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Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the city recorder for the construction of a five foot sidewalk on and along the North side of Lot 6, Block 110 in Grandy's addition to the City of La Grande, Oregon, said sidewalk to be constructed according to the specifications on file at the recorder's office. All bids to be accompanied by a certified check of 10 per cent of the amount of the bid and to be in by 4 o'clock p. m. October 20th, 1909. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Common Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

By D. E. COX, Recorder.
October 11, 1909. 21

Notice of Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Frank Milne, deceased, under and by virtue of the powers to him given in the will of said deceased and by direction thereof and by permission of the county court of Union County, Oregon, given by order made and entered in said cause on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1909, will, from and after the 9th day of November, A. D., 1909, proceed to sell at private sale for cash, if preferred by the purchaser for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars cash and the balance on one and two years time with interest at eight per cent per annum, and secured by mortgage on the premises, and sale to be subject to a mortgage now thereon for Fifteen Hundred Dollars, the following lands of the said estate, to-wit: Northwest-Quarter and West Half of Northeast Quarter and West Half of Southeast Quarter and North Half of Southwest quarter of Section Thirty One, in Township One, North of Range Forty, and Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty-Six in Township One, North of Range Thirty Nine, East of Willamette Meridian in Union County, Oregon.

R. H. LLOYD,

Administrator de bonis non with will annexed of Frank Milne, deceased.
(10-11-13-25 N-1-3.)



JUST REFLECT

It is not necessary to put with the inconvenience of poor sight these days—further more it is foolish to neglect having your eyes properly attended to.

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J. H. PEARE

PENDLETON FEARS LA GRANDE.

Byword in Pendleton is Fear of La Grande Football Team.

A representative of the Observer was informed yesterday by a member of the Pendleton high school football team that the players from the Indian City have the players of the La Grande High doped out as their most formidable opponent for the present season. Yet they expect from La Grande a clean, fair game that will be a reliable test of the strength of the two teams. Pendleton won over Walla Walla high by a score of 6 to 0 Saturday afternoon.

Pendleton has only one new man this year but have lost several of the last year's team including the great Trace Baker at fullback. This year their new Pennsylvania coach, Brown has built up a speedy fighting eleven with such men as Kimball and Devine as a basis for his work. Those who have seen the Pendleton team in action, report emphatically "light but speedy and a team that will fight to the last ditch before taking defeat." "Fatty Graham" the 220 pound guard has made the team this year and is doing some fine work. He has been unable to hold a position on the team this year before because of his clumsiness, but is working off his surplus fat this season and is setting his man down hard at the present time.

Dry Farming Congress.

Billings, Mont., Oct. 25.—Delegates are beginning to arrive in this city to take part in the fourth international Dry Farming Congress, an organization devoted to the study and propaganda of methods for reclaiming the arid and semi-arid portions of the world without the use of irrigation. That such means are successful is evidenced by the magnificent displays at the second International Exposition of Dry Farming Products, opened today. The convention will begin its deliberations tomorrow, and scientists and soil experts from all over the country will participate in the discussions.

"The reclamation of the arid lands of the world by scientific soil culture, seed breeding, conservation of the limited rainfall, and study of the requirements of success in every district of the world, constitutes the most important economic problem of the century," says Secretary-Treasurer John T. Burns, announcing the work of the Congress. The Dry Farming Congress is a student body of agriculturalists meeting annually to exchange ideas and to carry on a co-operative study of the whole subject. It publishes semi-monthly bulletins and other pamphlets free to members. Its only object is to place in the hands of members every scrap of information calculated to assist in overcoming the problems of the dry farmer.

"Its statistical bureau and international department are doing practical work and members are given the advantages of studying not only their own condition, but the conditions under which dry land agriculture is being developed throughout the world."

Last Big Land Lottery.

Aberdeen, S. D. Oct. 25.—Aberdeen is today the center of interest for the entire Northwest. As a Musselman turns toward Mecca, so do the eyes of the land famished and the home hungry turn toward this little city. This is the week of the great land lottery, the last big event of its kind Uncle Sam is likely to hold, and it has attracted to Aberdeen as picturesque a crowd as was ever witnessed in the west. Farmers from all over the country, men of all nationalities, pretty school ma'ams from the central west and the effete east, rub elbows in the streets with tame Indians and blanketed redskins. All are hoping that they will draw a prize in the great game of chance which will decide the ownership of about two and a half millions of acres of lands in the Cheyenne River and the Standing Rock Indian Reservations.

The drawing itself will be highly interesting to the casual spectator and to all but the losers. On a big platform thousands of the envelopes will be spread out after having been "shuffled up." A number of children will make the drawings, and Superintendent Whitten with a megaphone, will announce the names of the lucky ones from day to day until the drawing is complete—until every farm of the thousands is to be given away is allotted.

