

HIGHTOWER FORCED TO EAT WITH SPOON

Use of Knife and Fork Is Denied Prisoner.

ALLEGED SLAYER MOODY

Old Theory Upset and Accused Now Must Prove His Innocence, Says Supposed Murderer.

IDAHO TAX LEVY REDUCED

VALUATION OF STATE PROPERTY RAISED \$4,500,000.

NEW IMPORT OF 5.57 MILLS LOWEST TO BE ENJOYED BY TAXPAYERS IN SEVERAL YEARS.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 20.—(Special.)

Following the policy established two years ago the state board of equalization again reduced the tax levy for state purposes at its meeting tonight, fixing it at 5.57 mills as against 7.50 for 1919, and 6.50 for 1920.

This levy will raise approximately \$2,777,000 to meet state expense. It takes care of the ad valorem levy the legislature called for, together with second, third and fourth state highway redemption bonds, general interest and sinking fund, public buildings and sinking fund. The levy is the lowest the state has enjoyed for some years.

Approximately \$4,500,000 more than the equalized valuation of 1920, or \$500,000,000, was the increase authorized by the board. The increase over the reported valuation of the state was estimated at \$10,900,000. Increases in the valuation made by the board were made in agricultural and irrigated lands, business lots, business blocks, residences and city or county improvements. The increase in percentage on these in the various counties follows:

Agricultural and irrigated lands—Bear Lake, Benewah, Lincoln and Madison, 10 per cent; Franklin, Fremont, Kootenai and Latah, 15 per cent; Cassia and Twin Falls, 20 per cent; Gooding and Minidoka, 40 per cent.

Business lot and business block improvements—Cassia, Canyon and Oneida, 10 per cent; Caribou, Jerome and Pringle, 15 per cent; Twin Falls, 20 per cent; Madison, 25 per cent; Gooding and Minidoka, 40 per cent.

Residence and city or county improvements—Cassia, Canyon and Oneida, 10 per cent; Caribou, Jerome and Franklin, 15 per cent; Twin Falls, 20 per cent; Madison, 25 per cent; Gooding and Minidoka, 40 per cent.

The total valuation of the Northwest Pacific railroads in Idaho as reported by the assessors was reduced \$13,550 to the assessed valuation of \$11,273,800. A reduction of \$28,000 was also made in the valuation of the Eastern Railway & Power company, bringing its assessed valuation down to \$190,240. The Washington, Idaho & Montana road was given a decrease of \$16,000 bringing their figures down to \$52,480.

The present valuation of the Boise Street Car company was reduced to \$42,500 on a showing by the company that they were not making operating expenses. Their cut was \$6000 while that of the appraisers was the McDermott stub, the city belt line and the Cole school line was cut \$11,500 for the Boise Valley Traction company.

BONUS BOARD TO MEET

Organization for Administration of Law Will Be Effected.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Members of the soldiers' bonus commission will meet in Salem Tuesday, when final action will be taken with relation to adopting rules and regulations covering the administration of the bonus act. It was said that the commission also will take up applications for positions of attorneys and appraisers at this session.

More than 100 attorneys have applied for positions under the bonus act, while nearly twice this number of applications have been received from prospective appraisers. Under the bonus law the attorneys will receive not to exceed \$10 for each abstract examined, while the appraisers will be paid \$5 for each transaction referred to their attention.

Both the attorneys and appraisers will be paid by the applicants, and not out of the state appropriation of \$30,000 authorized for administration of the law.

GOVERNMENT LAND SOLD

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Two pieces of government land were sold by the federal land office today. Christian F. McEwen bought 120 acres in section 23, township 12 north, range 13 east of the Willamette meridian at a price of \$210 per acre. The other tract comprised 40 acres in section 12, township 8 north, range 19, east of the Willamette meridian, and was sold to John Juria, a Klickitat farmer for \$2.50 per acre.

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SEASIDE AGOG OVER FETE

Parade of Bathing Girls Today Draws Crowds to Resort.

SEASIDE, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—All Seaside awaits with eager anticipation the annual bathing girls' parade, which is to be tomorrow. Elaborate preparations have been made for the occasion. Astoria, as well as Seaside, has shown its interest by the long list of entries which it has contributed. Many outside visitors are expected to throng to the city over the week-end and to participate in the general jubilation which will accompany the contest.

"This bathing girls' parade is to be an elaboration of any similar event of its kind which ever has been given," said Miss Neah Leaska, who personally is directing the contest.

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AMERICAN SHOULDERS, EUROPEAN ANALYSIS OF THE WORLD'S MILITARY AND ECONOMIC SITUATION ARE INCLINED TO THE BELIEF THAT AMERICA ALONE CAN SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF THE LAND FORCES.

"Not trade, but restraint of trade, provokes wars," to quote an eminent authority, and it is the view of Europeans that the sooner artificial barriers are removed the sooner the world will get back to normal, but forward to a new normalcy quite different from the war-clouded trade "normalcy" of 1914.

It seems rather rough on America for Europe to pass all these questions across the Atlantic. Many will feel that Europe ought to settle her own difficulties. But to do so would require a degree of European unity practically unrecognizable. The latest sessions of the allied supreme council showed how far away such a unity is and how rarely a decisive arbitrator is needed.

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Economic Pressure Said to Be Sinn Fein Plan.

