

COUNTY AGENTS VALUABLE

POSITIONS SAID TO BE HELD BY MEN OF HIGH TYPE.

Visitors Urging Advertising Pacific Northwest Among Farmers of East and Middle States.

That the farmers of the east and middle west have little conception of the unusual advantages and opportunities in the Pacific northwest for farming of all kinds, and that the most effective kind of advertising which this section could do at this time would be directed towards this class of people, is the declaration of A. H. Billingslea of New York, eastern representative for a number of farm papers, including Western Farmer, published in this city. In this belief he is strongly seconded by his brother, J. C. Billingslea, agent for farm papers at Chicago.

The two Mr. Billingsleas were in Portland last week, having just concluded a tour of the most productive areas of Washington. Under the guidance of the county agents, they were given a glimpse of the wheat fields of the Palouse, the orchards of Walla Walla, Yakima and Wenatchee, the berry lands of the Puget Sound, Puget sound dairy farms, and then the Willamette valley.

"Keep your eyes on the job," was the advice of A. H. Billingslea. "I was greatly impressed with the high type of men occupying these positions in the northwest states. Do not run the danger of losing them through inadequate pay, because they are leading in a scientific farm development, the value of which it is hard to calculate. If the farmers of the east and middle west could just be made to realize the opportunities in Oregon and Washington there would be a great rush of farm-seekers to this country."

HORSE SHOW IS SLATED

NIGHT EXHIBIT TO FEATURE SHRINE AND FESTIVAL.

Prizes Totaling \$3500 Will Be Awarded and Premium List Sent to Exhibitors.

Prizes totaling \$3500 will be distributed to the owners of the winning animals at the night horse show to be held in Portland June 21 to 23 inclusive, as a feature of Shrine and Rose festival activities, according to the premium list sent to a large number of sportsmen and owners of blooded horses throughout the northwest.

The show, which will be held each night in Multnomah field, has received the indorsement of both the local Shrine officials and the Rose festival association. It will be under the general auspices of the Northwest Horse Show association.

T. T. Strain, who was manager of the night horse show for the Pacific International Livestock exposition here last fall, will be the manager during festival week. Charles Wellington Green of Moberly, Mo., is prominent authority on horses, will be judge. Already a considerable number of entries have been made and prize winning animals from many points along the coast will be shown, according to Mr. Strain. The entries will close on June 12. It was announced, in order that names of exhibitors and horses may be placed in the official festival week programme.

Oddfellows at Prineville.

BEND, Or., April 24.—(Special)—To celebrate the 31st anniversary of the founding of the order many members of the Bend lodge of Oddfellows left this afternoon for Prineville, headquarters for the central Oregon commemoration of the date. A feature of the evening's programme will be the competition of picked degree teams, the Bend lodge alone furnishing some 30 candidates who will compete for their knowledge of Oddfellowship.

Driver Hurt in Auto Wreck.

Edward Holmes, 32, an employe of the Fields Motor Car company, sustained a dangerous gash at the side of his throat when he was pitched through the windshield of an automobile he was driving yesterday afternoon. Holmes was injured in a freak collision in which four cars figured at the intersection of East Alder and Fourteenth streets. In turning quickly aside to avoid hitting a car coming

SEVEN WOMEN, WHO LIVED NEAR SPOKANE, SAID TO BE WIVES OF RICHARD HUIRT, MODERN BLUEBEARD.



Top, left—Elizabeth Pryor, possibly slain near Portland or Tacoma, and Alice M. Ludington. Below, left to right—Mrs. Beatrice Andrewartha, Huirt, from picture taken in 1907, and Miss Nina DeLoney of Eureka, Mont. SPOKANE, Wash., April 24.—(Special)—Richard Huirt, the modern "Bluebeard" who was arrested at Hollywood, Cal., when his wife, formerly Miss Kathryn Wombacher of Spokane, employed a private detective to follow him and find out where he went when he absented himself from her, married seven women in Spokane and tributary towns in ten months of last year. Five of the wives are reported to be missing.

Miss Elizabeth Pryor was a Spokane woman. He married her at Coeur d'Alene, the local Gretna Green, March 25, 1919. He gave his name as Milton Lewis. It is charged that she was slain June 9, 1919, near Portland. A body believed to be hers has been found in a shallow grave. Two days later, June 11, he married another Spokane woman, Miss Bertha Goodrich, a department store employe. She also is missing.

