

ANOTHER OFFER OF MOTOR-BOATS TO UNITED STATES

St. Louis Men Ready For the Work of Submarine Chasing.

St. Louis.—More than a score of motorboat owners of this city have offered their services and their boats to the navy, it was announced by Nelson Thomas, secretary of the St. Louis Yacht club. Some of the boats are large and swift enough to be used for submarine chasers, and others are of such construction that anti-aircraft guns can be mounted on them for harbor duty.

Albert Bond Lambert, a wealthy aviation enthusiast, and 125 other expert fliers of this city are at the service of the country, the offer having been made a short time ago.

A number of St. Louis manufacturers are advertising for girls to enter their factories and learn the work in order that a large number of men may be released for service. The Western Union has established a class for the training of girl operators and already has an enrollment of fifty, which will be raised to 500 if possible. The chamber of commerce began the enrollment of all able-bodied men in this district.

WAS ONCE A BIG TOWN, BUT ALL MOVED AWAY

With Closing of Postoffice There Is Now Nothing Left of Laprairie.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Final steps in the dissolution of Laprairie were taken when Eugene Arnold, postmaster, sent in his final reports and locked the doors of the office for the last time. Village organization long since has been discontinued.

With the removal of the name from the books of the postoffice department Laprairie as a village will become only a memory.

In the early history of that portion of the state Laprairie because of its location at the junction of the Mississippi and Prairie rivers became the largest town in its territory.

In the days when the logging industry was at its height and the rolling lumberjacks of the old type were going into or coming out of the camps Laprairie was a "roaring" town, with a population fluctuating between 1,000 and 3,000. Millions of feet of logs were driven past it both on the Mississippi and the Prairie.

But it was not long before men with foresight recognized the latent power of the Mississippi grand rapids several miles up stream. Grand Rapids was born. Slowly the busy new town sapped the vitality of the old, business changed its hunting place, and many of the buildings were moved. Then came the courthouse east, which resulted in the establishment of the county's business at Grand Rapids.

Since then Laprairie's decline has been rapid. And so Mr. Arnold, the town's chief booster, after locking the door of the old postoffice building, crossed the road, once the principal street of the village, to his little white cottage thereafter to devote his time to the cultivation of his small farm, which comprises the greater portion of the town site.

PRISON IS HOME TO HIM.

Half Breed Wanted to Get There as Soon as Possible.

Alamosa, Cal.—There is no place like home even if it is only the penitentiary. "I want to go back home again as soon as I can," said Juan Medina, a half breed Pueblo Indian, when halted into a justice court here on a charge of burglary.

"I have served twenty-seven years in six terms within the penitentiary," said he in good English. "They always treat me well there, and I want to get back."

Medina, fifty-six years old, his face furrowed and shriveled with time, with straight black hair and every appearance of a criminal indifferent to his fate, was bound over to the district court.

WINS NOTED SCHOLARSHIP.

Snow of Harvard Combines Unusual Qualities Demanded.

Cambridge, Mass.—William B. Snow, Jr., of Stoneham was awarded the Francis H. Burr scholarship at Harvard university. He is the first undergraduate to answer the requirements since its establishment four years ago.

The scholarship was founded in memory of Frank Burr, former football captain and a distinguished scholar. The yearly income from the fund is \$325, to be paid an undergraduate who combines as nearly as possible Burr's remarkable qualities of character, leadership, scholarship and athletic ability.

Dean Yeomans and Dean Briggs selected Snow for the honor. The recipient played guard on the football team, is the university's champion heavyweight wrestler and boxer and is a defense man on the lacrosse team.

Kills the Bear; Gets Cubs.

Marquette, Wis.—Attacked by a large mother bear, Willie Matson, seventeen years old, son of Mrs. Mattie Matson of Amberg, shot and killed her and took captive four little cubs. He met the bear while on his way home from his father's camp at Amberg. The bear rushed him, standing upright. Then Matson killed her on the first shot. The four little cubs tagging behind the mother were brought to Amberg.

Henry Huggins and Fred Hollister were in town on business yesterday.

TIPS FOR BRIDES.

How the Powers Are Fashioning New Trouseaux.

The couturiers are busy preparing costumes not only for the trade, but the most interesting of all customers—the bride or the future bride—and this work is as important as for a prominent actress, for the costumes receive almost as much attention.

