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WHEAT \$1000 A BUSHEL.

Five thousand dollars for the best five bushels of wheat, any variety, grown in the American Northwest is the prize announced as the grand champion sweepstakes to be awarded at the North-western Products Exposition, to be held in Minneapolis November 12 to 23.

This is the world's greatest prize for wheat—twice as large as any prize ever offered in Canada, five times as much as any prize ever offered for any class of grain in the United States.

Announcement of this award has just been made by the Northwest Development League, under the auspices of which organization the seven states give the products exposition.

The states included in the American Northwest, as represented by the league, are Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

SEE AMERICA FIRST.

Breathes there the man with soul so dead Who never to himself hath said "This is my own, my native land?"

Probably not, but can there be anything less patriotic for men and women who affect pride in their country and its free institutions than that they should remain blind to and ignorant of the innumerable picturesque spots world-famed wonders of nature, health resorts, mineral springs, magnificent mountain, lake and river scenery and unrivaled sea beaches which are to be seen east, west, north and south within the borders of their own United States?

Yet there are scores of thousands of men and women who call themselves good Americans, who would resent any imputation that they lack love of country, yet who have never taken the trouble to explore beyond a radius of one or two hundred miles of their own homes, but who seek across the seas in Europe, Asia and Africa delights for the eye and the mind which are literally at their feet in their own land.

"See America First," is familiar advice, known rather in the breach than in the observance, yet if it were heeded as it should be millions would enjoy the blessings of travel and change of scene and have their hearts stirred and their minds refreshed by wonders and beauties for more entrancing than those offered by France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, England, Egypt and Syria combined.

Not only that, but the millions of Americans devoting their leisure months and weeks to making the acquaintance of their own country would escape the deadly perils of ocean voyaging, and save untold sums now lavished foolishly in the attempts to satisfy insatiable European hotel keepers, couriers, guides and lazzaroni.

The Alps, the Rhine, the English lakes, the Scotch Highlands have their beauties, but they are infinitely surpassed in majesty, wonder, picturesqueness and variety of attraction by the Rocky Mountains, the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, Yellowstone Park, with its geyser, boiling springs, wondrous crater formations and its profusion of game, the Yosemite valley, the mountains and lakes of Alaska, the Glacier National Park in Montana, the Pike's Peak district, the Adirondacks, the Hudson river, Redondo Beach, the Golden Gate, Palm Beach, Atlantic City, the cliffs of Maine and a thousand other American beauty spots.

In half the time taken by a fast steamer in crossing the Atlantic, and with practically no risk of life or limb, the American tourist in search of health, recreation and the delight to be found in scenes of wonder and beauty may take a luxurious train on the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific, the Santa Fe, the Denver & Rio Grande, the Southern Pacific or any other of a score of the other great railroads, and have an "open seasame" to the wonders offered to the traveler in California, Colorado, Montana, Arkansas, Utah, Nevada, and, greater than all, in our own Oregon.

Carlsbad, Baden-Baden and other renowned spas in Europe are surpassed in attraction and health restoring qualities by Colorado Springs, the Hot Springs and French Lick, which are much easier of access, and, besides, are our own possessions.

"See America First" is the new gospel of health and happiness for Americans to believe in and practice in their days, weeks and months at leisure.

LANDS THAT ARE UNKNOWN.

Lying within the basin of the head waters of the Amazon river in Western Brazil are three regions which are much larger in area than all the New England states, which are still outside the pale of knowledge.

This large territory lies between the parallels of 10 degrees south latitude and 5 degrees north latitude and the meridians of 60 degrees and 73 degrees west longitude.

Not a country of South America has been accurately defined and fully explored.

The great difficulties with which the scientists must contend in mapping this continent in the equatorial regions account for the large areas still uncharted.

It is the hardest section in the world to penetrate. Dense forests, a deadly climate including the worst scourges of disease, as yellow fever, cholera, beriberi, etc., the fierce wild beasts, poisonous serpents and savage tribes are some of the obstacles to be encountered in penetrating the Amazon country.

