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Fall and Winter Line of Dry Goods and Furnishings.
 Will Show the Best Line of Merchandise Ever Brought to Ontario this Fall
WE INVITE YOUR ATTENTION.

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Company.

E. A. FRASER, Manager



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ADDITION TO VALE

The best residence quarter
 in the best town in East-
 ern Oregon.

Prices now are \$75 a lot and
 upward on easy terms.

But Values Are Rising Fast.

FARM LANDS

We have farm Property of every description
 for sale on terms to suit you. Productive ranches
 can be purchased at bedrock prices, but land
 will rise as the Irrigation Projects advance to-
 ward completion.

OIL LANDS

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 &
 Investment Co.**

Drexel Hotel Building.

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 Circuit Court of the State of
 Oregon, for Malheur County,
 A. B. Azenouga and Antonio Azenou-
 ga, co-partners doing business under
 the firm name and style of Azenou-
 ga Bros., Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Cipriano Cneto, Defendant.

To Cipriano Cneto, defendant above
 named:

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 suit on or before
 the expiration of the time prescribed in
 the order of publication herein to wit:

On or before the expiration of six
 weeks from the date of the first publi-
 cation of this summons, and if you fail
 to answer, for want thereof, plaintiff
 will apply to the Court for the relief
 prayed for in the complaint herein, to-
 wit:

For a decree foreclosing a mortgage
 upon the Southwest quarter of the
 Northwest quarter of Section 6, Town-
 ship 31 South, Range 43 E., W. M., and
 the West half of the Northwest quarter
 of Section 30 Township 30 South, Range
 42 E., W. M. in Malheur County, Ore-
 on, and for such other relief as to the
 Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is published pursuant
 to an order of Hon. B. C. Richardson,
 County Judge of Malheur County, Or-
 egon, duly made and entered on Octo-
 ber 28, 1909.

First publication hereof is made this
 29th day of October, 1909.

W. H. Brooks,
 Rice, Thompson & Eeckner,
 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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 29, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that James
 M. Burgess, of Weiser, Idaho, who,
 on July 2, 1904, made homestead en-
 try No. 2182, Serial No. 91799 for NE 1/4,
 Sec. 3, 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 of-
 fice at Ontario, Oregon, on the 11th day
 of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
 Willis A. W. Rose of Ontario, Oregon;
 Arthur E. Dodds, Cordelia East, Jesse
 W. Klueffelder, of Weiser, Idaho.

WM. FABER, 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. E. No. 2201, Serial
 No. 91882, for NW 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. FABER, Register

Send Your Laundry to

Troy Steam Laundry
BOISE

Domestic Finish Only and
 Satisfaction Guaranteed.

CARTER HOUSE Barber Shop,
 Agents.

**EVENTS IN OUR STATE
 OF MINOR IMPORTANCE**

La Grande—Citizens of La Grande
 are talking of organizing a lobo drive
 to rid the city of all undesirable.

Salem—Math Janojag, convicted of
 the murder of Mary Schmecker, at
 Oregon City, was hanged at the state
 prison here Friday.

Portland—Mrs. Caroline A. Ladd,
 widow of the late W. S. Ladd, aged
 82 years and a pioneer of 1854, died
 at her home in this city Saturday
 night.

Eugene—Judge G. R. Chrisman, of
 Lane county, resigned his official po-
 sition and Gov. Benson has appoint-
 ed Helms W. Thompson to succeed
 him.

Marshfield—Mistaking his compan-
 ion for a skunk, Fisherman Tobin
 shot and seriously wounded Harvey
 Tyrrell, a married man, who has a
 family at Coquille.

Cottage Grove—Rev. W. A. Elkins
 has recently received a life commis-
 sion from Gov. Benson appointing
 him chaplain of the Fourth infantry
 of the O. M. C.

Roseburg—The first annual fruit
 exhibit of the Sutherlin valley fruit
 growers will be held in Sutherlin
 November 1 to 12. Cash prizes have
 been offered for the best exhibits.

Astoria—The "run" of silver sides
 continues. The quality of the fish is
 excellent, and as the demand and
 prices are satisfactory, this promises
 to be the banner fall fishing season
 on the Columbia in several years.

Medford—For the first time in the
 city's history, a United States court
 was held in Medford last week. The
 first case called was that of George
 W. Light, of Merlin, who seeks \$20,
 300 damages for personal injury.

