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#### AFTER 700 YEARS

After seven hundred years living as tenants on land owned by lords, dukes and counts in poverty and often in want of the necessities of life, the Irish people are at last victorious and have won the right to purchase and live in a home belonging to them. The contest has been a long one, filled with sorrow, bloodshed and want, but victory at last crowned their seven centuries of conflict under circumstances so unpromising that it seemed the folly of madness to continue the unequal struggle. For centuries discontented Irish peasants seemingly could do nothing but suffer to the conquest of their country by the English and sigh.

Alas for my country its pride has gone by.  
Its spirit is broken that never would bend  
O'er its ruins its children in secret must sigh  
It is treason to love her, 'tis death to defend."

But there were those, though in poverty and degradation, cherished hope and as their ragged, hungry children would gather about them in the miserable hut they called their home but could not own, they would despite the ever present terror of "eviction," with a hope seemingly born of despair whisper, lest some obsequious constable should hear him.

For time at last sets all things even—  
And if we do but watch the hour,  
There never yet was human power  
Which could evade, if unavenged,  
The patient asperit and vigil long  
Of him who treasures up a wrong.

The persistent struggles of the Irish for the right to own homes in their native land came out victorious when last year the English parliament passed the "land act" which conceded the right and pro-

vided a way for the Irish peasants to purchase and hold homes in their own right. Thousands of glad Irish peasants are now enjoying their own homes and the number is increasing daily. A dispatch from London, England dated Nov. 21st, makes glad the millions of Irish and their descendants, by saying that the Marquis of Downshire in Ireland had agreed to sell under the late land act the largest landed estate in Ireland. Under this act tenants purchase on the installment plan paying a low interest. The English land act appropriated \$50,000,000 to assist tenants in purchasing homes.

There is a good road convention now in session at Corvallis, wherein the talk and proposals are about things of far more importance to people of Oregon than are the troubles of Russia or the kind of gowns French ladies wear in Paris. If Oregon ever does get good country roads the wonder will be why the making thereof was so long delayed. The answer is, Oregonians took a deeper interest in other people's troubles than in their own.

All indications point to a most successful convention of the northwestern fruit growers. Secretary Huffman has received many letters indicating that the six states will be represented, and many of the delegates will bring exhibits. Many commission men have notified him that they will attend, and several representatives of the railroads are also coming. It is therefore necessary that La Grande and Union county have everything ready to receive the visitors. We must have an exhibit which will properly represent our country. We have the material here with which to open the eyes of the delegates to our splendid fruit possibilities, and should we fail to avail ourselves of the opportunity offered by this meeting we have done ourselves an injustice, which to say the least is measurable. Let us begin now while there is yet time to prepare an exhibit that we may reap the benefits made possible by the meeting.

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#### Stock Holders' Meeting

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Dated at Island City this, the 6th day of November, 1908. JOSEPH ANSON.

#### Fine Cards

The OBSERVER has taken a number of orders for engraved visiting cards as a result of the advertising we have been doing for the past two weeks. Those wishing extra fine work should give us a call and see our line of samples before ordering.