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## Why Not Buy Northern Mexico?

A treaty is in progress with Denmark for the purchase of her three little islands on the outward border of the West Indies, subject to the approval of the people on those islands.

A commission is now in session to try to determine the difference between the Mexican government and our own. Why would it not be a good time to propose the purchase of northern Mexico by our government, subject to the approval of the people in that territory? To make the northern line of Mexico and the southern line of the United States the tropic of cancer it would take from Mexico probably six hundred thousand square miles of territory, but it is in that sparsely settled region that all her revolutions are hatched; it is a source of weakness rather than strength; it is a constant expense rather than revenue to her, the sale would reduce the border line by two-thirds; with peace established Mexico could make nothing out of it for a century to come; a perpetual menace to her peace would be removed by the purchase.

Why should a senseless pride make her cling to it?

The purchase would insure peace between the two republics; it would be a good place to turn the tide of immigration which is soon to begin to pour toward our shores from Europe, into it would be better for both countries.

It would save to Mexico all that she now has that is of any value to her and the money she could obtain by the sale would enable her to set all her industries in motion. The line would be above Mazatlan on the Pacific and Tampico on the Gulf of Mexico.

The purchase would save to our country a mighty annual expense; it would secure to us the harbors on the west coast of lower California; it would give us no end of cactus and some mines. The proposition is worth considering by both countries.

## Henry Ford Has Not Given up Peace Plan

New York, Sept. 19.—Financial agencies for the peace movement of Henry Ford, of Detroit, have been established at Copenhagen, The Hague and Berne, Switzerland, it was announced here today by Gaston Plaintiff, one of Mr. Ford's representatives, who arrived on the Danish steamship Oscar II, in from Scandinavian ports. Mr. Plaintiff indicated that Mr. Ford had not abandoned his plans for terminating the war.

## Sent to Reform School For Taking joy Rides

Roseburg, Or., Sept. 19.—Percy Head, 16 years old, has been sent to the reform school, and his older brother, Robert, faces the grand jury for taking automobiles for joyrides.

## Club Women To Meet At Rogue River

A meeting of the executive board of the First Southern Oregon District Federation of Women's Clubs, has been called by the president Mrs. W. W. Canby, at Rogue River, Sept. 26, to plan the work for the coming year and perfect plans for the general meeting in the spring.

The officers and chairmen of the different departments this year comprise the following well known club women of Southern Oregon. President, Mrs. W. W. Canby, Grants Pass; First vice president, Mrs. E. D. Briggs, Ashland; Second vice president, Miss Marion B. Towne, Phoenix; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. D. Hoan, Medford; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. O. Clement, Grants Pass; Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, Roseburg; Auditor, Mrs. F. C. Smith, Jacksonville; District Organizer, Mrs. J. F. Mundy, Medford; Chairman of Art, Mrs. G. S. Eaton, Grants Pass; Civics, Miss Josephine L. Panot, Roseburg; Conservation, Mrs. C. L. Schieffelin, Medford; Education, Mrs. W. W. Usher, Ashland; Legislation, Mrs. O. N. Gilmore, Rogue River, Library, Miss Blanch Hicks, Ashland; Public Health, Mrs. N. S. Noblit, Medford; Preps, Mrs. Philip Helmer, Grants Pass.

The Club women of Rogue River will entertain the members of the executive board at luncheon on that day.

## Pioneer Law Maker And Peace Officer is Dead

Chehalis, Wash., Sept. 19.—J. P. Manning, who died in Olympia last Friday at the age of 88 years, was one of the early pioneers of Lewis county, having come to this section in 1851. He was born in Montgomery county, Missouri and came to Oregon in 1849, and after living there two years, moved to Washington. In 1859 he moved from his place near Winlock to Olympia. Deceased was one of the first assessors in Lewis county, when the county embraced all the territory between Olympia and the Columbia river. In the '50s he was sheriff of the county for six years, and served as a volunteer in the Indian wars in 1855-56. In the early days he was a member of the Washington territory legislature from Lewis county.

## \$140,000 in life Insurance

Roseburg, Or., Sept. 20.—J. F. Luse of Sutherlin, who died this week, carried insurance policies amounting to 140,000. Of this amount \$40,000 was secured about one year ago.

"How did you get such a bruised eye, Rastus?" "Well, boss, I was out a-lookin' for trouble an' dis yere eye was de fust to find it."—Boston Transcript.

