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### GRANDE RONDE VALLEY

#### FRUIT FARM

The Grande Ronde Valley Fruit Farm contains 320 acres and is to be sold in lots of five acres and up to and the purchaser. It is situated eight miles northeast of La Grande, Oregon, near the Elgin branch of the O. R. & N. Railroad.

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 all fruit trees 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 culls; and in short do any and all work which will be for the best interest of the land and trees. We replant 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 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, make no immediate change in his business or home interests, making his payments in installments, without sacrificing any time while the orchard is being brought into bearing condition and rest assured that skilled horticulturists will do the work better than he can do himself. He has had horticultural experience under conditions existing in Oregon. After three years have passed, the purchaser will be able to make a more intelligent and profitable investment in the fruit business.

As an investment it is quite safe, and both a safe and profitable approach for a good land annuity.

A lease of our work done by contract and the contractors are under heavy bonds to see that the faithful performance of their work.

We have secured a bond to the amount of \$10,000 and have appointed Hon. J. S. 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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### DARE NOT SPECIFY

"We denounce protection as a robbery of the many to enrich the few" is the language of the Democratic national platform adopted at St. Louis, Mo., on July 8, 1904.

Judge A. B. Parker, the candidate for President on that platform in his address accepting the nomination on August 10, after styling the platform an admirable one, gave out the following generalities: "The present tariff law is unjust in its operation, excessive in many of its rates, and so framed in particular instances as to exact inordinate profits from the people."

As this was the first public utterance of Judge Parker on an economical question, the people would have been pleased if he had been more specific. If the law is unjust in his opinion, candor insists that he point out the injustice. Is the law unjust to Americans or foreigners? Why did not Judge Parker take the people in his confidence and point out at least a few of the "many" of the present tariff rates which are excessive. If the present tariff is so framed in "particular instances as to exact inordinate profits from the people" why did he not specify at least one of those particular instances?

The present tariff rates are placed on several hundred different articles that men are producing and have their means invested in. It is only common fairness in a man, who proposes to change a law under which a man or thousands of men have invested their means, to inform them of his purpose so that he or they may prepare to meet the change and not be forced blindly into bankruptcy by the law makers. If Judge Parker thinks the present tariff rate of 2 cents a pound on beef, mutton and pork is one of the particular instances that allows inordinate profits to the producers in the United States, injustice to the beef and mutton raisers on the Pacific slope and pork growers in the corn states, he should say so, that they can arrange for the change and prepare to meet, without protection, competition from the cattle and sheep ranges of Mexico, South America and Australia where land is cheaper and wages lower than in the United States.

There are 51,830,144 sheep in the United States valued at

\$133,530,000, the mutton from which has been protected from outside competition by a tariff of 2 cents a pound for year, and the wool is protected according to quality at from 7, 11 and 12 cents per pound. Some three times in the history of the United States the experiment has been tried to lower the tariff on wool but always with the result of reducing the number of sheep and seriously injuring the business and forcing hundreds to change vocations.

If Judge Parker thinks the protection of one cent per pound and 35 per cent ad valorem on American grown preserved fruits should be declared robbery of Congress and abolished, it is only justice to the tens of thousands of people with millions of dollars invested in fruit growing and preserving that they be warned of their danger.

The sentence which is quoted from Judge Parker's address clearly shows that, if elected, he will follow the platform which he calls an admirable one and treat protection as robbery and abolish the system and rearrange the tariff rates on the theory of tariff for revenue only, and that without notice.

It takes neither the gift of prophecy nor a long memory to foresee the consequence of such a course. The hard times of Cleveland's second term tell it.

As will be noted in the article in yesterday's Observer concerning the creamery, the La Grande creamery is, at the present time, using the product of 400 cows. Creamery patrons estimate the average production of a dairy cow at \$72 per annum or \$6 per month. On this basis the La Grande creamery is paying its patrons in this vicinity \$360 per month or \$3,600 per annum. This amount will be greatly increased during the next year, as each month many new patrons are added to the list.

Our business men are all preparing without exception for a large fall trade in this city and every indication confirms their expectations. We are assured of good prices for everything we have for sale and that means money for Grande Ronde valley as we have large quantities of divers products.

Mr. Depew would be more strenuous in his support of Root for Governor if it were not for the fact that the Senatorship is considered as thrown in with the Governorship.

### Congratulations

Mr. John H. Colman, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturer of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup we have never been without in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results." For sale by all druggists.

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Fred Yantis is visiting in Baker City this week.

FOR RENT—A large roomy barn. Inquire of Mrs. Zuber.

FOR SALE—A complete threshing outfit. Inquire of J. D. Draper at the Anderson Ranch.

FOR SALE—Good work teams. Have one light team. For full particulars, terms and prices address E. E. Vickers R. F. D. No. 1 La Grande, Oregon, J2L.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow and calf, require of H. S. Cavanna, F. R. D. No. 1.

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Inquire of Mrs. Zuber.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Parties desire luxuriously furnished rooms apply to G. D. Simmons corner S and M streets.

### For Sale

Good nursery for sale well stocked with trees. Plenty of water. Two houses close to town. For particulars apply to C. Plant La Grande Oregon write Box 637 La Grande Oregon.

### Pasture

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FOR SALE—One fine milk cow very gentle. F. S. Newsom.

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### New Lumber Yard.

I am now prepared to fill orders of all kinds of lumber. If you need lumber see prices before ordering. E. Rosenbaum Prop. Rainbow Store.

### Piano Instruction.

First class instruction on the piano. Harriet E. Young, July 27.

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Orders for sawing promptly executed. Phone 1846, residence on Osborn St. Terms reasonable. G. W. Allen.

### Sweet Cream

Commencing Thursday June 10th the Grande Ronde Creamery Co. will be prepared to furnish sweet cream in quantity to suit. Wholesale and retail. Remember the place Huntington's new building next door to fire building.

### Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received until 2 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, at the residence of C. R. Thorpe, at the residence of L. A. de, Oregon, at which latter place bids will be opened. Bidders are invited to be present. The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Mrs. Z. Patty.

### Machinery For Sale

One 20 H. P. fire box boiler, J. I. case  
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One rearing machine  
One rip sawing machine  
One wooden frame tenoner  
One 6 inch sided moulder  
All in good shape. Taken out to install larger plant.  
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### THE MARKETS

(July 30)

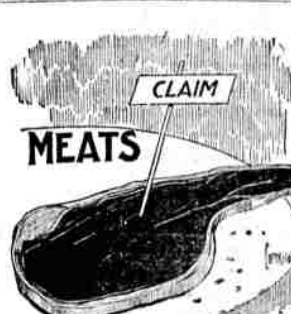
New York—Silver 68 5/8 Union Pacific 93 5/8, Pfd 93 1/2  
Chicago—Sept wheat opened 89 3/8 a 89 5/8 and closed at 90 1/4 barley 42 a 50, flax 1.17 1/2, northwestern \$1.24  
San Francisco—cash wheat \$1.37  
Portland—Wheat Walla Walla 67; Bluestem 72; Valley 78.  
Cattle—Best steers \$3. a \$3.25; medium \$3, cows \$2 a \$2.25.

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