

My Home

"In it I am happiest!"
"With it as an ally I can face the whole world unafraid."
"For it I will fight to the last ditch!"
"Through it I am sure of security and protection for my wife and children after I am gone."
"Owning it I am a better citizen."
"When I think of what it means to me and what it stands for I am ready to prosecute this war until the least suggestion of danger threatening its sacredness is wiped from the earth."
"Working to acquire it I have learned the greatest lesson of thrift and independence."

Where's Your Home?

Our Architectural department is at your service, ready to plan your home. FREE! FREE! FREE!

Our two mammoth Idaho mills are working night and day getting out the lumber for your Idaho home.

H. T. FRANCIS

Manager.

Nyssa Oregon



MANUFACTURERS OF
WESTERN SOFT PINE

HOUSH SELLS BEEF

First class beef at moderate prices. Beef can be had every day in the week from 4 a. m. to 10 p. m. at my place of business.

Everything kept sweet and clean

A satisfied customer is the best business endorsement, and our customers are always pleased. A trial will convince.

H. M. Housh, the Meat Man

ENGLISH FLAX FOR AIRPLANES

Town Where Old Industry Is Being Revived Has Long Borne an Evil Cognomen.

How strangely ancient and modern meet in the formation of a new government department for the production of English flax, observes the London Chronicle. We find manufactured flax fibers in the lake dwellings of Switzerland; we find it in the tombs of Egyptian greatness, where it wrapped the mummies of kings and queens whose life stories we know. From it we fashion linen and cambric, as well as sails for boats, and dainty lace to deck a ruthless "dapper." But the new department is to raise 10,000 acres of flax largely for airplanes.

Pinchbeck, where the old Lincolnshire flax industry is being revived, bears a bad reputation among metallurgists, and is accused by the unlearned of having originated an opprobrious epithet which has spread from the material to the intellectual and moral worlds. As a fact this is a cruel libel on a charming rural village which has always been more concerned with agriculture than with metals. Our term "pinchbeck," applied to anything that is a sham or unreal, comes not from the village but from Christopher Pinchbeck, a watch and toy maker, who invented an alloy of copper and zinc that ruined his trade rivals at the beginning of the eighteenth century. Pinchbeck's place of business was, alas! situated in Fleet street.

Painting the Salmon.

Red is the preferred color for salmon flesh. It is the "dog" salmon's misfortune to have meat of a dirty grayish hue, so that it is almost unmarketable.

Recently, however, a fish dealer in Boston made a delightful discovery. It was that some salmon-colored paint (which he happened to be using for painting a truck) would transform a dog salmon offhand into a fish of the most expensive variety.

The way it worked was really remarkable. It appears that the stuff was a coal-tar product, and when freely applied with a brush so saturated the meat with dye as to give it a fine salmon-red tint clear through.

Unfortunately, the local health authorities, lacking appreciation of the fine arts, seized the fish and the paint and shut up the studio.

For Sale.

Two red sows with sucking pigs. no22tf A. E. Rust.

OLIVES PLANTED BY CONVICTS

Magnificent Plantations Result of Work Begun to Furnish Occupation for Malefactors in Jail.

Olives have struck a climate they approve of in South Australia. The trees are the hardest possible growers, require practically no attention, and seem impervious to the disease that affects fruit-trees. They have been rather in disfavor in the towns, owing to their slowness in coming to maturity, but owners of full-grown trees have found them a great money-producer of late years. The olive doesn't produce berries until its twelfth year. Consequently landowners are shy of planting for commercial purposes. There is a movement on foot to get the government to subsidize growers at so much an acre for the first ten years. The oil has almost tripled in price the last few years, and the berries are in demand at \$100 a ton. Fifty-seven years ago the then sheriff of the Adelaide jail, looking for a job for his charges, put them on preparing the ground and planting olive trees, and the result today is a magnificent and profitable plantation in the vicinity of the jail. Hence the term "Gone with the olive" when a sport refers to a man who has been sent along for a light sentence.

