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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

A Caravan of Motor Trucks For Remembrance.

On July 7 there started from the White House a procession of motor trucks. Their final destination is San Francisco.

These are the trucks which took the place to a very great extent, of the sacred army mule in hauling supplies and munitions in this country and abroad during the war.

The war department is responsible for the trip, the main object of which is to arouse national interest in a series of "Roads of Remembrance," roads stretching away across the country, dedicated to the remembrance of the boys who drove the trucks in the war, and their comrades.

The idea of memorial roads is not new, but now it is proposed by the war department that the route followed by the trucks shall be the line of the road.

The forestry department is urging that the roads be lined with trees, and this is the gospel which will be preached as the caravan winds its way westward.

Cheer the trucks as they pass by, for they made history! And let each state build its roads and plant its trees. No nobler tie could join the past and future.

Majority Are Jap Children In California.

A phase of California's Japanese problem which is new to most Americans is presented in a recent statement made by Senator James D. Phelan. He himself, he says, has been surprised and alarmed to learn from official reports that one-third of the births in Los Angeles county, outside of incorporated cities and towns, are Japanese.

"This means that one-third of the rural population are substantially Japanese; and, as the rural population becomes the backbone of every country, the gravity of the situation must appeal to all thinking men and women." Japanese births have increased in the last ten years at an incredibly higher rate than white births.

This filling of the rural districts of Los Angeles county and presumably other counties of California comes about in an interesting way. Senator Phelan explains it as follows:

"The American door is presumably closed against the Japanese. The gentlemen's agreement—an informal appendage of the American-Japanese treaty—stipulated that no laborers should be given passports from Japan. But women are given passports on the

theory that they are wives of the men who are already here. These women work in the fields as laborers, and so circumvent the agreement, and then they give birth to children, and thus defeat the purpose of the agreement by increasing the horde of aliens who are crowding the white men and women off the land."

If this is not checked, says the senator, it means the end of the white race in California.

Possibly his fears are exaggerated. Certainly the white man shows no signs of losing his control of California cities, and of the state as a whole. But there is unquestionably a menace there, of which this particular bit of evidence is more convincing than usual to the rest of the country. It might be well for the government to look into the matter, and ask Japan whether she considers that she is keeping the letter or the spirit of that gentlemen's agreement."

An Alcoholic Drink That Is Not Banned.

The House bill for the enforcement of war time prohibition and the federal prohibition amendment is drastic, especially in its insistence that liquor containing more than one-half of one per cent is intoxicating. But there is one strange exception made from which thirty souls, particularly in the rural sections, may derive solace. Cider is excepted. Not sweet cider, but hard cider. This, as too many men know to their cost, is a potent beverage, whose effects are some times disastrous beyond what might be expected from its alcoholic content. And that content, as laboratory inquiries have established, is not at all insignificant.

Department of Agriculture experts testify that fermented cider contains 8 to 10 per cent alcohol, which is twice as much as there used to be in beer. Nevertheless congress in its wisdom decrees that beer is deadly and cider is harmless.

It is probably futile to inquire too closely into the operations of the congressional mind on this matter. Perhaps the "drys" were fearful of making the law too drastic, and chose to create a sort of safety-valve to ease the "wet" pressure and avoid retaliation. Or perhaps the congressmen feared the farmer vote.

At any rate, the exception stands, unless the senate rules it out. And thus cider steps into a new and honored place—or dishonored, if you prefer—in the list of American drinks. Henceforth it is to be the only beverage obtainable that is capable of inducing—not intoxication, of course, congress has settled that—but such transient exhilaration as people have been wont to obtain from alcohol.

It needs no prophet to foretell a big demand for cider and an eager market for every cider apple produced. Those apples will not be left rotting on the ground next fall.

Who Wants to Own An Entire Town.

Want to buy a town? It is perfectly feasible. Anybody with the desire and the requisite cash can purchase one ready-made, at a bargain.

The town is St. Helena, Md., located on a branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, connected with Baltimore by an electric railway, and consisting of 200 houses, together with store buildings, cafeterias, paved streets and electric lighting system.

It is all of modern construction. The houses are small, more like summer cottages than ordinary residences, but said to be comfortable and convenient for small families. They stand not in blocks, but in groups, and there is a fair-sized lot for every house.

Anyone who thinks he can occupy a town like that, may apply for particulars to the United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation, Housing Division, at Washington or Philadelphia.

It is a rare opportunity for the citizen yearning to be the whole thing in his town. Various social, legal and political problems can be reduced to extreme simplicity. He will not be bothered by un congenial neighbors and may hope to have municipal affairs conducted as he wants them.

The proposition is undeniably at

tractive, in many ways. Yet, some how, the name is ominously suggestive. Suppose the lordly proprietor of that town should find that his anticipated paradise was a place of exile no less than the original St. Helena!

CONSTRUCTION RECORD BREAKER

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—The United States Navy destroyer Ward, part of the new Pacific fleet, has the distinction of having broken all construction record for this class of vessel.

The Ward was built at the Mare Island Navy yard during the war rush for new ships. It took but 76 days from the laying of the keel to placing the Ward in commission. The destroyer was launched 17 1/2 days after the keel was laid. The record, it was said, was achieved by careful routing of materials and handling of labor.

Kidd a New Yorker. The redoubtable Capt. Kidd lived about 200 years ago in a house that stood on the present site of 119-121 Pearl street, New York City.

"Y" of Coffee. Before they were married she thought him a treasure, now she considers him a treasury.—Birmingham Scotsman.

