized for many years, applies to such matters as the finding of an isolated islet in the Pacific, for instance. In such a case the discoverer, by planting the flag of his country, and making formal declaration, annexes the new land.

Another way applies more particularly to Arctic exploration. If new lands are discovered and they prove to be a continuation of, and part of, land already known, those new lands belong to the same sovereignty that owns the old land. Thus, if Cook's and Peary's discoveries should have developed to be merely continuations of Greenland, Denmark's claim would be preeminent.

But this is utterly disproved because it has been demonstrated that Greenland is an island. Amundsen, in his explorations, proved this by circumnavigating it. Thus the Danish claim falls to the ground.

The third way, which applies to the Canadian contention, is the claim of nations to the "hitherland" which stretches back from their acknowledged possessions. There are several familiar instances of this in Africa. The "hitherland" extends until it meets the acknowledged jurisdiction of another power.

But, in the case of the North Pole, it is situated at a point where all meridians converge and where all the "hitherlands" of all the northern nations meet. For that reason no one of them can set up a claim to the pole without meeting the counter-claims of others. Therefore, it is the world's possession and not that of any one country.

As for the possession of any islands or lands which may have been discovered by either Cook or Peary above the 87th parallel in their dashes to the pole, this same state department authority is of the opinion that they would be in the same category as Spitzbergen which, although discovered over 200 years ago, has never been claimed by any civilized government and still a "No Man's Land."

But, although, from the argument of this learned authority, neither Cook nor Peary can own, sell nor give away the North Pole, there are profits that come to such explorers in another way. So long as the controversy exists as to which got there first, and so long as the whole civilized world is divided into two partisan camps, on believing in Cook and the other in Peary, the two men are certain to be in great demand for their writings and lectures. It is calculated that both of them will be worth at least a half million dollars within the next year or two as a result of their enterprise. That is the golden reward to come to them for their efforts and sacrifices, and bravery in facing the untold dangers of the north.

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