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GRADUATES AS TRUST BUSTERS.
 Profiting by the example of Kansas farmers, young college students are harvesting hands. Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of agriculture, is employing collegians as trust busters.

The bureau of corporations requires year by year, the services of a large number of men competent to do research work of various kinds. The bureau is constantly being ordered by congress to investigate something. Men are needed who can fairly appraise moral and social values, who will enter their work with the right attitude of mind, who have not acquired prejudices and predilections, and who have no reason for misrepresentation of what they discover.

After a good deal of experimenting, the bureau has developed a class of young men fresh out of college, post-graduate students between the junior and senior years, and young professors, are the ones on the whole best fitted for the job.

Not long ago, Smith talked of the possibilities of government service to a group of young men at the Nebraska university, at Lincoln, Neb., and as a result several are making money this summer at trust busting. The same experiment was conducted successfully at the University of Pennsylvania.

"Because the chap with a disposition to earn his way through college is pretty certain to have something in him worth getting out," as Commissioner Smith puts it, he prefers the fellow who is paying for his own education.

CELEBRATED IN PANAMA.
 They are going to celebrate the glorious Fourth down in Panama. The canal commission has decided to send to New York for \$500 worth of real American-made Chinese firecrackers, and they are going to burn enough red light to make the whole zone blush.

Commissioner Blackburn suggested the idea and all the other commissioners and everybody else who has ever heard the Declaration of Independence read from the little pagoda out in the school yard, and listened to the village orator discuss the destinies of the nation with one hand on the "buzzum" of his waistcoat and the other on the sweating water pitcher, was there to answer the call. They are going to have as many committees as were ever created back in "God's country" for a similar patriotic function, and every committee is going to have everything on the program that was ever devised for the amusement and education of a Fourth of July crowd from Independence to the evening concert by the corner band.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.
 La Grande is taking no note of the fact that Union county will be dry after July 1. Its papers are full of advertisements from vendors who near now are going to see that the town goes ahead.—Pendleton Tribune.

VALUE OF ELECTRIC LINES.
 Ten-Mile Stretch Revolutionizes the Valley of the Walla Walla.

That the east end of Umatilla county is rapidly developing into a district of small fruit tracts, berry patches and vineyards, with land at exceptionally high prices and exceptionally productive, is declared by A. S. Pearson, the well known Free water real estate man, who is in the

Land for several miles out of Free-water is now selling at excellent prices and is being converted into berry patches as rapidly as possible and within a couple of years the output of strawberries and other varieties will be amazing.

The entire distance from Free-water to Walla Walla, along the line of the electric road, is now filled with homes where formerly it was owned in large tracts and but few people lived. The land is highly productive and water is plentiful, and every imaginable variety of fruit is being grown in abundance.

The berry area is being extended each year and now from two to two and a half miles from Free-water each way, the larger tracts are being cut up into two, five and 10-acre tracts, and a family lives on each tract.

PACKING PLANT BURNING.
 Loss to Nelson Morris Packing Company Hundreds of Thousands.

Kansas City, June 12.—The immense plant of the Nelson Morris Packing company is burning. The fire started this morning about 10 o'clock from an explosion in the sausage factory. The property is in the flooded district, and it is impossible for the firemen to reach it. The fire is spreading rapidly, and is being witnessed by thousands who are helpless to combat it.

Later—The estimated loss to the firm of Nelson Morris will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars. After two buildings were entirely destroyed the firemen got near enough to prevent the further spread of the fire. The plant is valued at \$1,500,000.

Pendleton Wants More Cream.
 Yesterday there was not a pint of cream for sale in Pendleton. People who had purchased strawberries and had converted them into shortcake for lunch were unable to find any cream for sale in the entire city. Is there room for any new industries in these necks of the woods? Millions of dollars in cash are sent to the eastern states every year from Oregon for the ordinary foodstuffs that can be produced on any of our farms—but Pendleton markets are without cream half the time in the summer months. And yet, many of our old-timers are heard to say, "Why, there is nothing to do in Pendleton. The town is dead. It went dry."—Pendleton Post Oregonian.

Noted Cottage Being Wrecked.
 San Francisco, June 12.—Although it survived the fire and earthquake, the former home of Edwin Booth, the great actor, situated on Telegraph Hill in this city, is threatened with destruction by dynamite in blasting operations near the cottage on every point of the hill. One more charge of dynamite will send it to destruction. Booth lived here from 1852 to 1858. At that time Telegraph Hill was the center of San Francisco's social life.

Lover Attempts Murder.
 Sacramento, Cal., June 12.—Because Eva Williams, a beautiful woman, refused to forsake her wayward life and marry him Charles Stevens, a notorious lawyer man, a very shot and wounded her while she slept in a lodging house. As the police approached Stevens shot himself through the foot and struck dead. It is thought the woman will recover. Four bullets took effect in her body.

