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#### NO FEAR OF OVER-PRODUCTION.

The orange has for many years been the object of the greatest care. No weeds are permitted to grow among the orange trees nor is the orange grove ever used to pasture hogs and cattle. Yet with all the tender and intelligent solicitude for the orange there is no variety in its color. The flavor is always the same. It is good to eat raw, but is spoiled by cooking. It is a poor keeper. From the time it is picked it begins to deteriorate. Whether the market is favorable or not is must be shipped at once after it is ripe, or not at all. For this reason the orange crop not infrequently becomes a liability to the producer instead of an asset. The question may be asked:

"Is there not great danger that the apple, like the orange, may, by over-production, become a losing proposition to the grower?"

This is a very pertinent question. I do not believe it at all probable that there will be an overproduction of good, first-class winter apples. Of course, it will not pay to raise poor apples any more than it would to raise poor oranges. The market gets the best oranges that the grower can produce. In the future that must be the case with the apple. The product is going to be better because the apple grower is learning how to guard against diseased trees and to keep the fruit free from pests that will mar the fruit. They are learning, in fact have learned, that the apple orchard should be kept clean, should be cultivated and given every possible care. Where the orchard can be irrigated the supply of moisture is so regulated that the trees will get as much as, and no more moisture than is necessary to produce the best results. The trees in the future will not be allowed to overproduce and thereby exhaust their vitality and produce an inferior apple. The soil will be enriched with intelligent care and the necessary elements artificially supplied to keep the orchard to the highest efficiency.

The apple not many years ago was poured into barrels or shoveled into wagons and hauled as corn was hauled. At the same time the oranges we ate came wrapped in tissue paper and were carefully packed in well ventilated boxes. The apple of the future is going to be handled as the orange has been and is, for the price it will bring will justify this care. There will always be a demand for the apple produced and handled as it will be in the future.

But my principal reason for saying there will never be an overproduction of the winter apple is the comparatively narrow area in which this fruit can be profitably grown. That zone around the earth lying between the 40th and 45th parallels or north latitude takes in practically all the winter apple territory of the world. I am not untruthful that isothermal lines are not straight. There may be a few places where the winter apple will hang over these latitudinal lines. In the main, however, the lines above drawn define the limits of winter apple territory.

This zone takes in the whole of Ore-

gon, Washington and Idaho. It must be borne in mind, too, that in this winter apple zone it is only in favored spots where the winter apple can be grown to advantage. These places are gradually being discovered and will be planted in orchards that will be cultivated and cared for as the orange orchards have been. The European territory lying in this zone produces very few apples, and in Asia, as a merchantable commodity, that fruit is scarcely known, as I am reliably informed. On this continent, east of the Rocky mountains, very few places there are where the apple orchard cuts any commercial figure. In lower Canada, northern New York and western Ohio and a fraction of Michigan lying along the east side of Lake Michigan, is very narrow limits in Kansas and Colorado, not the best, but fair 'apples' are raised.—Cyrus Hazy.

#### Maintain Rogues' Gallery.

Sheriff James Haviland announced today that he would soon establish a rogues' gallery at the county jail. Sheriff Haviland's rogues' gallery is to be complete in every detail, as a camera and machines with all necessary appliances will be purchased and operated by the sheriff. The new department to the sheriff's office is made necessary by the number of criminals of bad character who have come into the hands of the sheriff recently, says the Walla Walla Bulletin.

"For some time," said Sheriff Haviland today, "I have been contemplating the installation of a rogues' gallery. If we had something of this sort here it would aid us in many ways, and while its usefulness may not be felt for a year or two, the gallery will grow into a bureau of information that will be extremely valuable. For some time past I have been taking the pictures of convicted criminals who were a little out of the ordinary, and have been keeping them. But this entails the expense of paying a photographer to do this work, when we might just as well do it ourselves." The pictures and descriptions will be arranged in alphabetical order, and kept in a manner where easy access will be possible, and in a few years' time the rogues' gallery of Walla Walla will be one of the most interesting places in the Garden City.

#### BOND ISSUE IS VALID.

City of Portland Will Spend Five Millions on Improvements.

Salem, July 14.—In an opinion rendered today by Chief Justice Bean, the decision of Judge Cleland in the test case of Francis I. Mogenna vs. the City of Portland, was reversed.

The opinion means that the large bond issue involving \$5,000,000 for the construction of additional conduit to the Bull Run river for increased water supply; for a new bridge to replace the Madison street structure; for an extensive parking and boulevard system for the city, voted for by the people over a year ago, is valid.

#### Beautiful Woman Poisoned.

San Francisco, July 14.—The police are investigating the poisoning case in which a beautiful woman known as Mrs. M. E. Rogers is the victim. She registered last night at the Hotel Halton and this morning was found unconscious. Physicians say she is a victim of some kind of poison.

