VAST INCREASE IN LAND VALUES

Section that Sold a Decade Since at \$11,000 Now Worth \$760,000

KENNEWICK, WASH., Sept. 18.-Frank Dudley says he purchased section 36 here ten years ago for \$11,000. The land is now worth \$760,000; in fact, it could hardly be purchased at this figure. The comparsion of actual figures is one of the most remarkable demonstrations of the wonderful advance in land values that has yet cropped up in the Kenne-

Mr. Dudley lives at Niagara Falls, N. Y., and is here on a visit. He was heavily interested in the old canal company that failed in the panic of 1894 and started to build the town of Kennewick. Section 36, on which the principal garden tracts are now located. was purchased by him at \$11,000, and after the company's failure the tract was acquired by the Northern Pacific Railway Company, which completed the irrigation canal and sold lands at \$75 per acre. This was less than three years ago, and the garden tracts are now selling at \$400 to \$800 per acre. About 400 acres are embraced in the garden section.

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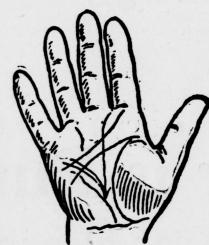
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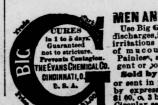


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Said estray will be sold to the highest bidder for cash at the place kept, as above specified, on Saturday, the 28th day of October, 1905, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, unless the owner thereof, or his legal representative, shall appear prior and pay all charges against said es-

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By T. M. McKinney, Deputy.

W. J. HONEYCUTT, Auditor of Walla Walla County. So long as the world turns round just

GOWNS FOR AUTUMN BRIDES

Hints as to the Selection and Mak

, ing of These Important Costumes.

so long will there be marrying and giving in marriage, and so long as there are girls the question of a wedding outfit will have an importance in the feminine mind that nothing else will ever equal. A first ball dress, a handsome street costume or a superb reception gown is all important enough in a woman's life to be of note, but the wedding gown marks an epoch in historythe girl's history, that is.

Not all young ladies have mothers or grandmothers with a magnificent old point lace veil yellowed by age or hallowed by sweet associations, but when such a veil is available does not the wearer feel justly proud of it? And she should be proud of it. Still, a floating, filmy tulle veil is not to be despised, and I am not sure that it is not really daintier and prettier than the heavier lace one. Why it is is beyond me to say, but in

the early fall there are lots of weddings, and I am writing this that the dear girls may know how to make up their wedding gowns. The illustration herewith given shows a beautiful gown made recently for a well known society girl. The material is ivory white satin of very fine quality, the skirt cut with a long train. The skirt has a flounce of point lace around the bottom and a cascade of the same up to the waist. No one ever cuts a real lace flounce. and if it is too long it must be draped in some way, and often one sees a drapery quite to the shoulders. It is an unpardonable sin to cut real lace. The Baroness de Bazus has one dress which is cleverly swathed in many yards of beautiful lace. Even on the sleeves and across the bust is the lace trained and fastened and then on down and around the skirt, but it is never cut.

There Are Substitutes.

But if one has no real old point or alencon there are many very perfect imitations which certainly look fully as well, though, to be sure, they cannot give the wearer the same moral support that the possession of real lace does. A woman can feel like a saint in such a gown.

A deep bertha is laid around the shoulders of this dress, edged with lace on both sides, and in the middle the satin is closely tucked. The sleeves reach only to the elbows and are tucked longitudinally and edged with a lace ruffle. A tiny bunch of orange blossoms holds the veil in place. The real lace veils are never arranged to fall over the face, while the tulle ones



A WEDDING GOWN.

are always so disposed. It is really one of the prettiest illusions, since tulle makes even the plainest face take on something elusive and ethereal. By all means wear a tulle veil unless you really have not the courage to show contempt for the old point lace.

Another bridal robe finished recently for one of the prospective brides of the month is of crisp white taffeta cut in princess shape. The train is long, and all around it and up the front breadth is a deep embroidery of silk floss raised quite high. There is a deep cape of lace over the shoulders, and down the front is a jabot of the same material. The elbow sleeves are embroidered in the same style and are edged with lace, headed by a puffing of tulle. The veil is to be of tulle, held by a tuft of small tips and a few orange blossoms.

Two Sensible Wool Gowns

Long white suede gloves are worn and white slippers, either of the material of the dress or of satin or kid. Many very lovely and pretty wedding dresses are made of liberty silk or silk mull, and two of those on exhibition were respectively of white cashmere and white veiling-wool veiling, not silk. The effect of these woolen goods is very good. They are soft and flexible. The cashmere had narrow lines of white silk fancy braid, and these extended up the seams of the skirt and were also employed to trim the waist. Around the neck was a full ruff of tulle, and the same finished the sleeves. The belt was of white satin, as was also the stock. All wedding gowns are made high in the neck.

