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Even millionaires have their troubles, and probably Kuhn Bros. have not slept as soundly recently as the ordinary Snake valley rancher.

Anyway, neither the republicans, democrats nor socialists can keep the fertile soil of the prolific Snake valley from producing bumper crops.

If the new Bulgarian blouse could be brought down far enough to conceal the new "trouserine" skirt the effect wouldn't be at all bad.

Your Uncle Sam is a busy man and a versatile one. The other day he beat John Bull playing polo, and now he is thrashing the Sultan of Jolo.

The Englishman who, over here on a visit, says American women are the most beautiful, talks like a man who doesn't intend to go back home.

Tell a young man that the only way to be happy is to be good and right away he will begin experimenting to see if he can't prove that it isn't true.

The young Pittsburg wife who is suing her husband for a divorce because he did not kiss her could find plenty of men right here in Nyssa to help her out.

A Kansas woman, sixty years old, has been supporting her six foot son, aged 28, by picking rags. We sympathize with her, although we know she doesn't deserve it.

Eight Cleveland experts have succeeded in assembling an entire automobile in two minutes and a half; but it takes an inexperienced joy rider only a second to scramble one.

Another crooked banker has been pardoned. This time it is N. B. Sage, of Bingham county, Idaho, who brought disgrace on an honorable calling by embezzlement and was sentenced to from one to 14 years in the penitentiary, serving seven months. It seems useless in this modern age to attempt to give "respectable" criminals what is coming to them.

The Vale Enterprise says that "fruitgrowers under the Willow River project will this year prove to the outside world that Malheur can raise fruit." For the edification of the Enterprise, the Journal will state that Nyssa has given abundant proof of that gratifying fact for the last dozen years back, and the hundred cars of orchard products shipped from this point last year should be ample evidence to even the most obtuse. If this isn't convincing, Editor Rigby should come over next fall and watch a hundred or more Nyssa maidens at work packing carload after carload of luscious purple prunes and apples, ruddy red, for the Eastern and European markets. Then Nyssa will be full of prunes, apples and pretty girls, and the sight ought to do a brain-weary editor good.

The people of the great Snake valley are unanimous in the wish that the financial difficulties of Kuhn Bros. will be only temporary. Much of the marvelous development of the valley is due to these financiers, who are not mere jugglers of stocks and bonds, but have sought to benefit themselves and others as well by reclaiming the desert and carving homes for the homeless out of the wilderness. It is a good work and any serious interruption of the Kuhns' operations would be a calamity to the whole West.

Boise is feeling jubilant. Recent laws passed in Nevada have put an end to Reno as a Mecca for matrimonial mismits and Boise expects to succeed to the doubtful honor and the more satisfactory perquisites. The Statesman says that already there are a few members of the colony, no more, however, than are usually in town, but prominent attorneys of the city state that the influence of Reno's recently enacted divorce law is bound to be felt in the city this summer.

REMOVE THE HANDICAP.

Official announcement that the sale of parcel post stamps aggregated more than $7,000,000 in three months is evidence that the parcel post meets a public demand. The three months were an experimental period, and it is safe to assume that succeeding periods will show succeeding in creases.

The government is increasing its revenne producing business. It is using its postal facilities more nearly up to capacity, and if the full load principal is efficient in private enterprise, the same principle should be efficient in goverment affairs. The postal department is not paying for so much unused railway mail car space. Rural routes are carrying heavier loads, and the expense has not increased in proportion to the increased revenue.

It is certain the department is getting larger results from its machinery. Power that was once wasted is now being turned to productive account. The expense is larger, but the output is also larger.

With the machinery working under full loads, the government should pay attention to waste. No business haddicapped as is the postal service could hope for life. Senator Kenyon of Iowa has taken advantage of disclosures at the lobby investigation to introduce a bill that should pass congress.

The senatorial frank is too heavy a handicap for the postal service. No man should be allowed to transport free of charge pianos, bedsteads and other private property not within the scope of imagination when the postal frank was granted. The sugar trust and other trusts should be prohibited from distributing its literature under a senator's frank, as was done before Senator Crane retired to private life.

If senators are to have perquisites, Senator Kenyon's proposal for giving them a definite volume of stamps is timely. The Iowa Senator's bill provides that each member of congress would get his stamps and be required to account far them. Use of the stamps by another would be prohibited. Members of congress might send lobby literature. but the chances are no trust would succeed in stealing $16,000 worth of stamps. the thing the sugar trust did in effect.

The parcels post is making the service efficient with the people. Senator Kenyon's bill. if passed, will remove a tremendous handicap from efficiency. — Portland Journal.

Clyde C. Dodge of Ontario, for a number of years editor of the Ontario Democrat, is the heir to one-fourth of an estate valued at more than one million dollors in Mount Pleasant, Iowa.—New Plymouth Sentinel.

