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We have farm Property of every description
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The best experts endorse the Malheur Oil-
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with big Standard Rigs. We can sell you claims
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G. L. KING

U. S. Commissioner.

All kinds of land filings and
final proofs can now be made
before Gilbert L. King, U. S.
commissioner. Office in Onta-
rio National Bank building, Onta-
rio, Ore.

SUMMONS

In the Justice Court for the District of
Ontario, Malheur County, State of
Oregon.
H. E. Whitworth and A. F. Tomning-
sen, partners as Whitworth & Tomning-
sen Plaintiffs,
vs.
Sidney Mudgett.
In the name of the state of Oregon
You are hereby required to appear and
answer the complaint filed against you
in the above entitled action within six
weeks from the date of the first publi-
cation of this summons, said summons
being published the first time August
13, 1909, or within six weeks from the
date of the service of this summons upon
you if served on you personally out of
this state; and if you fail to answer for
want thereof the plaintiffs will take
judgment against you for the sum of
\$1,500 with interest thereon at the legal
rate from June 3, 1909, and an order of
sale of personal property attached in
this action, to wit: office desk, table and
five chairs.
This summons is published in the Onta-
rio Argus a newspaper of general cir-
culation in said district, county and
state and printed and published at On-
tario, Oregon, pursuant to the order of
the Justice of the Peace of the above
entitled court, dated August 12, 1909.
G. L. King,
Justice of the Peace in and for the
district of Ontario, Malheur County, Oregon.
A. N. Solis
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of George W. Macomb, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the under-
signed, Administrator of the Estate of
George W. Macomb, deceased, to the
creditors of, and all persons having
claims against the said deceased, to ex-
hibit them with the necessary vouchers
within six months after the first publi-
cation of this notice to the said adminis-
trator at his home near Mosquite, Mal-
heur County, Oregon.
Dated, September 1, 1909.
James L. Macomb,
Administrator of the Estate of George
W. Macomb, deceased. s1008

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Burns, Oregon,
September 8, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Roy
Kelley, of Weiser, Idaho, who, on Octo-
ber 7, 1904, made H. E. No. 2901, Serial
No. 01882, for n.w. 1/4 sec. 33, town
ship 16 north, range 47 east, Willa-
mette Meridian, has filed notice of
intention to make Final Five-Year
proof, to establish claim to the land
above described, before G. L. King,
U. S. Commissioner, at his office at
Ontario, Oregon, on the 6th day of
November, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas M. Kelley, Oscar Merrill,
Albert R. White, Cordelia East, all of
Weiser, Idaho. Wm. FARRER, Regis-
ter. sp17

October Conference Rates. via Oregon Short Line.

Tickets on sale from Idaho,
Wyoming and Oregon points on
October 1st to 5th, inclusive.
Limit October 15th. See agents
for rates and further particu-
lars.

A-Y-P Exposition Rates.

via Oregon Short Line Railroad
\$25.25 from Ontario to Seattle and
return. On sale daily, com-
mencing June 1st. Ask agent
for further particulars.

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Wyoming and Oregon points on
October 1st to 5th, inclusive.
Limit October 15th. See agents
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lars.

Read the Argus and get the
cream of the news. Only \$1.00
per year.

SHY LONDONERS.

