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TOO MANY EXPOSITIONS

That expositions are falling into disrepute is evidenced by the action of Great Britain, France and Germany in refusing to make the necessary appropriations for creditable displays at the San Francisco fair of 1915. Grafters have brought the noble art of flim-flam into disrepute—the art wherein lay big pumpkin on the one side and conscienceless shark on the other. The day of \$7 per for a place to lay your humble nut on a pillow of hardwood shavings, scrap bedbugs in your leisure moments, and stand meekly for the secret processes of concessionaires and a system of legalized brigandage has passed into the innocuous shades of forbidden human activity. The idea of locating a national central exposition at the seat of government is now gaining many converts. At Washington, at London, at Paris and at Berlin, there may yet be erected buildings to house the various products of these great nations. That these national exhibits will subservise a much better purpose than the 2x4 local affairs, where each citizen or tradesman is supposed to exploit the visitor to the last penny for a place to flop and a measly doughnut, is now the prevailing idea. The central, or national, fair, maintained by the government and containing the choice products of the husbandmen, the skilled mechanic and the displays of the resources of the country, will yet become the accepted idea. Mr. Barnum was the disciple of the principle that the people enjoyed the process of being flim-flammed. Barnum lived in an age of novices in the art of stand and deliver as compared with the present. Individual communities must in the future rely upon their own resources for the things that cheer the inner man and make glad his relatives and friends that the toboggan downward is not greased with the filthy lube of an unsophisticated joskin. The effort to galvanize into life a lost art in San Francisco is apparently a foregone conclusion. The perapetic fair, the pumpkin display, the shell artist and his nasal squeal, have become, as they long since should have become, a joyous yet unprofitable reminiscence—an oasis of grim grief in the Sahara of getting something for nothing.

Malheur county, with its matchless lands, its superb climate and beautiful women, is enough to make scoffers and skeptics and diseased pessimists go way back and sit down. The Snake river valley is IT! Watch the result of the next twelve months development. Sagebrush lands, jack rabbit kite tracks and alkali stretches of dreary and desolate plains are unknown quantities in the growth of the Nyssa section. Verily, we firmly believe that from the standpoint of lasting prosperity and all the other etceteras that make life worth the living, we have the whole earth by the tail and a downhill pull. Watch Nyssa put the ky-bosh on the whole shootin' match when it comes to doing things that sum something in bank accounts, fat stock, contented men, women and children and the things that tickle the cockle of men's gizzards.

Secretary of the Interior Lane visited Central Oregon the other day and was enthusiastic over the prospects for future development there. He said: "If it can be irrigated at reasonable cost you will see that great district covered with irrigation projects within the next few years. Young men who are walking today will be riding in their automobiles then." What is in store for Central Oregon will be realized in a greater degree at Nyssa. Here there is no doubt that the lands can be irrigated at reasonable cost and we have an additional advantage of a lower altitude, a milder and more equable climate and are located on the main line of a great transcontinental railroad. Perhaps if some one would give Mr. Tallmadge a hint that a bunch of us here are anxious to take a ride in our own automobiles he would get busy right away on the big High Line ditch.

The boys of the Idaho militia, now having their annual drill at Camp Heyburn, are said to be anxious to invade Mexico. A short talk with the veterans of the Philippines invasion might cool their ardor. The eagerness of the volunteers of those stirring times to be sent to the front was only exceeded by their eagerness to get safely home again, which, alas, many of them never did. But they proved themselves heroes on many a battlefield, as no doubt the Idaho boys will do if brought to the test. But instead of hoping for an opportunity to slaughter their Mexican brothers, they should be praying that President Wilson's efforts to prevent a war will be successful.

Too bad that an effort was not made to have Secretary Lane stop off at Nyssa and see the possibilities of the dry lands of this vast, undeveloped region. While the Owyhee district lands are in a fair way of being reclaimed through private enterprise, the Black Canyon project, consisting of 100,000 acres of land of unrivaled richness, spreads like an empire right at our door, and is yet unprovided for. Personal knowledge of this land and its possibilities by Secretary Lane might have hastened its development.

