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LARGE FIRMS MOVING SITES TO BAY CITY.
Oil Painting of Present Panorama on Exhibit Here.

That conditions are changing in a rapid way in the extreme west is evidenced by the marked development of some of the coast cities. From reports sent out by the Chamber of Commerce of Oakland, California, that city has taken some wonderful strides within the last few months. This is one of the largest and most active civic bodies in the country representing in point of size the seventh in the United States. These reports give a list of 47 new factories locating in Oakland within the last six months. Among them being the million dollar plants of the Chevrolet Automobile company, the Harlon ship yards and the Peet Bros. Soap Co., as well as the \$750,000 plant of the Albers Bros. Milling company.

Since the opening of the Panama canal last summer Oakland has been attracting some of the greatest industries in the country because of its splendid location and remarkable shipping facilities being located on the Eastern shore of San Francisco bay. When the buildings for these new 47 factories are completed in a short time they will give employment to 9000 people. The Oakland Bank of Savings in a conservative estimate

just published states that this will increase the population of that city 50,000.

The Realty Syndicate company, the largest realty company in Oakland have produced at much expense a great oil painting of the East Bay cities including Oakland and Berkeley. This painting is now on exhibition here for a short time and an opportunity is afforded the people of La Grande and Union county to see a remarkable production. The painting was on exhibition in San Francisco last year and is regarded as the greatest commercial painting ever produced. Those who have never seen the much talked of region of San Francisco Bay can get a splendid idea of the beautiful East Bay shore. The artist has spread before you a wonderful panorama of this whole region. The work is in charge of Mr. George T. Crompton, state manager of the company for Oregon and Mr. George M. Link, general agent for this district.

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all Americans, and the lot are jolly fellows." Commercially, reports Mr. Coolidge, the east is teeming in money and busy doesn't express the commercial status. Climatically, it's hot. That isn't a verbatim picture of his statement. Mr. Coolidge expresses forcibly just how hot it is, and it's apparently hot certain whether or not the land in his original entry has been designated. If not already designated under the enlarged homestead act, the applicant will be allowed thirty days in which to file a petition for designation, covering the undesignated land.

Under this act, any person who has heretofore made a homestead entry on which proof has been submitted, may make a second, or additional entry, for such an area as will, when added to the area heretofore entered, not exceed 320 acres. However, if such person, for example, has made a timber and stone or desert land entry for 160 acres, and a homestead entry for 160 acres, he would still be entitled to make an additional entry for 160 acres more, under the provisions of this act, which would make in the aggregate 480 acres.

Application under this act must be prepared on Form 4-004, "Additional Homestead Applications, Act of February 19, 1909," which will require two witnesses and the description of his original entry, giving the number and date thereof. The "Act of July 3rd, 1916," will be added thereto when the application is filed in this office; but in the preparation of the application, "Section 3" should be changed so as to read "Section 7."

The fees and commissions on applications under this act will be the same as other homestead entries. For 160 acres, the filing fees will be \$15; for 120 acres, \$14.50; for 80 acres, \$8.00, and for 40 acres, \$6.50.

If you desire to make any further inquiries as to the provisions of this act, we will be glad to answer them promptly.

Yours, very respectfully,
F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.
NOLAN SKIFF, Receiver.

Off for Grant County.

Julius Roesch, maker of Maltina, left today for Grant county on business matters.

CONVENTION BAND IS READY

MAJOR PORTION OF VISITORS LEAVE MONDAY.

Union and Wallowa Counties Preparing for Big Parade.

District No. 11, K. of P., embracing Union and Wallowa counties, will have a splendid representation at the grand and supreme lodge conventions in Portland beginning next Tuesday. The joint band, made up of musicians from the various towns in the two counties, leaves here Monday night, but several delegates and visitors contemplate going even earlier than that date. In some sections of Eastern Oregon it is supposed to have each district assemble at central points and go in bodies. This will not be entirely the method in these two counties but that a major portion will leave Monday in time for the big parade the following afternoon is now the scheme of things.

