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ALONG THE SOUTH FORK.

At this time of year, it is worth while to drive through Ogden valley and along South Fork. Ogden valley is beautiful in its coating of green. Shut out from the rest of the world by great mountains, the valley is made up of long stretches of undulating farmland, with rolling hills as a margin leading back to the rugged Wasatch range.

UNITED STATES HAS 105,000,000.

Our great United States has a population of 105,000,000. When men who now are of middle age were boys this country was boasting of 38,000,000.

In the statement given out by the chief statistician of the census bureau there is a note of explanation to the effect that the United States, by reason of reduced immigration, the war and other causes, has failed to maintain the ratio of increase of other decades.

This country had 92,000,000 people ten years ago. To increase 13,000,000 in that time is an expansion in population quite satisfying. It is equivalent to adding two or three of the smaller countries of Europe.

America now is so large as to cease to induce more millions to make this their home. Our greatest concern from now on should be not numbers but contentment. It would be preferable to have 105,000,000 happy people than 200,000,000 slaves to misery and wretchedness.

America is the world's mightiest nation in men, in machinery, in resources. With 105,000,000 people, the United States should cease to bid for more inhabitants and simply plan to take of the natural growth in population.

CLOSING THE DOOR TO PLUTOCRACY.

When the scandal over the Wood and Lowden campaign funds brought out a protest from all directions, condemning the naming of candidates by the use of large sums of money, the question arose:

If Wood was disgraced by trying to buy the nomination, would a large campaign fund with which to elect the nominee be other than a variation of the Wood scandal? Senator Harding seems to have discovered the logical sequence, as he yesterday served notice that his campaign committee would accept no contributions in larger sums than \$1000 from any one individual.

There have been national campaigns in which money was spent by the millions, and in a most questionable manner.

Not only should the contributions be limited to \$1000, but the total amount expended, directly and indirectly, should be kept within the bounds of the legitimate.

Our presidents should go into office without the least taint of having been placed in the exalted position by the influence of the slmighty dollar.

When wealth, instead of manhood, determines who shall be president, the very foundations of our republic are being brought under a breaking strain.

Any party marked with the dollar, and basing success on the corrupting power of money, should be rebuked by being destroyed.

FATHER AND SON.

Arrangements are being made for a father-and-son outing on the "big meadows" of South Fork, the event to extend over a period of three days, beginning July 22 and ending with an old-time celebration on July 24.

A little city of tents is to be created, where the fathers and sons will enjoy a communion under the stars and out in the wildwood where the higher thoughts find expression.

This outing is being managed by earnest workers who are volunteering their time in order to start a movement which promises to bring to many homes that harmony of purpose which is to be found in a close companionship of the boy and his father.

It is our understanding that this kind of an outing is something unusual, but, whether old or new, it should be encouraged because much of good may come out of the gathering. The diversion should be made an annual affair.

SENATOR REED OF MISSOURI.

At a meeting of the Democratic national committee in San Francisco plans will be made to keep Senator Reed of Missouri out of the convention which opens on next Monday.

Senator Reed has no place in any American convention. He was against every measure proposed during the war to strengthen the fighting power of the United States. His sympathies obviously were with the enemies of this country.

The senator is a gifted orator, a man of brilliant mind, but his soul has become calloused. His genius has been perverted and he should retire from public view.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERET TRUE

FORGIVE ME, BUT WOULD YOU LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR FOREIGN MISSION DRIVE? THIS FUND IS USED FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE SEMI-CIVILIZED IN THOSE COUNTRIES



HOME LOAN BANKS WILL END HOUSE SHORTAGE, CALDER SAYS

By Edwin D. Rider, N. E. A. Staff Writer. "Congress will do nothing to help solve the housing problem until the people of the country drive it home to their representatives at Washington that the housing shortage is an increasingly menacing condition."

DR. VANCE'S DAILY ARTICLE

BY DR. JAMES I. VANCE. You cannot jail an idea. You cannot put handcuffs on a thought. You cannot send a conviction to the electric chair.

Rippling Rhymes. By WALL MASON.

GRIEF EVERYWHERE. I'm in a land enchaining, where springtime always dwells, and birds are gallivanting around me, wearing bells.

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CITIZENSHIP FORUM. THINGS WOMEN WANT TO KNOW

CUT THIS OUT-IT IS WORTH MONEY. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly.

