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We furnish the purchaser at the end of three years a thrifty growing apple orchard, one that has been saved from entering, in the most approved manner, cultivating the land for eight hours a year, keeping the ground well pulverized, and at all times free from weeds, grass and other vegetation between May 1st and August 15th of each year; keep up the trees pruned in the most scientific manner, removing and burning all cuttings and cankers, and in short do any and all work which will be for the best interest of the land and trees. We repaint all trees that may die in the first, second and third years, and pay all taxes on the land for three years. We furnish the land labor and material and grass and [illegible] good care, at the price of $120 per acre, giving three years in which to pay for it.

Our terms of payment are 10 per cent of purchase price, cash; balance [illegible] payments, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

The purchaser can remain where he is and make no immediate change, or he can come to Grande Ronde Valley and [illegible] while the orchard is being brought into bearing condition, and can return and [illegible] his husbandry. We do this work [illegible] cheaper than any other [illegible] experienced orchardists under conditions existing in Oregon. Also trees have been advancing in price and changing for thirty years, the subsequent work is much more traditional and can be [illegible] by those with little experience.

As an investment it is [illegible] and in the matter of profits approach [illegible].

A [illegible] of the work done by our [illegible] and the contracts are under heavy bonds so as to insure the faithful performance of their work.

We have deposited a bond to the amount of $10,000 and have appointed Hon. J. K. Church, cashier of the La Grande National Bank, trustee to indemnify any parties purchasing land on the Grande Ronde Valley Fruit Farm from us who may suffer by our not fulfilling our obligations.

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LABORERS IN THE UNITED STATES

A little time spent in coming over the figures of the United States census for 1900, would be time well spent by those enthusiastic labor agitators who seem to believe that numerically the laboring people are in a large majority in the United States.

It is true that more than one half of the people in the United States, about 58 per cent, do follow some gainful occupation for a living but among these are owners of their own shops, etc, professional men etc.

Let us count noses. In 1900 there were 21,329,319 males of voting age in the United States.

In 1900 there was a total of 18,821,096 males ten years old and over engaged in some gainful occupation, but this number includes 7,887,542 agriculturalists, and 682,648 professionals. As neither the agriculturalists nor the professionals affiliate with organized labor in the present attitude of the labor question, both should be deducted from the above total, and we have but 10,251,302 including the minors, that really ought to be considered as laborers. By going down the list of vocations that are counted in the above we find agents, bankers, brokers, wholesale merchants, retail merchants, officials of bank companies etc., to the number of 307,822 which should be deducted, and being done, leaves but 9,944,480 boys over ten years and men 21 or over, of this number were the owners of the factories, shop owners, blacksmith shops, boats and ships deducted and the boys the number of actual voters belonging to the vocations that do or may affiliate with organized labor would be below 9,000,000.

While the boys figure give the outside voting strength of the affiliated vocations as nine million, Mr. Mitchell, the head man of organized labor in the United States, gave, a short time ago, the aggregate membership of organized labor as 2,000,000 or less than one quarter of the men working in the affiliated vocations and not one tenth as many as the voters in the United States.

UNGOVERNED BOYHOOD.

Four boys, the oldest 19 and the youngest 18 have been arrested in Chicago, charged with burglary as a profession and confessing to the charge and turning up goods of the value of thousands of dollars. In addition to burglaries innumerable, the boys have confessed to the commission of two murders. The police are inclined to believe the confession. Goods have been identified as belonging to a particular store whose proprietor—a small shopkeeper—was found murdered behind his counter where his cot was located. The boys are connecting on the order of the four car barn murder re, and frankly state that the career of the famous four was the main incentive to their own careers. Chicago will deal with them promptly.

The boys in this instance are native born and children of American parents in comparatively comfortable circumstances, able to give their children the comforts of home, but who preferred, it seems, to allow their children the fascinating discomforts of the streets and the education so easily acquired on the night side of a big city. Therein is the solution of the Chicago car barn murders and of the burglaries and murders committed by the latest juvenile quartet. In their cases it is shown that an inexplicable surrender of parental control was made and confessed.

