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I can furnish you with the best hardy roses one year old at 25c each, or two years old at 45c. Also all kinds of plants, such as Pansies, Asters, Petunias, Daisies, Candytuft, etc. I make a specialty of all outside work, pruning, grafting, landscape work, gardening, lawn mowing, etc., at very reasonable rates. Give me a trial, I will guarantee to give satisfaction. All kinds of trees, shrubs, small fruits, cabbage, celery and ornamental plants. Open Sundays from 8 to 12 a. m.

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140 Third Street, Portland, Ore.

ANOTHER ARTICLE ABOUT OUR FRUIT

An Experienced Grower and Shipper Gives Some Sound Advice--Explains How the Markets Can be Made Better.

El. Observer
Cove Ore March 19 1904.
Growing and marketing fruit in Grande Ronde has developed to a point where we readily can see our errors of inexperience and also what we must follow in the future to be sure of success. While we can grow many kinds of fruit successfully and of a very high grade, owing to our season. There are many kinds that won't pay to produce except in limited quantity for limited market. This is the case with berries of all kinds, also peaches, apricots and pears. Plums are uncertain shippers and seldom worth packing as a gift. Prunes are simply prunes, and any further planting of same, here at least, is inadvisable, and it remains a problem whether we have too many now, although they certainly are worth more than any common crop obtainable from the same land. Nevertheless it is safe to say that, concerning the different kinds of fruit considered in the foregoing, the aspect would change greatly if the best varieties for our conditions, now extant, were exclusively grown instead of the bulk of what we now have. This yield promises fair returns for intelligent work, the best varieties are generally worth twice as much as the average, particularly for the outside markets.

Cherries are a success here and while many question our ability to find enough markets at our late season for our present plantings, it seems safe to assume that with a good deal more cherries raised here our markets would improve, because any fruit must be in general evidence and a sufficient supply for this in order to receive general attention and be in demand. All the smaller markets that in former years, according to size, would receive from 5 to 50 boxes daily from us showed a steady demand to end of season, it therefore appears from all our experience, that cities like Chicago, Minneapolis etc must have corresponding amounts regularly and will then show a safe demand.

It is our invariable experience that as long as Kansas City for instance, was receiving one hundred or more boxes of cherries daily, we had a good demand, but when shipments went down to an occasional 10 or 20 boxes the demand ceased. Chicago will pay much better prices for a car load every 2 or 3 days than it would for 25 or 50 boxes daily.

The best variety for shipping is the Lambert, next comes the Bing and the Royal Ann is the only light colored cherry worth planting and if we had a cavity here it would pay well to have 10 to 20,000 trees of them for that purpose.

The Hoskins and Lake are fine but need further testing before safe to

recommend with the above.
The apple is decidedly our most important fruit, we market over 100,000 boxes from this valley from our last crop and our present plantings will in 5 or 6 years make our annual crop run from 400 to 600 carloads, but we cannot ignore or deny the past, that we are regrettably far from having established a reputation for a source of desirable fruit, in any way to place us on equal bases with Hood River, Yakima or Southern Ore. or within sight of the place that we are able to occupy.

It is an undisputable fact that we do grow certain varieties to the highest perfection and that we put out the cleanest fruit of any section known to the writer, but we fall down woefully on size with many varieties and from the fact that we will have a large percentage of very undesirable kinds that we pre-empt in marketing at the expense of the best and our future reputation. Up till date we have just barely had a chance to learn that we cannot grow but a few of the most desirable varieties to a large enough size to compete with any other locality and that in order to establish ourselves on the fancy markets and be sought for to supply fruit of remunerative value we must "weed out" 50 to 75 per cent of what we now have and plant only what we now know will meet our conditions to the highest degree. The subject of varieties is too important to be treated briefly and this article growing to lengthily to consider the same now, but we, simply must learn just what we ought to plant for best results and having learned what the market wants and will pay the most for and buy in the largest quantity we should now be able to determine with which we can build up a desirable reputation and make our apple orchards pay the largest returns for investment and labor and thus stimulate the industry till we could put out a million dollars worth a year.

Karl J. Stackland

Cleaning Time

Does your alley or yard need cleaning? Have you any old rubbish that needs to be taken away? If so, ring up phone 1231, and you can get the garbage wagon.

3-18-4-18

NOTICE

Having disposed of my grocery business, I would like all those who are indebted to me, to please call and settle, either by cash or note. My books are at C. L. Thorn's grocery store on First street, where settlement can be made.

TI G E FOWLER

PORTLAND AND LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, fresh valley 25cts, eastern, 20c
Butter, creamery 60c and first-class dairy 50c per roll.
Potatoes 60cts per sack.
Apples, 50c, to 75cts. per box.
Cabbage, 14c. per lb.
Turkeys, 10 cts. lb. live weight.

CEREALS
Wheat—74c to 80c per bu.
Oats—1.10 per cental
Barley—80c per cental

Portland Market:

The steady decline in Eastern and foreign markets has taken the life out of the local wheat market. But we are still selling at a profit, and our business is not so bad as it looks. We are selling at a profit, and our business is not so bad as it looks.

WHEAT—Valley, 75c; Eastern, 70c; Blue-stem, 70c; Valley, 80c.

BARLEY—Feed, 82c per ton, free mg. 24; rolled 25c.

FLOUR—Valley, \$3.90 and 3.95 per barrel; hard wheat straight, \$4.20 and 4.10; clover, \$3.85 and 4.00; hard wheat patents, \$4.00 and 4.10; Dakota hard

wheat, \$5.40 and \$6.00; graham, \$3.90, whole wheat, \$4; rye wheat, \$4.50 and 4.75

OATS—No. 1 white, \$1.17; gray \$1.10 per cental.

