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The question is, how many different ways can the word "Furniture" be spelled by the word "Rader" be spelled in the following squares by spelling to the right, or downward, or any combination of down and right, or right and down, but always using contiguous letters but no two times, using exactly the same numerical letters, yet all spell the words "Rader" and "Furniture" correctly.

For illustration, the word "Rader" may be spelled by using letters numbered 1, 2,

Grid of letters for the word 'RADER' puzzle. The letters R, A, D, E, R are arranged in a 9x9 grid.

11, 12, 21, or 13, 22, 23, 24, 33, etc. The solution to be handed in sealed, giving only the number of combinations that can be made of each word, with no name attached, in order that the committee awarding the prizes will not

know who is in the contest. But if requested, each winner must be able to write, numerically, each of the various ways the number of times they claim. In order to identify all solutions we simply number each envelope containing an answer and keep a memorandum of each. No one will be allowed more than one answer. Prizes awarded July 25, 1903. There is no sure thing that the first solution will be correct. So if you decide you want to change your solution after handing it in you can do so by placing your second in the numerical order we receive the latter. No one connected with the establishment will be allowed to contest.

M. A. RADER Main and Webb Streets

Grid of letters for the word 'FURNITURE' puzzle. The letters F, U, R, N, I, T, U, R, E are arranged in a 10x10 grid.

LAND OF PROMISE

POSSIBILITIES OF GRAND RONDE FOREST RESERVE.

Irrigation Reservoir Sites Found Everywhere in the Deep Gorges—Great Bodies of Commercial Timber Lie Yet Untouched.

W. H. B. Kent, agent of the bureau of forestry, has returned from his inspection of the La Grande forest reserve in Columbia county. Owing to the shortness of his stay in the timbered portion of that county he was unable to investigate extensively the irrigation possibilities as related to reservoirs in the mountains.

However, he is of the opinion that, owing to the narrow and deep gorges everywhere found, it will not be practicable to locate government reservoirs in the mountains, but that, if decided upon, they will have to be located in the foothills, where dams to hold large volumes of water could be built at reasonable expense. The foothill sites Mr. Kent has not yet inspected.

"The mountains in Eastern Washington are rapidly reforesting," said Mr. Kent to the Walla Walla Union. "Most of the land, as is well known, has been at one time or another badly burned over by forest fires, doing great damage to the timber. But if the forests are now protected the mountains will again become well timbered. The reforestation is very noticeable to the observer now. The fires must be kept out, however."

Mr. Kent said the Eastern Washington timber belt would never be a producer of commercial timber to any extent. He explained that the region is too rough and exposed.

In Columbia county the people with whom Mr. Kent talked were strongly in favor of the establishment of the reserve. Sheepmen, cattlemen and settlers alike expressed this desire. Their opposition in the past has been due to misunderstanding.

In Asotin county where such a storm of protest went up some time ago, there has also been a change of sentiment. The people of Asotin county are greatly interested in irrigation—in fact, they have already done considerable irrigation—and the possible location of a government reservoir in that county has likely had much to do with this change of sentiment. It would be possible to use the Salmon river to supply the reservoir, although the construction of one would be very expensive.

In Wallowa county, Oregon, and Asotin county, Washington, the people of three townships are anxious to be cut out of the reserve. They are largely of the agricultural class; in fact, these three townships are distinctly agricultural, and may be eliminated from the reserve should it be proclaimed. The land is situated in townships 6 and 7, range 43, Asotin county, and in township 5, range 42, Wallowa county. All of it lies along the Grand Ronde, and it is said there is a lot of the land yet untaken which is fairly good agricultural country.

AMERICAN SQUADRON.

Just Arrived at Portsmouth From German Port of Kiel.

Portsmouth, July 7.—The roads presented a striking spectacle today on the occasion of the arrival of the American squadron and the rousing welcome accorded it by the harbor ships and land batteries. The entire British channel squadron took part in the pageant. The great warships, dressed from stem to stern and their sides lined with their crews, boomed forth a salute as the American vessels, led by the flagship Kearsarge, steamed up the roads, past Spithead and into the harbor of Portsmouth.

In the afternoon visits were exchanged by Admiral Cotton of the American squadron and Lord Charles Beresford, commander of the channel fleet and the governor of Portsmouth. Tomorrow Admiral Cotton and his officers will proceed to London where they are to be officially received by King Edward.

FIRE PREVENTION CONGRESS.

International Gathering of Experts at London.

London, July 7.—Several cities of the United States and Canada are represented at the international fire prevention congress which opened in London today under the auspices of the British Fire Prevention Company. During the sessions of the convention which are to continue three days, representatives of the fire departments of leading municipalities and officials of fire insurance companies will exchange views on the best methods of constructing and equipping buildings so as to assure a minimum loss of life and property in case of fire. In conjunction with the congress an exhibition of automatic extinguishers and other fire-fighting apparatus is being held at Earl's Court.

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TEXAS BAR ASSOCIATION.

Lawyers of the Lone Star State in Convention.

San Antonio, Texas, July 8.—The Texas State Bar Association began its twenty-second annual convention here today and judging from the large attendance and the enthusiasm manifested at the formal opening the meeting will be the most notable ever held under the auspices of the association. The annual address is to be delivered by Judge Logan K. Bleckley, formerly chief justice of Georgia.

Other prominent lawyers and jurists to be heard during the meeting and the subjects of their addresses are as follows: "The Development of the Corporate Idea," A. G. Mosley, Denton; "The Pardoning Power, Its Uses and Abuses," Justice John N. Henderson of the court of criminal appeals; "Legal Aspects of the Taxation of Corporate Intangibles," Hon. William D. Williams of Fort Worth; "Courses of Study in Law Pursued in the State University," Prof. John C. Townes, of Austin.



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