

BEATS 40 ACRES PLUS A MAUD

Passage Paid to Australia, \$7,500 Is Land and \$2,000 Cash Loan.

By H. Lee Clotworthy, Staff Correspondent of the United Press with American Battleship Fleet.

(By mail to San Francisco).—The tremendous financial sacrifice the people of Australia are willing to make to perpetuate a "white Australia" is strikingly shown in a colonization plan just inaugurated by the Victorian government under which American or English agriculturists are offered an advance of \$10,000 upon their arrival.

American agriculturists are especially desired and those familiar with irrigation methods will be offered special inducements to come to the soil of this empire.

The plan in brief calls for the advancement of a land credit of \$7,500 and a cash loan of \$2,000 to be employed in purchasing stock and erecting the first improvements.

The state of Victoria is an exact replica in soil and climate of California. All of the other states of the commonwealth are formulating colonization plans along similar lines.

Elwood Mead Boasts Plan.
Elwood Mead, for years in charge of reclamation works in the western states and who is at present on leave of absence from the University of California, where he occupies the chair in the department of irrigation, is in charge of the great irrigating projects undertaken by the Victorian government, and is enthusiastic over the opportunities offered agriculturists who accept the unique offer.

"Victoria is another California," said Mr. Mead in an interview, "and I am going to urge many of my agricultural friends to take advantage of this offer, which, I think, is without parallel in all the colonizing schemes ever undertaken by governments."

There is something almost pathetic in the magnificent efforts of these wonderful people to hold their soil and resources for the benefit of people of their own race.

Here they have a continent of almost indescribable wealth and the total population is less than 5,000,000. They are determined to have no blood taint in their race, and though many perplexing development problems could be worked out with coolies labor, no Asiatic or other colored race is allowed entrance to the commonwealth.

"All Australia needs is people, to make it one of the richest empires in the world."

"The resources are here, and I feel confident that the population problem is about to be solved, and that the 'white Australia' is going to be worked as a school in civic advancement and ideal government."

Mr. Mead has just requested an extension of his leave of absence from the University of California, so that he can assist in placing the expected American emigrants on the soil.



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Coroner Gordon Brings First Story of Earl Dodd's Tragic Fate.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., Oct. 26.—Coroner Gordon arrived in Eugene yesterday with the body of Earl Dodd, the young man who perished in the snow at Waldo lake, on the summit of the Cascade mountains, east of Eugene, a few days ago. The body was buried at the Natron cemetery, near the youth's home, today.

companions knew that he was a good woodsman and a careful hunter. They set out to look for him Friday morning and found his tracks in the snow, but failed to find him that day or the next. They started out again Saturday morning and found his body in a canyon about a mile and a half from camp. For six miles, according to his tracks, Dodd was on the right track to the camp, but upon reaching a point within three quarters of a mile of the camp he seemed to become bewildered and was going in the opposite direction when he became exhausted and fell to the ground. His tracks indicated that he sat down to rest every hundred feet the last half mile he walked. It is evident from his tracks that Dodd did not die till the second night out and his death was due to exhaustion and the cold.

ABINGTON FIRE.
Delayed Through Repairs—Big Clothing Company, Makes Unusual Endorsements.
Owing to the fact that they were delayed from reopening their store two months longer than anticipated and finding themselves heavily stocked with a large line of classy suits, overcoats, and cravenettes, ordered for the fall trade, the Peoples Clothing company have determined to sell every fall suit, overcoat, cravenette and hat in the house at manufacturers' cost. Read their display advertisement in today's Journal.
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COMMISSION HOLDS MEETING

Citizens' Cooperation Asked in Revising Oregon's Nomenclature.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 29.—The commission in reference to the geographic names of Oregon, which was appointed a few weeks ago by Governor Chamberlain, held its first meeting yesterday. An organization was perfected by the selection of Will C. Steele of Portland as chairman. Professor Schafer of Eugene was named as secretary and Professor Hornes of the Agricultural college as treasurer. The official designation of the commission is the Oregon geographic board, this name being adopted because it harmonizes with that of a similar national commission, the United States geographic board.

The board decided to issue an address to the people of Oregon in order to acquaint them fully with the objects for which it was created, and to solicit their cooperation. The board agreed that it would not be its function or desire to change well established names with which the people are satisfied. It will merely attempt to assist in the selection of appropriate names where none exist to eliminate duplications and settle disputes about names.

An important preliminary report is to be prepared on the origin of the existing geographic names of Oregon. To facilitate this work, the state has been apportioned as follows: To Mr. Steele, Multnomah, Clackamas, Hood River, Josephine, Jackson and Klamath counties; to Mr. Hornes, the counties and the counties east of the Cascade, excepting Klamath; to Mr. Schafer, the remaining counties of western Oregon. Citizens possessed of information in regard to places that should have names and have none, places having duplicated or otherwise inappropriate names, and places known by two or more names are invited to communicate such facts to any member of the board. Facts about the history of the existing names will likewise be appreciated.

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BRYAN AND TAFT

Will meet in Portland on Monday night, Nov. 2, at 8 o'clock, at EILERS PIANO HOUSE, and will thrash out the live issues of their respective campaigns on THE AUXETOPHONE. These illustrious men will be ably assisted in their debate by the VICTROLA, which will, at intervals, render appropriate selections.

The Public is cordially invited, but to prevent overcrowding admission will be by ticket only. Tickets may be procured at Eilers Piano House, 222 Washington Street, corner of Park.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

Peoples Clothing Company, 106 Third St., (Abington Bldg.) beg to announce that they will reopen at the old stand tomorrow, (Saturday) morning, 9 a. m., with an absolutely new and up-to-date stock of Men's and Young Men's Clothing, Furnishings and Hats. Owing to the extensive repairs to the building, which was badly damaged by the fire of July 23rd, our opening has been delayed for over two months. Our stock of Fall and Winter Clothing, which was ordered long before the fire destroyed our store, has been arriving daily, and had to be stored in a warehouse. We are reopening under a great disadvantage, as the front of our store is obstructed by building material. The balance of the season being short and not wishing to carry over any part of our Fall and Winter goods we intend disposing of our entire stock of high-grade Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes

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