Albany—The Albany Chrysanthemum
 Fair has been postponed until
 November 10 and 11. This action
 was made necessary because chrysan-
 themums are late in blooming this
 fall.

La Grande—Preliminary steps in
 the formation of the Union County
 Bar Association have been taken by
 the lawyers of this city. One of the
 objects toward which the new or-
 ganization is to work is the building
 of a county law library.

Salem—Because one of the jurors
 who tried A. B. Smith for holding
 up a jewelry store in this city last
 summer, is alleged to have expressed
 an opinion of the merits of the case
 before the trial, the court may grant
 a new trial.

Pendleton—For the purpose of pro-
 testing against the plan of the Mer-
 chants' Marine League, to have for-
 eign ships barred from hauling Pa-
 cific Coast grain to Europe, the farm-
 ers of this county will hold a mass
 meeting at the courthouse in Pendle-
 ton, Saturday, October 30.

Marshfield—Mrs. Jennings, wife of
 a North Bend merchant, is dead after
 a short illness, apparently due to
 poisoning. Mrs. Jennings cleaned
 rugs with gasoline and, and it is
 thought possibly the fumes of the
 gasoline may have poisoned her. Do-
 ctors say no case like it has been
 known to the profession.

Harrisburg—The Southern Pacific
 depot here was entered by burglars
 and practically all the freight and ex-
 press packages in the building open-
 ed. The money drawer was broken
 into, but nothing secured. This is
 the second time the depot has been
 robbed this month, several hundred
 dollars' worth of goods having been
 taken in the former raid.

Flood River—Crushed beneath a
 100-ton engine, Frank Ashby, an O.
 R. & N. fireman, was instantly killed
 when the locomotive rolled down an
 embankment. Clem Cissne, the en-
 gineer, had his leg broken, his back
 twisted and was cut about the head.
 The accident was caused by the track
 slipping out from under the engine
 on an extension to a siding.

Firm Friends.

"Friendship, boys and girls," said a
 member of a provincial education com-
 mittee, "is a thing to be cultivated and
 practiced by all of us. Read and pon-
 der the stories of the great friendships
 of sacred and profane history. Take
 them for your models—David and Jon-
 athan, Damon and Pythias and Scylla
 and Charybdis!"—London Telegraph.

The Argus will tell you all
 about it.

**RAILROAD MUST
 DEFEND LAND TITLE**

SEVERAL THOUSAND ACRES
 ARE INVOLVED.

SETTLERS JOIN TOGETHER

Suit to Be Brought is Similar to That
 Against the Oregon & California
 Railroad.

Portland, Or., Oct. 27.—Through a
 suit which will be filed in the United
 States court in a few days, the North-
 ern Pacific Railroad Company will be
 called upon to defend its title to sev-
 eral thousand acres of public land,
 originally granted by the government
 to the Northern Pacific Railway Com-
 pany and subsequently acquired by the
 Hill road.

The suit will be similar to that
 pending in the federal court, by which
 the land grant to the Oregon & Cali-
 fornia Railroad Company has been
 attacked by settlers.

In May, 1907, Ezra Cole filed on
 160 acres of land in Clark county
 Washington, cleared part of the land,
 made it his continuous residence and
 otherwise complied with the provi-
 sions of the homestead law. He is now
 bringing suit to require the railroad
 company to deed to him the quarter
 section of land on the payment of
 \$2.50 an acre, which, it is alleged, are
 the terms imposed by the govern-
 ment at the time the grant was made
 under which the land so given the
 railroad corporation should be sold to
 actual settlers in quantities of not
 more than 160 acres each.

The land lies between this city and
 Tacoma. More than 2000 other set-
 tlers have filed on the land in the
 same manner as Cole and are con-
 tributing to the expenses necessary
 for maintaining Cole's suit.

Lucky Girl.

Tell me, maiden, what you bring
 From the mountain fair,
 Did your troubles all take wing
 In the summer air?
 Cheeks of rose and arms of tan,
 Eyes as clear and bright,
 Did you gain in weight again?
 Are you rested quite?

Tell me, maiden, what you bring
 From the cool lake shore,
 Did you get a diamond ring,
 As you did before?
 Answered she then, blushing dear,
 "Nay, her coat of tan,
 'I had better luck this year—
 I bring back a man!"

—Don Cameron Shuter in New York
 Press.

