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FRENCH TRACT BOUGHT FOR \$5000 YESTERDAY EVENING.

Long Trip Through Northwest by Buyer Ends in Purchase Here.

After traveling over the entire northwest country, investigating all of the fruit sections and paying the closest attention to the claims made by each respective locality, B. Brainbridge yesterday closed a deal for the A. B. French ranch of 33 acres. He bought the tract for \$5000 through the Logan-Sherwood agency and in speaking of the purchase Mr. Brainbridge said to a reporter for this paper: "Really it's the best buy I ever saw in my life. I was about discouraged after a long trip over the northwest and began to think that I would find nothing I cared to buy. Prices in the active fruit sections are so high that it seemed out of reach, although the land produces good in-

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Market Quotations.

Home grown strawberries, picked from the garden of Mrs. E. P. Courtney in May Park, are on the local market today, making the first of the sort to be sold in the city this year. It is rather early, considering the lateness of all other things. These berries are luscious and stand the test perfectly when compared to the Hood River and Milton varieties. Gooseberries have been on sale for several days, but it is only recently that the buyers have really "taken to them" and the dealers report them selling fast.

SUGAR—Cash price—Sugar, \$6.75; beet sugar \$6.25.

VEGETABLES—Dry onions, 2c; parsnips, 2 1-2c; spinach, 3 lb for 25c; fresh peas, 15c; asparagus, 3 lb for 25c; rutabaga, 5c; celery, 10c a bunch; hot house lettuce, 2 bunches for 15c; head lettuce, 10c; radishes, 3 bunches for 10c; green onions, 5c a bunch; fresh Florida tomatoes, 10c; new potatoes, 3 lb for 25c.

FRUIT—Oranges, 40c doz; lemons, 25c; bananas, 40c; strawberries, 2 for 25c; cherries, 2 lb for 25c.

MEATS—Hogs, live weight, well finished, \$10 cwt; cows, 3 1-2 to 4c; veal 4 to 4 1-2c; mutton, 5 1-2; chickens 13c.

Portland Markets

BUTTER—Extra Creamery, 29c; store 29@33.

BUTTER FAT—Delliver f. o. b. at Portland, sw, cream 27 1-2; sour 25 1-2

EGGS—Local, candied, select 23 @ 23 1-2c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 18c fancy hens, 18 1-2 @ 19c, turkeys alive 20 @ 21c; dressed, 27 @ 28 c; pigeons squabs, \$2.50 @ \$3.00 doz; dressed chickens, 1 to 2c higher than alive.

BARLEY—Producers price, 1909—Feed, \$23; rolled, \$25; brewing, \$24.

WHEAT—Nominal—track, club, \$3; bluestem, 85 @ 86; Willamette valley, 84c.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran \$19.50 @ \$20; middlings, \$29.80; shorts, 21@22.50; chop, \$10@12.

FLOUR—New crop patents, \$5.50

interest on the amount asked. When I drifted into this valley I hardly expected to find conditions different, but when I priced some of the land I was astonished. The land I bought is worth easily three times what I gave for it, and I want to say that the reason it is possible to buy land so cheap here is wholly because the outside country does not realize what a valley this is and how cheap land is selling. I am more than pleased with my deal in Grande Ronde valley real estate.

EQUATORIAL AFRICA.

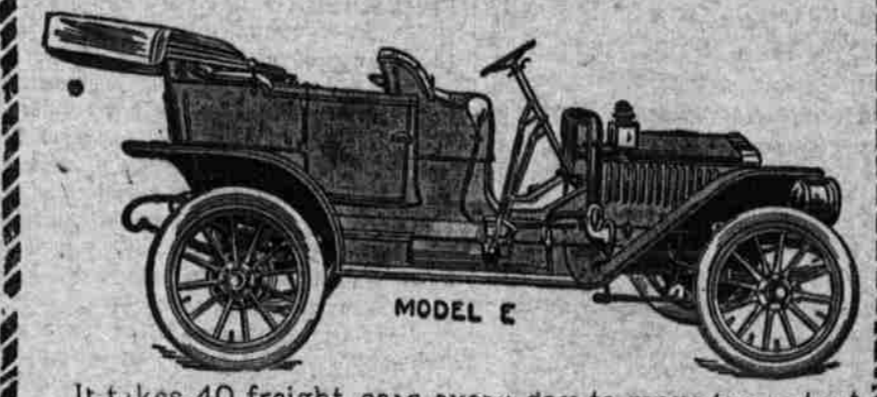
Three Things a White Person Must Have to Live There.