The veiling dress was tucked around the waist, and the tucks formed the fullness of the skirt below. At the end of each tuck was set a tiny white to that time, and make out his title silk button. The waist was tucked on the shoulders in blouse style and finished with the buttons, while the belt and stock were of silk overlaid with medallions of lace. The sleeves were bishop shape. This dress was elegant and extremely dainty. There was a tulle veil of medium length to accompany it. OLIVE HARPER.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

There is a growing demand in Japan for pianos.

The Salvation Army was established in the United States twenty-five years

France and England each owns in Africa an area as large as the United New York city employs in round

numbers 15,000 teachers in its public The largest date palm grove in Europe is at Elche, Spain. It contains

60,000 trees. Insanity is on the increase in New York, according to the report of the state lunacy commission

Bombs, it is said, were first thrown March 24, 1580, on the town of Wachtendenck, in Guelderland.

It is some four years since a living specimen of the apteryx could be seen in captivity, but eleven very fine specimens have arrived at the London zoo. Absolutely fireproof scenery is being

introduced in a number of French theaters. Instead of wooden frames with canvas stretched on them galvanized iron frames fitted with wire gauze are used. An Aberdeen (Wash.) inventor claims

to have discovered a process whereby the so called bland sand deposit at Damon's Point, on North beach, Gray's harbor, can be manufactured direct into good tool steel.

The deepest gold mine in the world is at Bendigo, in Australia. The mine in question is called the new Chum Railway mine, and its main shaft is sunk to the depth of 3,900 feet, or only sixty feet short of three-quarters of a

One delegate to the Baltimore Christian Endeavor convention brought along his wife, three small children and a parrot, the whole party having traveled 100 miles, while another delegate brought a hound attached to him by a chain.

Numerous post cards inclosed in transparent covers, with the address written upon the inclosures, have recently been observed in the British post. The correspondence sent in such covers is to be withheld from delivery.

It has been discovered that fowls can be rendered immune from the ravages of cholera by means of vaccination with cultures of the cholera bacilli. The discovery will prove a great boon to poultry raisers, who often lose their entire flocks in a few days from

The Canadian postoffice department has decided that celluloid is an explosive and that it cannot be mailed except in tight tin boxes. The numerous accidents due to the deflagration or explosion of celluloid articles when subjected to heat have led to this pre-

On an open heath near Machiasport, Me., hunters happened upon a spot where the ground had been torn up for a radius of twenty-five feet, and near the center of the circle lay the dead bodies of two large buck deer. The antlers were firmly locked together, and each carcass was badly cut. The animals had been dead about five weeks.

The chief market for Philadelphia made gods is India, where the demand is for Buddhas and Ganesas. The most expensive ones are marble Buddhas, two feet high, which cost \$50. The models must be accurate, for the devotee of India must have all details traditionally exact, as every band, every color, every little decoration has some symbolic meaning.

By crossing the English walnut with the native California species Luther Burbank of Santa Rosa, Cal., has produced the fastest growing tree in the world. The discovery is of value commercially because it will permit of a wider use of what is now a comparatively costly lumber. In fact, Mr. Burbank thinks that the cost may go so low as to allow walnut to be burned in stoves and grate fires.

There are specialists of various sorts among the New York street merchants -men who sell collar buttons, men who sell shoe laces and so on-but as odd a specialist as any is the man who sells small boys' "knee pants." He displays his wares in a basket on the edge of a downtown thoroughfare that leads to a big market and relies for his trade on mothers passing that way to do the family marketing.

Investigations to ascertain the most popular books among the boys and girls of Chicago indicate that "Little Women" is in the greatest favor, with "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Robinson Crusoe" and "The Count of Monte Cristo" very evenly matched for second place. 'The Arabian Nights," "Alice In Wonderland," "Grimm's Fairy Tales," 'Wonder Book," "Huckleberry Finn," "Ivanhoe" and "David Copperfield" received frequent mention.