It appears that whether the boys attended school or followed their own sweet wills was all one to the parents. Whether they were home at a reasonable hour or whether they roamed the streets was all one to the parents who are now bitterly repenting their course—when it is too late. Chicago is not the only city where parental control is surrendered and youthful burglars and murderers are being trained up in the way to the penitentiary.

The establishment of Juvenile Courts is a long step in the right direction and an additional number of truant officers would be another, with a curfew bell added. After a fixed hour boys have no business on the streets unaccompanied by parents or others in the place of parents. At the bottom of the trouble is the indifference of parents. If that could be overcome—and Chicago is teaching the lesson—truant officers would have less to do and the penitentiaries would not have so many alumni graduated from the streets.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Japs Lose Heavily.

Chefoo, Aug. 4.—A desperate three days assault on the inner defenses on the northern and eastern sides of Port Arthur has failed, according to advices brought by two junks which arrived here yesterday and today.

A Russian who escaped from Port Arthur by Pigeon Bay June 29, states that the earth trembled under the terrific cannonading which began July 26, and ended during the night of July 28, when the battle ceased. The Chinese who arrived here on separate junks confirm the Russian's statement that the Russians killed and wounded during the assault numbered between 5000 and 6000. The Japanese in their repeated assaults against the eastern forts on the hills through barbed wire entanglements and over mines, displayed fanatical bravery. They were mowed down by a hail of shells and bullets and the explosion of mines under their feet. Their losses are estimated at 20,000.

The Russian defense the Russians held all the eastern forts leading to Golden hill and the Japanese, shattered and exhausted, retired southward.

Base Ball.

Pacific Coast.

Portland—Tacoma 6, Portland 3 (10 innings).

Los Angeles—Seattle 2, Los Angeles 9.

American.

Chicago—Washington 1, Chicago 4.

St. Louis—Philadelphia 0, St. Louis 3.

Detroit—New York 2, Detroit 1.

Cleveland—Boston 6, Cleveland 7.

THEY WILL NOT MERGE.

A report emanating from some source, which has no foundation whatever, has been called to our attention so the effect that the United States land office at this place was to be consolidated with the La Grande office and established in Baker City in the new federal building to be erected there, says the Baker Democrat Herald.

Such a report has no foundation and we have information that is reliable in every respect, that no such move is contemplated by the government. There is no occasion for such a move in the first place, and every reason for the local land office to remain here, particularly at this time. The records of the office show that there are upwards of seven hundred thousand acres of unappropriated land in this district and thus the present location of the office is most convenient and central.

Price of Wheat

The price of wheat jumped up to 70 cents and now yesterday and several thousand bushels in Umatilla county sold for 70c. The entire although up to 70c, was sold on Tuesday in Pendleton and in Athena and Athena. W. A. Ferguson, editor of the Athena Advance, came down last night and said that fully 20,000 bushels were sold there yesterday. Reports from Athena are to the effect that the selling was very heavy. There are reports from the farming districts of 65 cents being offered by buyers going through the country.—Pendleton Tribune.

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TURNER & WALTER

THE MARKETS

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Portland—Wheat Walla Walla 67, [illegible] Valley 70.

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Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received until 1 o'clock P. M. Saturday August 6—1904 for the construction of a two story frame residence building according to plans and specifications which may be seen at the residence of Mrs Z Patty, or at the residence of A. E. Thomson, La Grande, Oregon, at which place bids will be opened. Bidders must be on the ground. The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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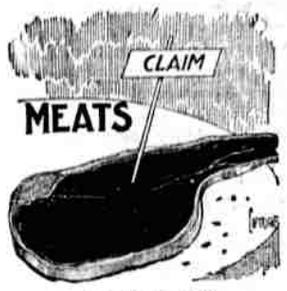

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