Miss Nina DeLoney of Eureka, Mont., married Huirt at San Francisco December 5, 1919. He then gave his name as C. S. Harvey. She, too, has disappeared.

Miss Alice Ludington of Quincy, Wash., was married at Seattle, July 12, 1919, under the name of Louis Hilton. The last her relatives heard from her was a typewritten letter, presumably written by Huirt.

Mrs. Beatrice Andrewartha of Roseland, B. C., was married to Huirt under the name of Harry M. Lewis February 5, 1919. Last heard from her was a typewritten letter, presumably written by Huirt.

A picture of Huirt was taken here in 1907 when he was interested in a canning company.

toward him on East Alder, Holmes struck a car speeding along on Fourteenth. Dr. M. E. Stenberg was driving the machine which met Holmes' car, and he, too, ran into another machine in dodging, the one he struck being parked at the curb. Holmes lives at the Railway hotel.

Contractor Nadeau Arrested.

Ted Nadeau, contractor, was placed under arrest yesterday by Inspector Mallet on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. The complainant is J. H. Rader, 243 Front street.

Sara Dukehart Injured.

Sara Dukehart, 493 East Sixteenth street north, an employe of the First National bank, was severely bruised yesterday at East Sixteenth and Bank street when she was struck by a truck driven by Conrad Kreiger, 723 East Ninth street north. Kreiger is said to have been on the wrong side of the street with his truck at the time of the accident.

Saxon Bandit to Be Tried.

PRAGUE, April 24.—Max Hoels, the Saxon communist bandit, will be tried for offenses committed in Bohemian territory before his extradition to Germany will be permitted.

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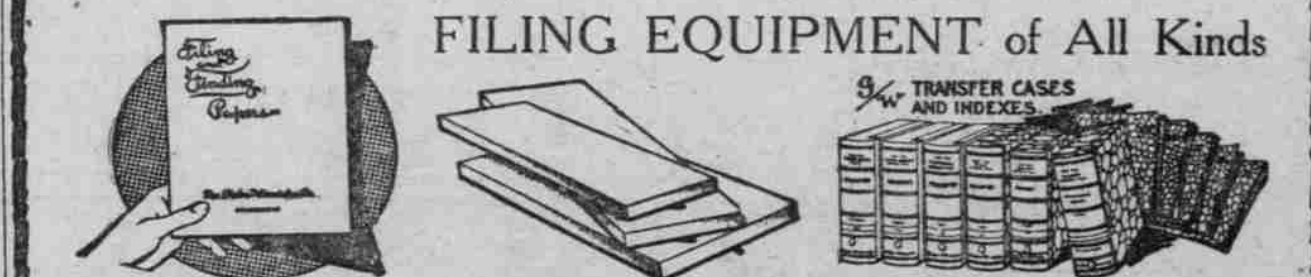
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Filing Cabinets [Wood and Steel], Globe Safes, Sectional Bookcases

SPECIAL SALE OFFICE TABLES

To reduce our stock of office tables we are offering our complete line of office tables at reduced prices—prices in some instances far below the pre-war prices. To appreciate this saving in office tables you will have to see each value for yourself.



Engineering Equipment and Drawing Supplies

Sole agents in Portland for the Keuffel & Esser company of New York Drawing Material and Surveying Instruments. Importers of Winsor & Newton, Ltd., of London Artists' Materials.

Mathematical Supply Dept.

Gill's

The J. K. Gill Co.

Booksellers, Stationers, Office Outfitters

Third and Alder Sts.

Harry Lauder and Other Victor Records

- The Wee Hoose 'Mang the Heather... \$1.25
 - Roamin' in the Gloom... 1.25
 - When I Was Twenty-One... 1.25
 - She Is My Daisy... 1.25
 - The Wedding of Sandy McNab... 1.25
 - Tea Time My Bonnie Maggie Darling... 1.25
 - Post and Peasant Overture, Part 1... 1.35
 - Post and Peasant Overture, Part 2... 1.35
 - The Always Changing Rain-bows, fox trot... 1.35
 - Head Over Heels, fox trot... 1.35
 - A Maria, violin solo... 1.50
 - Heifets... 1.50
 - Dance of the Goblins, violin... 1.50
 - Splo, Heifets... 1.50
 - My Old Kentucky Home, G... 1.50
 - Alpha Oe, Gluck... 1.50
 - Kathleen Mavourneen, Me... 1.50
 - Cornack... 1.50
 - Rigoletto Quartet, Caruso... 3.00
 - Abbott, Homer and Scott... 3.00
- Prompt Mailing Service

Seiberling-Lucas Music Co.