**A Trait That Brands Them as Un-
sociable and Abrupt.**
What a complicated thing is the
character of the Londoner! Out of
pure shyness he becomes disagreeably
abrupt; out of pure fear of intrusion he
becomes unsociable. A number of un-
acquainted men in the same tramway
car will never think of entering into
conversation as they would anywhere
else in the world. Silently they leave
the car as they entered it. And yet it
does not seem natural to me that they
should not prefer to converse. But
they are afraid to intrude; besides,
they have not been "introduced."
"Proper" introduction is one of the
characteristics of the Londoner. In
Germany when a man enters a private
room containing people he does not
know or if he sits down at a table
outside a restaurant—in fact, when-
ever he comes into touch with a stran-
ger—he will make his bow and an-
nounce his name. He will introduce
himself. Then both will chat like old
acquaintances. But it is ten to one
that neither of them caught the mumb-
led name of the other, nor did they
care. To both of them their meeting
has been an episode to be forgotten the
very next second. And it not infre-
quently happens that a man will turn
to some friend, asking: "Did you see
me talk to that man? Who is he? He
mentioned his name, but I did not
quite catch it."
Now, in England to walk into a room
where there is a private gathering and
to go around from one to another intro-
ducing yourself would, as I see, be
called bad manners. The Englishman
wants to be introduced by a third per-
son, and it seems that the third person
will introduce the other two only if he
thinks they would actually like to
know each other. Then, however, the
name is not only mumbled or men-
tioned, but grappled with. The two
men at once impress that name upon
their minds, associate the person with
the name and forget neither the one
nor the other. An introduction in Lon-
don does not seem an episode to me to
be over and done with the next second,
but always the beginning of an actual
friendship. And where friendship is
not likely to ensue an introduction is
left aside.—London Mail.

CHEVY CHASE.

The Old Rodgers Mansion and the Fa-
mous Washington Club.

Doubtless few of the many thousands
of persons who have read of Chevy
Chase have any idea of the interesting
history attached to the clubhouse and
surroundings. Part of the old colonial
structure as it stands today was erected
in 1747 and from that time until a
few years ago remained in the Rod-
gers family. In the war of 1812, when
the British were advancing on Wash-
ington, the army and navy records
were taken from the White House and
secreted in the cellar of the Rodgers
mansion, where they were kept for
several days.

The Rodgers family has been famous
in the American navy, no fewer than
seven having served as admirals. The
estate consisted of something like 200
acres, and as the beautifying of the
property was always a hobby of its
owners it is not surprising that un-
usual taste should have been shown in
laying it out. It is a fact that there
are 105 varieties of trees and bushes
to be found within a stone's throw of
the clubhouse. Not far from the pre-
sent fourth green there was once a
sunken garden, but this is scarcely
more than a memory now.

The Chevy Chase club took possession
in 1888 and at first rented the
property from the Rodgers estate, but
later the club purchased 200 acres.
Several horse shows have been con-
ducted on the property, and some
years back the regular old-fashioned
county fairs were popular there. The
membership consists of persons promi-
nent in Washington socially. It is only
half an hour's ride from the treasury
to the door of the clubhouse.—Ex-
change.

True Thrift.

"When visiting a certain town in the
north of England," says a medical
man, "I was told of an extraordinary
incident wherein the male figure, an
economical housewife, exhibited under
trying circumstances a trait quite
characteristic of her. It seems that
she had by mistake taken a quantity
of poison—mercurial poison—the anti-
dote for which, as all should know,
comprises the whites of eggs. When
this antidote was being administered,
the order for which the unfortunate
lady had overheard, she managed to
murmur, although almost unconscious:
'Mary, Mary! Save the yolks for the
puddings!'"—London Tit-Bits.

Football tomorrow afternoon
at the park. Ontario vs. Payette.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Countess Anastasia de Torby is only
fifteen years old, but already she is one
of the best golf players in Europe.

Mrs. J. W. Hotchkiss of Guilford,
Conn., who is eighty-three years old,
made a patchwork quilt of 9,000 pieces
in three months.

When Mlle. Helen Miropolsky made
her debut as a member of the Paris
bar recently she was attired in a slip-
ple black gown, relieved by the con-
ventional white barrister's bib.

Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of
Representative Champ Clark of Mis-
souri, is only fourteen years old, but
she is said to be familiar with public
questions, about which she can talk
intelligently.

Mrs. Addie Walker of Rifle, Colo.,
killed a bear recently in the identical
section in which ex-President Roose-
velt hunted bears a few years ago. The
animal had attacked her dog, and she
had quite a light to accomplish its
death.