BUHL TO CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY. BUHL, Idaho, June 25.—Buhl will celebrate Fourth of July with a huge program that is expected to draw a large attendance from all parts of Twin Falls county.

STATE AND IDAHO NEWS

Latest Items of Interest From Utah and Gem State

BIG DAY TODAY AT GUARD CAMP

Celebration Has Been Worked Up for Several Days by Soldiers

CAMP E. A. WEDGWOOD, CHEYENNE, Wyo. June 26.—Today is gala day for the Utah and Idaho national guardsmen. The big celebration which has been worked up for several days will include formal guard mountings, mounted drill, and all kinds of stunts in which the soldiers will exhibit their talent.

SEVEN HURT IN S. L. ACCIDENTS

Autos and Tumbles Take Toll of Injuries in One Evening

SALT LAKE CITY, June 26.—Seven accidents were reported to local police headquarters last night. The first accident happened at Sixth South and Main street when Sam Anderson, 213 East Sixth South was struck by an automobile driven by S. J. Reynolds, 948 South Second West street. Anderson was stepping from a street car when the accident happened.

YANKEE VICTIMS OF 'SUB' EXHUMED

Bodies of American Soldiers Washed to Scottish Coast Will Be Removed

PARIS, June 25.—Exhumation of the bodies of 489 American soldiers which were washed up on the rocky shores of the island of Islay off the Scottish coast after the sinking of the transports Tuscania and Otranto in 1918, will be started July 1. It was announced here.

WOOL AND FLOUR MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE

BEAVER, June 26.—Beaver suffered its history, when the Beaver Flour and Woolery mills were destroyed Thursday afternoon. Fire broke out in the rag picking department of the plant and rapidly spread through the building.

HURRY HEARING OF SUGAR CO. OFFICIALS

SALT LAKE, June 25.—To facilitate hearing here of the complaint brought against officials of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company by Assistant United States District Attorney Stuart C. Evans, United States district attorney, filed a similar complaint before United States Commissioner Henry V. Van Pelt yesterday.

11-YEAR-OLD BOY SHOT BY BROTHER

MANITI, June 26.—While hunting for stray cats with a rifle in a lot adjoining the North ward chapel, Tom Parry, 11-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Parry, was accidentally shot in the abdomen with a bullet from a .33 calibre rifle by his older brother, Harmon, Wednesday night. The boy is recovering from his wound.

WOMAN GETS \$300 FOR BATHING SUIT PICTURE

SALT LAKE, June 26.—Mrs. Ione Smith Stiffen, 416 W. 16th, received to the extent of \$300 against the Banner Coal company yesterday by a jury in Judge Louis Brown's division of the Third district court. The award came as the culmination of a suit brought to recover \$25,000 damages for publication in a calendar of a photograph of the plaintiff attired in a "chic" bathing costume.

POSTMASTERS NAMED FOR UTAH AND IDAHO

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Three postmasters were appointed today as follows: Mary Schlegel, Deweyville, vice J. A. Stoddard, resigned; Charles E. Jones, Enoch, vice Millard Halterman, resigned; Sherman E. Wilcox, Vipont, Boulder county, new office.

S. L. SCOUT OFFICER WILL GO TO EUROPE

SALT LAKE, June 26.—Oscar A. Kirkham, scout executive, will accompany America's boy scouts on the trip to Europe, according to an announcement made today by Mr. Kirkham.

AUTO STRUCK BY ENGINE; LANDS ON PILOT

TWIN FALLS, Ida., June 26.—Robert Newbery, a farmer, is in the local hospital suffering from an injured back and numerous cuts and bruises, received when he was struck by a passenger train while driving an automobile over the crossing at Eden.

DIAMOND JUBILEE OF LUTHERANS IN ST. LOUIS

DETROIT, June 26.—The diamond jubilee convention of the Evangelical Lutheran synod will be held at St. Louis in 1923, the synod decided at the close of the tri-ennial meeting here.

STRIKERS FREED

MEXICO CITY, June 25.—Leaders of 4000 strikers in the Mezquiteros district, state of Coahuila, who have been under arrest, have been freed on orders from General P. E. E. Calles, according to newspaper advices.

PRECISION FLOUR MAKES GOOD BREAD. The Weber Hotel is now under new management, and is being strictly conducted. MR. AND MRS. C. E. MAPLE, Managers.