125 Fourth Street Between Washington and Alder

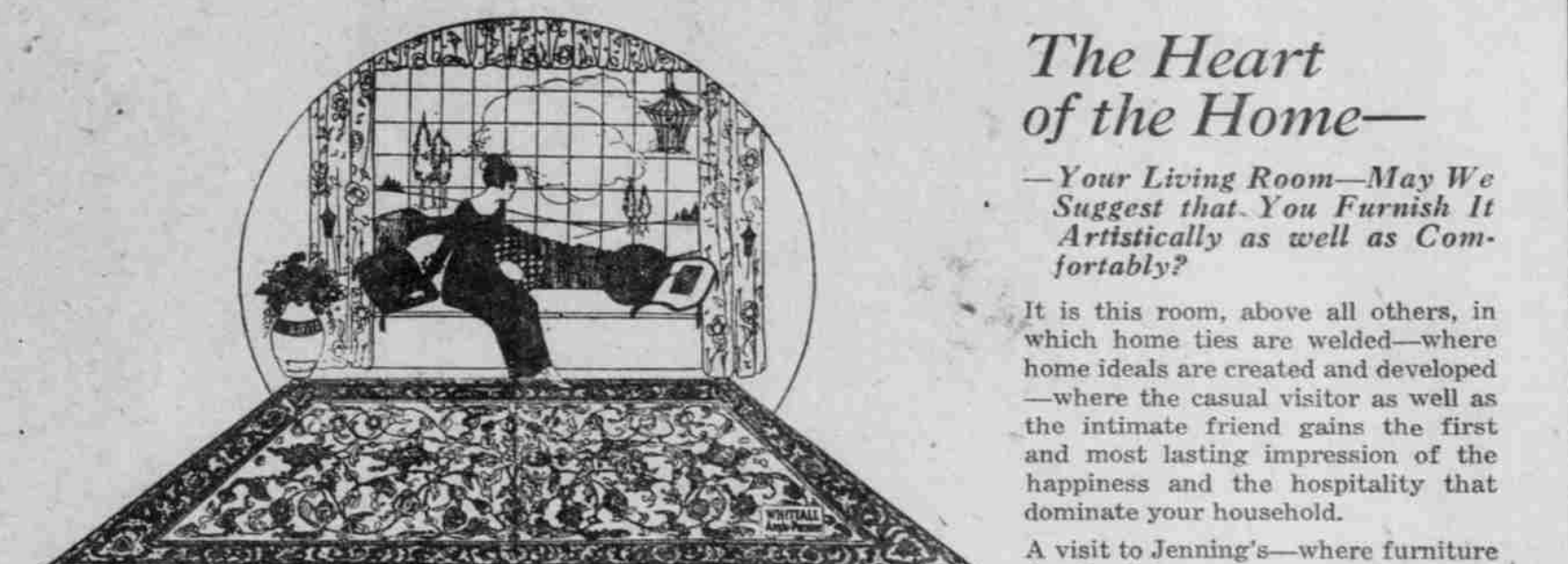
EVERYTHING MUSICAL

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Spring Displays WHITTALL'S Anglo-Persian and Chenille Rugs

We are showing the newest designs in these finest of American Rugs. Whittall Rugs appeal to everyone who appreciates and admires the artistic worth and merit in fine masterpieces of Oriental weaving. They permit you to enjoy in your own home all the beauty in the designs and colorings of these rare fabrics, and without departing from your own ideas of true economy.

Whittall Rugs are woven from the finest worsted yarns, in patterns of wondrous charm and beauty. They will retain their beautiful colorings after years of service, for they are dyed in the yarn with the best of dyes. They are superior to the finest English and French Wilton Rugs; they reach the very acme of excellence in American rug-weaving.

We invite you to come to our store and see the rugs we are showing. We have many, many rugs in stock and en route from the factory.

There is a Whittall Rug for Every Room in the House



Basement Special All This Week BROOMS

Regularly Priced \$1

Special 69c

Beautiful Draperies

Springtime draperies in your home stamp you as one who appreciates the perfect appointments of the well-ordered living place. We offer a truly wondrous array of drapes and hangings of every conceivable material and texture. They are quite reasonable in price and of high quality.

For Home Gardens

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This Message Is for You

DR. B. E. WRIGHT

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