MILL STUFFS—Bran, \$18 per ton; middlings, \$23; shorts, \$19; chop, U. S. mills, \$18; linseed, dairy food \$19

HAY—Timothy, \$16 per ton; clover, \$12; grain, \$12; cheat, \$13.

PRODUCE

Potatoes, 60 to 75 cents per sack.
Onions—80 cents to \$1.00 per sack
Eggs—Oregon, 20 @ 32 1/2 cts, Eastern 25 @ 28c
Butter—Creamery, 27 1/2 and 30c.
Dairy, 20 @ 22 1/2 cts, Eastern 11 @ 14 1/2 cts.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 10c per pound, spring, 10c and 11c; ducks, 12c and 13c; geese, 12c and 13c; turkeys, 10c and 11c; sheep, 10c and 11c; goats, 10c and 11c.

LIVESTOCK

Cattle—Best steers \$1.25 and \$4.00, medium, 4.00, cow \$3.25 and \$4.00
Hogs—Best large, fat \$9.25; medium large fat 4.75
Sheep—Best weathers \$3.50; mixed sheep \$3.

A very handsome and complete line of MILLINERY now on sale at the Bargain Store.

E. M. Wellman & Co.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

A good work team gentle and kind will sell cheap for cash, one set harness and 1 1/2 Mitchell spring wagon for particular inquire at Geddes Bros Grocery store or see me at Cluder Pit Round house.

3-11-25 A. P. Norton.

FOR SALE

Indian Runner Duck eggs, thorough bred imported stock, only a limited number. W. N. Monroe, La-Grande.

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FOR SALE CHEAP

All the fixtures of the Cove Creamery including one eight horse power engine and ten horse power boiler, churn and butter works, and a large cheese-press rate etc.

3-3-11 Mrs. Matt Mitchell

Cove, Oregon.

FOR SALE

Two acre tract, East of the La Grande Flouring mill, one half in good bearing orchard. Small cottage, and good barn. Will sell for cash or will, trade for good work horses.

L O Groat

La Grande, Ore.

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A large quantity of 16 in. wood for sale. Inquire of Rowe & Herrman in Old Town or Phone 172-3. All orders promptly delivered

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FOR RENT

Furnished rooms for light house keeping. Inquire of Mrs. A E Jones, corner 3rd and Adams Avenue.

3-10-22.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MEN The Dr. Laebig stall, only specialists for men, continue to cure all chronic, private and nervous ailments, of importance, skin diseases, rheumatism, catarrhs, etc. Dr. A. C. Stoddard, B. G. for 27 years medical director, 74 sixth St., Portland, Or. 111 Yeeler Way, Seattle, Wash. Call or write.

INVESTORS From \$500.00 to \$4,000.00 a month can be made by parties who can invest from \$500 to \$1500. One eastern investor made \$85,000 in 1903, call or write for particulars The Wm. R. White Co., 312 Pine St. Portland, Oregon.

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Adna Rogers, Phone 1821. All calls receive prompt attention. General express and delivery business.

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95 cents for Warrants.

The Farmers & Traders National Bank will pay 95 cents on the dollar for your City warrants issued by the City of La Grande on General fund in payment of bills against the City.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my wife Hattie Emick having left my bed and board without just cause, and of her own free will, and without my consent, I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any bills she may contract from this date.

C J Emick.

La Grande, Mar. 1 1904

PASTURE

Much more abundant than last year, and open for all kinds of stock during April. Small pastures for stock needed at short notice etc. Apply to 1110, B. St. Old town. P. O. Box 14. Telephone 1275.

LADIES ATTENTION

During the month of March I will make any shirt waist at the greatly reduced price of from 50 cents to \$1.25. Mrs. Etta E. Wines. Residence on 9th at between O & N D-W-4-1.

BOARD AND ROOM

Pleasant rooms and good board for gentlemen. Inquire at 501 T street known as the Hughes house. 3-4-11

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La Grande Investment Company,
1110 Adams Avenue,
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Geddes Bros.

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La Grande, Oregon.

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Music and painting receive special attention

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Should protect their beauty by seeing that they have only **COMPETENT BARBERS** To shave them. We will protect your face.

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DEPART	Time Schedule	FROM
NO. 2 8:00 p. m. NO. 6 8:30 a. m.	La Grande, Oregon Belt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	NO. 1 8:00 a. m. NO. 3 12:30 p. m.
NO. 1 8:00 a. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pennington, Walla Walla, Dayton, Topeka, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane, Idaho, and other points north via Spokane.	NO. 2 8:00 p. m.
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E. C. MOORE, Agent

Please Note Our Success

And increase of business from July 15, 1891, to July 15, 1903, 12 years.
Surplus fund accumulated.....\$12,500.00
Capital paid in.....60,000.00
Reliability of shareholders.....60,000.00

Protection to depositors.....\$132,500.00

Deposit subject to check were, on

July 15, 1891	41,598.35
" 1892	7,739.99
" 1893	27,226.13
" 1894	20,041.54
" 1895	42,348.11
" 1896	34,397.70
" 1897	43,647.59
" 1898	7,877.62
" 1899	8,875.01
" 1900	8,973.90
" 1901	8,372.17
" 1902	7,734.53
" 1903	1,321,037.70

Does not the above figures assure you that the management of this bank meets with the approval of its board of directors and patrons; and deserving of your patronage. We want your banking business, large or small. Your interest will be protected at the

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La Grande, Oregon

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