

WILL COLONIZE CUT-OVER LAND

More Than a Million Acres in Northwest to be Cleared and Settled by Small Farmers and Home Builders—Speculators Barred

SPOKANE, Wash., June 24.—More than 1,000,000 acres of cut-over timber lands in eastern Washington and Oregon, north and central Idaho and western Montana will be cleared and settled by small farmers and home-builders during the next few years, with the carrying out of the plan practically agreed upon by prominent lumber manufacturers and commercial clubs of the Inland Empire.

Every precaution will be taken to keep the lands from falling into the hands of speculators, the purpose being to sell it at the lowest price to actual settlers, who will develop their holdings and thus add to the wealth production of the nation.

E. F. Cartier Van Dassel, president of the Phoenix Lumber Company of Spokane, who first brought the plan of developing the vast acreages of logged-off lands in this territory to the attention of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, has been successful in interesting many boards of trade and similar organizations in the movement. Joined with these forces are the transcontinental railroads and timber concerns throughout the northwest.

Development agents in the employ of the railroads also have thoroughly investigated the possibilities of the lands in the districts, and their reports bear out the statement that soil, climate and market conditions are nearly ideal for fruit, grain, hay, dairying and hog and poultry growing.

ROUND HOUSE BURNS: SIXTEEN ENGINES LOST

BARSTOW, Cal., June 24.—The Santa Fe round house burned here Friday. Sixteen locomotives were reduced to junk. The loss is \$400,000. Two hundred men impotently fought the flames. Six of the engines destroyed were passenger locomotives. Trains are running on time with borrowed locomotives.

MEN'S TAUNTS PROMPTED HER



MISS ADELE VERGE.

Although C. Frederick Kohl, a wealthy man whom she shot in San Francisco, is recovering in a sanitarium near that city Miss Adele Verge, a French woman, formerly in the employ of Mr. Kohl's mother as a maid, is disconsolate over the shooting, and in the city jail she continually bewails her fate. She maintains that taunts of men prompted her.

MODERN MARRIAGE HOW TO BEAR IT

BERLIN, June 24.—"Modern Marriage and How to Bear It" is the suggestive title of a new book by Madame Brabow, which has just been published by Erich Reiss & Co. of Berlin. It is one more contribution to the great problem of the relations of the sexes to one another which is now giving rise to so much discussion in Germany and has been the subject of several notable books recently published.

The authoress recalls the fact that matrimony is and has been the most difficult problem of life at all times. Efforts to solve this problem have been made for many centuries, always without success.

Whoever marries does well, whoever remains single does still better, is her conclusion. Those who are unmarried want to get married, and those who are married want to get unmarried again. All women long to be married and when they are wives they are discontented and unhappy. The man who teaches humanity how to bear matrimony would be the world's greatest benefactor.

ANNUAL CHOLERA SCARE AT HAND

Less Foundation This Year Than Ever Before—Italy is Main Source of Contagion—Conditions There Rapidly Bettering.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The United States public health and Marine hospital service, which takes care that no contagious diseases are brought into this country and, at the same time, guards the internal welfare of the people, states that the annual scare with regard to the appearance of Asiatic cholera in this country has even less foundation this year than at other times in the past, owing to the work done by the service in Italy during the past two years.

A large percentage of the cholera which is brought into this country, comes from Palermo, Naples, Rome, Venice and Genoa. It has been found that a number of the immigrants sailing from any of these ports have been predisposed to the disease. The living conditions in Italy are such that cholera gains an easy foothold among the poorer classes and in exceedingly hard to root out.

After the cholera epidemic of twenty years ago, the entire water supply of the city of Naples was changed, owing to the influence of foreign governments, and it is expected that the wave of the disease which started in the spring of 1910 will have a similar effect in cleaning up some of the cess-pools and other breeding places for cholera germs.

HE WAS TIRED AND WORN OUT, SO DIED

SEATTLE, Wash., June 24.—"Tired and worn out."

These words, scribbled with a pencil on a piece of paper pinned at the head of his bed, are the only clue to the suicide this morning of Captain D. H. Jarvis, who was found dead in his bed at the Seattle Athletic club this morning.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Anderson wish to express their appreciation of the thoughtfulness and many kindnesses of their friends in their recent bereavement.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE.



HAROLD S. VANDERBILT.

With his hair afire, Mr. Harold S. Vanderbilt, a son of Mr. William K. Vanderbilt, was forced to leap into the Thames River, in Connecticut, when the gasoline engine of the big launch Vagrant, tender to his schooner yacht The Vagrant, backfired. Mr. Vanderbilt's eyebrows and hair were burned and the woodwork of his launch was set to blazing so fiercely that he had to jump into the water for safety.

BRING YOUR EXHIBITS TO COMMERCIAL CLUB

The exhibition rooms of the Commercial Club are presenting a much different appearance than formerly. The requests of Secretary Boos for various sorts of produce and minerals are being responded to quite promptly and some good samples of produce raised in the valley are being shown. A man will be employed to manage and preserve the various articles requiring that sort of treatment and the exhibit made a permanent thing. Anyone having an unusually good piece of mineral or anything else found about the valley will be a perfect liberty to send it to the club rooms where it will be placed with the rest of the exhibits.

Boston Wants Ryan.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 24.—Judge McCredie has received a telegram from President Taylor of the Boston Americans asking him to set a price on John "Buddy" Ryan, his star centerfielder. The Boston team had Ryan in 1907, but turned him over to the Beavers in 1908.

Haskins for Health.

MINES NEED GOOD ROADS

Superintendent Carnahan of the Blue Ledge Says Mine Could Operate Without a Railroad if Good Roads Were Provided.

"Give us a good county road and we can operate our mine without a railroad. We will put a traction engine at work and haul the ore," stated Superintendent Carnahan of the Blue Ledge mine, who spent Friday in Medford.

Jackson and other counties do not need to await the pleasure of Wall street to open their mines and develop their resources. Good wagon roads question is the most important question now before the people and upon its satisfactory solution depends the growth and development of the country.

Mr. Carnahan stated that operations at the mines are suspended pending the issuance of patents to claims. Those on the Oregon side have been issued, but those on the California side are still pending, but expected in the near future.

When in New York recently, Dr. J. F. Reddy saw Mr. Towne, owner of the mine, and he stated that operations on the mine would be resumed when patents to the claims were received. In the meantime, he stated, that if the people of the section wanted to aid in the development, it could best be done by building good wagon roads.

NOTICE

WE CLOSE JULY 4TH
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