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MANY SEEKING LIVING IN LAND

Difficulty of obtaining work in cities is turning many eyes to the land, to discover that the west still has millions of acres of free soil to give away. Some of these lands are in the new Vale irrigation project and will be supplied with water. What an opportunity.

Reports from various land offices throughout the west say that the past few weeks have shown great increases in the flow in inquiries.

One office reports more inquiries in a week now than in a year during boom times.

Oregon still has thousands of acres open for entry.

The government carefully classifies available lands into those suitable for timber, grazing, mineral work and agriculture, and into mountain, arid, desert and semi-arid lands.

Any qualified person can file on 160 acres, as a rule, or on 320 acres in some cases where the land is not so good, or on 640 acres for stock raising. He must live on the land seven months a year for three years, erect certain buildings and cultivate certain acreage.

No cultivation is required under the desert land law by which the applicant can take up 320 acres.

Land offices do not recommend homesteading unless the applicant has had experience and is willing to "take it on the chin" for some years.

The original homestead act was passed in 1862. In the ensuing 10 years more than 28,000,000 acres of free land were taken up in the west.

THE FARMER'S WARFARE

While farming is apparently the most peaceful of pursuits, in reality the farmer is everlastingly at war. Not with his fellowmen, but with the billions of insects and other animal life which menace his crops on every hand.

Unfortunately, the farmer is in most cases poorly equipped to carry on this incessant warfare effectively. The boll weevil, the army worm, the corn borer, the gypsy moth, the cabbage butterfly and other hordes of insects and parasites are working day and night to set his best efforts at naught. And each of these pests present a distinct problem.

In this warfare, as in warfare among human beings, science must be brought into action in order to secure the desired results. Without scientific aid in fighting the pests which menace the farmer's crops, it is asserted by high authorities that in time human life would become extinct. The insects and parasites would completely overrun the earth.

It is some comfort to know, then, that under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture, earnest scientists are working diligently to find better means of controlling these pests, and are meeting with a fair degree of success.

Information of the utmost value to the farmer is available through the county farm agents, bulletins from government sources, articles by experts published in the press, and the example of informed neighbors. He owes it to himself to profit by this information and cooperate with these agencies which stand ready to aid him in his warfare against destructive insect pests.

TOO LITTLE MILK USED

Like most products of the farm, milk and cream have suffered a decline in price during recent months. But if an intensive campaign for the encouragement of a greater use of milk were made, both the dairy industry and the public would be better off.

In a recent statement, O. E. Reed of the Department of Agriculture pointed out that the per capita consumption of milk in the United States is much lower than in several other nations.

Although much valuable work has been done by health authorities, home demonstration agents and parent-teachers associations in the direction of educating the public to the nutritive value of milk and milk products, we still consume far less milk than would be good for us. This applies to adults and children alike.

By drinking an extra half-pint of milk nearly everyone might enjoy personal benefits, in addition to aiding a most worthy national industry.

DIG DEEP

Dig deep if you would have the richest treasures. One may wash gold dust from the shallow stream, but the coveted nugget of gold is found buried deep in the bowels of the earth. Those who would find diamonds must move mountains of earth and "full many a gem of purest ray serene the dark, unfathomed caves of ocean bear."

The profoundest beauty in a great painting, or the work of sculpture, and the rarest jewel of wisdom on the printed page will not be found on the surface. Art does not surrender its true self to those who will not "dig deep."

One may wear gold and jewels without descending to "unfathomed caves" or burrowing underground, but for the richest treasures in literature, painting, music and sculpture one must do his own prospecting. Others may create it, but the individual must discover it for himself. Art is the one absolute commonwealth. Though the common property of all, it is enjoyed by the few. Numbered among the natural resources of the earth are coal, gas,

and the various minerals. Art is an artificial resource but of them all it alone is inexhaustible.

What applies in the field of art and treasure-hunting is equally applicable to more workaday affairs. Deep digging pays in business, industry, labor, housekeeping, farming or study. In modern phraseology this universal truth is expressed in the counsel of the experienced to youth to "to get out and dig" if it would accomplish something in life.

WHAT'S NEW?

The world's largest paper making machine recently built, is 330 feet long, and weighs 1,200 tons. It can produce 132 tons of paper a day.

A new wall paper coated with thin aluminum has been produced, which can be cleaned by rubbing with a damp cloth.

The comparative warmth of overcoats and wraps can be determined by a new device which registers the cold resisting qualities of the materials used.

Ladies' gloves made of the intestines of whales have been produced, and are said to have a peculiarly soft texture, yet being almost impossible to wear out.

A new clinical thermometer has been devised which readily registers the temperature of any vein, organ or cavity of the body. It is expected to be of great value in diagnosis of local affections of body tissues.

Biological note: Wall Street takes them in as lambs and turns them out as goats.

A life insurance company figures that a boy reared to the age of 18 has an economic value of \$28,654. But the company isn't in the market for any of them at that price.

They are talking now about motor cars which can be steered by radio but think what an awful traffic jam there would be every time the static got bad.

Now they have a machine in Kansas which harvests and shells corn and shreds the stalks all in one operation, but you still have to feed it to the hogs in order to get pork.

Farm and city folk have at least one thing in common—each believes that the other is hopelessly dumb.

Agitation against printing crime news continues. But crime ceased to be news long ago.

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Oldest and most widely famed in Europe of all Passion Plays is the Freiburg version. Steeped in the lore and traditions of the city of Freiburg and the Black Forest of Baden, the Freiburg play has been given periodically since the year 1284. This production comes direct from Germany and the New York Hippodrome, and is to be presented by the original Freiburg cast.

The Passion Play is being presented in Boise under the auspices of the Bonneville Club organizations who believe that the people of Idaho and Eastern Oregon will welcome an opportunity to see this impelling production. It is expected that thousands from all over Southern Idaho will go to Boise to witness the play.

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The next time a stranger comes to you with a "sure-shot" business opportunity, ask yourself if he isn't going to a good deal of trouble in order to let you make some money. Ask yourself why he didn't let a few big financiers handle it. If a thing is safe for you, it would have been safe for them.

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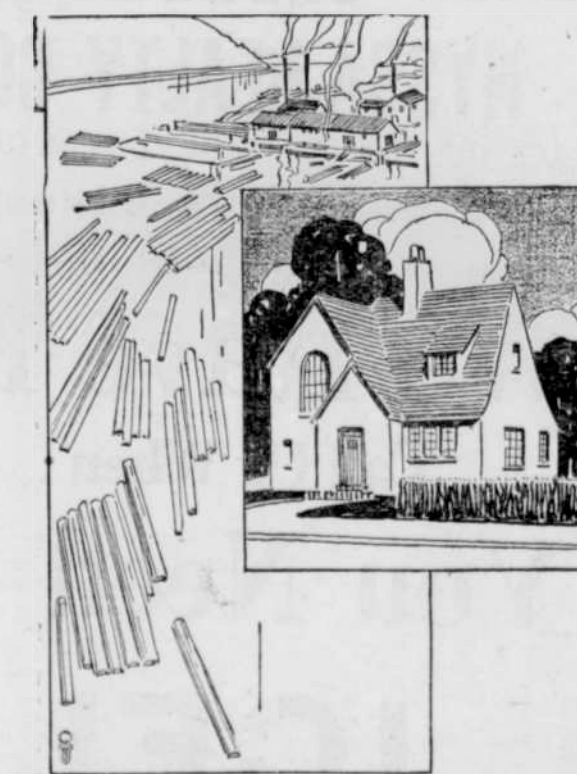
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