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You hear much talk about transplanting the unfortunate Belgians to American farms, but the carrent issue of the Country Gentleman points out many obstacles in the way. First and greatest is the immigration law. Then there is the Belgian to consider. He loves his land; It has been devastated and needs bim for rebuilding. The major cords of his beart must be out away from the homelaud; he must be brought in colonies, families intact -the lame, the halt, the blind-and along with them their spiritual advisors. Few in this country speak their language. It is a large task for being so lightly broached.

Selling some billion and a half board feet of timber and supervising the outting on several thousand different areas, overseeing the grazing of more than 1,500,000 cattle and 7,500-000 sheep, and building more than 600 miles of road, 2,000 miles of trail, 3,000 miles of telephone line, and 700 miles of fire line are some of the things which the government Forest Service did last year upon the national forests, as disclosed in the report of the chief forester for 1914

Germany's reply to this Government's protest against the possible danger to neutral shipping, should she use submarines to destroy English merchant vessels in the war zone, is much the same as woold be England's reply, if she stood in Germany's position. Either way, your Uncle Samuel is confronted with a delicate situation, the gravest since the World war begon.

The little old farm hen produces \$700,000,000 a year. Her eatnings are a by-product of the farm plus a little care and attention. "Right blood and right feeding will double returns." So snyeth the chloken fancier.

County Commissioner Waterman has developed a reactionary streak and may prove to be a thorn in the side of the progressive county court. He advocates going back to the old system of road work.

The jitneys are scurrying about in the large olties to the great discom fiture of the street oar companies. It is going to be a tedious matter to singe the wings of the jitney.

If you haven't the price to buy a suck of wheat for your chickens, don't sell the chickens -feed 'em angle

FENCES IN MICHIGAN. Stumps That Are Relics of the Lively

Old Lumbering Days. An easterner visiting Michigan is at racted by the stump fences more than by almost anything else, a writer in American Forestry remarks.

Aside from these stunp fences, the farms, the uplands and the marshes are not much different from those of New England. One misses the char acteristic stone walls of New England, but finds in their place the most novel fences in the world-those made of stumps that have in recent years been pulled out of the ground by powerful machines constructed for that purpose. The force required to pull such stumps from the ground is enormous, but it is applied slowly, in submission to the decree of nature that what is gained in power must be lost in speed. These stumps are relics of the livellest lumbering ever seen in the United States. It ended about thirty years

ago in Big Rapids, Grand Rapids and their vicinity Old timers entertain the visitor by the hour with reminisences of the amazing number of loga that were cut in that region.

Logging somewhat similar, but not nearly so extensive, still continues in the northern part of Michigan, but does not equal in extent nor in pleturesqueness that which formerly took place on the famous Muskegon river.

WHEN BUYING A HORSE.

How to Find Out Whether a Trade

Has Cheated You. In Farm and Fireside a contributor says that ordinarily the purchaser of a horse is allowed twenty four hours in which to try and return any horse found unsound. In great horse markets like Chicago a twenty-four bour limit for testing is allowed. This contributor tells as follows how to test a

horse: "When a horse has been doped for beaves the disease symptoms will be likely to return in twenty four hours if the horse is given all the drinking water he will take and is fed generou on bulky feed. He can then he that oughly tested for wind by running and by dragging a wagon with a locked

"Where cocaine is used to hide lame ness its effects will pass off in a few hours A hypodermic injection of morphine, strychnine or similar drug will pass off in twelve hours or less. Can nubls indica or chloral hydrate makes a horse sleepy for from twelve to eight een hours unless the dose is very large. in which case the effect will last longer The only sure way to pretect yourself is to buy a horse from a reputable dealer and get a written guarantee of soundness signed before a witness."

Saved by His Wit.

The French author Martainville was royalist and did not besitate to attack the French revolution and its authoritles. Presently, of course, he was sum moned to appear before the revolution ary tribunal, with the terrible Fou quier at its head. The revolutionary tribunals at that time did not hesitate to send anybody to the guillotine who had ventured to attack them Martain ville expected to go with the rest of the

victims. "What is your name?" asked the revolutionary judge "Martain ville," said the young author. "Martain ville," exclaimed the judge. "You are deceiving us and trying to hide your name is De Martainville." "Cltizen president," exclaimed the young man, "I am here to be shortened, not to be lengthened! Leave me my name!" A

Mrs. P. E. Colbern Meets With Accidental Death.

Athens people were inexpressibly shocked Friday evening to hear of the accidental death of Mrs. P. E. Onlbern, which occurred in Long Beach, Calif., when she was run down by s jitney car. The news came to Mr. Joseph N. Scott, through the Long Beach Press of the date of February Stb. The tragedy occurred on Saturday afternoon. February 6, and the following is taken from that paper: "Mrs. Presley E. Colbern, aged 60 years, residing at 645 Atlantic avenue, was struck by the jitnecar of W. L. Holloway, aged 23 years, inte Saturday afternoon at the corner of Fourth street and Atlantic avenue, and died two bours later as the result of the injury. Witnesses were summoned to appear at a coroner's inquest to be held Tuesday. The funeral is announced for Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Christian church, Rev. Humtert and Rev.