Nickell Granted Rehearing.
 Medford, Ore., June 12.—Charles Nickell, a young publisher of the Southern Oregonian, and for many years a prominent Democratic politician, convicted in a land fraud case and sentenced to 13 months in the penitentiary, was today notified that the Oregon court of appeals had granted him a rehearing.

Safe Cracked Again.
 Troutdale, Ore., June 12.—Safe crackers early today blew the door off the safe in the postoffice here and carried the inner strong box a considerable distance from the village, where they dynamited it, escaping with \$1100. The same safe was dynamited a week ago, when the robbers stole \$1400.

Folk's Gazetteer.
 A Business Directory of each city, town and village in Oregon and Washington, giving a geographical section of each place, together with the location and shipping facilities and a classified list of the principal business concerns. R. L. Folk & Co., (Inc.) Seattle.

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Woman Saves Royal Blood.
 Royal, June 12.—It has leaked out here today that a woman school teacher thwarted a plot to kill the czar just after the coronation in the Gulf of Finland on the occasion of King Edward's visit. The woman was picked up by the nihilists to throw a bomb to kill the czar and end the royal family. She committed suicide rather than throw it.

At the Pastime.
 The Pastime was dark last night because the firm with which Mr. Wilson is dealing, duplicated films, sending some that were used two weeks ago and in order not to make his patrons feel that they were mistreated, Mr. Wilson decided to keep the house dark. The films will hereafter be obtained from another firm, and it is hoped that the misfortune will not again occur.

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN NATIONAL FOREST.
 Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 110 acres, within the Linnah National forest Oregon, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 31, 1906 (34 Stat. 233), at the United States land office at La Grande, Oregon, on August 8, 1908. Any settler who has actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906 and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to August 8, 1908, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, and that part of the W 1/2 of SE 1/4, lying west of Minam river, section 10, township 2 south, range 41 east, W. meridian, listed upon application of M. N. Myrick, La Grande, Oregon.

FRED DENNETT,
 Commissioner of the General Land Office.
 Approved May 29, 1908.
FRANK PIERCE,
 First Assistant Secretary of the Interior.
 6-12-15-24-1

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or., June 8, 1908.
 Notice is hereby given that **GEORGE M. THOMPSON**, of Adams, Oregon, who, on May 28th, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 6046, for S 1/4 SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4, section 26, township 3 south, range 34 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish his claim to the land above described, before John Hatley, Jr., U. S. commissioner, at Pendleton, Oregon, on the 22d day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: **Winfred S. Burnett**, of Starkey, Ore.; **Thomas M. Keller**, of Pendleton, Ore.; **Frank Donaldson**, of Meacham, Ore.; **Frank Irons**, of Pendleton, Ore.
F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

A Notre Dame Lady's Appeal.
 To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, who are afflicted with pains in the kidneys or neuralgia, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these troubles. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers free. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, lessens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address **Mrs. M. Summers**, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

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 A five-thousand dollar touring car with a one-horse engine will make better time than a \$100,000 business with a one-horse advertising policy.

EIGHT BILLIONS IN PRESENT CROPS

Washington, June 12.—The crops of 1908 will be worth nearly eight billion dollars, according to figures prepared by the department of agriculture. It is expected there will be sufficient funds to move the crops from farms to tidewater. Discussing the outlook Chief Statistician Clark, of the agricultural department, said:

"Indications at present are for great crops. For eight years the American farmer enjoyed unprecedented prosperity, and now in the ninth, a promising harvest is practically assured. Never in the history of the United States has there been such years of big crops and high prices."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or., May 11, 1908.
 Notice is hereby given that **GEORGE A. MCCURDY**, of Hood River, Wasco county, Oregon, who, on May 4th, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 6019, for E 1/4 NW 1/4 lot 2, Sec. 18, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, section 10, township 2 S., range 34 E., Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on the 1st day of August, 1908.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or., May 25, 1908.
 Notice is hereby given that **MARY E. SCHOFIELD**, of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, who, on May 15, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 6019, for lots 2 and 3, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 Section 1, Township 2 S., Range 34 E., Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on the 19th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: **Darwin C. Brichoux**, of La Grande, Ore.; **John T. Williamson**, of La Grande, Ore.; **W. Albert Burns**, of La Grande, Ore.; **Charles Hall**, of Hood River, Ore.
F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

Claimant names as witnesses: **Walter Pratt**, of Alicel, Ore.; **Harvey Dahlstrom**, of Alicel, Ore.; **Thomas L. Schofield**, of La Grande, Ore.; **Nephew W. Schofield**, of La Grande, Ore.
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 Ten banks will be selected as the tail of the Taft kite. "A hunk of fat and a streak of loss," one delegate has head of the ticket.

ARTHUR School Clerk just been vesting field for the Pacific Monthly

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