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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 no immediate change in his business or home interests making his present business pay for his investment without in the least 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 mostly mechanical and can be successfully done by these without horticultural skill.

As an investment it is a faultless and is the nearest possible approach to guaranteed security.

A 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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THE APPLE IN OREGON

By E. R. Lake.
The above is the title of Bulletin No. 81 prepared by E. R. Lake, Horticulturist and Botanist, issued by the Oregon Agricultural College in July 1904, containing 41 pages, with the text illustrated by 13 fine half tone cuts and numerous figures and diagrams.

This bulletin contains much information both useful and interesting to apple growers and will be forwarded free to any orchardist who will apply therefor in person or by letter or postal card, giving name and address of writer and directed to James Withcombe, director of Experiment Station, Corvallis, Oregon.

The Observer is pleased to acknowledge the receipt of this bulletin on this Monday morning, and from its perusal can assure our readers that it will repay them well for sending for it.

The history of the apple in Oregon is given, first, the seedlings grown from seeds by the Hudson Bay Company and missionaries, second, from a box of grafts brought across the plains by Henderson Luelling in 1847, is one of interest.

HERMITS IN BLUE MOUNTAINS

The shaded forest, the deep dark canyons, the dashing waterfalls that constitute the characteristics of that great land well called the Blue mountains, work a spell of mystery on the human mind and makes it forget its human affinities and find its greatest pleasure in communing with the eternal silences that broods over the grand uplift, broken only by the low murmur of the breeze that harps with the needles of the lofty pines, or the faint sound of falling water far down in darksome canyons.

This spell of reticence worked on the Indians and they called it Spirit Hill, about which, in the mythical long ago, they gathered for silent worship of the great spirit, who in their simple faith ruled the universe voiceless with an omnipresent all seeing eye.

It was this potency of silence that wooed the classic scholar, Tom Hill, from the lore he had gathered at the great university of Harvard, Massachusetts, from civilization and books, and caused him to spend years in a solitary Indian fashioned lodge in a secluded canyon in the Blue mountains. When the missionaries reached Eastern Oregon in 1836, the Indians told them in awesome whispers of the hermit of the Blue mountains, and they saw the annual conclaves of Indians winding their noiseless way up the mountain steps to Spirit Hill to worship the God of silence at his chosen altar.

The spirit of the Blue mountains did not depart with the red man. A gentleman returning to La Grande from a two weeks outing high up in the Blue mountains a few days ago, reports that far out in its shadowy heights he came upon the cabin of a solitary man, who for 30 years had resided there, delving for gold and communing with the eternal silence of his surroundings. Here he had dwelt for more than a quarter of a century and no woman or child had crossed his threshold. His faithful watch dog and companion knew not woman or child, and when some ladies and

children had ventured in sight of the cabin, he became furious as he would at the approach of a ravenous beast, and it took much time and coaxing before he could be made to realize that no strange and dangerous animals were come to harm his master. But the hermit was happy and pined not for human companionship.

If Union county as at present constituted, cannot support one set of county officials without running behind how do the agitators of the county division idea expect it to support two? With a county indebtedness of \$200,000 to pay interest on now it looks like the taxpayers would be slow about endorsing any scheme that will add anything to the present heavy burden they are carrying. There is only one thing to be accomplished by adopting the proposed county division scheme and that is the gratification of the selfish propensities of a few residents of Union, who don't appear disposed to quietly submit to the disappointment they inflicted on the people of La Grande thirty years ago. While the loss of the county seat is doubtless a bitter disappointment to many people of Union they should nevertheless gracefully submit to the will of the majority and devote their attention to the development of the natural resources of their town and to assist in wiping out our present public indebtedness, instead of attempting to keep the old county seat fight alive that has been almost continually before our people for the past thirty years.—Elgin Recorder.

Change of Management.

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We wish to inform the public that we are prepared to furnish all kinds of meats, game and poultry at the very lowest prices consistent with first-class articles.

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TURNER & WALTER

THE MARKETS

(July 30)
New York—Silver 68 5/8 Union Pacific 95 5/8, Mid 93 1/2
Chicago—Sept wheat opened 80 3/8 a 89 5/8 and closed at 90 1/4 barley 42 a 50, flax 1.17 1/2, northwestern 1.21
San Francisco—Cash wheat 81.37
Portland—Wheat Walla Walla 67; Bluestem 72; Valley 78.
Cattle—Best steers 83 a \$1.25; medium 83, cows 82 a \$2.25.

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Special Excursion to the World's Fair.

The Denver and Rio Grande, in connection with the Missouri Pacific, will run a series of personally conducted excursions to the World's Fair during June. These excursions will run through to St. Louis without change of cars, making short stops at principal points enroute. The first of these excursions will leave Portland June 7, and the second June 17. The rate from La Grande will be \$30 in St. Louis and return. Excursions going via the Denver & Rio Grande have the privilege of returning by a different route. This is the most pleasant way, as well as the most delightful route to cross the continent. The stops arranged give an opportunity of visiting in and about Kansas City. If you wish to accompany one of these excursions call at once to W. C. McBride, 124 Third Street, Portland, for sleeping car reservations.

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