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Red 941	Harris, Frank
Black 1761	Harvey, J. T.
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Red 1282	McMurray, M.
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Red 112	Rohan, F. E.
Red 1731	Santos, Joe
Red 451	Seitz, Clyde R.
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Red 1451	Taylor, F. G.
Red 841	Taylor, Mrs. Mamie
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Farm 1843	Top, G.
Farm 1847	Vandermeulen, J. B.
Farm 1846	Zurbrick, Franklin

IMMENSE LAND DEAL

The ownership of almost one one-hundredth of the area of the state of Oregon changed hands last week. After extended negotiations the greater portion of the land included in the Oregon Central Military road grant was transferred from the California and Oregon land companies, of which the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. is a large owner, to a syndicate composed of eastern and California capitalists. Approximately 500,000 acres are included in the sale and the consideration involved about \$750,000.

ON EASY STREET

The man who wrestles with the cow and learns the calves to suck, who casts the corn before the swine is now in greatest luck, for butter's on the upper grade, veal's higher than a kite, pork is climbing up the scale, and beef is out of sight, the eggs he gathers every day from his chicken coop are almost worth their weight in gold, and we are in the soup. His corn brings a fancy price, it's rising every day, and he makes all kinds of money for half a ton of hay. The farmer is in the saddle, and when he comes to town the rest of us by right should "go way back and sit down."—Ex.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Aug. 25—Wheat opened at 71½, closed at 71½; corn, opened at 47½, closed at 48¼; oats opened at 29½, closed 29½.

Jas. Parker and G. J. Gleason became involved in a fistic contest on the street yesterday, before either had a chance to hollow enough. Marshall Rayburn closed and took them both before Recorder Snook who relieved them of \$10 each and admonished them to go forth and sin no more.

LOCAL ITEMS

John Wilson is on the sick list this week. Miss Lizzie Combs, of Wallbwa, is in the city the guest of Miss Dolon Lilly.

Engineer Frank Holmes returned this morning from a business trip to Portland. Marion Buttler, a Portland attorney was a passenger on the morning train enroute to Baker City his former home.

Mrs. Ben Scott, of Nampa, Idaho, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harding and daughter of Nelson, B. C. are in the city visiting Mr. Harding's mother.

Miss Dolly Zuber, who has been visiting Miss Mabel Brownell at Farmington, Washington, returned home last evening.

Engineer Jay Thompson and two daughters of Pleasant Valley are in the city this week.

E. F. Parr, of the Parr-Simmons company, arrived this morning from Morro, accompanied by Mr. Ray W. Logan.

There was a number of farmers in town yesterday despite the fact that this is the busy time for the farmer.

A. B. Conly, the Wheat King of Union County returned home this morning from a business trip to Portland.

Miss Hettie Rogers, who has been visiting with Mrs. E. B. Hays, returned last night to her home at Salida, Col.

Mrs. J. C. Ardy, accompanied by her daughter, arrived in the city this morning from Portland and will visit La Grande friends a few days.

Union services at the M. E. church Sunday evening at 8 p. m. Rev. E. B. Hays of the Presbyterian church will preach. Come and bring your friends.

Jack Childs, who was seriously injured last Thursday, is rapidly recovering and is able to walk about the house some today.

Mrs. Jessie Buchanan, the aged mother of W. L. Buchanan, who had been at the home of her son for several weeks, left for La Grande Sunday evening.—Haines Record.

E. P. McDaniel, formerly a business man of Cove, but now identified with Baker City interests, was a passenger on this morning train to enroute his home from Portland.

Among the list of losers in the Seattle prize fight swindle reported in last night's Observer as appears in the Prosland Oregonian the name of W. J. Church for \$8,000 Mr. Church not being in the city the correctness of the affair cannot be verified.

E. G. Adcock, the furniture man, has force of men at work this week placing a gallery around his main salesroom. Mr. Adcock's stock is increasing so rapidly that he is compelled to provide additional floor space.

There is quite a force employed at the sugar factory making everything in readiness for the largest campaign in the history of the plant. The gentle showers of the past few days were of great benefit to the beet crop.

Miss Dora Selders, daughter of County Commissioner Selders, of the Cove, is visiting Hilgard friends prior to returning to Portland to resume her musical vocation. She has been successfully teaching a large class in the metropolis for the past two years.

Joseph Palmer, a prominent citizen of La Grande, visited his brother Charles, of the Palmer Grocery company of Baker, at Radium Springs Sanatorium on Thursday, where the latter is spending a few days recreating and testing the merits of Radium Springs water.—Haines Record.

Many who are accustomed to the excitement of seeing the arrival and departure of the east bound train were greatly disappointed this morning. From force of habit they had learned to expect the train about one hour late, but there must have been an accident of some sort for the train was on time.

Farmers who visited the city today as a rule, were rushing their trading to get back. The cloudy weather the past few days caused them more or less uneasiness as only about one third of the threshing is completed. The yields are proving very satisfactory. So far very few have sold from the fact that they are not yet ready to deliver.

Wm. J. Graham, one of Ladd Canyon's most progressive farmers, was a La Grande visitor this afternoon. Mr. Graham is preparing to go into the dairy business as he says he came to the conclusion that it pays to feed as much as possible of the product of the farm on the place. He says it is easier to haul cream to the creamery than to haul hay.

BORN

A nine pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Krouse, at Troutdale, Ore., Saturday, August 25.

VALIANT MEN WANTED

He is a wise man that can avoid evil; he is a patient man that can endure it; but he is a valiant man that can conquer it.—Quarles.

SOUVENIR

I have just received a nice assortment of souvenirs of the Mormon Tabernacle, Only 25c and 35c You can see them in the windows.

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The steel for the Central Railway is beginning to arrive and fifteen miles of the stuff is here or on the way, and although long delayed, is welcome by all parties concerned. Our business men and shippers can readily understand that it has been exceedingly difficult to get freight through on any of the roads and that the steel for the new road has been delayed an unusual time.

The grade is now completed from Union to Cove and most of the way to Hot Lake. It is the intention of the company to build to La Grande, and up Catherine creek, and to Medical Springs. A wrong impression has prevailed more especially at Union, that the company will build only from Union to Cove. Such is not the case as the plans of the company involve a road to La Grande well as to Cove.

When the road is built through the timber belt to the mines near Medical Springs, Union's harvest time will appear. The plans of the company are satisfactory to all and their speedy consummation is earnestly desired.—Union Scout.

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