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**AMERICAN** initiative, endurance and enterprise brought the settlers across the continent through deserts and over mountains. The same spirit built the railroads, developed mines and oil wells, strung telephone and electric power lines, opened up giant forests, built ships and, last but not least, conquered the burning desert and made it a garden spot by irrigation. Let us keep this American spirit of initiative ever before us and not submerge it in sloughs of paternalism, socialism, and too much officialism.

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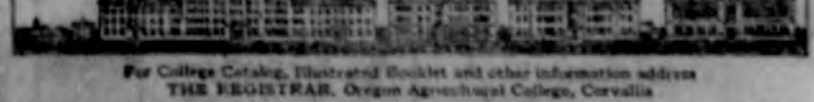


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**Describing Him.**  
"Public-spirited, is he not?"  
"Very! Why, he keeps so continually busy tussling the rest of us what ought to be done for the advancement of the town that he never has time to do anything himself toward that end."—Kansas City Star.

**TAKEN UP**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up and holds at his ranch 4 miles east of Hermiston the following described stock:  
2 heifer calves 6 or 7 months old; unbranded; Durham breed; marked with white spot in forehead of each and some white in switch.

The above described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on Monday, August 11, 1919, at 10 a. m., at the above mentioned ranch, unless redeemed by owner.

It is better to be insured than to be sorry.

**BUTTER WRAPPERS—WE SELL THEM ALL PRINTED.**

**Expert City Planning.**  
The first essential in advancing city planning everywhere is to get a definite plan, then make it known in order to get the necessary legislation and financial support to put it through. Cities should make a plan and develop it piecemeal. That is, it should be like a building with a solid foundation with five or six stories on it, but solid enough to carry 20 stories. The plan should be complete, but need not all be presented at once, nor should the efforts in carrying it out be sporadic or haphazard. An authority recently urged the securing of expert talent to direct city planning for the interest of all, and not for a class of citizens.

**Do You Think It Paid?**  
St. Joseph, Mo., employed a full-time expert garden instructor last year who organized the pupils of the elementary school into garden clubs. About 3,000 pupils reported that they were doing garden work before the schools closed in June, says their superintendent. Of this number 2,394 entered their names for membership in the United States school garden army. The school children gardened 32 acres without help and helped their parents work an area of 394 acres. Although the season was very unfavorable, a conservative estimate of the food produced by the pupils would be \$15,000 at market prices.

**Keep the City Clean.**  
With springtime usually comes a "clean up" campaign, and a movement in that direction is general in cities and towns throughout the United States. Appeal is made to civic pride, and people are urged to make their localities better places in which to live. This is good and desirable. But why not keep cleaning up all the year round? If things are not thrown into the streets, particularly bits of waste paper, they will not have to be picked up. Receptacles for refuse, if placed in back yards, and used, will help much in maintaining a condition of neatness. The cleanly habit can easily be required.

**Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Property**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Umatilla.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph G. Bedale, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, F. B. Swayze, as administrator of the estate of Joseph G. Bedale, deceased, under and by virtue of an order of the Honorable Charles H. Marsh, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County, made and entered on the 12th day of July, 1919, will from and after the 18th day of August, 1919, offer for sale, and sell at private sale for cash at the First National Bank of Hermiston, in Hermiston, Oregon, and subject to confirmation by the County Court of Umatilla County, Ore., to the person making the best and highest offer therefor, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the Estate of Joseph G. Bedale, deceased, in and to the following described real property, situated in Umatilla County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Sec. Five (5), Township Four (4) North, Range Twenty-nine (29), E. W. M., subject to the dower interest of Nellie Bedale, widow of the said Joseph G. Bedale, therein, and subject to the lien of the United States of America for water rights appurtenant to said land.

Said property will be sold for cash in hand upon confirmation of the sale by the above entitled court and upon execution and delivery of deed.  
Dated this 15th day of July, 1919.  
F. B. SWAYZE,  
Administrator of the Estate of Joseph G. Bedale, Deceased.  
Raley & Raley,  
Attorneys for Administrator.  
First Publication July 19, 1919.  
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**Notice for Publication.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, July 12, 1919.  
Notice is hereby given that Robert Kennedy, of Hermiston, Oregon, who, on August 9, 1915, made homestead entry, No. 615146, for Lot 10 (S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), Section 28, Township 5 N, Range 28 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. J. Warner, U. S. Commissioner, at Hermiston, Oregon, on the 19th day of September, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas Mackay, William S. Mitchell, Shedrack C. Nichols, Fred A. Chezik, all of Hermiston, Oregon.  
C. S. DUNN, Registrar.

**TAKEN UP**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up and holds at his ranch 4 miles east of Hermiston, the following described stock:  
1 blue roan mare colt with black points.  
1 blue roan mare colt, brand "H" on left shoulder.  
1 grey mare colt, wire mark on right front foot.  
The above described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand Monday, August 4, 1919, at 10 a. m., at the above mentioned ranch, unless redeemed by owner.  
M. B. MURCHIE

### HARD TO JUDGE BY SOUND

Nature Has Not Equipped All Creatures With Vocal Organs Commensurate With Their Size.

It is a very curious fact that the loudest sounds are not always made by the largest animals. The roar of the lion exceeds in sonority the cry of the elephant. Anyone who had only heard, without seeing, a bullfrog, might well suppose that its fearful voice, breaking the silence of the night, must certainly come from the throat of an animal of formidable dimensions.