The entire central portion of Australia is an unknown tract, save for a direct line in which the transcontinental telegraph system has been laid.

The greatest difficulty was encountered in stretching the wires across the desert waste, and the small strip thus opened up is all that is known of the heart of the island continent.

It is supposed to be a vast sandy plain, interspersed here and there with salt lakes to vary the horrible monotony.

Hundreds of daring men have tried to penetrate its mysteries, and most of them have paid for their temerity with their lives.

Then there is the "Never-Never" land in Western Queensland, into which many have gone and few have returned.

In the south of the country, extending for hundreds of miles inland from the great Australian bight, is a terra incognita, the extent and nature of which can only be surmised.—Christian Herald.

Poor appetite is a sure sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve your appetite. Thousands have been benefited by taking these tablets. Sold by all dealers.

Edward C. Ireland, member of the Methodist church, expired suddenly from heart failure at his home, Wednesday.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Almost a Miracle. One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, of Clarendon, Texas, was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by 19 bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 215 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for coughs and colds with excellent results. It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at J. C. Perry's."

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SUGGESTS DYNAMITE FOR LAFKY

COUNCIL WADED THROUGH A WAD OF BUSINESS AND THE MAYOR ADDED TOWNSEND TO STREET COMMITTEE IN EFFORT TO GET A MOVE ON LINCOLN STREET.

For the purpose of waking Alderman Lafky from what he declared to be "a Rip Van Winkle sleep" Mayor Lachmund last night at the close of the city council meeting made Alderman Townsend associate to the street committee, with instructions that he "place a stick of dynamite" under the chairman of the street committee with relation to the Lincoln street improvement.

The subject came up just after the mayor had sat for a half an hour and listened to an ordinance asking for a franchise for the Welch line, and which he declared it would "take a Philadelphia lawyer to decipher and himself a month to veto." Rising majestically at his desk, Alderman Townsend emitted the remark that if it took proportionally as long to act on this franchise as the Lincoln street improvement, it would take a year.

Then it was that the mayor began to inquire of Lafky whether he had succeeded to a "Rip Van Winkle sleep." The Alderman explained that there was a difference of opinion among the property owners as to the width of the pavement. Mayor Lachmund came back with appointing Townsend an associate with the committee and with instructions "to place a stick of dynamite under Lafky" should it be necessary.

The council last night passed an ordinance fixing the salaries of the members of the fire department and Robert Moot; Ivan Wood and E. C. Churchill were regularly elected to the department.

A favorable report was made upon the improvement of Division street, and the engineer was instructed to draw plans for the improvement.

A remonstrance was presented with regard to the improvement of North Twenty-first street and referred to the street committee.

A resolution was passed providing for the paving of Twelfth from Court to Marion.

The firm of McNary & McNary submitted a bill of \$750 for legal services in connection with suits pertaining to the city.

A bill authorizing the sale of improvement bonds amounting to \$11,153.28 was passed, and bids will be opened Monday evening.

An ordinance providing for the opening of Elm avenue was referred to the street committee.

STATE-WIDE SPELLING BEE.

Missouri School Officials Behind Plan to Make Good Spellers.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Spelling, so greatly neglected among the youth of the present generation, is coming back to its own in the Missouri schools. In every county in the state the best spellers are being groomed for a contest which is to be held in this city in May, when the county superintendents will hold their annual convention. The counties will pay the expenses of their representatives of which each is entitled to one, and the winner will get \$100, while other prizes will be given to the children who come second and third.

The movement had its beginning at the meeting last year of the county superintendents. There was general complaint that the youth of the day could not spell, and a decision that something should be done to prevent something worse than the old stolid Roosevelt and Andrew Carnegie. The result was the organization of the state-wide bee.

All this winter there has been competition among the pupils in the schools throughout the state. There have been spelling bees in the lesser schools, then in the townships, then in the counties and the competition has become keen. These contests have proved that some such movement was badly needed but have also shown that the art of spelling has not been lost altogether.