Without a mosquito bar a white person would be unable to live on the equator, writes Ida Vera Simonton in the Delineator.

No matter how hot and stifling the night—and no other place can be so stifling as the equatorial African night during the long rainy season in the midst of the "jungle"—one must sleep under a closely tucked in mosquito bar, not the ventilated kind civilization knows, but one of closely woven stuff through which no air circulates.

When the mosquito bar was let down it took in almost the entire room, but it proved especially useful in sickness and convalescence. It permitted existence free from insect bites. As malaria is the white man's most insidious foe and comes from the bite of the mosquito, every precaution must be taken against it. Three things are

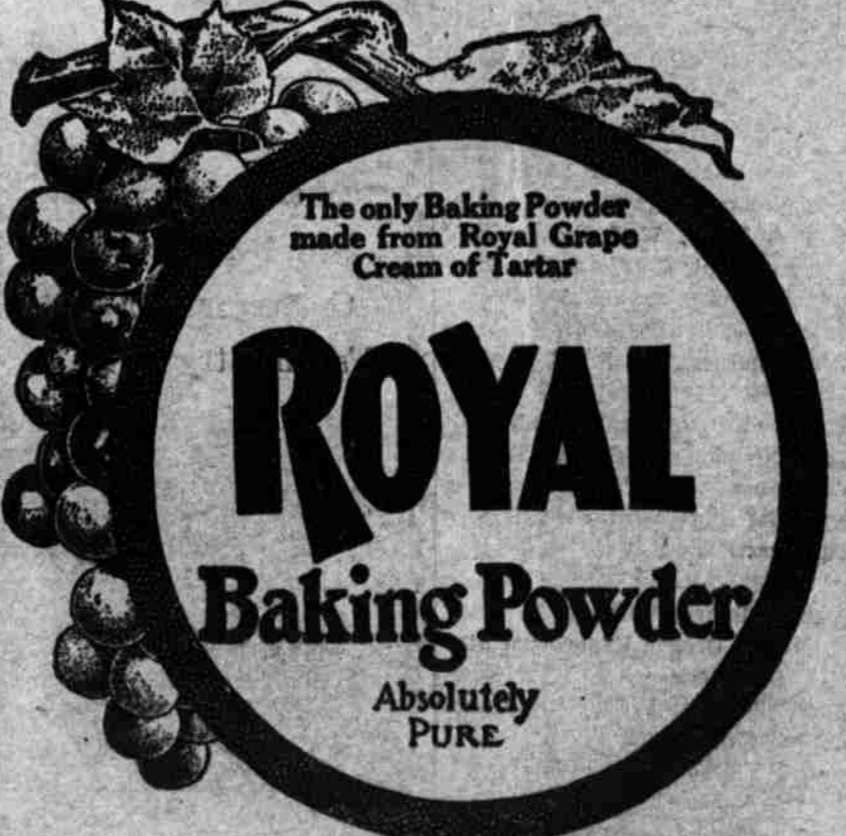
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absolutely necessary in Africa—a mosquito bar, a water filter and quinine.

The bed was made by a native carpenter. The frame was of wood, the slats of bamboo ribs fitted closely together with the pith side uppermost. They didn't give a bit and were an excellent dancing floor for the dried plantain leaves which made the mattress. The leaves were confined beneath ticking tacked to the four sides of the bed, but they matted easily, and every night it was continuous leaf turning for me. The bamboo was slippery, and insomnia kept me and the leaves on the move, so that most of the time I slept on a hard surface. My pillow was of dried sweet smelling grass. Whoever says that hard beds are beautifiers should sleep upon an African bed.

A Fearful Poison.

From the microbe which gives rise to diseases and surgery of the eye tetanus, or lockjaw, a poison called tetanine is obtained which is over 100 times more powerful than strychnine. A fragment of tetanine so small as to be invisible to the naked eye would kill almost instantaneously the strongest man. One fifteen-thousandth part of a grain of it has caused the death of a horse 1,000,000,000 times its own weight.—Pearson's.

Fully Informed.

"With all your wealth are you not afraid of the proletariat?" asked the deliver in sociological problems.

"No, I ain't," snapped Mrs. Newrich "We boil all our drinkin' water."—Philadelphia Record.

Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure there is no less rascal in the world.—Carlyle.

Woodmen of the World.

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Grande Ronde Circle No. 47. Meets every first and third Thursday evening in the month, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members welcome.
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I. O. O. F.—Subordinate
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La Grande camp No. 7703 meets every Monday each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
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