

POLITICALLY INDEPENDENT.

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Local advertising rates on application. All advertisements will be run until ordered discontinued.

A Missouri editor announced that for just one issue he would tell the truth. Here are a few items from that issue:

"John Bonin, the laziest merchant in town, made a trip to Bellevue yesterday. John Doyle, our groceryman, is doing a poor business. His store is dirty, dusty, and notoriously odoriferous. How can he expect to do much? Rev. Styz preached Sunday night on 'Charity.' The sermon was punk. If the reverend gentleman would live up a little closer to what he preaches he would have bigger congregations. Dave Sonkey died at his home in this place Saturday. The doctor gave it out as heart failure. The fact is that he was drunk and whiskey was what killed him. His home was a rented shack in Roudy street. Married—Miss Sylvia Rhoden and James Cannan, last Saturday evening, at the Baptist parsonage. The bride is a very ordinary town girl, who doesn't know any more about cooking than a rabbit, and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty, by any means, and has a gait like a fat duck. The groom is well known here as an up to date loafer. He has been living off the folks all his life, and doesn't amount to shucks. They will have a hard life while they live together, and the News has no congratulations to offer, for we don't believe any good can come of such a union."

The issue in which he told the truth was the last one for that editor. Now, in the morn, when the dew diamonds sparkle and the sweet throated birds make melody, the subscribers to that paper while it was published, drive out into the country a short way and gaze meditatively upon a barbed wire fence. It is all that remains of the once manly form of the editor who told the truth for one week.

The editor of the "Advertiser," a little 2x1 apology for a paper published at Lebanon, says he is "very sorrow" to have hurt our feelings by advertising to print envelopes at 20c per 100. Then he says that he doesn't advertise to print them at that price, and also that they are an advertising envelope and are furnished him free. He further offers to tell us where to get that kind of envelopes, and says he will probably visit Seio and solicit job work. Here is his ad, as he publishes it:

Envelopes only 20 cents per 100 at this office.

We are exceedingly "sorrow" that he cannot tell the truth, but presume that it is necessary for him to prevaricate in order to get any work. Regarding those envelopes, the same proposition has been made to every job printer in the valley, and the Advertiser is the only one so far as we know that accepted it. As to his coming to Seio to solicit work, that does not worry us in the least. Our business men are not "50 cent men," and do not use envelopes carrying other men's ads, but patronize their home office and pay a living price. THE NEWS can compete with any office in price and quality of work, but it does not work for nothing, nor does it regard such a concern as the "Advertiser" as a competitor in business. Come fight over, Mr. Advertiser, and let our people get a look at the breed, for they never knew there was such a concern until we mentioned the to-be-regretted fact in a moment of absentmindedness.

The local option liquor law has been carried in the state by 3118 votes. It is now virtually a part of the status of Oregon, and the prohibition fight in the counties and cities of the state will soon be on, if indeed it is not already, and it promises to be a principal feature in every election in the state for years to come. As soon as August 10th, as few as ten per cent of the voters of any county can petition for the submission of the question of county prohibition at the election of November 8th, or they may wait until October 8th to file the petition. It is probably safe to predict that the petition will be ready at the earliest possible date in this and almost every other county in the state.

An engineer just back from the Isthmus of Panama brings the comforting assurance that there will be no Panama canal until the year 1936 and that the money outlay will be \$810,000,000.—Ex.

The Salem papers continue to build paper railroads, but there is a prospect of having a more substantial road in the near future. A point in favor of the Salem press is that its Lombastic work is all done in favor of itself or its home city.

Bryan and his friends that he will support Parker for president. He does not like him much, but it is the best he can do under the circumstances.

Oregon Development League: The Portland Commercial Club has issued a call for a convention of the Oregon Development League, to be held at the Marquam Grand Theater in Portland August 2nd and 3rd. All commercial, agricultural, mining, stock-raising and irrigation interests will be represented; every editor in the state will be invited to attend as a delegate; county commissioners and mayors of all towns and cities will also be called upon to name delegates. The Portland Women's Club will look after the comfort of ladies accompanying delegates, and among other entertainments, have arranged for a trolley ride on August 2nd, taking in the most interesting and beautiful views of Portland, and on August 3rd ten street cars will be provided for a trip over the entire city.