## Notice of Sheriff's Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

Jesse Houck, Plaintiff, vs. Mary A. Beveridge and W. T. Beveridge, wife and husband, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment, decree and order of sale duly made and entered in the above entitled court and cause on the 9th, day of September, 1916, and duly docketed in Vol. 2 at page 231 of the Judgment Docket of said court, and wherein Jesse Houck, plaintiff, recovered a judgment against the defendants, Mary A. Beveridge and W. T. Beveridge, wife and husband, for the sum of \$2212.42, the amount due upon the mortgage foreclosed; the further sum of \$79.96, the amount of taxes with accrued interest paid by plaintiff upon the mortgaged premises; the further sum of \$36.50, being the amount of insurance and accrued interest thereon paid by plaintiff upon the mortgaged premises; and the further sum of \$16.00 costs of said suit, with interest on each of aforesaid several sums at the rate of 8% per annum from the date of said judgment, namely, from September 9, 1916; also the further and additional sum of \$232.00 attorney's fees therein, and by virtue of an execution issued pursuant to said decree by the clerk of, and under the seal of the above entitled court, of date September 22, 1916, I will on

**Monday October 23, 1916,** at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the court house in Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon, offer for sale and will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as by statute provided, the following described real property, and all the interest that the defendants above named, each or both of them had therein on May 11, 1912, or that they or either of them may have acquired therein since said date, or that they or either of them now have therein to-wit:

Commencing at a point 210 feet south and 110 feet east of the northwest corner of Block No. 5 of Gallows Addition to the town now (city) of Medford, and running thence east 205 feet to the west line of 'J' Street; thence north 35 degrees and 10 minutes west, along the west line of 'J' Street 81 feet; thence south 73 degrees and 30 minutes west 165 feet; thence south 23 feet to the place of beginning, all being situated in Jackson County, State of Oregon.

That said property or so much thereof necessary to satisfy the aforesaid judgment, attorney's fees, costs and accruing costs of this sale will be sold at aforesaid time and place in the manner provided by law for the sale of real property under execution. Dated this 23rd day of September, 1916.

W. H. SINGLER, Sheriff, By E. W. WILSON, Deputy.

## Administrator's Notice To Creditor's.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles A. Thorpe, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Oregon for Jackson County, administrator of the estate of Charles A. Thorpe, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned administrator at Medford, Oregon on or before six months from the date of this notice.

Dated September 23, 1916. CHRIS GOTTLEB, Administrator of the estate of Charles A. Thorpe, deceased.

## At The Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Services held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Everybody welcome.

## PRESBYTERIAN

10; A. M. Sabbath school, classes for young and old. Evangelist Rev. J. K. Howard will preach in the morning at 11; and also in the evening at 7:30. Be sure to attend these services.

The special meetings have been well attended and much good accomplished, and will be continued throughout the coming week. Meetings each afternoon at 3; except Monday, and each evening at 7:30. Come and help make this a great season of blessing.

Albert H. Gammons, Minister.

It appears that a break can hardly be avoided now between the Greek army and the general staff.

## Railroad Cannot Supply Cars

Portland Sept. 20.—Operating Vice President W. R. Scott, of the Southern Pacific system, offered no hope of early relief from the acute car shortage on the Pacific Coast at the opening session this morning of the Oregon public service commission's inquiry into the cause for the shortage and probable remedies for relief. The railway officials declared that everything possible had been done to avert the crisis and if anything the commission or any shipper can suggest as a remedy the operating department will gladly co-operate to bring the desired relief.

## California Miners Ask For Increase in Wages

Jackson, Cal., Sept. 19.—About 1500 miners will be affected by a strike order issued yesterday by a committee of the Amador Mill, Mine and Smelter Workers' union which will go into effect today. The miners ask for a raise of 25 cents a day.

## Wild Bullet Kills Homesteader

Astoria, Or., Sept. 17.—When a wild bullet from the revolver of a friend who was shooting at a target struck Samuel Tronbull, a Tillamook county homesteader, Saturday noon, Tronbull dropped dead with a wound in his heart. He was a native of Norway, was 34 years old and leaves a brother, Ole Tronbull of Everett, Wash., one sister in New York, and his parents in Norway.

## Electric Sparks

(From Off Our Wheels)

New Hampshire may save her "Old Man of the mountain," but Cy Sulloway, her "Old Man of the sea," is a goner.

The submarine G-I is the only vessel in our navy equipped with a gyroscopic stabilizer and they're thinking of changing her name to Gee-whiz.

The paper shortage is causing no anxiety to the New York world, which calmly "continues to print" even the Berlin dispatches of Herr von Weigand.

The Filipinos in reading that pre-amble should remember that the Democratic party proposes and the Republican party disposes.

Professor Hannay says that Bryan is the only orator we have. Well, we are reconciled—he might have been twins.

In literature the critic is rarely creative, but Mr. Hughes is demonstrative that this doesn't apply to politics.

If it is outrageous British censorship continues much longer, the Berlin Chamber of Commerce will go right over the head of President Wilson and place the matter formally in the hands of the "Admiral of the Atlantic."

Mr. Wilson is so close to the 400,000 trawmen that he can't see the vast army of stockholders and bondholders, and has adopted as his motto a 1916 version of the historic old slogan, "The public be damned!"

Mr. Daniels boasts that under his administration the cost of feeding the men of the fleet has been reduced \$100,000 a year. That's because since Josephus came our brave sailors haven't had much "stomach" for anything.

At the Democratic notification ceremonies at Shadow Lawn Mr. Wilson furnished the lawn and Mr. Hughes the shadow.

We may be winning "bloodless victories" on the border, but we didn't win that kind at Carrizal and Vera Cruz.

Many of Mr. Hughes' most ardent supporters will concede that the personal magnetism part of the campaign fell naturally under the supervision of Col. Roosevelt.

The Russian losses seem to be worrying the enemy much more than the Russians.