COMMUNICATED.

Nyssa, Or., July 10—Editor Journal.—I have been considerably interested in the discussion of religious topics that has been running in your paper for the last two or three issues. It is largely by discussion that the truth or falsity of a proposition is established, and with your permission would like to suggest a topic for consideration, hoping that some of our local theologians will make the matter clear.

In the 24th chapter of Matthew Christ, in reply to three separate questions by the disciples, foretold the signs that would precede the destruction of Jerusalem, the second coming of Christ and the end of the world. After stating the signs and wonders that would precede these different events he said: "This generation shall not pass away till all these things shall be fulfilled."

The first event, the destruction of Jerusalem, arrived on schedule time but the two remaining events, the coming of Christ and the end of the world, are apparently about 1900 years overdue. Doubtless there is an explanation of the seeming unfulfillment of this prophecy, at least I have heard ministers say there was, but I have never yet heard the explanation. This seems to me rather an important matter, as a failure on Christ's part to make good on his prophecy would necessarily cause a doubt as to his divinity.

INQUIRER.

Will Benefit Homesteaders

Washington.—The senate committee on public lands today declared unanimously on a favorable report of Senator Borah's amendment to the three-year homestead law providing that improvements may be accepted in lieu of cultivation. The amendment requires that such improvements aggregate not less than $1 per acre each year, except in case of interest in the non-resident provision of the enlarged homestead act. where it is required that the amount of improvements shall be not less than 75 cents per acre. The amendment is intended to give relief to regions where the physical condition of the land is such as to make compliance with the cultivation requirements of the the three-year homestead law an undue hardship.

Cloudbursts Cause Damage

Cloudbursts and heavy rain storms caused 43 landslides and a washout 30 feet deep and 60 feet wide on the the branch line between Huntington and Copperfield Monday. All the section crews on the O. S. L. between Huntington and Nampa were pressed into service to repair the track. Just as the work of cleaning the track was completed and the train which had been delayed by the slides at Copperfield was passing one of the slides on the return to Huntington with the workmen, the steps of one of the coaches caught a boulder and a second slide completely covered the last coach of the train. The men had been working 48 hours practically without any rest and not much to eat and it was decided to detach the last coach and the train came on to Huntington. About 20 men were left to clear the last slide and it was completed in time to let the train pass the next morning.—Huntington News.

Seashore Excursion.

July 17th.

Via Oregon Short Line. Very low rates to Nahcotta, Washington and return. Tickets will be sold for train 5 passing stations east of Nampa July. 17, and special train will be operated from Boise and points west, to be operated on a schedule about three hours earlier than No. 5. Tickets limited to August 2nd. GET AWAY FROM THE SUMMER HEAT AND SPEND A FEW COOL DAYS AT THE DELIGHTFUL NORTH BEACH RESORTS See agents for rates and further particulars.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Boise, Idaho,
June 5, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that William Stockham, of Nyssa, Oregon, who, on May 2, 1910, made Homestead entry No. 08988 for N½ SE¼ Sec. 11 and N½ Sw¼ Sec. 12, Township 6 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Boise, Idaho, on the 25th day of July, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Wallace Lynch of Nyssa, Oregon; Charles Fremont Smith, of Nyssa, Oregon; Fred Williams of Nyssa, Oregon; Lewis Orell of Nyssa, Oregon.

WILLIAM BALDERSTON,
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Malheur.

In the matter of the Estate of James T. Hatfield, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the above entitled court appointed Administrator, with the Will annexed, of the above entitled Estate, and letters of administration therein issued to him. All persons having claims against said estate must present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice to said administrator at Nyssa, Malheur County, Oregon.

Done and dated at Nyssa, Oregon, this 4th day of June, A. D. 1913. EMANUEL I. HATFIELD, Administrator.

McCulloch & Eckhardt,
Attorneys for Administrator.
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Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon
June 11, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that William A. Carter, of Owyhee, Oregon who, on September 14, 1908, made Homestead application No. 0127 for Sw¼ Section 4, Township 21 S., Range 46 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 21st day of July, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: William L. Glenn of Owyhee, Oregon; Oscar Selle of Owyhee, Oregon; John Glascock of Owyhee, Oregon; Thomas B. Ramsey of Owyhee, Oregon.

BRUCE R. KESTER,
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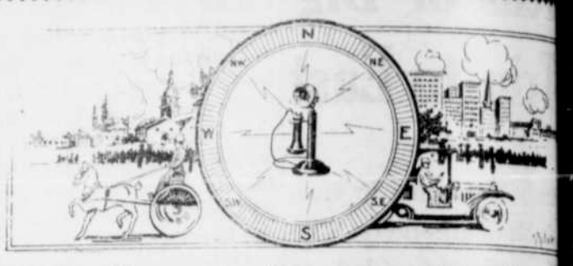

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