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CORONATION NOTES.
The oil with which King George was anointed was purest distillation from finest olives, perfumed with various balsams and spices in accordance with the prescription in Exodus xxx 23-5, as follows: Myrrh, sweet cinnamon, sweet calamus and cassia. These ingredients had been previously macerated with the oil, which was strained off some time before the coronation.

Perhaps even for King George himself the elaborate ceremonial of the coronation was less of a strain than for the aged Archbishop of Canterbury

Agitated as the latter was, however, when the climax of the ceremony was reached, the signs of his nervousness were not so pronounced as in the case of the still more venerable Archbishop Temple, who was so unstrung at King Edward's coronation that he nearly put the crown on wrong side first and had to be helped by his majesty himself. Later he just missed fainting and had to be led from the abbey, leaving the coronation of Queen Alexandria to the Archbishop of York.

The royal salute of big guns which immediately followed King George's coronation was so arranged as to be fired practically at the same moment through the British empire. The signal for it was given by a fanfare from the trumpeters in a gallery near the roof of Westminster abbey. From this gallery electric communication had been established with the general postoffice and the instant the first trumpet-note sounded the news was ticked along the line and a second later scores of operators were flashing it all over the British Isles and to the various English possessions abroad.

It is unlikely that there was another man responsible for any part of yesterday's pageant more anxious concerning its success than the master concerning the success of his preliminary work than the master of the king's horse. For months the royal riding school, where the animals chosen to figure in the procession, were being trained, was a pandemonium. Loud-voiced youths rushed about among the steeds, waving brilliant flags in their faces, rifles were fired close to their ears and miscellaneous bands made all sorts of hideous noises in their vicinity. Not until he became totally impervious to all this commotion was a single horse passed as fit for the coronation procession. The necessity of such training has been amply proven in the past. For instance King Alfonso's selection of an untrained horse for a review at Aldershot once went near to spoiling a march past. The animal's antics did, indeed, give the king of Spain an excellent opportunity for displaying his horsemanship but such an incident would be fatal to the effect of a royal procession.

A marring effect upon the processional routes of coronation week has been produced by the construction of enormous spectators' stands in front of all the churches from which the pageantry can be seen. The substitution of these unsightly, raw board frameworks for so many handsome church fronts was not only unfortunate from an aesthetic standpoint but give a disagreeable impression of commercialism to institutions which are not supposed to be commercial. Nor is this impression lessened by the general belief that the proceeds from the sale of the seats will go in very small proportion in the church coffers but will be pocketed by the rectors, who are, indeed, legally entitled to keep all of it.

LET THERE BE SPEEDY JUSTICE.
And the Jovita Heights promoters have been placed under arrest by federal authorities. That is some satisfaction. Now, if they have been guilty of gross fraud as alleged, let justice be speedily meted out to them. Let there be an example made of the

Arcade THEATRE

"Indian Justice"..... Pathe
An Indian story of a Pawnee Warrior who falls in love with an Apache's maiden.

"Alone at Night" Gaumont
Very good, a touching story of a child's pity for the aged.

"That Awful Brother"....Lubin
A comedy, and a good one.
"Jimmie, the Sportman".... Gaumont
A comedy.

"Dreaming Alone"—Sung by Miss Stephenson. This song was composed by Miss Gertrude E. Holly, of La Grande.

Roberts—Piano.

Greenaway—Drums.

Old Friends and New

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real estate crook, for he is no better than the man who salts mines or the seller of worthless corporation stocks. The public is preyed upon continuously by a lot of sharp-brained, consciousness-grafters who make claims to busy people which are false and show photographs and blue prints that fail to tell the truth. We have heard some real estate men claim they would rather sell lots from a blue print any time than to show the land. This in itself shows fraud, and if the Jovita Heights promoters can be shown to have used false statements, there is but one thing to do and that is punish them the same as any other criminal.

OKLAHOMA PEOPLE TO COME.

Although Oklahoma is a new country and the settlement there has been rapid, right at present Union and Wallowa counties are attracting many people from that section. Today C. V. McCain, of Marlow, Oklahoma, is in the city and has been driven over the country by Black & Pratt with the result that he is abundantly satisfied with the valley. He is more than satisfied for he is delighted. In making a comparison of the two sections today he called to mind the crop failures and semi-failures Oklahoma has endured lately, and included the hopeless outlook for a good crop in that country this year. Then he looked over the statistics of the Grande Ronde valley—not a crop failure in 30 years, not a warm night, plenty of everything, no poverty, elegant chance for future values.

Mr. McCain appreciates the conditions and he is going to write a concise statement of facts pertaining to Union and Wallowa counties back to his Oklahoma people. The result will be a large immigration from that section.

A COMMUNICATION.
Union, Ore., June 22.—To Editor

Evening Observer, La Grande, Ore.—We understand that there has been a report circulated in La Grande that we would not participate in the horse races to be held there on July 4th. This statement is utterly false and without foundation. We will be in La Grande on the aforesaid date with a horse team that is not afraid or ashamed to meet any team from any volunteer fire department or Amateur Athletic club in Eastern Oregon and expect to meet the best that any of the department or athletic clubs can turn out. We are going to help La Grande celebrate and desire to give the people of Union county an exhibition of horse racing that we or they will not be ashamed of. We may not win but any amateur team that will beat us will know they were in a race. Any of our apparatus that we can spare before the 4th will be at the service of any team that needs it and on the day of the 4th anything we may have will be willingly given to any of the other competing teams. We have the utmost confidence in the 4th of July committee selected to handle the sports at La Grande on that day and willingly leave the arrangements in their hands.

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy of publishing this article we are,

Yours sincerely,
UNION HOSE TEAM.
Boosting for a big celebration in Union county.

Wages paid in the eastern provinces of Canada are substantially the same as those paid in the eastern states. In New York, Michigan and Ohio, the average monthly wages amount to \$22.50, in New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario, to \$22.48.

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