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EXTRA CHOICE PEACHES

Grown by L. Oldenburg, who will plant 40 Acres in Pears Next Spring

L. Oldenburg brought in several boxes of peaches grown on his foothill farm known as the Huntly place. This land lies several hundred feet higher than the Kellogg farm and demonstrates by the quality of fruit grown that it is especially adapted to fruit culture.

Mr. Oldenburg since buying this tract has planted out 4000 apple trees and next spring will plant out forty acres in pears. This orchard will be a novelty in this section as he will make this what is known as a dwarf orchard. The trees will be planted 12 feet apart each way and will be pruned young and stubby.

Owing to the fact that our pears are better keepers than other sections of the coast, this always insures good prices.

Mr. Oldenburg has given horticulture his undivided attention in this vicinity for a number of years and has made a great success in fruit growing.

La Grande Creamery Company

The La Grande Creamery Company is just entering upon its second month's business in this city and to say that the past months business and the

prospects for future business is flattering is certainly making the statement very mild. During the month of September the creamery paid the milk producers the sum of fifteen hundred dollars and during the month of October the checks for butter fat will run considerably above the two thousand mark. This means a great deal not only to the producers, but the business men of the town as well. Two thousand dollars thrown directly into the channels of trade cannot help but be felt in a small community like this. The business is constantly on the increase and new customers are being added to the list daily. The creamery patrons now extend not only to the nearby farmers, but many come from Elgin, Alice and the Cove. The entire output of the creamery finds a ready market in this city. In fact the demand is greater than the present supply. The plant now only handles the produce of about six hundred cows and is capable of handling the produce of one hundred more or a total of fifteen hundred. The proprietors of the company are O. E. Harper and A. T. Hill, both of these gentlemen are residents and business men of city and county and are well known for their business integrity and upright methods. Mr. Harper has had six years experience in the creamery business in this county and during those years has made a reputation for himself which gives him the entire confidence of the people with whom he has transacted business. The first of the month the creamery paid twenty two and a half cents per pound for butter fat, but this week they find they can pay more and have increased the price to twenty five cents per pound. The people of this city and the residents of the county are congratulated upon having located in their midst a creamery which has every prospect of success and permanency. The building which the creamery company occupies was built expressly for them and they hold it under a five years lease. The La Grande Creamery Company is here to stay and each month will see an increase in its amount of business and a corresponding increase in the benefit to the city of La Grande and to the farmers of Union county.

A. R. Tuttle Dead

Editor A. R. Tuttle who has been in very poor health for a number of years as a result of a cancerous growth in the stomach but was rapidly growing worse the past three weeks and was

taken to Portland Saturday night with a view of undergoing an operation died there yesterday afternoon and his body was brought home this morning.

After making an examination the doctors decided that an operation would furnish no relief. He was operated on for the same cause about three years ago.

The funeral will be held in Elgin tomorrow at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Masons, Knights of Pythias, Woodmen of the World and Eastern Star of which he was a member in good standing. Quite a number will attend from this city.

Deceased was a son of the respected pioneer Mr. and Mrs. Terry Tuttle and leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter. He was respected and honored by all who knew him.

Will The Quakers Vote?

Plainfield, Ind., Sept. 28.—Indiana politicians are wondering if the Quakers are going to vote this year. Some of the Republican leaders say it looks that way, and they are quaking at the prospect. The Quakers in their yearly meeting here the other day unanimously adopted a strong worded resolution calling on President Roosevelt to exert his executive power to prevent the opium abuse in the Philippines. There are 15,000 Quaker men of voting age in Indiana and an equal number in Pennsylvania, and if they grow excited over the opium question they may all vote. If they do use the franchise they will set the politicians guessing.

W. O. W. Attention

There will be a meeting of the Woodmen of the World tonight with a special initiation and a banquet afterwards. All members are earnestly requested to be present. By order of the Committee

FALLS INTO A THRESHER

Is Literally Chewed to Pieces by the Jaws of A Monster Threshing Machine

Kalispell, Mont., Sept. 28.—Forest L. Webster lost his life in a most awful manner near this city. He was engaged in feeding a threshing machine at a ranch about nine miles from Kalispell, when he accidentally stepped through the opening of the cylinder, which was revolving at the rate of 2000 times a minute. He was drawn down and literally chewed to pieces by the teeth of the cylinder and concave before the machinery could be stopped. His left leg and thigh of the inferior tunicate man were shredded and clawed to a pulp, and his right leg torn off by the machine.

