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Notice of Contest.
 Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, La Grande Oregon, May 25th, 1914.
 To Claude J. Shotwell, of La Grande, Oregon, Contestee:
 You are hereby notified that George B. Hunt who gives La Grande, Oregon, C-O, H. E. Dixon, as his post office address, did on April 25th, 1914, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 011377, made December 5th, 1912, for SW 1-4 SE 1-4, S 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec. 26 & NW 1-4 NW 1-4, Section 35, Township 4 South, Range 38 East, Willamette, Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman, has not for more than one year last past, resided thereon or has he cultivated the same or any part thereof during the said time; that there is no indication that any part of this land has ever been cultivated and affiant verily believes that no part of said land has ever been cultivated and no attempt has ever been made to farm same or any part thereof; that said entryman has wholly abandoned the same.
 You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without fur-

ther right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.
 You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.
 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register,
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 How a political exile lives in Siberia is shown in M. B. Price's book "Siberia." Mr. Price encountered this exile at Minusinsk. He and his family lived in a large house, and his actual punishment seems to consist of a certain social ostracism consequent upon banishment from the great centers of Russian life.
 "When I went to call upon him he came to the door himself and, showing me in through a room where he and his wife had been having their evening meal, ushered me into a room beyond. I noticed his calm, philosophical face was that of a man who had evidently endured mental strain with stoical fortitude, but his wife, more nervous than he, showed signs of former anxiety. It seemed strange indeed that I should be sitting in company with two members of high Russian society, now ostracized by exile to Siberia, and stranger still to partake of their intelligent conversation on topics of human interest.
 "First of all I was interested to know what sort of restrictions were placed upon the exile's liberty. I found that he was not allowed to leave the district in which he resided and that every week he had to sign his name in a book kept at the house of the chief 'nacballuk.' With that exception his life was free. He had money, and he could live as he liked and go where he wished within that district, but he was continually watched by spies, who dogged his footsteps wherever he went.
 "He related to me how he had acquired gold concessions on the Mongolian frontier and was hoping to find capital to float a syndicate for working them next year. This was not at all my idea of the life of a Siberian exile. Instead of being made to work himself in the galleries of the gold mines till death released him from his chains, the exile now floats mining syndicates."

INFINITUDE OF SUNS.

Those We Know Are as Nothing to Those Beyond Our Ken.
 The photographs of 25,876 standard plates show the points, or images, of 100,000,000 suns. These have not been actually counted, but plates secured by exposure in telecameras to typical regions of the sky have, and the entire number has been subjected to the calculus of probabilities, resulting in the general number of 100,000,000 colossal suns.
 These have been weighed—that is, their combined force of gravitational attraction has been computed. This led to one of the most overwhelming discoveries—namely, this entire pull of attractions of the quantity of matter in 100,000,000 suns as massive as our own sun could not even begin to impart the high specific speeds of several well known "runaway" suns. These are dashing through what has been named space with velocities so much greater than all other suns that they are a class by themselves.
 Our sun contains 333,426 times more matter than is in the earth, and this multiplied by 100,000,000 reveals the quantity of matter known to exist, beyond all human imagination. But this immense mass may almost be ignored as a mere fraction in comparison with the gigantic quantity necessary to impart a velocity of from 150 to 200 miles per second to these suns flying athwart the sidereal universe.
 Let the number of these suns or dark bodies run up to trillions or octillions, then the entire quantity of matter in all of them would be less than the weight of one grain of sand if compared to an infinite quantity of matter.
 —Edgar Lucien Larkin in New York American.

Moon Theories.

There is a theory that the circular, crater-like mountains of the Moon are not of volcanic origin, but are the result of the moon's being hit by planetoids. Another theory is to the effect that the earth was at one time encircled by a ring similar to that which now encircles Saturn and that this gradually contracted, gathering first round a large number of nuclei and finally uniting in a single sphere—the moon.

A Curtain Lecture.

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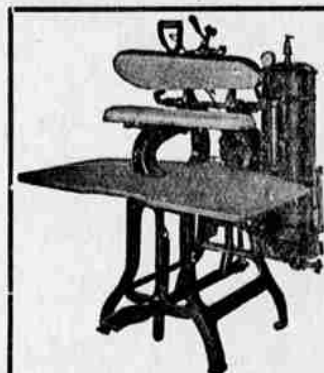
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