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We have farm Property of every description
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 completion.

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The best experts endorse the Malheur Oil-
 field which is now being thoroughly prospected
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 struck. Get in on the ground floor!

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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, On-
 tario, 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 Madgett.

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 publica-
 tion 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
 \$11.50 with interest thereon at the legal
 rate from June 3, 1909, and a order of
 sale of personal property attached to
 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, 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. MACOMB,
 Administrator of the Estate of George
 W. Macomb, deceased.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at Burns, Oregon,
 September 20, 1909.
 Notice is hereby given that James
 M. Boggers, of Weiser, Idaho, who,
 on July 30, 1904, made homestead en-
 try No. 2182, Serial No. 01790 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. Dohda, Cordelia East, Jesse
 W. Kluefelter, of Weiser, Idaho.
 WM. FARRE, Register

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at Burns, Oregon,
 September 9, 1909.
 Notice is hereby given that Roy
 Kelley, of Weiser, Idaho, who, on Octo-
 ber 7, 1904, made H. L. E. No. 7301, Serial
 No. 01887, for NE 1/4, section 28, town-
 ship 16 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.
 WM. FARRE, Register.

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Troy Steam Laundry
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Domestic Finish Only and
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THE DEER'S HORNS.

They Present All the Phenomena of
Animal and Vegetable Growth.

Why and how is the deer so peculiar-
 ly unlike any other of the bovine race,
 the horns differing so materially from
 all the horned cattle in its composition,
 growth, maturity and decline? It pre-
 sents all the phenomena of animal and
 vegetable growth. It sprouts from the
 brain without any prolongation of the
 frontal bone. It rises and breaks
 through the sinews and takes root on
 the bone, growing the same as a vege-
 table. It is nourished by and secretes
 albumen upon the surface and disposes
 of the fibrin the same as an animal.

It is clothed with a skin and hairy
 coat very different from those on the
 rest of the body. This covering and
 hair possess a property unknown in
 other animal bodies—that of being a
 styptic to staunch its own blood when
 wounded. It carries marks of the age
 on the buck by putting out an extra
 branch each year, which shows an ad-
 ditional power each year to produce
 them. And this power does not exist
 in the female. So this difference is
 more distinctly marked than in any
 other class of animals. Again, the horn
 possesses properties unknown in any
 other animal matter. It is entirely in-
 odorous, capable of resisting putrefac-
 tion and almost impervious to the ef-
 fects of the atmosphere.

And still water at 300 degrees F.
 will dissolve these horns readily, even
 though they are not soluble in alcohol
 and resist the action of acids and alkalis.
 It is the only vegetable animal sub-
 stance that we know of that does not
 perpetuate itself by procreation.

The male and the female are sus-
 tained by the same nutrition and ele-
 ments, and only the male produces
 horns. This phenomenon is quite as
 much of a curiosity as the absence of
 the horn in the buck after shedding.—
 Exchange.

SAT IN THE SENATE.

An Outsider Who Innocently Made
Himself at Home.

The American people once elected a
 tailor to the presidency, and doubt-
 less many manipulators of the shears
 and goose have sat in the seats of the
 mighty by election, but only once did
 a tailor make himself at home on the
 floor of the United States senate when
 he had no constituency to represent.

The tailor was Hermann Riedel
 Riedel of Philadelphia, who visited
 Washington in April, 1908, to attend
 the exciting scenes during the im-
 peachment proceedings against An-
 drew Johnson, a fellow craftsman
 and this is the account of how he
 witnessed these proceedings as pub-
 lished in the Washington Republican
 of that day:

"A good looking Teutonic friend of
 ours a day or two since made an ear-
 nest appeal to our Maggins for a tick-
 et to the senate to listen to what was
 going forward at the impeachment
 trial. Maggins, as is his wont, in the
 kindness of his soul consented to fur-
 nish Teuton with the tailcoat and
 board which effects the open sesame to
 the senate chamber and also assured
 our friend that he would accompany
 him to the gallery and find him an
 eligible seat. Maggins, who Teuton
 started to work their way in, but Mag-
 gins was detained outside of the door
 for a few moments, and our German
 friend went on and passed the vigilant
 sentinels at the outer door and went
 directly to the entrance of the senate
 chamber and was admitted by the
 gentlemanly ushers under the belief
 probably that he was a member of
 congress and passed through the vest-
 ibule and took his seat in the first va-
 cant chair and there remained during
 the entire session in the confident be-
 lief that he was entitled to the seat."

"The descendants of Hermann Riedel
 are living in Washington now. The
 tailor, who was a 'top notcher' at his
 trade, according to all accounts, died
 in 1877, having declined a pension after
 serving as a marine during the civil
 war.—Washington Post.

Kumis.

