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The sentiment throughout the country is steadily growing stronger and stronger in favor of the action of President Wilson in requesting congress to repeal the free tolls on coastwise shipping through the Panama canal. If free tolls were allowed to stand Uncle Sam would be making a present of about seven million dollars a year to the New York shipping trust for which the people would derive no adequate benefit. Furthermore, it has been pointed out that if he allowed any ships of commerce to pass free through the canal, the European ship owners could ship their goods to New York or New Orleans and then transfer them to the American boats and thus pass through the canal free of toll, thereby robbing the government of millions of dollars of revenue in canal tolls. The more the people have studied the question the more they admire the statesmanship of President Wilson, who was the first to realize that a mistake was made in the act of 1912, when congress passed free tolls. A fool never changes his mind but a wise man does when there are good grounds for doing so.

If the outrages perpetrated on defenseless women and children in Colorado by the Colorado state militia had been perpetrated by Mexicans in Mexico the nation would have been aroused to such a state of frenzy as to have forced the occupation of that country by the American troops. However, as it was merely an incident in the enforcement of "law and order" in Mr. Rockefeller's property, it caused scarcely a ripple of excitement except among those personally interested.

There is a general desire on the part of congress to finish up the business and adjourn early in June if possible. The business men of the country are also earnestly urging congress to make a quick adjournment and let the country have a much needed rest. Business conditions are improving in all sections of the country and it is generally conceded that we have passed enough laws in the last ten years and that the country needs a good rest more than anything else.

The supreme court of West Virginia has made permanent an injunction restraining the lower court from trying the governor on a charge of having destroyed a newspaper plant during the recent labor troubles in that state. In the light of this proceeding it can readily be seen that Huerta's attempts at being a dictator were crude and ineffectual.

We are still without information as to why 4500 women in Springfield, Ill., voted to retain saloons, while only 4300 voted against them. Perhaps the saloon men there were enterprising enough to equip their establishments with powder and mirrors.

A recent survey of market conditions indicates that the demand for Oregon prunes is the best ever known in the state, and while the season so far has not been favorable for a record-breaking crop, there is little reason to expect it will fall much if any below the average and the promise of unusually good prices will probably make net returns to growers better than ever before received. On account of their superior quality, Oregon prunes head the quotations in all eastern markets.

According to a report recently issued by the Northwestern Fruit Exchange of Portland, up to the close of business on April 15 that organization had collected and distributed among its shippers the returns on 1123 cars of fruits of all kinds, amounting to \$912,621.48, a net average to the shippers of \$812.66 on each car. Proceeds from these shipments were mailed to shippers within an average of 35 days after forwarding each car.

News dispatches have it that Col. Goethals promulgated a permanent form of government in Panama. If this is true it is the first time such a thing has occurred south of the Rio Grande.

Senators simply have to make a fuss before they do the right thing regarding canal tolls. If they did the right thing at first people would think they had lost their prehistoric dignity.

The war is over. The federal government is to establish a big reserve bank in Richmond, the capital of the southern confederacy.

Missouri's failure to get a satisfactory state song encourages Illinois to worry along with "How Dry I Am."

Just think. Down in Arizona there are people who have never seen a moving picture show.

Announcements

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Malheur county, Oregon, subject to the will of the Democratic electors of the county at the primary election to be held May 15, 1914.

BEN J. BROWN.

For County Clerk

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk for Malheur County, Oregon, subject to the approval of the Democratic electors of said county to be held May 15, 1914.

JOHN P. HOUSTON.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Malheur county, Oregon, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county, at the primary election to be held May 15, 1914. If elected as sheriff I will enforce the law in all cases and endeavor to apprehend criminals of whatsoever character, and I shall conduct business as economically as consistent with efficiency.

J. A. WROTON,
(pd. adv.) Jordan Valley, Oregon.

For County Treasurer

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer for Malheur county, Oregon, subject to the approval of the Republican electors at the primary election to be held May 15, 1914.

(pd. adv.) J. RALPH WEAVER.

Notice, Arcadia Voters.

Register now and save trouble and time on election day. Registration books are open at the office of J. Boydell in Nyssa and but a few minutes now will save the election board much trouble and confusion when it comes time to cast your ballot, as all patriotic Americans should.

For Sale—Choice Seed Potatoes, guaranteed free from disease. W. W. White, the Oreida Gardens.

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H. E. 3381
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon,
April 11, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Robert R. Overstreet, of Owyhee, Oregon, who, on February 24, 1908, made Homestead application No. 0690 for the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 2, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 11, 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, U. S. land office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 18th day of May, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: A. G. Kingman, of Owyhee, Oregon; C. E. Peck, of Owyhee, Oregon; E. M. Blodgett, of Owyhee, Oregon; Hub Walters, of Owyhee, Oregon. Bruce R. Kester, Register.

THE CITY DRY

G. B. WILLS, Prop.

Hauls

ANYTHING
ANYWHERE
ANY TIME

Give Me a Trial

NEW HAND LAUNDRY

SING WO, Boss

Me Heap Savee. Try
Me. Charges Cheap

East R.R. Track, Near Depot

AUCTION

I am leaving the country and will sell at Public Auction at my place in Nyssa, Or., on **SATURDAY, May 2, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property:**

One Horse, coming 8 years old; weight 1150; broke to all harness and under the saddle; first-class driver. One Buggy, only ran 200 miles. One Hack. Three sets Single Harness, one brand new. One Saddle. Pure Wool Dutch Blankets, one Sewing Machine, one Gramophone in good condition, with 50 records; 30 quarts Canned Fruit, 100 Empty Jars, Dressers, Carpets, Chairs, Rockers, Tables, Washing Machine, one large Range and other articles too numerous to mention.

Also Some Fine Chickens

TERMS OF SALE, CASH

J. H. DUTCHER and P. M. WARREN,
Auctioneers

JOHN MOLENAAR,
Owner

J. BOYDELL, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE DAY

May 2, Commencing at 1 O'Clock, Sharp

Now, friends, if you have anything to sell, bring it along.

It makes no difference what it is. Now, friends if you don't get to come in this sale day don't forget there will be a sale day the last week day in every month. Bring your things in on the 29th in the afternoon. We will be at the Hon Liverv Barn to receive them and tag them.

J. H. DUTCHER and
P. M. WARREN, Auctioneers

Span
ness, young
mowing machine
plow, one one section
standard garden plow and drill.
adv. M. O. SMITH.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Serial 04465

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Boise, Ida.,
March 6, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Ralph L. Rankin, of Nyssa, Oregon, who, on June 17, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 10064, Serial No. 04465, for lots 1, 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32, Township 7 N., Range 5 W., Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Alfred F. Stone, U. S. Commissioner, at Caldwell, Ida., on the 15th day of May, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Clyde Buckwalter, Harry Stout, Francis Mason, Brady Fowler, all of Nyssa, Oregon.

WILLIAM BALDERSTON,
Register.

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Lard and Bacon

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Nyssa Meat Market

H. BURBIDGE Prop.

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Ring in your friends by fives and tens, remember, U. R. M. Big easy chairs, you climb no stairs, your soul is never tired. Each swell massage will sure dislodge all pimples, dirt, grease.
Right here's the lair wherein your hair becomes a desirable fleece.
Shampoos, shines, shaves for kings or knaves; the best ever tried.
Hot towels right. We treat you white—say, get your rakers dyed!
Our powder puff is high class stuff; we first put on bays. Pompadors and bonton soars—we guess that's goin' soon.

PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP

LEUCK & COOK, Props.

General Blacksmiths

Wagon Work and Horse Shoeing

Plow Work a Special

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R. H. McNEE, Manager



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