One suit of silk serge, combined with self-colored charmeuse, had an interestingly cut jacket, the blouse front continued over this to form a cape, while the skirt showed a hem and panel down the front of the serge. Beige was the color of this charming suit.

An interesting feature noticed on a suit created by Redfern was the finish of the neck and sleeves. Deep gauntlet cuffs were found of charmeuse, while the tight fitting part of the heavy silk serge was braided. There was a high collar with a turnover of white linen, and the epaulet effect over the shoulders was carried out with braid, on the otherwise severe Norfolk jacket. The skirt was formed of alternate plaited panels of charmeuse and silk.

That boleros of various descriptions are to be worn for spring is an accepted fact. One recently seen was most effective, for the collar cape, which hung down to the hips in the back, was a distinctive feature. A wee peplum extended below the cape collar several inches, while the front ended at the waist proper. Wee tails on each side of the front looked like pockets.

There is hardly a doubt that has not been quelled by now that the short jacket will be very smart for spring. Short, chic, boxy affairs they are, too, and very good for the slender figure. There appear on several imported models noticeably high collars, but whether they will be worn closed or open is a disputed question. There are also to be seen several very high turnover affairs, but these are usually worn open in the front and are at least comfortable.

Additional Local.

Attorney General Geo. M. Brown, who has been spending the past few days here, stated this morning that he would probably visit at Marshfield and other coast cities before returning to his home at Salem. He has business matters needing his attention here. Mr. Brown is well acquainted in Coos county and he is looking ahead to a delightful visit there.—Roseburg Review.

L. P. Maury is back at the mill after a two weeks' trip to Medford where he visited relatives. L. P. returned by auto by way of Crescent City, coming as a member of a family party composed of his brother and sister, H. C. and Miss Mary Maury, and his wife and daughter. The other members of the party stayed in Coquille Sunday morning and left Monday for Medford. Mrs. Maury and Miss Bess will return to Coquille next Sunday.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Butler, A. M. Woodford, Mesdames F. S. Slagle, J. A. Lamb and O. C. Sanford, Mrs. Jennie Williams, Miss Sadie Mulkey, Miss Claire Sherwood, Irving Lamb, and Morris Williams were passengers on the morning train Sunday for Marshfield where they took the Coos river boat and went to the Frank Rogers farm and spent the day. The party returned by the evening train the same day.

Bancroft Items.

Miss Edna Price is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Hayes.

Mrs. W. W. Gage has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Fish, lately.

Game Warden Thomas and wife are visiting the Warner family and incidentally showing off their new car.

Miss Mae Lund and Miss M. Schroeder are spending a part of their vacation at the Lund ranch laying up strength for their winter work.

Russell Yoakam lost his black trotting horse on Thursday. C. S. Warner's bull gored him so badly he had to be killed.

Joe Evernden sustained a few bruises and his horse a scare over the grade at the hands (or horns rather), of the same playful Bovine on Thursday eve as Joe was returning from the hills in his care. We predict that there will be a dehorning bee at the Warner ranch if nothing more serious.

CAN BE DONE EVERYWHERE.

In order that the public may know how much food is available in this country from all sources the Bureau of Crop Estimates, the Bureau of Chemistry, and other branches of the department of Agriculture, with funds provided expressly for that purpose by Congress, expect to begin immediately a country-wide survey of food resources. The aim of this survey will be to disclose the quantities of various foodstuffs on farms, in factories and storage houses of all kinds, in stores and shops, and in the homes of consumers. Actual inventories will be made of holdings by large concerns, and surveys will be made of supplies on farms, in homes, and in the hands of small retail dealers. Es-

Careful, painstaking canning is the only kind of canning that pays, declares the United States Department of Agriculture in a statement warning housewives against carelessness in putting up fruits and vegetables.

"The faithful following of approved methods and directions is the only safe road to success in canning," says the statement. "Housewives who carelessly practice methods that are new to them, or who attempt to 'improve' on the methods, or to make short cuts, are taking a risk of spoiling good food. Canning is essentially a scientific process, however much it may have been simplified for home use. Method Should Be Followed in Detail.

"In the canning methods which the department advocates careful study has been made of the essentials for the preservation of food products, and all steps not absolutely necessary have been eliminated. There is good reason, therefore, for each step which is advocated. If home canners profess to follow a department method, they should follow it in detail; and if they fail so to follow it, they should frankly recognize that not the method but the application of it is at fault. Especially there should be no mixing of methods, whether those of the department or others. One method should be adopted and followed carefully in canning any given batch of products.