The Southern Pacific Co. will sell tickets at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip, from all points on Oregon Lines to Portland and return, for this occasion, and it is hoped that every section of the state will be well represented at the convention, to work in harmony for the development of Oregon.

Linn County's Schools.

County School Superintendent W. L. Jackson has just completed his report showing the condition of the schools of this county. The report contains a mass of statistical matter, compiled for the state department, and covers the operation of the schools for the past year.

The report shows that 3,491 boys and 3,469 girls between the ages of 4 and 20 years were in the county, of which number 2,668 boys and 2,610 girls were enrolled in the schools for the year, and of these 54 boys and 153 girls were under 6 years of age. In the county were employed 54 male teachers and 123 female, 46 men and 115 women having certificates of Institute attendance. The number of persons in the county of school age who did not attend any school was 1,649, while 183 attended school outside the county. The whole number of days' attendance for the year was 517,291, a daily average of 3,139. There are 120 schoolhouses in the county, two of them having been built in the past year.

The estimated value of schoolhouses and grounds is placed at \$360,780, and furniture and fixtures, \$33,626. This property is insured for \$12,776.25. Average salary paid male teachers, \$47; female, \$37.50. The schools have available money, \$30,892.50, and of this \$77,919.73 was expended.

State to Bring Suit.

To foreclose a mortgage on the state fair grounds property, Attorney-General Crawford will file papers in the state circuit court for Marion county. The mortgage was executed ten years ago next December to the State Land Board, and the money was loaned out of the irrevocable school fund. No part of the principal or interest has been paid upon the loan, and the total amount, including the interest, now reaches \$20,000. The mortgage was issued by the State Board of Agriculture, and bears the signatures of William Galloway, then president of the board, and C. B. Irvine, secretary. The title of the case will be "The Governor, Secretary of State, and State Treasurer, constituting the State Land Board, plaintiffs, vs. the members of the present State Board of Agriculture and the State of Oregon, defendants," which makes it a pure case of the state suing the state, and the governor suing himself.

Road-Building in Lane.

Eugene business men have consulted with the Lane county court with reference to the improvement of the McKenzie wagon road, and have reached an agreement by which the court will give \$2,500 toward the proposed work if a like sum is paid in by private parties. Committees are now at work raising the money, and a fine wagon road will be built from Eugene to the upper McKenzie.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption coughs and colds to be unquestioned. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland Bentonville, Va. serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's new discovery and a few bottles wholly cured me. Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grippe. Guaranteed by E. C. Peery druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00."

A MURDEROUS BAND.

Australian Secret Society Pledged to Kill and Destroy.

Operate Under a King Whose Word is Law—Method of Organization and Procedure of Execution.

It is now something like 40 years since the British government was much disturbed by the gradations of what appeared to be an organized band of murderers operating throughout New South Wales. The organization was a secret one and at first seemed hardly worth while noticing. But before five years had passed it was so powerful that the government found itself forced to arm every constabulary with revolvers and to instruct them not to be too slow about shooting in order to give them some means of protection against the criminals who had been enrolled under the society's rules. Since then, despite constant warfare made on it by the police, it has grown so vastly that now many cities are terrorized periodically by its members and it threatens Australia much as the Molly Maguires threatened the United States, says an eastern exchange.

This Australian secret murder society is known as the King's. The kingdom is divided into branch societies known as pushes. Each push has a king, whose word is law. The member of a push must do whatever the king directs, be it robbery, arson or murder. In turn the entire push stands by him and will stop at nothing to avenge the death of their king if he is taken. So well have many of the pushes proved their ability to do this that in the districts where they are most powerful it is common for them to commit all sorts of criminal acts in full daylight and practically publicly.

There is little really secret about the organization of these pushes. Nearly everything concerning them is known, so far as their methods of selecting new members, punishing traitors and so on are concerned. But all the efforts of the police have been unavailing to find out who the kings are. Any male youth more than 17 years old who lives permanently in a push district is eligible for membership. Should he wish to join he sends the king a written application and a fee of ten shillings, which is one of the king's prerogatives. On receiving the application the king calls together his five councilors, whom he instructs to make inquiries and report. A meeting of the push then is convened and the applicant is accepted or rejected on a show of hands. If accepted he serves as a provisional initiate for a period of six months. Then, after subscribing his name to the "push book," which is a book wherein are recorded the crimes committed by the push, he becomes a full-fledged member and is made acquainted with the push's code of laws. No oath is administered and there is no ceremony of any kind.