Mrs. Gilbert Jones, founder of the
League for the Civic Education of
Women and chairman of its executive
committee, is a resident of New York
and is much interested in the woman's
suffrage movement. She has of late
appeared prominently as the leading
woman opponent of that movement.

Florida.

More than 100 acres of castor beans
have been planted in Dade county,
Fla., and a factory for the extraction
of the oil will soon be erected.

Twenty-four thousand camphor tree
seeds have been planted by L. P. But-
ler at St. Petersburg, Fla. He will
produce camphor gum from the grown
trees. The camphor tree thrives in
that state and attains a wonderful
growth in an incredibly short time.

The honey king of Florida is located
on Key Largo with 200 hives of bees,
from which he recently took fourteen
tons of honey without exhausting the
supply. This big apidary moves from
place to place in search of suitable
fields of bloom for the bees to work on.

German Gleanings.

In the last eight years Germany has
more than doubled her naval expendi-
ture.

Nobody may be employed in German
business premises at a greater height
than sixty-six and two-third feet.
Unless definitely stated in a contract
drawn up at the time of marriage a
husband in Germany has the right to
dispose of his wife's property without
her consent.

The German Dreadnoughts to be
commissioned in the autumn will have
a displacement of 18,200 tons, speed
over 19 knots, twelve 11-inch guns,
twelve 5.9 inch guns and sixteen 3.4
inch guns.

Sporting Notes.

Jim Hector of Virginia will run
Walker, the South African speed mar-
vel, if he comes here for a race.

Fitcher Breitenstein of the New Or-
leans team of the Southern league
wants to play the outfield in 1910.

Zuzaco, the Galician wrestler, has
been engaged to make a tour of this
country, where he will be matched
with the best wrestlers in the world.

William Stearne, a long distance
swimmer of Manchester, England, at-
tempted to swim the famous English
channel recently, but failed after hav-
ing covered seven miles.

The Royal Box.

King Leopold of Belgium rises regu-
larly at 9.

King Alfonso XIII. is a general in
the British army.

Kaiser Wilhelm is a keen lover of
German folk songs.

King Edward of England has the
reputation of being a remarkably skill-
ful fencer.

Gustavus V., king of Sweden, is the
great-grandson of Marshal Bernadotte,
who was the son of a French bu-
cker.

Proverbs.

A fool is always beginning.—French
Proverb.

Who has patience sees his revenge.—
Italian Proverb.

When two quarrel two are in the
wrong.—Dutch Proverb.

A good occupation is better than a
golden girdle.—German Proverb.

Plain dealing is a jewel, but he that
uses it will die a beggar.—Spanish
Proverb.

Wilson-Duffy Co. for all kinds
of drugs.

The
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It making loans must know to a cer-
tainly that his applicants or sureties are
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Likewise, the prudent depositor
should know the character and the stand-
ing of the bank with which he deals.
The business reputation of our di-
rectors and the experience and ability of
our officers with a record of years' suc-
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And no takers. This price is offered for any old
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the bulls, but will take them at the above price and
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take the kind that "looks just like it," but buy the
Old Reliable Bull Strong and Hog Tight American
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SCENE IN THE COURT OF HONOR, A.-Y.-P. EXPOSITION, SEATTLE.

ONTARIO.

Ontario is located on the Oregon Short Line Railway,
and has a population of 1600.
Has an excellent High School (graded) employing
12 teachers.
Annual business of merchants over \$1,000,000.
Annual wool shipments, 3,000,000 pounds.
Annual stock shipments, approximately 25,000 head.
Stock and farming country tributary to Ontario 300
miles interior.
Plenty of water for irrigation and all other purposes.
Ontario offers an inviting field for a Fruit Canning
Factory, a Woolen Mill, a Flour Mill, a Scouring Plant and
other industries. Information will be most cheerfully
furnished by the Ontario Argus or the Ontario Commer-
cial Club.