Crutober to officiate. "Mrs. Colbern had been attending the revival service at the Brown-Curry tabernacle, corner of Third street and Atlantic avenue, and had proceeded only one block on her way home when she was struck by the auto-bus. She was burled to the pavement and sus tained a fracture of the skull, which proved fatal within two hours, her husband heing at her bedside at Sea side hospital when she expired." Mrs. Colbern was well known and loved in Athena, where with her hus band she lived for many years prior to their removal to Long Beach, where both went in search of bealth. Mr. Colbern has the sympathy of the en-tire community in his bereavement.

BOOKS RECEIVED AT LIBRARY.

The following list of books were received this week at the Athena branch from the head library at Peadleton: Carlton-The Industrial Situation. Cheyney-Farm Woodlot. Chittenden-Insects Injurious to Vegetatles. Dresser-Message to the Well. Gregory-Seven Short Plays. Hawtrey-Short History of Germany. James-Habit. The Liquor Problem.

McClure-Making Built-in Forniture Mellor-The Airman. Mitchell-Reveries of a Bachelor.

Morgan-Atraham Lincoln; the Boy and the Man. Muir-Yosemite. Munsterberg-Eternal Values. Shackleton-Unvisited Places of Old

Europe. Sedgwick-Short History of Italy. Stevenson-Travels With a Donkey.

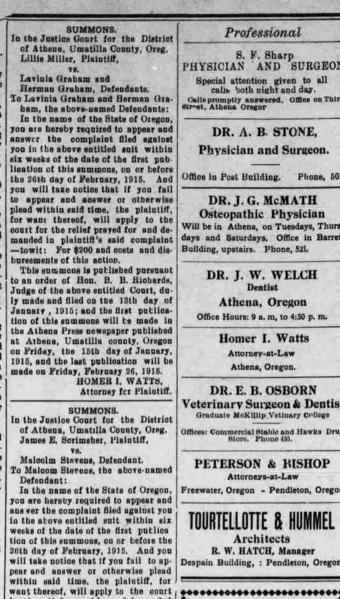
Stargis-Appreciation of Pictures. Waddington-Letters of a Diplomat's Wite Waugh-American Peach Orchard.

Fiction. Ferber-Personality Plus. Wiggin-The Story of Waitstill Bax-

ter. Children's Books.

Brown—The Lucky Stone. Gilbert—More Than Conquerers



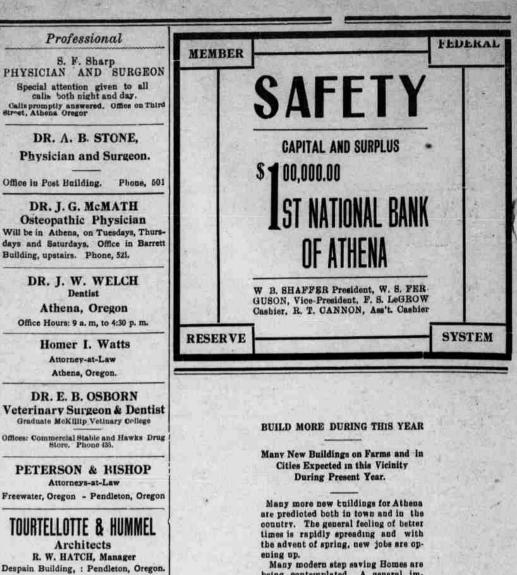


in plaintiff's said complaint-to-wit: For \$200 with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from July 14. 1913 to Nov. 1, 1914 and interest at 10 per cent per annum from Nov. 1, 1914 un-til paid, and \$25 attorneys fees. and osts and disbursements of this action. This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. B. B. Richards, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made and filed on the 13th day of January, 1915; and the first publication of this summons will be made in the Athena Press newspaper published at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, on Friday, the 15th day of January, 1915, and the last publication will be made on Friday, February 26, 1915. HOMER I. WATTS.

Notice of Administrator's Sale. In the County Court of Umstillin

W. W. Jacobs, decensed : Notice is hereby given by me, B. B. Richards, administrator of the estate of W. W. Jacobs, decensed, that on Saturday, the 6th day March, 1915, between the hours of one and five o'clock p. m., on the premises at Athens, Umatilla County, Oregon, I

Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon. This notice is given pursuant to that



being contemplated. A general im-provement in the architecture of homes of this vicinity is being noticed. The plan book which the Jum A Lum Lumber Co. loan to prospective home tuilders contains over one bundred designs of homes, all of which have been built in the Northwest before and have been designed by Northwest Architects, so they are appropriate for this part of

the country. Barns, General Purpose Barns, Horse Barns and Dairy Barns are teing contemplated. In the two story barns, the special Tum-A-Lum Circle Roof or Gambrel roof seem to be the two styles most favored., Both of these are self-supporting and will be found in the special Tum-A-Lum Plan Book. The Tum-A-Lum Silo has been de

signed by their Engineers, to be built of stock lumber from their free plaus. They have proven very satisfactory, and are recommended over stave silos for hot dry climates. By reason of absence of patents, their cost is about half the cost of patented stave slice. Hog-sheds, Chicken Houses, Milkhouses, etc. will make up a large part of the smaller types of buildings. Ma-ny of the designs of these buildings which have proven most satisfactory elsewhere, are to be found in the free plans of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. as well as a number of model school houses, of one room up. "See Johnson at the home of Tum-A-Lumber."



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without a pionic this year.

what can be done concerning a picnic to be beld in Athena the latter part of May, an informal meeting was held at the office of B. B. Richards Mon-dey evening. M. L. Watts presided and appointed the following commit-

bart, Dr. J. W. Welch. These committies have teen in

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