

ARTIST SCORES BILLBOARDS

Joseph Pennell Lelivers Diatribe Against Beauty Killing Form of Advertising.

NEW YORK, Apr. 20.—Billboard advertising was characterized as a blot on American scenery and billboard men were called the "most contemptible people on the outside of God's green earth," by Joseph Pennell, an artist whose etchings are world famous, at a meeting of the Municipal Art Society. Representatives of outdoor advertising companies present in strength in the audience, frequently interrupted the artist in his diatribe, but one of them admitted that the billboard men were anxious themselves that abuse of their medium be ended.

Mr. Pennell started with the statement that the billboard industry, which represents probably one-quarter of one per cent of the advertising of the country, "had stolen the City of New York and not stopping there, had their solid hands on the entire country."

"They've stolen the beauty of the country," said Mr. Pennell, "and a man who steals beauty is a greater criminal than a man who steals cash. There's no spot in the land as far from the billboard man. It's got so that when I travel on a train I pay the porter to keep the window shades pulled down so I can't see out."

"It's all the fault of the imported human junk that has been dumped into this land. It doesn't make any difference whether you call them captains of industry or east side mongrels

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATING

(By Associated Press.)
SPOKANE, Apr. 20.—"Indict all persons contributing to the delinquency of minors," Judge A. W. Frater of Seattle instructed the Spokane county special grand jury empaneled here today to probe reports of alleged delinquency of students at Spokane high school and also to investigate the juvenile court.

After being sworn in and instructed the jury, consisting of six women and 11 men, recessed for the day. It will begin active investigation tomorrow.

Judge Frater laid stress on the necessity for the probe of the juvenile court. The jury was told to make recommendations for changes should they find there had been discrimination, lack of kindness or any other lax methods on the part of the juvenile court.

The original charges of wrong action on the part of high school students in Spokane were made by Judge R. M. Webster of the juvenile court who called the grand jury.

Try the special French Pastry with your ice cream at the Palace Confectionery.

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BUSINESS IS MUCH BETTER

(By Associated Press.)
ODESSA, Apr. 20.—Business conditions throughout Russia are improving from month to month, in the opinion of Americans who are drifting here from many places hoping to on the ground floor when the revival of Russian trade begins, as they believe it will in view of certain reversals made by the soviet government in its internal trade regulations.

Considered the foreigner's paradise in pre-war days, Russia has offered nothing but bitter disappointments to her American and British residents since 1917, but discouragement is giving place to optimism now that it seems certain the communists, realizing the failure of many bolshevist principles, will endeavor to offer some of the opportunities formerly enjoyed under the imperial government.

Business, at least for the present, will continue to be of the carpet bag kind, the Americans believe. There is a vast amount of internal trading in foods, shoes, tools, cloth and other manufactured articles, and the traders are getting rich in rubles, which they hasten to convert into foreign money, diamonds or other objects of value.

The real estate field is enjoying a boom, largely through a regulation which permits individuals or groups to take up large tracts of land and even factories to be operated or leased for profit without interference from the communists.

One American here, Oscar Kuelman, a native of Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, told The Associated Press correspondent that he has glimpsed prosperity for the first time since 1917. Educated in Akron, Ohio, he came here at the age of 18, entered the wholesale jewelry business, and finally branched out in the business of selling agricultural machinery.

When the revolution swept Russia, he lost everything, and has been living from hand to mouth for nearly five years. He is now 62.

"But I will die rich," he said, adding that he could now resume his business of selling machinery, for which there is an ever increasing demand.

Despite this optimism, there are many Americans anxious to get back home, as they dread the long struggle that will be necessary in order to achieve pre-war success. One of these is a milliner who employed 30 girls several years ago, and now does all the work herself. In her windows were a few shirt waists, marked \$4 each.

"I am willing to marry any American who will take me out of here," she said. "I'm a good worker and when we get back to the United States we can call the marriage off. If desired, let it go as a sort of communist affair."