The first and most stringent discipline of push law enforces obedience to constituted authority. "What the king says goes" is their own phrase, and the contravention of the maxim is punishable in the first instance with the "sock," in the second with death. The sock is popular with all Larrkins, who dearly love the opportunity of witnessing its infliction. The fender is stripped, gagged and strapped face downward along an ordinary wooden bench, whereupon the executioners beat him in turn with a stocking filled with wet sand until his flesh is completely raw. His wounds are then salted and he is kept in a prison until recovery. On such occasions proceedings are conducted with the gravest decorum; no one is permitted to speak and unnecessary violence is sternly prohibited. No sympathy is manifested for the victim, and such a circumstance as a protest against the barbarity of the punishment is absolutely unknown.

The death penalty is rarely exacted in the case of members of the fraternity, but outsiders who have incurred the push vengeance are killed regularly. The king chooses for executioners a score of his subjects, of whom at least seven are the latest recruits of the order. The victim is surrounded, stunned and thrown to the ground. No deadly weapon is employed. Each of the push silently kick the body of the prostrate victim until life is extinct. Thus all the 20 are equally guilty of murder, and probably no member of any push has been enrolled for a longer period than two years without being stamped with the hall-mark at pushdom.

If a member desires to sever his connection with his push or to depart from the push district in order to live elsewhere he is allowed to do so only after having signed a confession of having committed, single-handed, the last capital crime of which the push is guilty. This document is handed to the king, who files it in the push book, which is naturally kept in a place of security. This book is the one strong and yet weak spot in the push system. If it were conveyed to the hands of the authorities the whole push would have to stand self-arrested and self-condemned as murderers and accessories. But so long as each member's name is in the book with his record of crimes, so long is he the helpless slave of the king. Therefore the pushes realize that their safety depends upon the careful preservation of these memorials. At important gatherings the book must be produced, that members may have an opportunity of reassuring themselves by perusing confessions which transfer and fasten their joint burdens on the shoulders of absent individuals.

How About Your Summer Vacation?

Newport Bay on Yaquina is the ideal seaside resort of the North Pacific coast. Round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates on sale from all Southern Pacific points in Oregon on and after June 1st. Ask agents for further information and a hand-somely illustrated souvenir booklet, or write to Edwin Stone, manager, C. & E. R. R., Albany, Ore., or W. E. Coman, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland, Oregon.

Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the larger cities. There is probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Excursion Rates to Yaquina Bay.

"On June 1st the Southern Pacific Co. will resume sale of Excursion tickets to Newport and Yaquina Bay. Both season and Saturday to Monday tickets will be sold. This popular resort is growing in favor each year, hotel rates are reasonable and the opportunities for fishing, hunting and sea bathing are unexcelled by any other resort on the Pacific Coast.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Ten Years of Suffering.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. I do not know how to thank him for giving her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say much in favor of this wonderful medicine." For sale by all dealers.

Special Sale Rate to St. Louis Exposition.

June 7th has been authorized as a sale date for Louisiana Purchase Exposition tickets in addition to the date dates previously announced for June. This concession has been made to accommodate Oregon people and enable them to be at the Exposition on Oregon day June 10th.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This remedy is certain to be needed in almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most critical and dangerous cases. It is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not try it now? It may save a life. For sale by all dealers.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis Exposition

The Southern Pacific will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates to St. Louis and Chicago account the St. Louis Exposition, on the following dates: June 16, 17, 18; July 1, 2, 3; August 8, 9, 10; September 5, 6, 7; October 3, 4, 5. Going trip must be completed within ten days from date of sale and passengers will be permitted to start on any day that will enable them to reach destination within the ten days limit. Return limit strictly enforced, but not later than Dec. 31st, 1904.

Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back or they may be removed entirely, bones are spliced, pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, and like injuries, and the inflammation which causes them to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on the same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries causes them to heal quickly. It also allays the pain in soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save time and money, no to mention the inconvenience of suffering which such injuries entail. For sale by all Dealers.

