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Did you ever see it fail that when fruit preserving time arrives the price of sugar always advances.

It is too late this year but plans are being arranged for the construction of a \$25,000 cold storage plant in this city to be ready for next season. Such a plant would mean much to the people of this entire valley.

Farmers of the east can hardly credit the fact that eggs in Oregon are selling in July and August for 25 cents per dozen. Eggs have only been fifteen cents for a few weeks in Grande Ronde valley for several years.

It is more like reading fiction than realities to properly realize that hundreds of people are being prostrated in the east and many actually dying from heat. The time will come when the cool nights of the Pacific coast will attract searchers after pleasant homes.

The article in this issue by the mayor on the advisability of amending or rather adopting a new charter should be read carefully and receive consideration. Now that the people have the right to vote upon charters and charter amendments those who take initiative in such matters, as suggested by the mayor, should do so in ample time so that every voter may have an opportunity to advise himself of the intention of such changes.

The question must be decided in the near future whether or not the citizens will permit the disorganization of the Union County Agriculture Association that has been responsible for the holdings of the county fairs for many years.

Unless something is done and that right away the mortgage which is growing larger annually will become private property and the fair this year may be the last for years to come. Union county with her varied resources is capable of holding one of the finest annual fairs of any county in the state. This should not be abandoned but should be placed upon a better financial footing than it is at present. The property is well worth the outstanding indebtedness against it. All that is lacking is for a reorganization that will inject new life into it and re-establish the public spirit that prevailed several years ago when we had county fairs which drew the old time crowds, and this at a time when the county was

nothing like its present development.

What is lacking possible more than anything else, is a few individuals to take an active interest in the matter, possibly it would be well for the La Grande Commercial Club to investigate and take up the initiative in a re-organization.

It is more than likely that a majority of the states will be electing United States senators by a direct vote similar to the Oregon method long before the United States senate will pass a resolution or law favoring it. However when the politicians actually see that they cannot forestall the desire any longer they will pass it some of these days unanimously and more than one will flood the country where in his constituents reside proclaiming that he has always been in favor of the patriotic voters deciding who their public servants shall be. Illinois is the latest state to follow Oregon's example. Oregon with her initiative and referendum, direct primary and the selection of United States senators by a popular vote is far in advance, along the lines of modern ideas of any state in the union today.

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