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The best residence quarter  
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 will rise as the Irrigation Projects advance to-  
 ward completion.

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The best experts endorse the Malheur Oil-  
 field which is now being thoroughly prospected  
 with big Standard Rigs. We can sell you claims  
 now that will be above price when the oil is  
 struck. Get in on the ground floor!

**Vale Realty &  
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**VALE OREGON**

**Keep Boosting for  
 Ontario.**

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. Tonningsen,  
 partners as Whitworth & Tonningsen,  
 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  
 \$41.50 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 Onta-  
 rio, Oregon, pursuant to the order of  
 the Justice of the Peace of the above  
 entitled court, dated August 12, 19 9.

G. L. King,  
 Justice of the Peace in and for  
 the district of Ontario, Mal-  
 heur 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 Mosquito, Mal-  
 heur County, Oregon.

Dated September 1, 1909.  
 JAMES L. MARWOOD,  
 Administrator of the Estate of George  
 W. Macomb, deceased.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
 U. S. Land Office at Burns, Oregon,  
 September 30, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that James  
 M. Boggs, of Weiser, Idaho, who,  
 on July 30, 1904, made homestead en-  
 try No. 2182, Serial No. 01709 for NE 1/4,  
 Sec. 32, T. 16 S., R. 47 E., W. M., 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 11th day of  
 November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
 William W. Rose of Ontario, Oregon;  
 Arthur E. Dadds, Cordelia East, Jesse  
 W. Klinefelter, of Weiser, Idaho.  
 W. M. FARRE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
 U. S. Land Office at Burns, Oregon,  
 September 19, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that R. C.  
 Kelley, of Weiser, Idaho, who, on Octo-  
 ber 7, 1904, made H. E. No. 2301, Serial  
 No. 01882, for NW 1/4 section 28, town-  
 ship 19 south, 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 8th day of  
 November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
 Thomas M. Kelley, Oscar Merrill,  
 Albert R. White, Cordelia East, all of  
 Weiser, Idaho.  
 W. M. FARRE, Register.

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**BOISE**

Domestic Finish Only and  
 Satisfaction Guaranteed.

CARTER HOUSE Barber Shop,  
 Agents.

**FACTS IN FEW LINES**

About 5,000,000 is the estimated popu-  
 lation of Morocco.

Members of the Russian donna are  
 elected for five years.

Nearly all of Oregon's copper comes  
 from a single mine in Josephine coun-  
 ty.

Three-quarters of the total popula-  
 tion of Spain are engaged in agricul-  
 ture.

Arabia still contains one of the most  
 considerable areas of unknown land in  
 existence.

Australian boomerangs and noiseless  
 guns are both now seen in the same  
 New York shop window.

Italy every year uses 1,800 tons of  
 orange blossoms and 1,000 tons of  
 roses in the manufacture of perfumery.

Nerve troubles are on the increase  
 in the great cities of the world owing  
 to the strenuous business and social  
 life.

The suggestion that the north pole  
 might be reached by balloon was made  
 as long ago as 1805 by Dr. Meissel of  
 Kiel.

A vanilla bean kept in the sugar box  
 will impart a delicious flavor to the  
 sugar. This is a bit of advice from a  
 French chef.

In nearly every street in Japanese  
 cities is a public oven, where for a  
 small fee housewives may have their  
 dinners and suppers cooked for them.

France has produced a Mary Mac-  
 Lean. Her name is Jeanne Nels. She  
 writes personal revelations not in hec-  
 tic prose, but in smooth and beautiful  
 verse.

The largest known species of orchid  
 grows in Ceylon. The leaves measure  
 up to ten feet in length, and a single  
 plant will have as many as 3,000 blossoms  
 in one year.

In the villages of Cornwall, Devon-  
 shire and Lancashire England, Moth-  
 er's day has been a recognized institu-  
 tion for generations. It is celebrated  
 on mid-Lent Sunday.

"The total yearly drain upon our  
 forests, not counting losses from fires,  
 storms and insects, is some 20,000,000,  
 000 cubic feet," says R. S. Kellogg,  
 assistant forester in charge of the office  
 of forest statistics.

Baron Goto, the Japanese minister  
 of communications, is investigating the  
 advisability of transporting mail by  
 automobiles in the principal cities of  
 Japan and also possibly to distant  
 points where railway traffic is not yet  
 opened.

An English hunter has come across  
 wild swamps in Spain. They live in  
 the canyons between the Coto de Omat-  
 and the Guadalquivir river and are  
 very shy. They are descendants of  
 camels imported in 1829 from the Can-  
 ary islands.

Venus always turns the same face  
 toward the sun. So the planet has no  
 day, and the lack of a moon deprives  
 it of a month. Finally, it has no year,  
 for its axis of rotation is perpendicular  
 to the plane of its orbit, and the  
 latter is almost circular.

The governor of the central prison  
 in Madrid was deposed some time ago  
 for his excessive leniency. He allowed  
 the prisoners to have almost anything  
 they wanted, including a weekly news-  
 paper, written and printed by them-  
 selves. One of them sold liquor.

For eighteen years Mrs. Anna Cleaver  
 of Reading, Pa., has been winding  
 string into a ball until it now weighs  
 twenty-six pounds and has a circum-  
 ference of twenty-nine inches. Mrs.  
 Cleaver's purpose is to show children  
 what may be accomplished by saying  
 what otherwise would be thrown away  
 as useless.