Grants Pass received a shipment of 12,000 young chickens from Petaluma last week.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. H. J. Stearns

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Protect Yourself! Get the Original and Genuine HORLICK'S MALTED MILK The Food-drink for All Ages. For Infants, Invalids, and Growing Children. Pure Nutrition, up building the whole body. Invigorates the nursing mother and the aged. Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S. Not in Any Milk Trust

TO KEEP THE FACE FRESH, CLEAR, YOUTHFUL

(National Hygienic Review) More important than the cosmetic care of the complexion is its physical care. To keep the face clean, fresh, youthful, there's nothing better than common mercolized wax. It absorbs the soiled or faded worst skin particles. Using cosmetics simply adds unwholesomeness to the complexion. That's the difference. By all means, acquire the mercolized wax habit. It's so easy to get an ounce of the wax at the druggist's, apply it night like cold cream and wash it off next morning. There's no detention indoors, the old skin coming off so gradually no one suspects you're using anything. When in a week or two the alluringly youthful, roselike under skin is fully in view—well, you won't want, or need, a make-up complexion after that. For obstinate wrinkles, a face bath made by dissolving an ounce of saxolite in a half pint witch hazel, surpasses massage cream for results.

Negro Woman Reprised.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE] Washington, May 10.—Responding to hundreds of petitions for clemency in the case of Mattie Loman, a negro woman who is dying in her cell here, while awaiting execution by hanging on May 20 for the murder of her husband, President Taft today granted the woman another reprieve of 90 days.

Notice of the Appointment of Viewers for Opening, Laying Out, Establishing and Extending Nebraska Street in the City of Salem, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the City of Salem, Oregon, has appointed J. A. Baker, John W. Rowland, and Thomas Cafield viewers for the opening, laying out, establishing and extending of Nebraska street in the City of Salem, Oregon, and the time and place of their meeting has been appointed to be 10 o'clock a. m., on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1912, in the office of the city recorder, at the city hall, in the City of Salem, Oregon, at which time and place the said viewers will proceed to make an apportionment of the damages to the respective owners of property to be appropriated by the opening, laying out, establishment and extension of said Nebraska street and to assess the benefits accruing to the adjacent property on account or by reason of such opening, laying out, establishment and extension of said Nebraska street and the names of the owners, and the private property to be appropriated for such purpose is bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Southern Pacific Company, lessee of Oregon and California Railroad Company, or Oregon California Railroad Company, commencing at a point where the south line of Nebraska street intersects the east line of the Oregon and California Railroad Company right-of-way in the City of Salem, Oregon, and running thence westerly at right angles to the line of track and across the full width of the above mentioned right-of-way; thence northerly along the west line of said right-of-way, sixty (60) feet; thence easterly at right angles to the line of track and across the full width of the said right of way to a point where the north line of Nebraska street intersects the east line of the said right-of-way; thence southerly along the said east line of the said right-of-way sixty (60) feet to the place of beginning. All situated in the City of Salem, County of Marion and State of Oregon.

This notice is published for 10 successive days in the Daily Capital Journal, a daily newspaper published in the City of Salem, Oregon, the first publication is dated the 8th day of May, 1912, and the last will be dated the 18th day of May, 1912.

CHAS. F. ELGIN, City Recorder. 5-3-111

HAVE YOU A BAD BACK?

Drive away your backache, get today a package of Mother Gray's Aromatic Leaf for the kidneys and correcting that lame, sore and all unstrung feeling of the nerves. If your kidneys act too frequently, or action is painful and scanty, Aromatic Leaf is corrective and the best regulator. At druggists or by mail 50c. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, New York.

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THE ROUND-UP

The Valley Oil company, of Linn county, has sold its plant leases, etc., to the Linn County Oil company, and work will begin near Lacombe shortly.

Mrs. Perry McDonald Fuller fell three stories from the window in her apartments at Portland Sunday afternoon, sustaining injuries from which she died two hours later.

The 21st infantry arrived at Portland yesterday morning and is now in its quarters at Vancouver.

