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SNAKE VALLEY LANDS

The failure of the First-Second National bank of Pittsburg, a Kuhn concern, it is now believed, will have the effect of retarding development work and the rapid settlement of irrigated lands in our sister state of Idaho for several years to come. The Kuhns have been active and have expended millions on great projects that have brought under a high state of cultivation millions of acres that without their initiative and their faith in the stupendous work would have remained a trackless desert. The moral effect of this failure is admitted to be a grave setback to those districts largely dependent upon water supply systems for the continuous influx of a desirable class of settlers. Oregon feels no selfish pleasure in the knowledge that Idaho's loss in this particular will prove decidedly in its favor. The publicity associations of this state have boosted Oregon lands and the varied opportunities to be found here solely upon their merits, leaving the homeseeker to his own devices in deciding for himself as to where he will pitch his tent and rear his own vine and fig tree. Nor has misrepresentation or the tricks of unscrupulous land sharks ever been given recognition in this state as legitimate enterprises. True many such have plied their trades here, but not with the sanction or connivance of the respectable element of the community. For this reason Oregon enjoys an enviable reputation for square dealing among those who have had occasion to invest their money here.

The Snake River valley has never engaged in a campaign having for its purpose the exploitation of its millions of acres of desirable land. Yet this vast domain from one end to the other is being rapidly taken over by an intelligent, frugal and industrious citizenship. Five years ago vacant land subject to entry could have been found anywhere within one or two miles of Nyssa. Today not an acre of the public domain can be found within a radius of four or five miles. The campaign for desirable home builders has been as effective as it has been unaccompanied by sound of cymbal or the flatulent horn of the land shark. At the present rate of settlement by homeseekers, Nyssa will, within the next five years, be a city of 5000 inhabitants and the distributing point for a territory capable of supporting a population of twice that number. Nyssa needs you!

ABUSING FREE SPEECH

The order issued Friday by the authorities of Seattle that hereafter the usual evening services by the Salvation army in front of certain business houses of that city and which have been in progress at that particular place for the last 20 years, should no longer be continued, is severely condemned by some, while others hold that the authorities were clearly within their rights in prohibiting these nightly gatherings. That the latter view is held by the larger number of the people of Seattle is evident from the fact that the officers continue to hold their jobs in the face of a possible recall and are active in applying the same rule to all other assemblages of men and

women, whether called for the purpose of glorifying the meek and lowly Nazarene or whooping it up for this or that aspirant for office, or to exploit the merits of political parties, or of creeds, sects, isms or what not. The I. W. W.'s are at present enjoying a season of opposition and hard sledding that in times gone by was regarded by martyrs as the seeds of a faith that bore fruit of wondrous and luscious kind in the sweet aftermath. But times have changed and men and women are evidently being influenced by the subtle processes of the brain that no longer hold allegiance to timeserving dogmas and rules of conduct that obtained in the dim vistas of the hazy bygone. The I. W. W.'s are at present in the lime light, because of a belief in the minds of some that organization is an aggregation of men who, apparently, are always looking for work and praying in secret that they may never succeed in finding it. Yet the I. W. W.'s have as much right to exercise their ideas of personal liberty as do the followers of political creeds or religious bodies. It is only in the exercise of this privilege of free speech and public assemblage after it becomes obnoxious and a positive injury to others that society, from which all laws and rules of conduct spring, has the legal and moral right to step in and place the law upon this class of citizens. Because a man entertains a view contrary to another, does not justify that other in invoking the law for the purpose of crushing his adversary. This very idea has been in all ages the apologist for the existence of inquisitions, persecutions for witchcraft and sorcery, and has prepared the faggots and lighted the fires of bigotry and hate that cast a lurid hue on the clouds in the Fifteenth century. Peaceable assemblage is conducive to enlightened citizenship; assemblage for the purpose of doing injury to others when the intent is manifest should be suppressed. But from which side to the controversy is the judge to be secured? And who is the arbiter in this contention, in which honest, yet conflicting, views live on in irreconcilable conflict?

A few months ago jackrabbits were as thick as applicants for postmasterships under the new administration. The sight of a mule-ear at the present time is a rarity. Whether they have migrated or have become extinct because of disease is not known.

Grape culture in this vicinity is destined to become a paying industry. No better land for the purpose could be found in the Snake river valley. And the Snake river valley is producing as fine specimens of this delightful fruit as grown anywhere in the West.

The time is close at hand when the work of manufacturing concrete blocks will become a paying industry in Nyssa. We have the makin's. The capital required to finance this new enterprise will necessarily not be lacking when the psychological moment arrives.

It is a matter of note that there are no empty houses, either business or residential, in or near Nyssa. It is a good reason why the business man, or the man seeking a home, should see his way clear to get in on the ground floor and make the best of a rare opportunity

Judging from the large acreage planted to fruit in the Snake river valley, and which will come into bearing within the next year or two in addition to that already producing, this will soon become a lively competitor of the Yakima and Wenatchee districts. Great care is being exercised here in the selection of those proven varieties of trees that are best adapted to the soil and climate of the region.

The jargon affected by baseball reporters on the metropolitan press is becoming exceedingly nauseating. If the lingo continues to expand in volume the average reader will utterly fail to grasp the meaning of the astute editor of the diamond dust and slab slang. At present it appears to be a cross between Volapuk and one of George Ade's masterpieces.

