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We furnish the purchaser at the end of three years a thrifty growing apple orchard, one that has been cared for from setting, in the most approved manner, cultivating the land six to eight times 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; keeping the trees pruned in the most scientific manner; removing and burning all cuttings and stumps, and in short do any and all work which will be for the best interest of the land and trees. We repaid all taxes 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 trees and three years' care, at the price of \$120 per acre, giving three years in which to pay for it.

Our terms of payment are 55 per cent of purchase price, cash; balance in three yearly payments, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

The purchaser can remain where he is, or make an immediate change in his business or home interests making his present business pay for his investment by selling at any time while the orchard is being brought into bearing condition and rest assured that skilled horticulturalists will do the work better than he can unless he has had horticultural experience under conditions existing in Oregon. After trees have had scientific care pruning and shaping for three years, the subsequent work is much more methodical and can be successfully done by these without horticultural skill.

As an investment it is a safe one; and is the nearest possible approach to a guaranteed annuity.

We have all our work done by contract and the contractors are under heavy bonds to us for the faithful performance of their work.

We have executed a bond to the amount of \$10,000 and have appointed Hon. J. M. 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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**FAIRBANK'S SPEECH.**

At Senator Charles W. Fairbank's home in Indianapolis, Indiana, in the presence of 5,000 persons, former Secretary of War, Root, in a brief address gave formal notice to Senator Fairbank's nomination by the Republican National Convention for the Vice-Presidency.

In his acceptance he said: "Mr. Root and Gentleman of the Committee: I thank you for the very generous terms in which you have conveyed the official notification of my nomination for Vice President of the United States. The unsolicited and unanimous nomination by the republican party is a call to duty which I am pleased to obey.

"I accept the commission which you bring with a profound sense of the dignity and responsibilities of the exalted position for which I have been nominated. My utmost endeavor will be to discharge in full measure the trust, if the action of the convention shall meet the approval of the American people.

"The platform adopted by the convention is an explicit and emphatic declaration of the principles in entire harmony with those policies of our party which have brought great honor and prosperity to our common country, and which if continued will bring us like blessings in the future.

"The monetary and economic policies which have been so forcibly reannounced lie at the very foundation of our industrial life, and are essential to the fullest development of our national strength. They give vitality to our manufactures and commerce, and if impaired or overthrown, there would inevitably ensue a period of industrial depression, to the serious injury of the vast interests of both labor and capital.

"The enemies of sound money were powerful enough to suppress mention of the gold standard in the platform lately adopted by the national democratic convention. The leader of democracy in two great national campaigns has declared since the adjournment of the convention that as soon as the election is over, he will undertake to organize the forces within the democratic party for the next national contest, for the purpose of advancing the radical policies for which his element of

the party stands. He frankly says that the money question is for the present in abeyance. In view of these palpable facts, it is not the part of wisdom to abandon our vigilance in safeguarding the integrity of our money system. We must have not only a President who is unalterably committed to the gold standard, but both houses of Congress in entire accord with him upon the subject.

"The wisdom of our protective policy finds complete justification in the industrial development of the country. This policy has become a most vital part of our industrial system, and must be maintained unimpaired. When altered conditions make changes in schedules desirable their modification can be safely entrusted to the republican party. If they are to be changed, by the enemies of the system along free trade lines, uncertainty would take the place of certainty, and a reaction would surely follow to the injury of the wage-earners and all who are now profitably employed. Uncertainty undermines confidence, and loss of confidence breeds confusion and distress in commercial affairs.

"The convention was wise not only in its enunciation of party policy, but in its nomination of a candidate for the Presidency. During the last three years President Roosevelt has been confronted with large and serious questions. The he has met and solved with high wisdom and courage. The charges made against him in the democratic platform find an irrefutable answer in his splendid administration, never surpassed in all the history of the republic, and never equalled by the party who seeks to discredit it.

"The election of the President is imperatively demanded by those whose success depends upon the continuance of a safe, conservative and efficient administration of public affairs.

"We have an ample record of deeds done, of beneficent things accomplished in the public interest. The vast business of the government has been well administered. The laws have been enforced fearlessly and impartially. The treasury has been adequately supplied with revenue, and the financial credit of our government was never better. Our foreign trade balance continues to increase our national wealth. We have adopted an irrigation policy which will build homes in the arid regions of the West. The Panama canal, the hope of centuries, is in course of construction under the sole protection of the American flag."

**Successful Ascension**

San Francisco, August 6.—"Professor T. S. Baldwin made a successful ascension with his airship at Idora Park, near Oakland, today. The airship went up 500 feet, performed some evolutions and alighted successfully. Baldwin will take it to St. Louis to contest for the \$100,000 prize.

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**Parker Resigns**

Albany, August 6.—Judge Parker's resignation as chief justice of the court of appeals was filed with the secretary of state this afternoon.

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**Change of Management.**

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We have our own delivery and make two trips daily to the Old Town. Highest market price paid for all cattle, hogs and sheep. We solicit a share of your patronage and guarantee the very best satisfaction.  
Phone orders receive prompt and careful attention.  
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**TURNER & WALTER**

**THE MARKETS**

(July 30)  
New York—Silver 58 5/8 Union Pacific 95 5-8, Pfd 93 1-2  
Chicago—Sept wheat opened 89 3/8 a 89 5-8 and closed at 90 1-4 Barley 42 a 36, flax 1.17 1-2, northwestern \$1.24  
San Francisco—Cash wheat \$1.37  
Portland—Wheat Walla Walla 67; Bluestem 72; Valley 78.  
Cattle—Best steers \$3 a \$3.25; medium \$3, cows \$2 a \$2.25.

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