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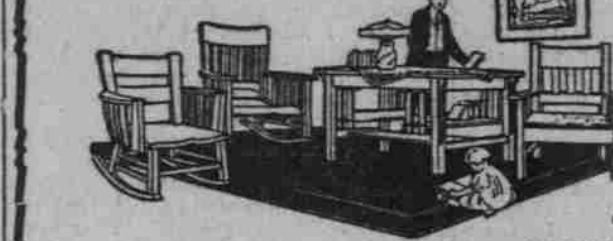
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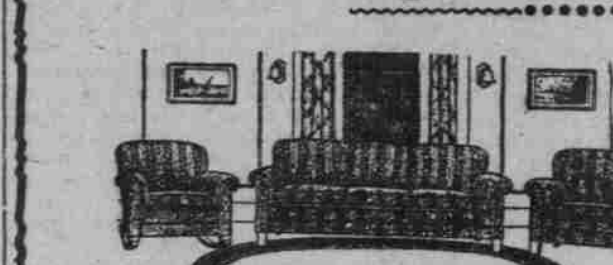
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Oak Library Table with 28x42-inch top; Solid Oak Round Arm Rocker and the Opera-Seated Oak Rocker are identical to the illustration. Arm chair has been replaced with Chester upholstered with cretonne—adding much tone to the suite.



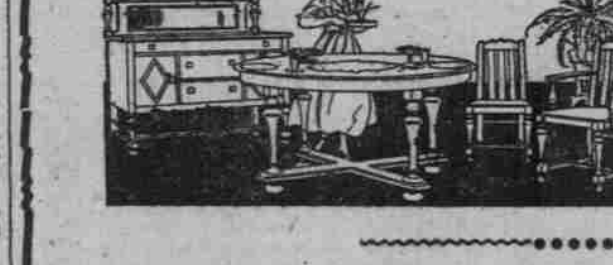
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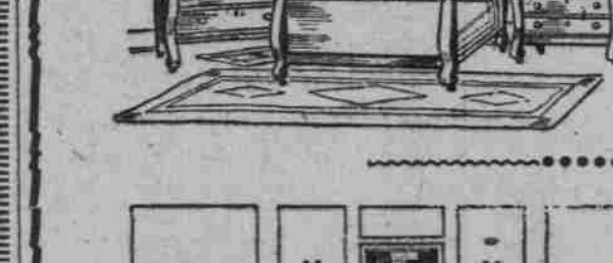
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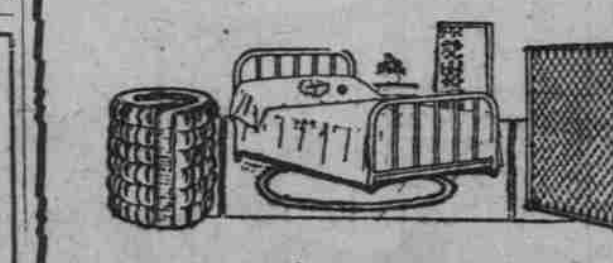
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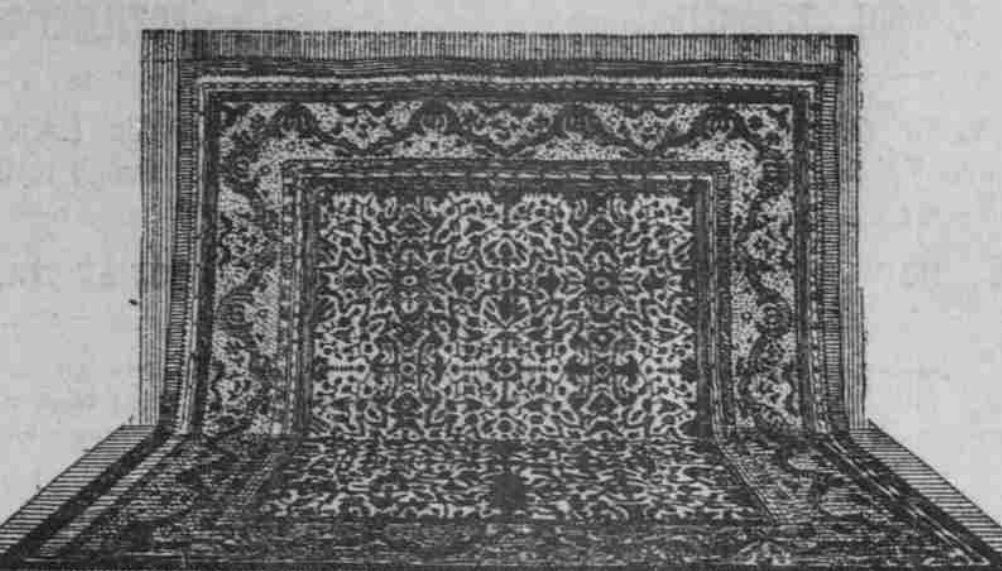
Bed, Spring, Mattress, a Typical Edwards Value \$29.50



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The table, which has polished top and white enameled base, by far surpasses the illustration in appearance—square filler and continuous-post back chairs, and are very attractive. If you go shopping on these chairs, don't compare them with chairs having round-filler backs.



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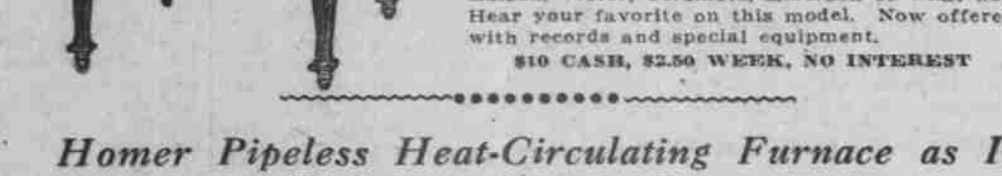
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