One-Period Cold-Pack Method.

"In the one-period cold-pack method of canning, in particular, canning has been simplified greatly as compared with some other methods. For this very reason every step called for in the directions is essential, and not one should be omitted or performed otherwise than as indicated. Specialists who have worked out and demonstrated this method of canning for the last five years have investigated all reports of the spoilage of products and have found in every case that the trouble was due to faulty equipment, including poor rubbers and containers, to failure to follow the directions carefully, to the use of old or spoiled vegetables or fruits, or to the local occurrence in certain vegetables of unusual spores which prove troublesome even under commercial canning practices. By following the simple directions exactly the specialists themselves have put up with homemade water-bath outfits, without loss, thousands of jars and cans of various products.

"The following points especially should be kept in mind when canning by the one-period cold-pack method: "Test jars, and use only those free from flaw.

"Use only good quality live rubber rings.

"Use only fresh, sound vegetables or fruits.

"Wash products thoroughly.

"Blanch in boiling water or live steam—hot water or vapor will not do.

"Dip into cold water—not tepid or warm water.

"Dip quickly into and out of cold water—do not soak.

"Pack into jars immediately—do not let the dipped products stand uncovered while you attend to something else.

"Be sure the jars are hot when the product is put into them. They can be kept hot in vessels of boiling water.

"Place the top and rubber on each jar as it is filled—do not wait until all the jars are filled.

"Place the jars in boiling (not merely hot) water deep enough to cover them entirely (not merely part way up the side of the jars).

"Sterilize for the full time indicated in the directions. Count time after boiling point has been reached.

"After sealing, turn jars upside down to cool, so that those with leaky seals may be found easily and so that their contents may be resealed in tight-sealing containers.

"Store in a cool place—not in a hot kitchen or attic.

"Above all, plan so that you will not be interrupted. Then work quickly and devote your whole attention to the work in hand. Let all other household go, if possible, until all the jars are in the sterilizer. Any delay in performing the steps between blanching and sterilizing means risk of loss."

Nick Starnbone, over at the Bay, is nursing a litter of seven baby rabbits which lost their mother, by using a medicine dropper as the nipple for a diminutive nursing bottle. He is going to succeed in doing his bit to conserve the meat supply.

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It.

There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON FORECLOSURE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That under and by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos on the 18th day of July, 1917, in a certain cause in said Court pending wherein

C. T. Skeels is plaintiff, and J. W. Rutledge, in person, and J. W. Rutledge as Administrator of the estate of Clara E. Rutledge, deceased, are defendants being case No. 4784 of the said Court and commanding me to sell the hereinafter described real property to satisfy the sum of \$270.00 with interest at 6% from 25th day of June, 1917, and taxes \$2.58 and attorney fee of \$50.00 and costs and disbursements \$16.00, together with accruing costs. I WILL ON SATURDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court House in the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning at a post marked "C. S." on the quarter section line 5.94 chains east of the quarter section corner on the west boundary of section 31, in township 27 South of range 12 west of the Willamette Meridian in Oregon; and running thence east 5.02 chains along the said quarter section line; thence north 9.72 chains to the south boundary of a roadway 45 links wide; thence west 5.02 chains along the south boundary line of said roadway; thence south 9.72 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing five acres of land, more or less, all in Coos County, Oregon.

Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.

W. W. Gage, Sheriff of Coos County, Oregon. Dated July 24th, 1917.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Coos.

Vesta Lewis, Plaintiff,

vs. James B. Lewis, Defendant.

To James B. Lewis, the above named defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within six weeks from the 17th day of July, 1917, and if you fail so to appear and answer on or before the 28th day of August, 1917, the same being the date of the last publication of this summons, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her said complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows: That the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant be annulled, set aside and held for naught; that plaintiff be awarded the care and custody of the two minor children, Asa Lewis and Kathryn Lewis; and for such other and further relief in the premises as to the court may seem meet and equitable.

Service of this summons is made upon you by publication thereof in the Coquille Herald, a newspaper published in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, for a period of six weeks beginning with the 17th day of July 1917, by order of the Honorable James Watson, County Judge of Coos County, Oregon, dated the 17th day of July, 1917.

J. J. STANLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

44-50 Address: Coquille, Oregon.

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint, and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Others members of my family have since used it with like results."

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