Special Excursion to the World's Fair

The Denver & Rio Grande, in connection with the Missouri Pacific, will run a series of Personally Conducted Excursions to the World's Fair during June. These excursions will run through to St. Louis without change of cars, making short stops at principal points en route. The first of these excursions leave Portland June 7th, and the second June 17th. The rate from Woodburn will be \$68.95 to St. Louis and return. Excursions going from the Denver & Rio Grande have the privilege of returning via a different route. This is the most delightful route, to cross the continent. It is arranged for an opportunity of visiting the various points of interest in and about Salt Lake City, Denver and Kansas City. If you wish to accompany one of these excursions visit at once to W. C. McBride, 124 Third street, Portland for sleeping car reservation.

Corvallis & Eastern R. R.

INDEPENDENT. No. 2, For Yaquina—Train leaves Albany— 12:45 P. M. 1:45 arrives Corvallis— 3:40 " " arrives Yaquina— 5:40 " " No. 1, returning— Leaves Yaquina— 7:15 A. M. Leaves Corvallis— 8:15 P. M. Arrives Albany— 12:15 P. M. No. 3, For Detroit— Leaves Albany— 1:00 P. M. Arrives Detroit— 6:00 P. M. No. 4, from Detroit— Leaves Detroit— 11:30 A. M. Arrives Albany— 6:30 P. M. Trains No. 1, arriving in Albany time to connect with the S. P. south bound train, as well as giving an afternoon in Albany where departure of S. P. north bound train is Portland. Trains No. 2 for Detroit, Beaverton, and Astoria leave Albany at 6:00 p. m., reaching Detroit about 6:00 p. m. For further information apply to W. C. MCBRIDE, General Manager. W. C. MCBRIDE, Agent, Albany. H. R. CHRONISE, Agent, Corvallis.

Reduced Excursion Rates.

On and after June 1, 1904, the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Corvallis and Eastern railroad will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10, 1904.

Three day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning on days, are also on sale from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all West Side points, also on sale to Detroit at very low rates, with stopover privileges at Mill City or any point east, enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbush hot springs in the cascade mountain which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for all points until October 10. Three day tickets will be good going on Saturdays and returning Mondays. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good for return via the East or West side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be going via Lehigh-Springfield branch if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only.

Southern Pacific trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. and E. for Detroit will leave Albany 2 a. m. enabling tourists to go the hot springs to reach there the same day.

Full information as to rates, with beautifully illustrated booklets of Yaquina bay and vicinity, time-tables, etc., can be obtained on application to Edwin Stone, Manager C. and E. railroad, Albany, W. E. Coman, Portland, or to any S. P. or C. and E. agent.

Rate from Munkers to Newport \$4.50

Rate from Munkers to Yaquina \$4.00

Rate from Munkers to Detroit \$3.00

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fog into mental power. They are wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box at E. C. Peery's.

Important Notice.

Telephone patrons have been causing considerable annoyance of late by people calling them up and asking them to call other people to the phone for them. This practice should be discontinued and the central office will promptly disconnect all such calls, if you wish an outsider to come to the phone, put in your call at the central office, as the subscribers do not want to be bothered running after people who have no telephone.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c. money, back if not cured. Sold by E. C. Peery, druggist.

Willamette Valley Chautauqua Ass'n.

The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association will meet at Gladstone Park, near Oregon City, July 12th to 24th inclusive. The Southern Pacific Co. will make reduced rates on the certificate plan for this occasion. Call on any Southern Pacific agent for advertising matter.

No Pity Show.

"For years fate was a sufferer me continuously," writes F. A. Guldge (Verbera, Ala. "I had a terrible case of illness causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucken's Arniea Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at E. C. Peery, Druggist.

LIVER TROUBLES

"I find Theford's Black-Draught a good medicine for liver disease. It cured me after I had spent \$100 with doctors. It is all the medicine I take." MRS. F. POLINE MARTIN, Parkersburg, W. Va. If your liver does not act regularly go to your druggist and secure a package of Theford's Black-Draught and take a dose tonight. This great family medicine frees the constipated bowels, stirs up the torpid liver and causes a healthy secretion of bile. Theford's Black-Draught will cleanse the bowels of impurities and strengthen the kidneys. A torpid liver invites colds, biliousness, chills and fever and all manner of sickness and contagion. Weak kidneys result in Bright's disease which claims as many victims as consumption. A 25-cent package of Theford's Black-Draught should always be kept in the house. If you have Theford's Black-Draught for liver and kidney complaints and found nothing to excel it, write to WILLIAM COFFMAN, March 10, Ill.

THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that in sixty days from the date hereof it will be unlawful for swine to run at large in the forks of the Santiam River in Linn County, Oregon, under penalty of five dollars for the first offense and ten dollars for each and every subsequent offense, to be recovered from the owner of the swine by civil action in the name of the State of Oregon, before a justice of the peace of the precinct in which such owner or keeper, or either of them, may reside; and such penalty shall be for the benefit of, and when collected paid into, the common school fund of the county in which such action is brought, within sixty days after such animal is proved to be at large. Dated this 22d day of June, 1904. B. M. PAYNE, County Clerk, Linn County, Oregon

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobek of Colusa, Calif., writes, "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me, though I tried everything I could. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by E. C. Peery, druggist.

PUBLIC LAND SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2485, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 20, 1895 we will proceed to offer at public sale at 11 o'clock a. m., on the 6th day of September next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: The lot 1, section 10, township 10 S., r. 2 W. of the Will. Mer.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of the sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited. U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, this 15th day of July, 1904. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register; GEO. W. BLUE, Receiver.

Witness, the Hon. H. M. Palmer, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, with the seal of said court affixed, this 2nd day of June A. D. 1904. Attest: B. M. Payne, Clerk, By F. C. Stellmacher, deputy. (SEAL)

THE CITY MEAT MARKET

DALEY BROS., Proprietors. The best of fresh, salt, and smoked meats always on hand. We solicit your patronage.

H. PHILKIPS'

Fine Candies, Tobacco and Cigars Ice Cream. Stationery. Fresh Bread Call and See Us.

GUNS and AMMUNITION.

This line was carried on a large scale by us last year and this year we intend to eclipse all our former efforts in this line. Come in and look my stock over. We guarantee to please you. CHAS. WESELY The Housefurnisher. Seio, Oregon.



HOT FOR ST. LOUIS AND THE WORLD'S FAIR! WILL YOU BE THERE

SEE Nature's Art Gallery of the Rockies in addition to the attractions at St. Louis. This can only be done by going or returning via the "Scenic Line of the World." Unrivaled Scenic Attractions. Unexcelled Dining Car Service. Bookings in Efforts to Please. Write for illustrated booklet of Colorado's famous sights and resorts W. C. McBRIDE, General Agent

CITATIONS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County. In the matter of the estate of John M. Bilyeu, deceased. Citation. To Hannah J. Bilyeu, William Bilyeu, J. C. Bilyeu, Diannah Whitford, Lydia Carl, G. M. Bilyeu, J. M. V. Bilyeu, Leo Bilyeu, the children of Sarah Jane Burkhardt, namely—Maggie Currier, Frankie Keckler, Ruth Burkhardt, the children of Elizabeth Calavan, namely,—John M. Calavan, J. L. Calavan, Ivy J. Page, Richard Calavan, and Elizabeth M. Calavan, Greeting.

IS THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, at the Court room thereof, at Albany, in said County, on Monday the 1st day of August 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any there be why an order should not be made authorizing and directing Hannah J. Bilyeu, as administratrix of the estate of John M. Bilyeu, deceased, to sell the following described real property at either public or private sale for cash in hand, said real property being described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of section 23 in township 10, south range 2 west of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, thence west 20 chains to the north west corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 35 in said township and range, thence south 11.75 chains, thence east 19.60 chains, thence east 8.25 chains, thence west 12.50 chains, thence north to the northeast corner of the southeast corner of Stephen Stewart's D. L. C. thence north to the north boundary line of section 35, thence east to a point 9.25 chains west of the quarter section corner between sections 23 and 35 in said township, thence in a north-easterly course to the center of said section 23, thence north 27.17 chains to the south boundary line of R. H. Pollard's D. L. C., thence east 20.40 chains to the southeast corner of said claim, thence south 11.83 chains, thence east 19.60 chains to the east line of said section 26, thence south 79 chains to the place of beginning, all in Linn County, Oregon, also beginning in the center of a county road at a point 30 feet east from the northeast corner of block No. nine (9) in section 10, township 10 S., r. 2 W. of the Will. Mer.

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