Perhaps the most remarkable case of vocal power in an animal is that encountered by a traveler in the highlands of Borneo. He was informed by some natives that they had heard a tiger roaring in the neighborhood. Such news is always startling to a stranger in the jungles, and hardly less so to the natives.

An investigation was accordingly set on foot, which resulted in the discovery that the alarming roars had been emitted by a toad! This toad of Borneo, however, was by no means an ordinary member of the family. It measured no less than 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches around the body.

That the natives should not have recognized the true source of the sound shows that the existence of such roars was either unknown to them, or at any rate, they had never discovered the remarkable vocal capabilities of the animals.

In this relation Bates tells of an incident that occurred during his travels along the Amazon. Among the many sounds heard in the dense Brazilian forests was a kind of loud metallic clanking, that sometimes rang through the trees, and the origin of which the traveler was unable to discover. Whenever it was heard, the natives covered with fear, ascribing it to a supernatural origin. Possibly the noise was so loud that they missed its location by searching only for something of corresponding physical dimensions.

**Where East and West Meet.**  
As soon as I looked him over I knew from his frank, engaging smile, his openwork countenance and his free-and-easy clothes, where he was from. "Yes," he said, "You've guessed it. I'm from the West."  
"And you look down upon the East," I ventured. "You regard New York as essentially provincial—believe that the Atlantic seaboard is infested by a species of human being with ingrowing culture, with mock intellectualism, with narrow mentality, indeed with no natural, healthy, broad outlook on life."  
"But I enjoy my yearly visit," he said, pleasantly.  
"Certainly you do," I replied. "You are wise enough to overlook the self-satisfied stupidity of the easterner, and there are opportunities for realization not afforded in the West. You can be vibrated in New York in many keys."  
He shook his head.  
"You haven't got me at all," he said. "There is, of course, something in what you say. But that is not why I, really like the East."  
"Then why?" I asked.  
"Because," he replied, pleasantly, "in traveling through the East I always meet so many Westerners."—Chester-ton Todd, in Judge.

**Making Studies of Volcanoes.**  
The department of agriculture has begun the extensive observation of the volcanoes in the United States and insular possessions and has recently taken formal charge of the observatory on Kilauea, Hawaiian Islands. Prof. T. A. Jaggar, Jr., formerly of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who has been director of the observatory since its foundation, will remain in charge. The investigations at Kilauea were begun in 1912 under the auspices of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and since 1913 have been maintained at the expense of the Hawaiian Research association, consisting chiefly of residents of Honolulu. It is expected that the weather bureau's work in volcanology will be developed in many details and eventually be extended to Alaska and other regions under the control of the United States in which active volcanoes exist.

**Britain's Old Warships.**  
A great clearance of old warships has been ordered by the British admiralty. The decree will affect no fewer than 170 ships, all of which saw service in the war, and some played a distinguished part. Nine battleships are included. They are: Africa, Dominion, Hindustan, Duncan, Exmouth, Albemarle, Canopus, Jupiter, Redoubtable. The first three were built between 1903 and 1905, and the Duncan group dates from 1901. The Jupiter was completed in 1897, the Canopus in 1899, and the Redoubtable (ex-Revenge) was already on the list for sale as out of date when the war began. She was rescued from the mother-bank, and specially fitted as a supermonitor to bombard the Belgian coast.—New York Post.

**Too Suggestive.**  
Sandy Pikes—You didn't remain at de wayside cottage long?  
Gritty George—No, de lady was too poetical. She pointed over to de sunset and said de clouds reminded her of bars of steel. I thought it was time to beat it."

**The Wise Man.**  
Juror—Y' fellows ar sartainly th' densest flock o' birds I was ever caged up with!  
The Other Eleven—Aw come off yer perch, y' owl! We'd like t' get through with this case and have a little sleep t'night.

**Want to Rent Old Castle?**  
If anybody wants to buy a castle, described as "of great historical and romantic history," now is the chance, according to advertisements inserted in the British papers.

It is not exactly modern, but it does, from 1066, and the advertiser states that "considerable outlay" will be required to reconstruct it. The purchaser is assured, however, that reconstructed, "a unique and charming home would result."

Nothing is said about ghosts, but it stands to reason that a castle of such age must have a large and lively population of such insects. So here's a chance for some of America's millionaires to acquire at small cost a castle—that goes with it.

An added inducement is that the good trout fishing near by, when tired of gazing at his unimpressive charming home the purchaser can find his mind by going fishing.

**British Land Changing Hands.**  
Land in the British Isles is changing hands at the rate of 100,000 acres a week, well-informed real estate men estimate. By the end of this year some \$100,000,000 in land deals have been completed.

Large estates are being sold in small lots. One of 10,100 acres in Durham fetched \$430,000 when broken into 96 farms. Syndicates are getting in their work. One estate, valued at \$500,000 was sold to a syndicate for \$750,000 and the latter disposed of the land to another syndicate for \$1,000,000. Only 3,000 acres were involved. Tenant farmers are pressing for opportunity to own the land and the landowners are availing themselves of the chance to "get out" at high prices.

**Big Demand for Diamonds.**  
The demand for diamonds all over the world so far exceeds the supply that the stocks of importers and cutters are practically exhausted and are unable to fill the orders of retail customers. This condition, attributed by New York jewelers to the war-time period of Bonanza, has made the working people the nation's greatest diamond buyers. In class, it was said, had absorbed a portion of the small stones on the market, but the rich man is as badly off as the man of moderate circumstances because the larger and more valuable diamonds are scarce and higher priced.

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