By the way, as we grow older we are convinced that our early prejudices against fried chicken were somewhat exaggerated.

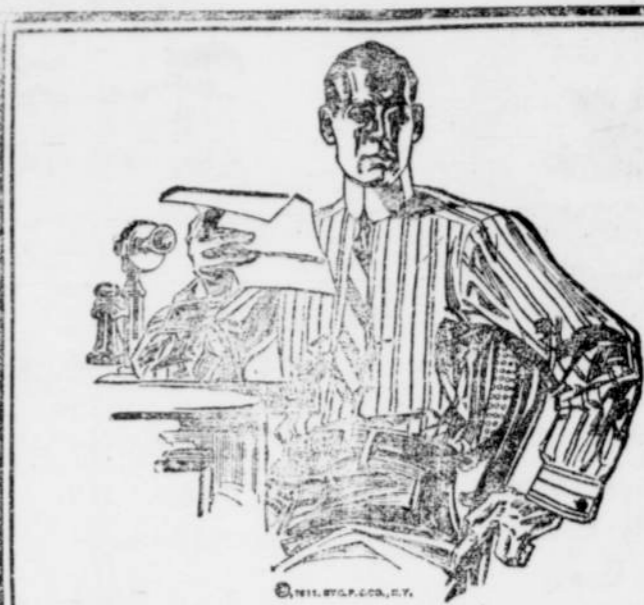
Denmark's disinclination to part with them and the United States desire to obtain them must be very gratifying to those three tiny islands.

## Enormous Land Values.

There is an amazing price set upon the land of London. In the center of the English metropolis tiny lots have been sold for fortunes.

An acre there is the dearest in the world. Many a transaction over ground in the heart of the city has set the figure of \$10,250,000 per acre. One square mile of London is valued at \$750,000,000. The land beneath the Bank of England at low estimate is worth \$35,000,000, and there are only three acres in that tract too.

There are places on Queen Victoria Upper Thames, St. Mary-at-Hill and Cannon streets where one square inch is worth \$1.25. In Lombard street and King William street prices have ranged from \$20 and \$250 to \$300 per square foot.—National Real Estate Journal.



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## Spice of Life

"Matilda, why didn't you send that young man home sooner last night? He stayed so long I didn't think he was ever going home. How did you entertain him?" "Oh ma, we indulged in light conversation." "Light conversation? Well, I guess you needed it. It was pretty dark in the parlor."—Florida Times-Union.

Molly the new Irish girl, was one of those heavy-handed creatures who was forever dropping or breaking things. Hearing a crash of glassware one morning, her mistress called in a resigned voice from the next room: "Well, Mollie, what are you doing now?" "I ain't doin' nothin', mum it's done."

The managing editor wheeled his chair around and pushed a button in the wall. The person wanted entered. "Here" said the editor, are a number of directions from outsiders as to the best way to run a newspaper. See that they are carried out."

And the office boy, gathering them all into a large waste basket, did so.

A woman with little wit sat at a public meeting between a bishop and a rabbi. She thought she would be clever, and said to the rabbi: "I feel as if I were a leaf between the Old and the New Testaments." "Yes, madam," said the rabbi, "that page is usually a blank one."—Sunshine.

"Sweets to the sweet," said Mr. Slopay gallantly, as he handed a plate of cakes to the landlady's daughter. "Pass Mr. Slopay the beets," said the landlady significantly.—Kansas City Journal.

## Marshfield Editor Is Fined

Marshfield, Or., Sept. 19.—Five hundred dollars was the fine imposed on Frank B. Cameron, editor of the Agitator here, when a jury in the circuit court found him guilty of criminal libel. The jury recommended clemency, but this is opposed by the prosecutor.

## Temporal Power For

Pope Proposed

London, Sept. 20.—A movement in favor of re-establishment of the temporal power of the pope is reported by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company to have been inaugurated by Roman Catholic newspapers of Germany, with the idea of drawing the vatican wholly away from Italian influence. The Cologne Volks Zeitung, a prominent Catholic newspaper, is quoted as saying Germany gives a free hand to German Catholics, and is denouncing the law of papal guarantees adopted by the Italian government in 1870 at the time of the ending of the temporal sovereignty of the pope.

All Austrian and German Catholic newspapers are following this lead, the dispatch says. It adds that the movement is believed to have been inaugurated by Cardinal Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne.

## GREAT BRITAIN SENDS

FORMAL REGRETS

Washington, Sept. 20.—Great Britain today formally expressed to the United States regret for the action of a British destroyer in holding up and examining the Philippine steamer Cebu within the territorial waters of the Philippines. Because of a heavy fog, it was explained, the destroyer's commander did not know the vessel was so near shore.

## General Goethals Leaves Panama

Panama, Sept. 20.—Major General George W. Goethals, governor of the Panama canal zone, sailed today for Costa Rica, where he will remain a week and afterwards will go to the United States. It is rumored here that General Goethals will not return to Panama.

## Car Shortage Is Growing

Salem, Or., Sept. 19.—The Southern Pacific Railroad company was short 1417 cars yesterday, according to advices received by the public service commission. The shortage Saturday was 1396.

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