

GEORGE'S INCOME IS GROWING

King of England Said to Be Making Money Through His Realty Investments.

From England comes a report that King George V has increased his income this year by several million dollars through his realty investments. It is said the greater part of that increase comes from the king's Regent street holdings—and thereby hangs a tale.

Many years ago, as the New York Herald reports the circumstances, Regent street was developed with a row of stucco houses which became the laugh of London because of their odd appearance. The wits of the town poked so much fun at the houses that no one would occupy them.

Finally the rents were lowered to such a point that people decided to pocket their pride along with the saving in rent and the buildings were tenanted soon for an average rental of about \$100 a year.

Those who accepted the king's offer had to sign ninety-nine-year leases. The inequity of the contract became obvious as Regent street grew in importance as a business thoroughfare, but none of the successive rulers of England ever tried to force their tenants to pay higher rents. Bad business though it was undoubtedly, the rulers realized that law was paramount and neither sovereign nor subject could circumscribe its provisions.

Now the leases are expiring and King George is reaping the benefit of renewals at current market values. Under the new leases tenants will pay as much a week as they did a year.

A Snap

42 acres improved, \$3500. Terms: cash \$1600, balance at 5 per cent.

New Hardy Dwarf Lemon.

Introduction of a hardy dwarf lemon from China may result in extending the zone in which lemons can be commercially cultivated in this country, officials of the United States Department of Agriculture here believe. The promising oriental citrus fruit was sent to this country in 1908 by Frank N. Meyer, explorer for the bureau of plant industry. It was considered at that time that it might prove of value for house culture in the United States. The new lemon has, however, outgrown the earlier expectations. Tests in various parts of the country have shown that this Chinese dwarf is not only valuable as a house plant, but that it is much harder than the commercial varieties of lemons now grown. Its fruit is also of excellent quality.—Science Service.

New Steel Tempering Process.

Through a new process of tempering steel, chopping a cold crowbar into chunks with an ax or whittling a steel rod into shavings with a pocketknife are simple performances. In fact, it is claimed by the two investigators in the state of Washington that a steel ax and pocketknives tempered by the new process have actually been made to perform these seemingly impossible acts. The process consists in the use of certain chemicals in water or oil in the tempering vessel.

Seasickness Hit by Liner Tank.

The Frahm anti-rolling tanks are claimed to have conquered seasickness by removing its cause. The newest German liner, the Albert Ballin, is equipped with these tanks. They are fitted on the sides of the vessel, just below the water line and about midships. They fill and empty automatically so that all side motion, or almost all, is checked before it begins. However, the tanks do not prevent the ship pitching in a head sea.

Local News

Miss Metta Walker, of Portland, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ben Stoner.

Elizabeth and Stephen Kraus were in Portland Saturday and Sunday, enjoying the pre-holiday sights.

Mrs. Diana Snyder, Miss Emma J. Snyder and Mr. Ottaway were in Woodburn Friday, to witness the Silverton-Woodburn game.

Carl Pardy, who suffered a serious injury from a fall in a Portland mill, is reported to be gaining slowly and, it is thought, will fully recover.

Parts for all cars, trucks, and tractors. W. E. Burns—Dan Burns (Not Brothers—the Same Man.) High St., at Ferry, Salem, Oregon. 46tc

A large attendance was noted at the turkey shoot last Sunday and much fine shooting was reported. Among those particularly excelling were Charles Feller and Harry Schultz. Turkeys were taken by Grover C. Giery, Chas. Feller and D. A. Yoder, amongst others. Over 1100 targets were broken and the crowd was kept busy during the entire time of the shoot.

A crowd that filled the basement to overflowing attended the entertainment at the Lutheran Church Tuesday evening. The program, which seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by all, was followed by a light lunch and music by the choir. The success of the entertainment and the pleasure with which it was received moved the pastor to bespeak for the audience similar evenings during the winter to follow.

Revised Her Opinion.

"Oh, Mrs. Russell," said a woman who was entertaining a friend at tea, "when you called last week it was the first time my little daughter, Violet, had seen you, and after you had gone she said: 'Isn't she a pretty lady?'"

Mrs. Russell blushed. The child, who was also seated at the table, broke in: "But, mother, I hadn't seen her close then."

Oldest Industrial Concern.

What is believed to be the oldest definitely established industrial concern in the world—Sore Koppbergslaga, in Bergen, Norway—is celebrating its seven hundredth anniversary. It was founded in 1223 to exploit copper from a mine at Falun, and has made continuous deliveries since 1225.

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