In California the apricot and the prune have proven the most profitable crops grown in that phenomenal state of sunshine, land agents and millionaires. The Snake River valley cheerfully shoves its ante into the game of survival of the best, with no idea that our apricots and boarding house desert are inferior to any grown upon trees.

Hog raising in the Snake river valley is becoming a popular as well as a profitable industry. Many farmers within a radius of ten miles of Nyssa have already announced their intention to make a specialty of hog raising in connection with their other labors.

The railroad under a certain number of miles in length in Idaho is permitted to assess the traveler 5 cents per. In this instance it is a case of the shorter the pole the bigger the punishment.

The alfalfa weevil has made its appearance in the hay fields of Southeastern Idaho, where the pest is said to have occasioned considerable alarm among the farmers of that section of the state.

Last Seashore Excursion.

August 21st.
Low rates to Nahcotta, Washington, and return via Oregon Short Line. Tickets on sale from all points in Idaho and Oregon, limited to September 6th. See agents regarding rates and further particulars.

Citation to Heirs.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur county. In the Matter of the Estate and Guardianship of Jacob H. Teutsch, Insane.

To Vera White, Henry Teutsch, William Teutsch and John Teutsch, Greeting:
By order of the above entitled court each and all of you are hereby cited and required to appear before the above entitled court in the County Court room at Vale, Malheur County, Oregon, on the 17th day of September, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m. to show cause, if any you have, why W. A. Teutsch, Guardian of the Estate of Jacob H. Teutsch, Insane as such guardian shall not be entitled and directed by an order of the court to sell all the real property belonging to the estate of the said Jacob H. Teutsch, to pay indebtedness of said estate, said property being described as follows: Lot 1 of the Irrigated Lands Corporation according to a plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Malheur County, Oregon, being in the East Half of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31, T. 19, S. 42, Range 47, E. W. M. in Malheur County, Oregon.

Witness the Hon George McKnight, Judge of the County Court of Malheur County, Oregon with the seal of said County Court affixed this 11th day of August, 1913.
JOHN P. HOUTSON,
County Clerk.
W. H. Brooke and R. W. Swagler,
Attorneys for Guardian.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, August 1, 1913.—Notice is hereby given that John S. Glasscock, of Owyhee, Oregon, who, on October 30, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 0576, for S $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32, T. 20 S., R. 46 E., and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5, Township 21 S., Range 46 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 11th day of September 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. C. Bradley, E. F. Pratt, S. J. Watson and F. E. Newbill, all of Owyhee, Oregon.

BRUCE R. KESTER, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, July 16, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that John I. Chuning, of Owyhee, Oregon, who on October 31st, 1911, made Homestead application No. 02032, for the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$), Section 30, Township 20 S., Range 46 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 25th day of August, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: H. T. Pratt, of Owyhee, Oregon; Charles Bradley, of Owyhee, Oregon; Billy Glenn, of Owyhee, Oregon; Newt Thompson, of Owyhee, Oregon.

BRUCE R. KESTER, Register.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Vale, Oregon, July 30, 1913.

Notice of Application for Patent.

Notice is hereby given that Nathan Wellsley Bower, whose postoffice address is Warrenton, Clatsop county, Oregon, has filed in this office his application for a United States patent to the Grand Central Hot Springs Placer Stone Claim, located on unsurveyed land described as follows:

Beginning at Corner No. 1, from which the corner of sections 7, 12, 13 and 18, T. 21 S., R. 45 and 46 E., W. M., bears S. 4 degrees 8 minutes E. 3678.32 ft; thence N. 81 degrees 49 minutes W. 950 ft. to corner No. 2; thence N. 8 degrees 11 minutes east 917 ft. to corner No. 3; thence S. 81 degrees 49 minutes E. 950 ft. to corner No. 4; thence S. 8 degrees 11 minutes W. 917 ft. to corner No. 1, the place of beginning, variation 20 degrees 50 minutes E., all lying within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 12, T. 21 S., R. 45 E., and containing 20 acres, Mineral Survey No. 753.

Said lands are applied for on account of the valuable deposits of stone found thereon. There appears to be no adjoining or conflicting mineral claim.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of the above described lands are hereby notified to file notice of such adverse claim in the United States Land Office at Vale, Oregon, during the sixty days' period of publication of this notice, or they will be barred by virtue of the statute in such case made and provided.

BRUCE R. KESTER, Register.

First publication July 31, 1913.
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Serial No. 05595

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Boise, Idaho, July 31, 1913.—Notice is hereby given that Justin S. Lageson, of Nyssa, Oregon, who, on March 2, 1909, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 05595, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 21, Township 7 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 L. M. Lyon, U. S. Commissioner, at Payette, Idaho, on the 24th day of September, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: William A. Inman, of Payette, Idaho; James H. Boar, of Fruitland, Idaho; Charles E. Stewart, of Fruitland, Idaho; Charles W. White, of Fruitland, Idaho.

William Balderston, Register.

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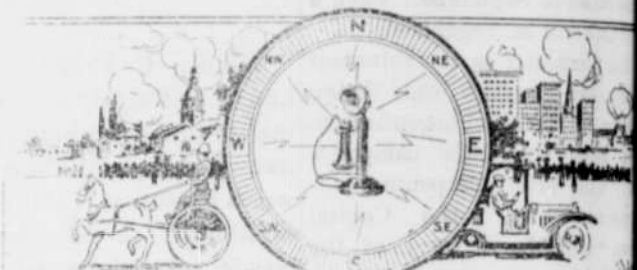
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