The extreme and unprecedented heat in the East is having the effect of diverting thousands of homeseekers from the middle West, where it has reached the maximum of its destructiveness, to the great Northwest. There is a total absence here of withered vegetation, due to the scorching heat of the sun's rays, while our water supply for domestic use and for the purposes of irrigation rarely ever falls below a stage amply sufficient to answer all requirements.

If Harry Thaw, who made a sensational escape from the asylum for the criminal insane in which he was confined, is allowed to join Jack Johnson in gay Paree, a nauseated public will rejoice. With his continued appearance in the limelight he had become almost as great a nuisance as the insidious lobby.

This is the season when everybody but the country editor takes a vacation, and he stays at home hunting news in a town that is temporarily newsless.

There is growing suspicion that Secretary Bryan's forthcoming lectures are being extraordinarily well advertised.

Nyssa is the recognized home of the profitable purple prune. To properly celebrate the harvest and the good times that are ushered in each autumn with the gathering of the bumper crop a grand Prune Festival should be held each year at the close of the Purple King's reign. It would soon become a big annual event and would be an important factor in bringing the marvelous possibilities of Nyssa soil to the attention of the wide world. Who will start the movement?

BRIEF AND BREEZY.

The crop movement may now proceed.

Mexico is a fine country to stay out of.

With the \$50,000,000 of federal money ready to help move the crops it is the farmers' first inning.

Something should be done to make murder unfashionable.

A little summer now and then is relished by the fattest men.

Pleasure, like all precious things in this world, cannot be bought or sold.

AT WASHINGTON

President Wilson Clips Wall Street's Wings.

Washington, D. C., August 19.—Heretofore when money became tight owing to the great demand at crop-moving time the secretary of the treasury would make large deposits in the great Wall Street banks to relieve the stringency. Whether or not such money was used for crop-moving is not known, as Wall Street always uses money for her own enrichment. President Wilson has announced through his secretary of the treasury, McAdoo, that \$50,000,000 are now ready to be deposited in the banks of the South and West for crop-moving purposes. This policy shows the difference between President Wilson and his predecessors, who always favored Wall street, while President Wilson goes direct to the relief of the people and the farmers without consulting Wall Street. This policy spells the doom of the financial domination of Wall Street. More than ten millions has been called for by the banks of the South and West.

Currency Bill to Pass at Once.

The president has at last brought congress to realize that the public and the business men of the country demand immediate reform in our currency laws, as outlined in the administration bill reported by Chairman Carter Glass of the house banking and currency committee. Wall Street is bitterly opposed to this currency bill which, while taking the financial control of the country out of Wall Street, will make it impossible for any combination of bankers to bring on a panic in the future, and in fact a financial panic will be impossible.

Loans to Farmers.

A fight will be made towards amending the bill so that the warehouse receipts for corn and wheat and cotton and tobacco are to be accepted as security for loans from the government reserve banks. It is not expected that this amendment will prevail at this time, as the government does not want the bill to be too full of radical departures from our present financial system, but it is very likely that in a short while after the inauguration of the new currency system that such amendment will be made. Heretofore, the treasury department has been a "branch office" for Wall Street and it is only right that it should at least be run partly in the interest of the farmers by allowing them to obtain loans on their crops, for the farmers are the foundation of our national wealth and prosperity.

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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. Glascock, of Owyhee, Oregon, who, on October 30, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 0576, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ 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; New 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., Rs. 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.

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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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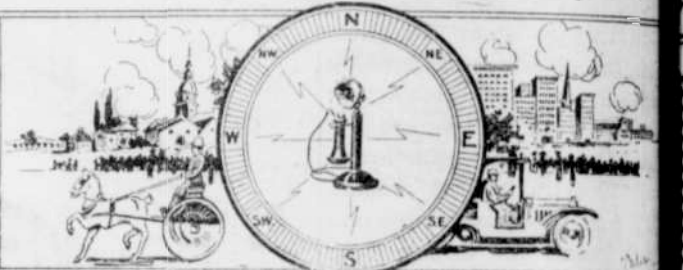
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