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Linoleum	.25
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Folding cross cut saw and frame	2.75
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We have contracts for 500 tons of hay. We must have the hay to supply our customers. We will pay the highest market prices, spot cash, for all goods. We will also want a great deal of oats, and other grain as soon as they are ready for market. We are ready, at any time, to contract your late winter apples, as we will want a great number of cars to supply our trade. At the present time we are taking a limited amount of small fruits, potatoes and all the fresh eggs you have.

Call on us before You make any Arrangements in Marketing your goods

We have a nice lot of hay and oats in our warehouse which we offer to the local trade in a retail way, at wholesale prices. We have a car of Fancy fresh water melons from Milton, Oregon, due here tomorrow morning. These will be the finest of the season on this market. Buy your melons now while they are good, as the melon season will soon be over for a year.

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A LIVELY "OFF YEAR"

For an "off year" the campaigns of 1906 are rousing unusual public interest, says the New York Evening Post. In four states—Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Ohio and Virginia—governors are to be elected. In Pennsylvania a state treasurer is to be chosen, and in Maryland a suffrage amendment, which has led to a fierce campaign, is to be submitted to the voters. Georgia is the scene of an exciting canvass for the Democratic primary nomination for governor, and in a number of other states legislatures are to be chosen that will have the election of a United States senatorship. Among these will be New Jersey, where a successor to Senator Dryden is to be chosen, and Tennessee, where Senator Carmack and ex-Governor Taylor are fighting for control of the legislature.

Various municipal campaigns have also developed into contests of country-wide importance like the three-cornered mayoralty fight in New York City, Jerome's independent appeal, the city party revolt in Philadelphia, the Johnson-Boyd contest in Cleveland, and the anti-Schmitz campaign in San Francisco.

LABOR DAY

While not a national holiday, Labor Day is observed in every state in the union with the exception of Arizona, Mississippi, Nevada and North Dakota. In no country is labor dignified as it is in our own republic. We are all laborers in this country and had we not been such, the developments of this country, which are the astonishment of every nation worthy of a name, would never have been accomplished. Undertakings of such vast proportions as have been successfully put through during this history making period, are only possible by a nation of laborers. In this city the government offices, the banks and railroad shops closed. During the afternoon while the ball game was in progress, many of the business houses closed.

Baker City is making a desperate effort to raise the \$100,000 stock subscriptions necessary to secure a railroad from that city into Eagle valley. There is less than \$30,000 of the amount required and the effort being put forth gives every evidence of their being successful.

Returns from the harvest fields are more than satisfactory. Even in the districts where the hot weather was thought to have damaged the crop, the averages are better than usual.

The National Irrigation Congress which commenced its labors today in Boise, is being attended by representative men from all over the United States. This exchange of ideas and the exhibits on display from reclaimed arid land, through irrigation cannot help but result in inestimable good. The OBSERVER is proud that so many of the prominent citizens of Union county are or will be present during this session.

A great many people in the United States concur with Mr. Bryan that the only solution of the railroad problem, is government ownership. However since congress has passed the rate bill and it is being demonstrated that indiscriminations may be adjusted in the courts, many who heretofore have strongly favored government ownership of the railroads are now inclined to wait and see to what extent present wrongs can and will be adjusted.

The slaughter at the Stolypin reception in St. Petersburg recently was marked by utter deperation on the part of the assassins. Two of them were killed and two were badly wounded. They all acted with a degree of coolness and audacity that must spread terror, inasmuch as there are more left of such revolutionists. They are plentiful in Moscow as well as St. Petersburg. Modern history teaches that the Russian system of oppression cannot endure. Instead of relying on bayonets Czar Nicholas should give the Russian people a broad measure of liberty and place full reliance on it.

HAND DEMOLISHED

John Nixon aged thirty met a serious accident Saturday afternoon while working in the Matson sawmill on Whiskey creek. While working at a thoughtless moment, according to the best information obtainable, thrust his right hand in a saw and before the member could be withdrawn four fingers and the thumb were terribly lacerated. He was immediately sent to La Grande, and after a fifteen-mile drive arrived here. The wound was so serious that the thumb and the first three fingers had to be amputated. The amputation included a part of the hand proper, but luckily the unfortunate man still retains his little finger although it is now partially crippled. He is as well today as the condition will allow.

The man is recently from the east, having been in Oregon but three weeks. He is unmarried.

PEAR PACKERS WANTED

Twenty pear packers wanted, not later than next Friday by the Grande Ronde Valley Fruit Growers Union. Inquire at secretary's office.

E. Z. CARBINE,
Sec

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