The steamer Hassalo has been remodeled and re-built at a cost of \$30,000 and was given a trial trip down the Columbia Monday. She is now one of the finest of the Portland fleet.

A. L. Potter, of Silverton, was thrown from a buggy when his team ran away in Portland, Sunday afternoon and it is feared he is fatally hurt.

It was 59 in the shade at Portland Sunday and Albany went 14 four degrees better, the same day.

Eastern Oregon will have the banner wheat crop.

Sheridan reports the walnut crop in that section as unusually good.

Junction City is to have a new bank building two stories.

The eastern Oregon wool clip will be considerably below normal.

Why Amundsen Got There.

Rear-Admiral Peary in the World's Work for May discusses briefly Captain Amundsen's achievement.

"To my mind he had one great advantage over the Scott expedition," says Admiral Peary. "His tractive power was dogs. His experience with them in the north proved their effectiveness as my experience did in the north. Captain Scott's equipment included 20 ponies and 30 dogs, and one or two big automobiles, giving him with his four different kinds of tractive power for dragging his sledges. But the number of his dogs is comparatively few. Captain Amundsen lost 36 of his, or six more than Captain Scott took. The British seem to have put their main reliance on their ponies and motors, and in this, while I may be mistaken, I feel both on general principles and from study of Shackleton's experiences, that they may be handicapped.

Puts End to Bad Habit.

Things never look bright to one with "the blues." Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feeling and "the blues" be best for stomach, liver and kidneys, 35c at J. C. Perry's.

Cove, Union county, is to have a big cherry show.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold, give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all dealers.

WEST SALEM TRANSFER

Passengers Baggage Connecting with all trains at West Salem for Dallas, Falls City and Salem.

Leaves Journal office for West Salem at 3:40 a. m., 12 m., 1:05 p. m. and 4 p. m. every day except Sunday. Also for Independence, Mo., mouth and McMinnville.

Leaves Sunday at 9:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m. and 5:15 p. m. Calls at hotels on request.

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J. B. Underwood, Mgr.

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Childhood's Ailments

Must Not Be EXPERIMENTED UPON—Use a Tried and Proven Remedy, Like Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

When your "little one" is ailing you surely don't want to risk the child's health by giving it some remedy which may contain alcohol, strychnine, morphine, or some other harmful drug or drugs. You don't have to—and it's dangerous.



Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is of purely vegetable origin—contains nothing but simple medicinal herbs, leaves, roots and seeds of fully recognized curative value. Absolutely harmless—positively beneficial! For more than thirty years thousands of parents have used no other medicine for the ailments which commonly afflict children—and these parents keep this never-failing remedy constantly on hand.

In cases of colds, colic, constipation, diarrhoea, bed-wetting (a physical weakness; not a habit), thin blood, listlessness, skin eruptions, etc., they know that Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has no equal.

If you are a mother or a father, it is surely to your interest to become acquainted with this grand good old medicine, for there are few children who are not subject at times to ailments which can be easily cured without resort to the many dangerous drug preparations so commonly sold.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea can be always depended upon for prompt results. It acts gently, naturally, effectively, upon the delicate system of the child, as well as upon the weakened or diseased organs of adults. It regulates the bowels, arouses the torpid liver, strengthens the kidneys, so that the human body eliminates the poisons and waste matter that are the cause of most sickness—cleanses and enriches the blood—strengthens and energizes the entire system.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is so good that there are hundreds of imitations on the market. If you want the original and genuine old family remedy (whose established merit makes possible the sale of these counterfeit imitations upon getting Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea—and be sure it is Hollister's. A large each, age, 35c, makes 100 cups.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets—the Tea in concentrated tablet form— for travelers and busy people—35c a box.

Summer Vacations

Via the
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Round trip tickets to the principal cities of the East, going or returning through California or via Portland. Going limit 15 days, final return limit October 31, on sale as follows:

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June 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29
July 2, 3, 6, 7, 11, 12, 15, 16, 20, 22, 23, 26, 29, 30, 31
Aug. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31
Sept. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 30.

Stop-overs going or returning within the limit.

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