The lucky winner of a farm has until next April to "prove his claim" as they do it nowadays. He has about \$14 in charges to pay, and five years

more to finish paying for the farm. But he must live on the farm fourteen months consecutively and make improvements. In other words he must make it his home for at least fourteen months. If he cannot farm the land after winning it, for some good reason, he may sell it, but the reason must be bona fide and perfectly satisfactory to Uncle Sam's agents.

Thousands of homeseekers from all parts of the country have been looking forward to Uncle Sam's last big land lottery. To many in the cities, who want to spend their last days in the open, this land drawing comes as the most important event in their lives. As yet, only half developed, this part of the Dakotas has already proved itself the richest of agricultural districts.

Oats, spring wheat, barley, rye and other grains are raised in abundance. Potatoes and all kinds of vegetables are being grown successfully, in fact the new land that Uncle Sam wants to see dotted with farm homes is about as productive as any in the Northwest. Only the narrow expanse of the Missouri river divides the rich, well-paying farms of Walla Walla county from the reservation.

AFTER BIG APPROPRIATION.

Delegates to Dry Farming Congress To Work For Fat Appropriation.

Spokane, Oct. 25.—(Special) Delegates at the fourth session of the Dry Farming Congress at Billings, Montana, October 26-29, will be urged to adopt a resolution, prepared by Arthur Hooker, of Spokane, secretary of the 18th National Irrigation Congress, providing for the issuance by the United States government of \$5,000,000,000 in gold bonds, bearing interest not to exceed 3 per cent and running for 100 years for the following purposes, where it can be shown that the work is warranted:

One billion dollars for the construction of national highways and good roads.

One billion dollars for the construction and improvement of deep waterways.

One million dollars for forest protection, reforestation and the conservation of forest resources.

One billion dollars for the reclamation by irrigation of arid and semi-arid lands.

One billion dollars for the drainage of over-flowed and swamp lands.

According to Mr. Hooker there is a woeful lack of good roads and national highways throughout the United States, and as a result the losses to the farm area is more than \$500,000,000 annually. He also says that the improvements of the waterways will be of direct benefit to the people by increasing the country's transportation facilities, mentioning also that now is the time for the protection of the forests and the reclamation of 40,000,000 acres of arid and semi-arid lands by irrigation and the drainage of 80,000,000 acres of overflowed and swamp lands.

BIG OPENING PLANNED.

Novel System of "Alarm" to Be Given When Apple Show Opens.

Spokane, Oct. 25.—(Special) Every city, town, hamlet and orchard district in the Inland Empire and throughout the Northwest having entries at the second National Apple Show, will be connected by telegraph or telephone with Spokane to receive Pres. Taft's message at the formal opening of the apple exposition at 10 o'clock (Pacific time) the morning of November 15. President Taft will press an electric button in the White House his message being carried by direct wire from Washington to the apple show headquarters, and thence flashed to all points in the Northwest.

The arrival of the President's felicitations will be the signal for the ringing of fire gongs and church and school bells and the blowing of whistles in the various manufacturing establishments and on the railroads, the din to last for five minutes. Three thousands members of the 150-000 Club of Spokane, under the directions of Harry W. Neely, president, and Arthur W. Jones, secretary, will join the noise-makers with compressed air whistling apparatus, gongs and other instruments, also participating in the illuminated parade that night. The Booster Club of the South Central high school and 15,000 pupils at the grade schools at Spokane will also have a recess for 10 minutes to join in the demonstration.

Howard Elliott, of St. Paul, President of the Northern Pacific and head

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of the National Apple Show, Inc., will deliver the opening address, speaking upon "The Importance of Apple Culture to the Nation," and there will be responses by prominent men from various parts of the United States and Canada.

Johnson Will Hear.

St. Paul, Oct. 25.—A hearing will be held today in the petition of Mrs. John A. Johnson, widow of the late Governor of Minnesota, for the appointment of Justice Thomas D. C'Brien, of the Supreme Court, and Frederick B. Lynch as general administrators of the Johnson estate. The application will doubtless be granted. The value of the estate is estimated to be in excess of \$37,000.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS.

Grande Ronde Reservoir Company, La Grande, Oregon, Oct. 13, 1909. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Grande Ronde Reservoir Company, La Grande, Oregon, until 2 o'clock p. m., October 26, 1909, for the construction of the South canal, located about one mile east of La Grande, Oregon, Grande Ronde project, Oregon. This work consists of the construction of about four and one quarter miles of main canal involving the excavation and embankment of about 30,460 cubic yards of material, mainly earth.

For particulars address the Grande Ronde Reservoir Company, La Grande, Oregon, J. E. Reynolds, secretary.

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Oct. 19-26.