The Compressed Air Workers' union  
 of New York has drawn up the fol-  
 lowing scale of wages for a day's  
 work: For work done under 22 pounds  
 air pressure or less, \$3.50 a day; under  
 22 to 30 pounds pressure, \$3.75 for six  
 hours; under 30 to 35 pounds, \$4 for  
 four hours; 35 to 40 pounds, \$4.25 for  
 three hours; 40 to 45 pounds, \$4.50 for  
 one hour and twenty minutes.

Mrs. Taft has received an edition de  
 luxe of the memoirs of the elder Count  
 Bernstorff, who was Bismarck's first  
 ambassador in London after Prussia  
 had been absorbed in the German em-  
 pire. He made several complimentary  
 allusions to Alphonso Taft, whom he  
 knew personally, and this is the reason  
 for the gift. Count Bernstorff is the  
 German ambassador in Washington.

Francis Eck, better known as Jack  
 Eck, is the trusted engineman of the  
 Queen of the Valley, the Reading's  
 fier between Allentown and Jersey  
 City. He has retired and holds the  
 record for fast running, having piloted  
 his train from Easton to Jersey City  
 on Jan. 21, 1906, a distance of seventy-  
 two miles, in sixty-six minutes, mak-  
 ing up nineteen minutes of lost time.

**HUMOR OF THE HOUR**

**Strategy.**

The peddler pushed at the door of  
 the wayside cottage.

"Lady," he said, tipping his hat,  
 "could I sell you a self revolving roll-  
 ing pin?"

"No," snapped the angular woman  
 in the blue sunbonnet. "I wouldn't  
 take it if you gave it to me."

"How about an educated rat trap?"

"Don't want it at any price."

"Well, I guess I'd better be goin',  
 ma'am."

"Hold on a minute. What is that  
 you have in the package?"

"Why, that's the Gem celebrated  
 wrinkle remover."

"Huh! Wonder you didn't ask me to  
 buy that."

"Oh, no, madam. I know a lady  
 with such an exquisite complexion as  
 you have would never need a wrinkle  
 remover."

"Fee-fee! You men are awful. I  
 guess I'll buy that wrinkle remover as  
 a souvenir of a perfect gentleman, and  
 -let's see-you might give me the rat  
 trap and the rolling pin too."—Chicago  
 News.

**Speed Measurement.**

"What is the charge against this  
 man?" asked the judge.

"Violating the speed laws with his  
 motorcar," answered the policeman.

"How do you know he was violating  
 the speed law?"

"There was a trolley car on one side  
 of his auto and a big delivery wagon  
 on the other. They were going in the  
 same direction he was, and he nearly  
 kept up with them."—Washington Star.

**Guilt Revealed.**

"Johnny, do you smoke cigarettes?"

"I d-d-do a l-little, sir," stammered  
 Johnny, paling beneath the tan of the  
 baseball field.

"The boss fixed him with his eagle  
 eye."

"Then gimme one," he said. "I left  
 mine on the bureau."—St. Paul Dis-  
 patch.

**Main Light With Him.**

"They are still talking about the  
 sun's light dying out," some one said  
 to Brother Williams, and his comment  
 was brief and expressive:

"Dat ain't a-worryin' me at all. De  
 main question with me is, When is my  
 own light gwine out?"—Atlanta Con-  
 stitution.

**Affinites?**

"It certainly seems poetically appro-  
 priate," says the man with the rectan-  
 gular ears.

"What does?" asks the man with the  
 peeling nose.

"That a man with hay fever should  
 marry a grass widow."—Chicago Post.

**The Reason.**

Knicker—Why does he keep so many  
 servants, do you know?

Bocker—He got one girl because it  
 was so lonely for his wife, and an-  
 other because it was lonely for the  
 cook, and a third because it was lonely  
 for the cook and waitress.—Judge.

**Fully Qualified.**

"I'm at a loss to find somebody to  
 play the light role," said the theatrical  
 manager. "Can you suggest any one?"

"You might get the baker just  
 around the corner," suggested the low  
 comedian. "He makes a specialty of  
 light rolls."—Kansas City Times.

**A Restraining Influence.**

"Why did you advise that literary  
 aspirant to use a fountain pen?"

"Because," answered the cold hearted  
 publisher, "he will be kept so busy  
 filling it and washing his hands that  
 he won't have time to write much."—  
 Denver Republican.

**A Startling Reception.**

"Was Amelia's father encouraging  
 when you went to ask him for her  
 hand?"

"Not very. He asked me to put the  
 proposal in writing, so I couldn't back  
 out, as all the others did."—Baltimore  
 America.

**Same Thing.**

"So he praised my singing?"

"Yes. He said it was heavenly."  
 "Really?"  
 "Well, something like that. He said  
 it was unearthly."—Lippincott's Mag-  
 azine.

**Just a Tiny Jolt.**

Mayme — I want you to meet my  
 fiance. He's everything that's nice.  
 Edyth—I'm so glad, dear. I always  
 said that people should marry their  
 opposites, you know.—Houston Post.

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 of drugs.

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 rectors and the experience and ability of  
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 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.