STATEMENT

Of the La Grande National Bank, of La Grande, County of Union, State of Oregon, showing the amount standing to the credit of every depositor July 1, 1919, who has not made a deposit, or who has not withdrawn any part of his deposit (commercial deposits), principal or interest, for a period of more than seven (7) years immediately prior to said date, with the name, last known place of residence or postoffice address of such depositor, and the fact of his death, if known.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Includes entries for Bully Hill Dev. & Mining Co., La Grande, Oregon; H. D. Bruce, La Grande, Or.; Little Hagar, La Grande, Or.; Bella McCorkindale, La Grande, Or.; Mrs. L. Mann, La Grande, Or.; Mrs. C. U. Ridgeway, La Grande, Or.; Matilda E. Rogers, La Grande, Or.; Katie Taylor, La Grande, Or.; Russell Thomas, La Grande, Or.; Young Ladies' Club, Louise Douglas, Treasurer, La Grande, Or.

County of Union, ss. I, F. L. MEYERS, being first duly sworn, depose and say upon oath, that I am the Cashier of the La Grande National Bank, of La Grande, County of Union, State of Oregon; that the foregoing statement is a full, true, correct and complete statement, showing the name, last known residence or postoffice address, fact of death, if known, and the amount to the credit of each depositor as required by the provisions of Chapter 148, of the General Laws of Oregon, 1907, and Chapter 214, of the General Laws of Oregon, 1917;

F. L. MEYERS, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of July, A. D., 1919. H. A. ZURBRICK, Notary Public for Oregon. My commission expires Dec. 13, 1920. Dly.—July 15, 22-29; Aug.

MODART CORSET Front Laced



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It is astonishing how many women through lack of attention are wearing corsets that give a more mature appearance to the figure than it should have, and consequently they appear to be five, or ten years older than they are.

It is possible to readily improve that condition if you will come to our corset department and get a trial fitting of the MODART front laced corset.

Pauline Lederle

NOTICE OF PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all concerned, that the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, intends and proposes to improve Improvement District No. 100 in said city in the manner hereinafter specified and that the preliminary assessment therefor has been made and is now on file in the office of the Recorder of said city.

That the boundaries of the said Improvement District No. 100 as finally adopted and which is proposed to be improved are as follows: Commencing at the center of the intersection of tenth street and M street now called M avenue, in Coggan's Addition to La Grande, Oregon, and running thence west along the centerline of M avenue to the center of the intersection of said M avenue and ninth street in said Coggan's Addition, thence south along the centerline of said ninth street to the center of the intersection of said ninth street and L street, now called L avenue, in said Coggan's Addition, thence east along the centerline of said L avenue to a point south of the southeast corner of Lot 4, Block 18 of Coggan's addition to La Grande, Oregon, thence in a straight line to the northeast corner of said Lot 4, thence east along the north line of Lot 5 in said Block 18 to the center of Tenth street and

thence north along the centerline of said Tenth street to the place of beginning.

That the proposed improvement to consist of constructing from the west line of tenth street to the east line of ninth street along the south side of M avenue and from the south line of M avenue along the east side of ninth street to the north side of L avenue, five-foot concrete sidewalks in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor adopted by the City Commission and filed in the office of the City Recorder on the 17th day of June, 1919.

That the total estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$492.21 and the City proposes to make such improvement at the expense of the property in said Improvement District to be benefited thereby.

That the City Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, will meet on Wednesday, the 30th day of July, 1919, at 8:00 p. m., at the Commission Room in the City Building at La Grande, Oregon, and hear and determine all remonstrances, objections and claims of grievance of all and any persons to or against the said proposed improvement of the proposed assessment therefor.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this July 8, 1919.

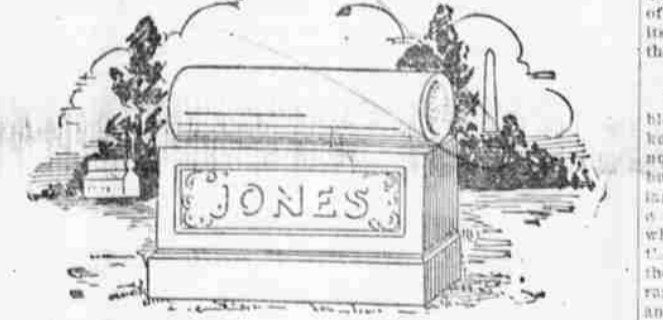
J. E. STEARNS, Recorder of the City of La Grande. Dly.—July 15-22-29.

Just Arrived 1919 Pickings--New Crop. Basket Fired Japan Tea 85c a pound

- A new blend of Coffee, quality is fine, 45c a lb.
-Cove Loganberries coming now, they are fine.
-29c buys 3 cakes of Palm Olive Soap.
-The best way out of a disagreeable task, use Sani-Flush.
-Ice cold Watermelons, 5c a pound.
-A cup of hot water, 1/2 teaspoonful Soluble Coffee, made in an instant, as clear as wine.
-California best Turlock Cantaloupes, 2 for 25c.
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-A Beaver Brown, high Louis heel; long, narrow vamp; welt sole; the newest in color and last for fall. Price \$10.
-A Stone Grey in same style as brown; price \$13.00.
-A Grey Cloth Top, military heel, welt sole; price \$10.00.
-A dark brown, all leather walking shoe, military heel, good welt sole; Armstrong make; price \$11.50.
-A Cordovan Brown, military heel, welt sole, walking shoe; price \$10.00.
-A Black Kid, Cuban heel, welt sole, very best quality—Armstrong make—Price \$10.00.



God of the Lower World. In one temple of Japan the image is a Japanese conception of the god of the lower world. The figure has an unusual history. An image maker, it is said, died. When he appeared before the lord of the other world, he was told that in his lifetime he had never represented the lord of the world properly, and that he must return to earth and make a correct likeness. The figure is pointed out as the result of the order. It is so horrible with its red face and malevolent glare that the story seems plausible.

VICTIMS RESCUED

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