La Grande Men in Parade. Perry Oliver, master of work of Red Cross Lodge, is listing all who plan on going and he with A. C. Williams, will be the regular delegates to the grand lodge and the two of them will see to it that La Grande has as big a turnout in parade as possible. Uniform outfits will be worn by all paraders from the two counties. The band will head this division, and will give the two counties plenty representation in the parade. While Elgin bandmen and Orion lodge have taken the initiative, the band is not to be designated as the Elgin band but as the Union-Wallowa Counties' band. These two counties are the only eastern Oregon communities to make so ambitious a showing at the supreme conventions which will draw thousands of Knights.

Just who will have places in the band from La Grande is not positively known but A. Snapp, O. G. Crawford and Walter Reuther will participate. Other La Grande Knights who are band members may go later. Pythian Delegates May Meet in Baker Baker, July 24.—Delegates to the Knights of Pythias Grand lodge in Portland from Baker, Grant and Malheur counties, will leave in a special car for the convention at 7:55 o'clock Saturday night, if the plans of the local Pythians mature. Letters are being sent out to delegates at Richland, Haines, Halfway, Huntington, Prairie City, Canyon City, John Day, Vale and Ontario, urging them to assemble in Baker before starting on the trip. A car for the special use of the Knights will be provided by the O. W. R. & N. if a sufficient number can be guaranteed.

THREE SUSPECTS IN CUSTODY Baker Arrests in Connection With Auto Thief

Baker, July 24.—Officer Durkee early yesterday morning, on being notified by Officer Brennan that an auto was standing at the corner of Center and Ash streets, identified the machine at once as that which Andre Nadeau and Harry Campbell of this city were suspected of stealing at Parma after leaving Harry Brown with the David Lee car, stolen from this city. Officer Durkee got the number of the stolen machine from Deputy Sheriff Herbert, which made identification complete. He then summoned Chief of Police Jackson, who with Officer Durkee and Deputy Herbert, visited first the Nadeau home, where they found the suspect, who was arrested, Campbell had gone home and he, too, was taken into custody. Neither would talk about the latest charge against them, but Nadeau admitted stealing the Presti-Lite tank from Prof. Anderson's car here last week.

The machine stolen at Parma was owned by Richard D'Armand of Vale, who with members of his family were spending the day in Parma.

With the rounding up of Nadeau and Campbell and the arrest of Irving Brown by the Idaho authorities, the three suspected of stealing the Lee machine are all in custody. Time for their preliminary hearing will await the return from Salem of District Attorney Godwin.

Sheriff Anderson and Deputy Nelson arrived in Baker late last evening driving Dave Lee's car from Caldwell and bringing with them Irving Brown arrested by Sheriff Fromga of Canyon county, Idaho. He was captured a few miles south of Naupa and was not in the car at the time. The car was somewhat battered and the sheriff paid \$14 to have it put in shape for the trip. Brown had run out of gasoline and ran the car on the starter for some distance.

DEUTSCHLAND CREW PRAISED

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back there. "I never saw anything I enjoyed so much as the Rocky mountains on our return," he said in speaking of the climate. "The party we participated in was enacted under conditions in a heat way the likes of which I didn't experience in the Philippines. We sometimes found beach resorts that were cool and comfortable, but that was seldom."

There is considerable complaint among delegates over the high prices charged for accommodations, and such delegates to Baltimore as were in Portland, are still declaring that the cost doesn't understand how to entertain, measured by the Portland standard.

Elgin Attorney Here.

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German Troops Fight British With Mud Trees.

London, July 1.—(By mail)—How the German colonial forces in East Africa enlisted bees to fight the British is told in an account arrived here today from Natal. The natives in East Africa make beehives of hollow logs which they place in the trees. The Germans gathered large quantities of these hives and attached them upright to a wire in the long grass. To the wire was also attached a device which raised a white flag when anything came in contact with it. A party of Britishers had the misfortune to stumble over the wire and dozens of beehives came crashing to the ground simultaneously with the appearance of the white flag. Angry, fighting-mad bees and German machine gun bullets were soon working together against the British. The account from Natal is without further detail except to say that the British had a hot time.

Car Runs Away.

A heavy gust of wind broke the W. R. Kivette car loose from its brakes as it stood in front of the Kivette home on O street. It started down the steep incline, crossed Fourth street and ran "peacefully" along O street until it struck a sappling near the Coolidge house where the car was slightly harmed, but came to a stop.

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BORN, in La Grande, July 22, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Nelson, a son.

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