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We desire to call attention to our Commercial club and those interested in fruitgrowing to an article appearing on page 6. Here is an opportunity that Grande Ronde valley cannot afford to pass by. In the first place we should have an exhibit of our fruit in Portland along with other fruit exhibits at the meeting of the Oregon Horticultural society, the first four days in December. Twenty of the best boxes of apples will then be displayed in the window of the largest department store in the world, for two days on Sixth avenue, New York city. From there these 20 boxes of apples will be presented to King Edward of England, and Emperor Wilhelm of Germany. The Commercial club of Portland have made all the necessary arrangements and it is worthy of the co-operation of the entire state. It is safe to say that no similar 20 boxes of Oregon fruit will ever be presented to as many hundreds of thousands of people. There is no reason why the Grande Ronde valley should not contribute her share. However, if we were not so fortunate as to realize our fullest expectations, an exhibit at Portland would be beneficial to our county.

Several members of the legislature from eastern Oregon will endeavor to secure the passage of a bill to provide for a bounty on coyote scalps. This was a law for several years, and was so basely abused that the people demanded its repeal. There may be some justice in the demand, if the graft features can be eliminated. Oregon unquestionably paid several thousand dollars for coyote scalps that were killed in adjoining states when the former law was effective.

Aberdeen, Wash., is about to buy a 40-acre tract of land 15 miles distant from the city, for park purposes. Dabney Hill provides an exceptionally fine view of the harbor.

COMMITTEE TO REPORT

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE OF PARK CLUB MEETS TODAY.

Necessary and Imperative That Big Attendance Result Tomorrow Afternoon at Club Rooms, When By-Laws Committee Will Make Final Report—That Committee Met This Afternoon.

The by-laws committee of the La Grande Park association, met this afternoon to frame a set of regulations which will govern the procedure of the association in its efforts to procure a park for the city of La Grande. The members of the committee are Messrs. Fred G. Schilke, George Palmer and E. E. Bragg. What this committee does today will be made public at the open meeting tomorrow afternoon in the club rooms. To this meeting every lady interested in a park is invited to attend for the principal

matters to be transacted will be to take action on the by-laws report. The committee met today and went over the ground that the laws should cover, and a full and complete set will be read for adoption or rejection tomorrow afternoon. A large attendance is imperative in the legislative hour of the association's life.

A TON OF MAIL DAILY

The enormous amount of mail that goes into Wallowa county daily is one criterion of the great amount of business being done since the advent of the railroad. Today there was only 800 pounds for Wallowa county towns, but it frequently amounts to 2000 pounds or more.

There is a veritable boom on in that section of Oregon. Naturally enough, the first few weeks of train service see more travel than normal on account of the novelty of the thing. But there is less regret at visiting Wallowa today than before the railroad's development with the result that the present train accommodations are taxed daily. The express and baggage cars, each way, are filled to the limit with the great total of baggage, express and mail. The two coaches seldom leave or arrive without a full quota of passengers. It is easily evident from present indications that in a few months, or by spring at the latest, the O. R. & N. will have to give additional accommodations on its passenger trains.

MASONIC INITIATION.

Visiting Members From Valley Lodges Expected to Be Present.

On Saturday evening of this week La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., will have work in the third degree and invitations have been sent to the lodges at Union, Elgin, Summerville and Cove, and it is expected that members representing all of these lodges will be present on this occasion. Following the degree work the doors of the banquet room will swing open and the inner man will be taken care of. Every member in this city and vicinity should make an effort to be present.

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Heacock's orchestra will furnish the music for the Millionaire Tramp this evening. Manager Steward says that a good show is entitled to good music.

Have New Automobiles.
W. H. Bohnenkamp and son, Chase, returned this morning from Portland, where they went to inspect the new "Cadillac Thirty." This is the first one of the new cars brought to the coast and while the price is lower—quality considered—than on any other car on the market, the car itself is a thing of beauty and in every way superior to any of their old models.

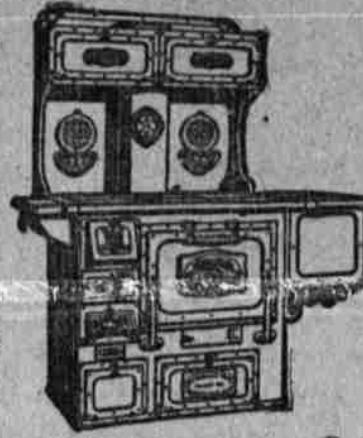
Those who have been waiting for automobiles to be lower in price will now be able to buy just what they want.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
scribed, before the register and re-Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore.
October 5, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that ELZA E. PENDER, of Vancouver, Wash., who, on October 5, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 81852, for E½ SE¼, section 21, township 4 south, range 35; and lots 1 and 2, section 6, township 5 south, range 35, E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, on the 21st day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: David C. Brichoux, of La Grande, Ore.; John O. Kissell, of Vancouver, Wash.; John W. Maitland, of Vancouver, S½ SE¼, section 20, township 5

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F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., October 5, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that BASIL E. LEVER, of Portland, Oregon, who, on October 5, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 81853, for NW¼ NW¼, section 28, SW¼ SW¼ section 21, and S½ SE¼, section 20, township 5

south, range 35 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 21st day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: John O. Kissell, of Vancouver, Wash.; Charles A. Pike, of Vancouver, Wash.; John W. Maitland, of Vancouver, Wash.; David C. Brichoux, of La Grande, Ore.

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The most important thing for the people of this valley to consider is the matter of better roads leading to the centers of trade.

French Cruiser Grounded.
Paris, Nov. 20.—The French cruiser Conde is grounded off Jaccio, Corsica, today during maneuvers. It is doubtful if it can be saved.