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It will be interesting reading the next few weeks to note the reports of the candidates in the Washington primary election just held, as to their election expenses. The Washington law provides that each candidate file a sworn statement with the secretary of state of all moneys spent during the campaign.

When we get our several irrigation projects constructed, which time will provide, we will look back upon our present condition and smile over our present law suits over water rights. We have an abundance of water to irrigate every foot of Grande Ronde. It is simply a question of storing it.

The sheriff's office and the police of Pendleton made a raid on a lot of soft drink joints that were supposed to be selling intoxicating liquors. The proprietors and bartenders of four resorts were arrested and placed under \$250 bonds each to appear before the justice of the peace Tuesday.

A Milton peach measures 11 1/4 inches around the waist, and weighs five-eighths of a pound, says a dispatch. That's nothing. Haines has "peaches" that measure 28 to 36 inches around the waist and weigh from 100 to 150 pounds.—Haines Record.

In a few years it will be a race between the automobiles and the railroads to see which can maim and kill the most. The auto is a coming second, all right. This is consolation for we poor critters who cannot afford one.

In saying that the presidential contest is "a case of Taft standing on his record and Bryan running away from it," Nicholas Longworth has constructed one of the best epigrams of the season.

Albany has just opened a public library. It is under the management of the state library law. It starts out with 500 new books and several hundred that were donated.

## WANTED

**A PERSONAL APPEAL TO VALLEY INHABITANTS.**

A Message of Interest to Farmer, Gardener, Horticulturist and All the Other Classes of Inhabitants.

(By Exhibit Hall Boosters.)

Say, Mister Farmer, Gardener, Horticulturist, or whatever you may be, we want to put a bug in your ear. You see, it's this way:

We have a nice room at the O. R. & N. depot, nicely arranged for the purpose of displaying the products of our beautiful valley. We can put there anything in your line that grows and make it look bigger and better than when actually growing on your place.

We were at the train the other day and saw a great many people who were from the eastern states and they said that they were looking for a nice place to buy some property and move out to our country. That is, they were intending to move to Oregon, but some way or other they had been impressed that they were to go on to Portland before the event and "Where rolls the Oregon" would loom in view.

Now, here is what we want to tell you, and you just keep it up your sleeve for future reference. You just bring us the nicest specimen that can be found in your stock of trade such as wheat, oats, barley, rye, timothy, millet, brome grass, squash, pumpkin, watermelon, muskmelon, onions, carrots, beets—table or sugar—mangle, parsnip, spinach, beans, corn, potatoes, tomatoes, celery, apples, pears, peaches, plums, persimmons, quinces, prunes, grapes, cherries, in fact, bring in the best, biggest, smoothest, plumpest specimen of anything you have; we will put it and your neighbors' samples in that nice little display depot we mentioned and every train that pulls into the depot at La Grande we solicit your lungs to assist in convincing the western bound homeseeker that this is the place, and by "showing him your goods" it will be an easy matter to pull him off the train and keep he and his family right here with us, to swell the population of the richest and finest home spot on earth.

Come on now, fellow neighbors, and let us show the fellow who is so anxious to be shown.

Leave your products at the little exhibit hall near the O. R. & N. depot.

## PRES. KERR IN VALLEY

President W. J. Kerr, of the State Agricultural college, his secretary, W. A. Jensen, Prof. H. D. Scudder of the same institution, J. M. Jardine, of the government bureau of plant industry and dry farming, and A. P. Stover of the department of agriculture, an expert on irrigation and drainage, arrived this morning, and after calling upon a number of representative citizens, were driven over the valley in an auto by Senator Pierce, who is one of the regents of the Agricultural college, and they are visiting the experiment station at Union this afternoon.

The object of the visit, states President Kerr, is to be in a position to make an intelligent report to the board of regents later, with a view to establishing at least two more experiment stations in eastern Oregon. Mr. Pierce took the party out onto the sandridge, where he hopes the experiment station in this county will make a number of scientific experiments demonstrating what crops to grow on our fallow land.

These same officials have visited Sherman and Umatilla counties, and will doubtless recommend that experiments be made along scientific lines in dry farming.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore.,  
August 10, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that **GEORGE A. PIERCE**, of La Grande, Oregon, who, on July 29, 1908, made timber land application No. 0860, for SW 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4 and lot 4, section 1, township 4 south, range 37, E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Ore., on the 27th day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Peter Hobensen, of Perry, Ore.; Charles Farrier, of Perry, Ore.; Charles Rowland of La Grande, Ore.; Frank Gabhart, of La Grande, Ore.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
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Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore.,  
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Notice is hereby given that **PETER J. LILLY**, of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, who, on January 15, 1908, made timber land entry No. 0862, for S 1/2 SE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, section 13, township 4 south, range 38, E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber 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 27th day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Volney J. Dawson, of Portland, Ore.; John T. Williamson, of La Grande, Ore.; Charles L. Smith, of La Grande, Ore.; David E. Cook, of La Grande,

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J. K. WRIGHT, Local Agent, La Grande.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.  
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Department of the Interior,  
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Notice is hereby given that **MINNIE B. PIERCE**, of La Grande, Oregon, who, on July 29, 1908, made timber land entry No. 0662, for SE 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4, section 1, and NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 12 township 4 south, range 37, E. W. M. has filed notice of intention to make final timber proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Ore., on the 27th day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: George A. Pierce, of La Grande, Ore.; Peter Hogensen, of Perry, Ore.; Charles Farrier, of Perry, Ore.; Frank Gabhart, of La Grande, Ore.  
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