BAPTISM MAY BE STOPPED

(By Associated Press.)
WGSTALEM, Ill., Apr. 20.—The congress of the Disciples of Christ (Christian church) a national forum, but without legislative powers, will discuss at its annual meeting in Columbus, O., April 17 to 20, the question of receiving into the church without baptism, persons from other denominations, according to the Rev. Edward E. Clifford of West Salem, press secretary. The question was brought up, Rev. Mr. Clifford said today, by the adoption by the board of managers of the United Christian Missionary Society of St. Louis, the national headquarters organization of the church, of the following statement:

"As a purely administrative policy, the board of managers announces the following:

"In harmony with the teaching of the New Testament as understood by this board of managers the United Christian Missionary Society is conducting its work everywhere on the principles of receiving into the membership of the churches at home or abroad, only those who are immersed, penitent believers in Christ."

"Furthermore, it is believed by this board of managers, that all of the missionaries and ministers, appointed and supported by this board, are in sincere accord with this policy, and certainly it will not appoint and indeed it will not continue in its service any one known by it to be not in such accord. It disclaims any right and disowns any desire to do otherwise."

VIOLET CLUMPS, 25c each. Perennial Larkspur and Gypsophylla, large clumps, 50c each, 2 for \$1.00. Plant them now.—Cherry's Florists.

EXECUTRIX'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of James D. McKennon, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the executrix of the estate of James D. McKennon, deceased, will, by virtue and authority of the court and terms of the will of the said deceased, sell at public sale in the County Court of the State of Oregon (60 Union County, and recorded in the record of wills of said county, offer to the highest bidder for cash at private sale, from and after the 20th day of May, 1922, the following described real property in Union County, Oregon, to-wit:

Lot 22 of Block 29 in Preimore's Addition to La Grande;

The east half of Lot 4, Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and the east half of Lot 11, Out Lots of Chaplin's Addition to La Grande;

The east 24 feet of Lot 12, Lot 13 and Lot 14 of Block 9 in Rymontson's Addition to La Grande;

A tract of land the boundary line of which begins at the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of Sec. 36, Twp. 2 S., R. 37, E. W. M., and runs thence west to the center of the Grande Ronde River, thence northeast along the center of said river to the line between the east half and west half of said Sec. 36, and also, that portion of the E1-2 of SE 1-4, the SW 1-4 of SE 1-4 and SE 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Sec. 36, Twp. 2 South, Range 37, E. W. M., lying South and Southwest of the County Road, containing about 100 acres.

Lot 13 and the west half of Lot 12 of Block 125 in Chaplin's Addition to La Grande;

The S 1-2 of NW 1-4 and the SW 1-4 of Section 26 in Township 1 South, Range 38, E. W. M.; known as Dan McKenzie Place;

The E 1-2 of SW 1-4 and the SW 1-4 of NW 1-4, the N 1-2 of SW 1-4 and the SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Section 13, the SE 1-4 of Section 14, the NE 1-4, the E 1-2 of NW 1-4 and the NE 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Section 23, and the W 1-2 of NW 1-4 and the NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Section 24, all in Township 4 South, Range 38, E. W. M., known as the G. I. Wade Pasture.

All in Union County, Oregon.

Also, from and after said date, said executrix will sell for cash the following contracts of sale, or legal title subject to contract of sale the following described real premises in Union County, Oregon, to-wit:

Lot 1 of Block 5 in Home Investment Addition to La Grande;

The NE 55 feet of Lots 1 and 2 of Block 122 in Chaplin's Addition to La Grande.

Bids received at residence of the undersigned, La Grande, Oregon.

Date of First Publication, April 20, 1922.
LOUIE McKENNON,
Executrix of Estate of James D. McKennon, Deceased.
Daily April 20-27, May 4-11-18.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS' MEETING

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.
In the Matter of William E. Lewis, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. B. 6285.

To the Creditors of William E. Lewis, of La Grande, Union County, in the State and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 17th day of April, 1922, said William E. Lewis was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of H. E. Dixon, Referee, in the Foley Building, at La Grande, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of May, 1922, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

H. E. DIXON,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
(All claims must be sworn to on bankruptcy blanks before filing.) 4-20-11

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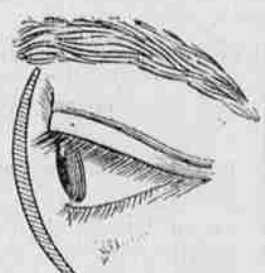
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