Early Egyptian Hairdressing.

The hairdressing of early Egyptian times is interesting. Wigs were exceedingly popular, through many dynasties, for both men and women. The women, however, in various instances, were rather more inclined to let their own hair grow long, arranging it with extreme simplicity by hanging a forelock over each shoulder in front and letting the rest hang straight down the back. It appears, from some old statues, that they occasionally interwove beads or some sort of a pendant with these front locks, which doubtless helped keep them in place. Then, too, they sometimes wore a sort of fillet, a device perhaps borrowed from the Greeks. More elaborate head-dresses were also indulged in. Some statues show strange, almost conical affairs upon the heads, which archaeologists say contained balls wet with some fragrant oil which trickled slowly through the hair and over the neck and shoulders. Perfumes were said to be extremely popular among these early people.

For Sale

170 tons of alfalfa hay with river feed yard \$15.00 per ton. Gus A. Schweizer, Nyssa, Ore., R. F. D. box 69.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN FORECLOSURE.

By virtue of an execution in foreclosure duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County, dated the 25th day of November, 1918, in a certain action in the said Circuit Court for said state and county, wherein Lee Charles Miller, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against Edna Miller, Harold E. Miller, Eva B. Miller, Vida F. Miller, George E. Miller, Dorothy L. Miller, C. C. Miller as administrators of the estate of George S. Miller, as defendants, for the sum of \$811.15, with interest thereon from the said 25th day of November, 1918, at the rate of six per cent per annum.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that I will on the 30th day of December, at the hour of 1:30 p. m. on said day, at the main entrance of the Malheur County Court House, at Vale, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, the following described real property to-wit:

S1SW1 of Sec. 8, SE1SE1 of Sec. 7, and the NE1NW1 of Sec. 17, in Tn. 16 S., R. 47. E. W. M., together with all water rights for 15 acres in the Payette Oregon Slope Irrigation District. Taken and levied upon, as the property of the said above named defendants, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment in favor of Lee Charles Miller and against the above-named defendants, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Dated at Vale, Oregon, this 27th day of November, 1918.
BEN J. BROWN, Sheriff.
By T. C. McElroy, Deputy.
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Last publication Dec. 27, 1918.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Lydia A. Looper, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County, executor of the estate of Lydia A. Looper deceased, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them, verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice to Jay Tietzort at his residence at Nyssa, Oregon, and first publication hereof is made November 29, 1918, and last publication January 10, 1919.

JAY TIETZORT, Executor of the Estate of Lydia A. Looper, Deceased.

W. H. Brooke, P. J. Gallaher, Attorneys for Executor.
One team—sorrel horse, bay mare, weight about 2000. See H. A. Teutsch or phone No. 63 F14.

New Meat Market

We have leased the Nyssa Meat Market and will keep constantly on hand a full supply of all kinds of fresh meats.

Beef, Pork, Veal and Lard
Patronage Solicited

CAMP & WARD, Props., Nyssa, Oregon.

Miller's Transfer

William Miller, Prop.

Drayage Auto Service Feed Yard
PATRONAGE SOLICITED

Nyssa

Oregon

ALL BUILDING RESTRICTIONS CANCELLED

NO PERMITS REQUIRED

The following is contained in a telegram from the WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD TO THE STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE:

"We believe that there is now available sufficient labor, fuel, transportation and building materials to warrant the withdrawal of ALL RESTRICTIONS on Building projects. We feel it the duty of the board to AID THE PUBLIC AND THE INDUSTRIES TO RETURN to NORMAL CONDITIONS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE."

The above statement, although brief, is authoritative. It clearly indicates that the Government wants to ENCOURAGE ALL BUILDING OPERATIONS and reinstate BUSINESS ON A PEACE BASIS. We are now released from our former pledges, limiting the amount of materials to be sold and you are again in a position to BUY BUILDING MATERIALS IN UNLIMITED QUANTITIES for any purposes whatever.

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