#### Notice.

The street department of La Grande has spent considerably time this season destroying noxious weeds. There is still lots of work to do in this line. We ask the co-operation of all property and land owners in the city to aid in the destruction of Russian thistle, Canada thistle, China tarweed and thistle, white mustard, cockle burr and silver cholla now growing upon your grounds and the streets and alleys abutting your property.

Respectfully,

J. A. MATOTT,  
7-11-17 Street Superintendent.

#### Polk's Gazetteer.

A Business Directory of each city, town and village in Oregon and Washington, giving a descriptive sketch of each place, together with the location and shipping facilities and a classified directory of each business and profession. R. L. Polk & Co., (Inc.) Seattle.

#### Lawn Social.

Next Wednesday evening the ladies of the Methodist church will give a lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Osburn. Manufactured and home-made ice cream and cake will be served, for which a charge of 15 cents will be made. 7-10-15

# PRICES REDUCED ON EVERY ARTICLE New and Second Hand

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- Kitchen Tables, \$3.25; reduced to ..... \$2.25
- Two upholstered Couches, \$4.50 and \$3.00; reduced to ..... \$2.50 and \$1.00
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#### Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an act of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, approved February 25, 1889, the following county warrants which were issued more than seven years prior to the first day of July, 1908, but have not been paid, will be paid by the county treasurer of Union county, Oregon, if presented for payment within 60 days from July 1, 1908, and if said warrants or any of them, are not presented for payment within 60 days from July 1, 1908, they will be cancelled by the county court of said county and payment of the same will be thereafter refused:

- Class HH, No. 1929, City of Union, \$4.18.
- Class II, No. 1155, Ambrose Wright, \$1.50.
- Class II, No. 1480, A. Wright, \$7.50.
- Class II, No. 1759, Steve Correy, \$2.20.
- Class JJ, No. 141, G. C. Horton, \$7.
- Class JJ, No. 947, J. E. Moore, \$1.20.
- Class JJ, No. 1714, Union Electric Light Co., \$25.

Witness my hand and seal of said county court this 27th day of June, A. D. 1908.  
(SEAL) J. B. GILHAM,  
County Clerk.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore.  
June 30, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that OSCAR R. COOLIDGE, of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, who, on the 29th day of June, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 6079, for W 1/4 SW 1/4 and SE

1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 16, Tp. 5 S., R. 36 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, on the 16th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses, J. T. Williamson, Adna B. Rogers, Harry J. Hockenberry, Vincent R. Reeves, all of La Grande, Oregon.  
F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.  
7-10-9-11

#### ADVERTISING FOR FEDERAL BUILDING SITES.

Treasury Department, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., June 8, 1908.

Proposals will be received, to be opened at 2 o'clock p. m., July 16, 1908, for the sale or donation to the United States of a suitable site, centrally and conveniently located, for the federal building to be erected in La Grande, Oregon. A corner lot, of (approximately) 130x135 feet, is required. Each proposal must give the price, the character of foundations obtainable, the proximity to street cars, sewer, gas and water mains, etc., and must be accompanied by a diagram indicating the principal street, the north point, the dimensions and grades of the land, the widths and paving of adjacent streets and alleys, whether the alleys are public or private, and whether or not the city owns land occupied by sidewalks. The vendor must pay all expenses connected with furnishing evidences of title and deeds of conveyance. Improvements on the property must be reserved by the vendor; but pending the commencement

of the federal building they may remain on the land upon payment of a reasonable ground rent. The grantor must, however, remove all improvements on thirty days' notice so to do. The right to reject any proposal is reserved. Each proposal must be sealed, marked "Proposal for federal building site at La Grande, Oregon," and mailed to the secretary of the treasury, (supervising architect), Washington, D. C. No special form of proposal is required or provided.

GEO. B. CORTELYOU,  
Secretary.

#### Piles Cured at Home by New Absorption Method.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent reassured. Send no money, but all others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

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There are substitutes made to sell on the good name of Foley's Honey and Tar. Beware of them. You should have confidence in a cough cure that has been sold with universal satisfaction for thirty-five years. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow Package. See that you get it.

Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00. The 50-cent size contains two and one-half times as much and the \$1.00 bottle almost six times as much.

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This is to certify that my daughter was down for almost one year with a cold. The doctors finally pronounced it consumption. We had given up hope for her recovery. I was given a sample bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. I gave it all to her in about three hours. It stopped the cough, and gave her rest. I sent next day and bought a 50c. bottle and began giving it. In three months' time she was well. There can not be too much said in favor of Foley's Honey and Tar. It saved my child's life.  
Mrs. George Batson, Fountain Grove, Mo.