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#### LOOK ABOUT

The day of free government land is practically past. There are a few scattered areas in Montana, Washit is of such character that, for the most part, home seekers are not attracted by it. Irrigation projects may reclaim small arid areas but the cost of the projects will make the initial purchase price of the lands comparable with present settled

The young men of the east may follow Horace Greeley's advice and "go west" but if he wants a farm he must be prepared to pay for it. What was once an adventure is now and investment proposition.

The great English statesman, W. R. Gladstone, expressed the opinion that the constitutional institutions of the United States would not mee a real test until after the period during which public land was open to the settler. Whether that be true or not, the cessation of settlement opportunity will undoubtedly produce consequences for our nation socially and politically, and upon the question of how wisely and west, will depend largely whether the passing of the era of free land will bring a noticeable shock to our economic structure.

The opportunities offered by free land are offered in another form by the rapid increase in knowledge of how to make the land now under cultivation produce twice and thrice what it did formally. Making 5,000 acres of alfalfa land which formally produced three tons per acre per year produce nine tons per acre per year, by the use of sulphurous fertilizer and irrigation water, means as great a change to a community's economic status as trebling the area of cultivated land if prevailing methods are maintained.

If the mineral output of Josephine county is \$250,000 annually, that development which increases it to \$1,000,000 annually is creating as much by way of added opportunities, added wealth and added population, as would the bringing into the community of a large number of new people.

Intensive agricultural methods in some sections of Italy, Holland and Belgium where more produce is made to grow on an acre of poor land than is produced on the average 10-acre tract of the United States points to a solution of the "no more free land" problem in Am-

The opportunities are before us on every hand; mineral development, irrigation, fertilization, better methods of cultivation; erop rotation, saf-

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vage of waste, all go to make up a total of opportunity that will bring Oregon to a condition as far advanced to what it now is as the present day conditions excel those of the Oregon pioneer.

Let Greeleyy's admonition "Go west, young man," give way to the slogan "rouse your lethergy" and economic conditions will solve themselves for decades to come.

### : MACKENSEN LEADS AGAINST RUSSIANS

Geneva, Aug. 10.-Field Marshal ron Mackensen's Austro-German forces in the Roumanian province of ington and Oregon remaining in the Moldavia are fighting desperately to federal government's ownership but drive the Russo-Roumanians back to the river Screth, said a Vienna dispatch today.

This fighting centers in the zone where von Mackensen launched his recent counter offensive, between Fokshani and Marasheshti. Teutons have managed to cut the railway between those two towns and are now trying to advance on Tekutchiu. First, however, they must drive the Russians and Roumanians across the Sereth and then win a crossing for themselves.

### AVIATOR TAKES PHOTO WITH EVERY GUN SHOT

Paris, July 25 .- (By mail) -Probably the most marvelous collection of war aviation photographs in the world are in possession of Captain Guynemer, the noted French flying champion, who takes a photograph every time he shoots at Boche airman.

Attached to the French flyer's mawith what foresight both the govern- chine gun is a camera—a repeatment and our people conserve and ing camera. A pull of the trigger develop the national resources of the on the gun operates the picture machine.

The novel idea for procuring war pictures is believed to be Guynemer's own. But it has proved such a great success that every fighting machine in the Lafayette Escadrille will be likewise equipped. The photos will undoubtedly some day make their appearance in America.

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#### SUBMARINES AFTER ONLY LARGE BOATS

London, Aug. 10.-That German submarines are now devoting practically all their attention to big steamships to the exclusion of fishing boats and trawlers was the conclusion drawn in maritime circles today from the fact that no small craft was sunk during the past week.

The official statement of the admiralty, announcing that 21 British ships of more than 1,600 tons and two of less than that size were sent down during the past week, showed an increase of two vessels over the preceding week.

### NOW KANSAS CITY IS TIED TIGHT IN STRIKE

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 10 .- Since o'clock yesterday afternoon the Kansas City Railways company has been unable to move a single streetcar, over its lines, owing to a strike called early yesterday morning by their conductors and motormen.

What few men remained loval to day refused to take their cars from the barns fearing violence at the hands of the strikers. Reports of strikebreakers from Chicago being on their way here were denied by company officials.

#### **BUELOW HAD SECRET** PASSAGE INTO HOME

Rome, Aug. 10 .- A secret subterrancan passage has been discovered between Hotel Eden, which up to Italy's entrance in the war was under German ownership, and the Villa Roger, formerly occupied by Prince von Buelow, the former German imperial chancellor.

It is believed that the passage was used to enable certain persons to visit the prince secretly.

### JUDGE DOOLING HURT ASHLAND AUTO SMASH

Ashland, Aug. 10.—Federal Judge Maurice Dooling, of San Francisco s in Granite City hospital suffering from a broken wrist and nose, and severe bruises inflicted in an auto wreck on the Pacific highway, five miles southeast of Ashland Wednesday afternoon. The car in which he and W. K. Brown of Hollister, Cal., were riding turned turtle near Kingsbury Springs. Brown was not hurt.

## ITS OWN TRANSPORTS

Washington, Aug. 10 .- As a part of the organization which the American Red Cross is building for relief work in France, a fleet of motor transports is being formed at the request of Major Grayson M.-P Murphy, who is in charge of Red Cross work in France.

The first unit of trucks is now being forwarded. It is hoped eventually to organize such an efficient and well equipped transport service that the Red Cross supplies may be carried without delay to any point needed, and without placing any additional burden upon the already overburdened railroads of France.

### BOARD TO ADJUST LABOR DISPUTES

Washington, Aug. 10.-The council of national defense determined today upon the creation of a labor adjustment commission to have final jurisdiction during the war over isbor disputes in factories taking contract with the government.

It is proposed to give the commission powers by awarding contracts only to those who will agree to abide by its findings and require pledges of their employes to do so.

Members of the commission have not yet been selected. There will'be nine of them, three representing the government, three representing employers and three representing labor.

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### DARE-DEVIL AERIALIST WILL APPEAR TWICE-DAILY WITH BAND CARNIVAL HERE NEXT WEEK



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every afternoon and evening during the engagement. The feats he performs are sensational. If you long to be thrilled, step out and see him. If he does not make your hair "stand on end," the conclusion can rightly be drawn, you are beyond the stage of being frightened. You can without fear of being alarmed take a vacation trip to the trenches. See 'Beno" all next week at the band carnival and while you watch the performance remember that he is the man whose life cannot be in-

Aiuminum Poweer. To tanke soundhum powder very thin foll is first out up into small span-

gles. These her ground to a mill, and the powder is then at ted through bolting cloth. The powder is used as a basis for metalli palut and is especially valuable for metallic surfaces that once exposed a great deal. The powder is very soft and adhesive, like graphite.

The Olive Tree.
The olive tree is more closely associ-

ated with the history and civilization of man than any other. It is the earliest mentioned by name-when the waters of the flood began to retire (Genesis vill, 11). It is the most promment tree in the earliest allegory (Judges ix, 8, 9). With David it is the emblem of prosperity and the divine blessing (Psalms III, S; exxviii, S).

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