Peck Hit It.

Mrs. Peck—I don't know what we'll
 do to keep our provisions cool now,
 ice is so high we can't afford to take
 any more.

Mr. Peck—Now, looky here, Mary,
 just put your stuff in the furnace. If
 it's as cold now as it was last winter
 you don't need to worry anything
 about the scarcity of ice.—Boston Her-
 ald.

Plenty of Jaw.

Two crackney "dicks" were discuss-
 ing each other publicly one said
 something about the other's "jaw," or
 "jaws." "Garn," answered her oppo-
 nent, "you've got enough jaw for two
 sets of teeth, you 'ave."

Theory and Practice.

Gerardine—A rose by any other name
 would smell as sweet. Gerald—I have
 never been able to make you believe it
 other than I brought you flowers.—New
 York Press.

We rise in glory as we sink in pride.
 —Yong.

Making It Plain.

The following simple and explicit di-
 rections are posted up in a hotel on the
 Nordfjord:

"The fire escape! Directions for use.
 The one end of the rope is to be fixed
 at the hook in the window frame, the
 other to turn out of the window. The
 painted snorter, which is fixed at the
 end of the rope, is to be put under your
 arms, whereupon you may safely let yourself
 slide down. You may regulate the hur-
 ry by keeping the rope under the leg.
 If more persons are to be saved you
 have to pull up the contrary end of the
 rope, fix this at the hook and go on so
 till nobody is left."—London Punch.

Wilson-Duffy Co. for all kinds
 of drugs.

**The
 Conservative Banker**

In making loans must know to a cer-
 tainty that his applicants or sureties are
 responsible and worthy of credit.
 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 of suc-
 cessful business, is sufficient guarantee
 that the interest of every depositor will be
 carefully protected.

First National Bank
 ONTARIO, OREGON.
STATE DEPOSITORY.

**A Dollar a Pound
 For Bull Beef Is Offered**

And no takers. This price is offered for any old
 bull, fat or lean, that can break through an Ameri-
 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
 of American Fence. Don't make a mistake and
 take the kind that "looks just like it," but buy the
 Old Reliable Bull Strong and Hog Tight American
 Fence. We are sole agents in Ontario.

Malheur Mercantile Co.

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 tanning 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.

BEING SICK IN CHINA.

What Happens When a Devil Jumps
 Down a Patient's Throat.

It is the custom for a Chinaman to
 visit the barber every week to have a
 general overhauling. First, the head
 and face are shaved, second, the ears
 are scraped and cleaned with a small
 brush made of duck's hair, third, the
 upper and lower eyelids are scraped
 with a dull edged knife, all granula-
 tions being smoothed away, and then
 an application is made with a duck's
 hair brush of salt solution.

This is the reason why you will find
 so much blindness in China. They
 take no antiseptic measures whatever.
 Finally the patient's back is mas-
 saged, and after paying a fee of 3 cents
 and no tip he leaves the shop, feeling
 clean outside, but now must consult
 his regular physician.

After going through the usual exami-
 nation, which is a form of military in-
 spection, the doctor diagnoses the case
 and treats it unless a devil happens to
 jump down the patient's throat. If
 this has happened the doctor can do
 nothing but pray until he promises
 to set off a hundred firecrackers and

to make a daily visit to the joss house.
 This done, he receives the usual pills
 for those vexed by the devil.

These pills may consist of spotted
 rhinoceros horns, said to be a wonder-
 ful cure for intestinal troubles. The
 spotted rhinoceros horns come from
 southern China, and in the market at
 Singapore a single specimen will bring
 \$25.

Tiger bones when ground to a pow-
 der and mixed with Chinese wine
 make a great blood tonic which is
 used by all classes of Chinese in north-
 ern China. The recipe is held by a
 firm in Shanghai that has become very
 wealthy by the sale of this tonic.

Old deer horns are boiled down to
 make the medicinal glue which binds
 the fifty ingredients composing the
 average Chinese pills. As in those you
 may get anything from a pinch of
 gunpowder to powdered cobra tail
 dust it is not the fault of Wong Yik
 Choo if it just the right kind of specific
 escapes the patient.

Equal in medicinal efficacy to the
 above are three high grade tiger reme-
 dies, the eyeball, liver and blood. As
 may be imagined, tiger eyeball, the
 genuine article, can be prescribed