Kerr Estate Appraised

The estate of J. D. Kerr, bankrupt, was appraised yesterday afternoon in the office of referee F. S. Ivanhoe by L. Kayburn, A. L. Morris and Fred Jacobs. The goods and fixtures were appraised at \$2100. The liabilities are about \$5000. S. A. Gardiner has been appointed trustee.

British Ship Sunk

Cheltenham England Sept 28.—A telegram from Cephalonia in the Ionian sea, was received this forenoon announcing the loss of the British torpedo boat destroyer Chamois, which has been conducting speed trials off Cape Papas.

Although many of the crew were injured all were saved.

The loss of the destroyer was so quick that the crew barely had time to escape. While running at full speed she cast a propeller blade with such force that it was thrown entirely through the vessel's hull.

The report received here says that a great portion of the destroyers crew who at that time happened to be near the stern of the boat was injured by flying timbers and pieces of broken machinery.

Through the gaping hole in the riddled hull the water burst in a stream, the destroyer broached at the stern, and in a few minutes disappeared beneath the waves.

Attempt To Rob A Saloon

Special to the Observer
Anaconda Mont. Sept. 29.—During attempted robbery of the Mike Kara saloon tonight Con Kiley a well known man was shot through the heart and instantly killed by Kara who was tending bar. About 10:30 o'clock while Kara was talking to a patron the front and back doors opened simultaneously. Two men in black masks entered and ordered all present to throw their hands up Kara dropped behind the bar secured a gun and shot the man who had entered from the rear and who proved to be Kiley. After the firing a shot grazed Kara's head inflicting a slight wound. The other holdup who is unknown escaped. Young Kiley's parents are respectable people of local standing.

Topping Onions

This morning J. W. McAllister drove up in front of the Central church with

a large hay rack the floor of which was covered with new bright hay and in less time than it takes to read this quite a number of the ladies Aid Society were comfortably seated and on their way to Mr. McAllister's farm where they were soon at work. Mr. McAllister has one of the banner onion patches in the valley this year. The crop is estimated at 800 sacks from a little over one acre.

The Ladies Aid receive compensation for their work and besides having a good social time, will return with an enlarged treasurer. By the number of liberal sized lunch baskets they evidently meant to make it a profitable day.

Election Bets

New York Sept 28.—In wall street today backers of Parker who have endeavoring to get odds of 4 to 10 from Roosevelt backers are willing to bet 4 1/2 to 10 several offers at these odds being made. A large amount of Roosevelt cash continues to be offered at odds of 2 to 1 without uncovering much Parker money at the rate.

J. J. Judge who is handling money both ways on commission offered to bet \$1,000 to \$500 on Roosevelt and \$225 to \$500 on Parker. Even money was offered in large blocks that Roosevelt would carry this state. The biggest offer was \$15,000 even that Roosevelt get New York vote which was made by Edward McCullough.

UNION IRON WORKS

(Observer Special)
San Francisco Sept 28.—Various rumors regarding the future of the Union Iron Works were today set at rest by C. M. Schwab who said that the plant would be enlarged and made the first in the United States if not in the world.

Must Have Cards

(Observer Special.)
Leadville, Colo, Sept. 28.—Notice informing all miners that it is necessary for them to have cards of recommendation by October 1 in order to work have been posted in every shaft house in this section.

T. A. Wood Dead.

(Observer Special.)
Portland, Sept. 28.—Thomas A. Wood for more than ten years grand commander of the Indian War Veterans died today of heart disease. He was 67 years old. Wood was an attorney. Mainly through his efforts a pension law was passed by congress in behalf of the Indian war veterans.

Ten Mile Relay Race

The Baker County Fair and Sports Association held a meeting at the office of Secretary Correll last evening.

Arrangements were perfected for a ten mile relay race to be run next Sunday. Each rider will be required to furnish five horses, and change mounts every half mile.

Considerable interest was manifested in the meeting and the general opinion of those present was to the effect that the meet will be the most successful one ever held in this city. —Baker City Herald.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking the many friends who so kindly assisted us and expressed their sympathy for us during the illness and death of our mother the late Mrs. D. K. Nicol. Mrs. Thomas Nicely and family

Ed Blackburn, of Baker City, is in La Grande on business.

N. C. McLeod of Elgin is among business visitors in the city today.

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