Kumis is a valuable beverage for
 use in the sickroom. Heat one quart
 of milk to 75 degrees F., add one and
 one-half tablespoonsful of sugar and
 one-fourth of a yeast cake dissolved in
 one tablespoonful of lukewarm water.
 Fill sterilized bottles to within one
 and one-half inches of the top. Cork and
 shake. Place the bottles inverted
 where they may remain at a tempera-
 ture of 70 degrees F. for ten hours,
 then put in the icebox or a cold place
 and let stand forty-eight hours, shak-
 ing occasionally to prevent the cream
 from clogging the mouth of the bottle.
 It is refreshing and nourishing.—Wo-
 man's Home Companion.

The Argus will tell you all
 about it.

Tired of the Game.
 "Billingsly tells me he has moved
 his gasoline tank into his garage."
 "But that's awfully dangerous, isn't
 it? The garage may catch fire at any
 moment."
 "That's what Billingsly hopes."—
 Cleveland Plain Dealer.

More or Less.
 The more haste
 The less speed.
 The more haste
 The more waste.
 The more haste
 The less sense.
 The more haste
 The less drink.
 The more haste
 The more pluck.
 The more haste
 The more wealth.
 The more haste
 The more health.
 The more haste
 The more wealth.
 —Boston Herald.

Romance Ended.
 Papa (to daughter, who has just re-
 turned from the parlor)—Why, Ethel,
 has that new flame of yours left?
 Ethel (with a perceptible hardness in
 her voice)—Yes, papa. He's—he's gone
 out!—Chicago Tribune.

Broad Hint.
 He was the slowest of young men,
 And every other evening went.
 He called upon his lady fair
 He moved his seat up near her chair
 And whispered, "Darling, some fine night
 I'll pop the question, honor bright."
 She listened till her patience fled,
 And one night when these words he said
 The light went up. He raised his brow,
 There was a big sign, "Do It Now!"
 —Chicago News.

The One Exception.
 "Isn't your climate rather change-
 able?"
 "Yes," answered Farmer Corntossel.
 "I reckon we have about every kind of
 weather there is except good weather."
 —Washington Star.

The Rural Scene.
 How beautiful it used to be,
 The ride over hill and dale!
 But now you scarcely note the tree
 Or brooklet in the vale.
 About the only thing you see
 Is "Real Estate For Sale."
 —Washington Star.

An Indication.
 "Rich old Mr. Rockleigh must be
 falling in health."
 "What puts that idea in your head?"
 "Why, Alice Keene is going with
 that awfully stupid son of his."—Cleve-
 land Plain Dealer.

Poverty's Blessing.
 Oh, what a blessing it is to be poor!
 We're glad that we have no cash.
 Not having the price, we never will meet
 With death in an auto smash.
 —Boston Herald.

Aristocracy.
 "Every woman is an aristocrat at
 heart," said the youngest boarder.
 "Yes," said the cheerful idiot; "she
 hates to think of herself as classed
 with the plain people."—Indianapolis
 Journal.

In Wall Street as Elsewhere.
 The largest of the apartment vov,
 Are those that get away.
 It is the small fry that somehow
 Get neatly hooked to stay.
 —Houston Post.

To Please Her.
 "I didn't want any one to know I
 was here," she remarked as he found
 her in the parlor.
 "It's all right," he assured her, "I'll
 keep it dark."—New York Tribune.

Style in Traveling.
 In traveling we've ways to suit
 The modest or the vain;
 We have the handsome auto,
 And we have the aeroplane.
 —Kansas City Times.

No Avoiding It.
 If a man gets into the habit of hunt-
 ing trouble he's sure to find it, and if
 he's so lazy that he always tries to
 avoid it it will find him.—Catholic
 Standard and Times.

Higher Criticism.
 The Scriptural distance
 Is changed now, methinks.
 When a Sabbath day's journey
 Means twice round the links.
 —New York Telegram.

Safe and Sane.
 "Do you take this woman for better
 or worse?"
 "I do, Judge; I do. But I hopes we
 kin kinder strike an average."—Wash-
 ington Herald.

Amateur Gardening.
 Consider the cabbage, son.
 How it does grow.
 It neither toils nor spins—
 But how you hoe!
 —Detroit Free Press.

Flying the Kite.
 Crawford—My wife has a habit of
 spending money before she gets it.
 Crabshaw—Mine is worse. She
 spends it before I get it myself.—
 Judge.

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 of drugs.

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 ing of the bank with which he deals.
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 rectors and the experience and ability of
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 cessful business, is sufficient guarantee
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 can Fence properly constructed. We don't need
 the bulls, but will take them at the above price and
 under the conditions named. We have a big stock
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 take the kind that "locks just like it," but buy the
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 cial Club.