It surprises most Maine people to learn that Maine's largest city is located in Massachusetts, and yet this condition of things is figured out by the club in Boston. They say that in what up and its contents lost or destroyed. is known as greater Boston there are now living over 50,000 natives of mendation by Roscoe Conkling, writ-Maine, while, according to the latest ten in 1866, when he was a representacensus, Portland, which most of us tive in congress from New York, and have regarded as the largest Maine city, has only 35,000 natives of Maine. James Ingram of Barre, Vt., has a copy of the first number of the Aber-

deen Journal. It was published Dec. 29, 1747, and contains many articles relative to the war which was then ment departments in Washington in being drawn to a close. In the num- any capacity. Another document bore ber the publisher, James Chalmers, the written sentiments of a rabid seannounces that in the next number he cessionist who was appointed to office will begin publishing "an exact list of on the strength of his "penmanship the ships that come into or sail from and composition," against which his the harbors of Stonehaven, Aberdeen, anti-Union sentiments were not al-Peterhead, Fraserburg, Banff and lowed to stand in the way.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.

Two beds of the new \$4,500,000 filtration plant, with a capacity each of 3,000,000 gallons of pure water, have been opened at the capital. The opening of the beds is a source of great satisfaction to the health officials, who attribute much of the prevailing typhoid fever to the daily consumption o.' from 70,000,000 to 90,000,000 gallons of unfiltered water for drinking and washing purposes. The beneficial effects of the change, however, will appear only gradually, as, according to Health Officer Woodward, from seven to twenty-five days must elapse after infection before the nature of the resulting disease can be thoroughly recognized.

In sixty days the entire plant of twenty-nine beds will be put into operation, thus insuring a complete filtered water supply for the national capital.

New Form of Money Order.

Postmaster General Cortelyou directed the issuance of a new form of money order, which, it is believed, will be proof against alteration at the hands of forgers. The department has been greatly annoyed by the operations of persons who purchase money orders for small amounts and raise them, passing them upon merchants after office hours.

Although the direct loss falls entirely on those who accept the orders, the department refusing to cash them except as originally drawn, there has been a heavy indirect expense involved in the pursuit, arrest and conviction of the offenders.

The form adopted will be issued as soon as the new plates can be prepared and other necessary preliminaries can be made.

White House Repainted.

After being closed for six weeks the White House is again open. It was closed for the purpose of making repairs and repainting within and without. The White House is seldom closed for any length of time. This year it has been gone over thoroughly, but chiefly with the paint brush. Inside and outside it has been painted, and postmaster general has decided that the ceilings of the corridors have been refrescoed. Minor repairs have been made at numerous points, and the executive mansion will be especially bright and cheerful in appearance when the president and his family return to Washington in the fall.

Wong Kai Kah Coming.

The state department has been apprised of the intended visit of Wong Kai Kah, the trade commissioner of China, through a request of the Chinese minister that he be admitted at San Francisco as a Chinese official. The department was not informed of the object of his visit save that he was in Japan and that he was given a certificate by the United States consul at Yokohama, when he left there for the United States, stating that be was an official of the Chinese government. It is understood that Wong Kai Kah had no credentials at that time to negotiate for better trade relations between the United States and China. Wong Kai Kah was the spokesman of the party with which Prince Pu Lun came to the United States

several months ago.

The work of building the new public driveway on the Potomac park, west of the railway bridges and along the shores of the tidal basin, is progressing quite rapidly and will be ready to be turned over for public use long before the first snow of the winter flies. The grading of the roadway has been completed for about two-thirds its entire length, and the rock bottom is in position for several hundred yards from the beginning of the road at the end of the bridge to the tidal basin.

Will Their Friendship Be Resumed? Lady Takahira, wife of the Japanese minister, and Baroness Rosen, whose husband succeeds Count Cassini as Russian ambassador, were great chums in Tokyo when the baron represented his government there. Society in Washington is somewhat interested to know just how these two women will act when they meet. The Baroness Rosen loves music and poetry, as does Lady Takahira. Both are excellent linguists and have a wit which long ago made them conspicuous in the diplomatic set. The wife of the Japanese minister is a dainty and gracious woman, not above five feet. She can sing like a thrush, loves to wear ropes of pearls, runs to white in her gowns and in her intensely black hair wears a diamond sunburst of great beauty. In Tokyo the Baroness Oyama, Lady Takahira and Baroness Rosen were inseparable. All three play chess.

Autograph Letters Found.

Just the other day, during a house cleaning in the postoffice department, a number of autograph letters written by men famous in American history were discovered in an old and battered file case. The file case had evidently been considered of no value, for it had been stowed away in a little used portion of the cellar and would unpromoters of the new State of Maine doubtedly have eventually been broken

The papers include letters of recomby Horace Greeley, James A. Garfield, Charles Sumner and others of then national prominence. Among the papers was the record of the first woman appointed to the postal service and one of the first employed in the govern-

CARL SCHOFIELD.