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AS OTHERS SEE US.

A Portland editor saw the Grande Ronde valley recently, and says: "Who can estimate the possibilities of the Grande Ronde valley, blessed with almost boundless fertility, with climate where the sun shines almost the year round, where the water flows into it from every direction, where nearly the entire area can be irrigated, where grain and vegetables and fruit, except the citrus, can be raised to the greatest perfection—who can estimate what the next quarter of a century has in store?" Dr. D. L. Nadler, editor Pacific Christian Advocate.

Not long ago in a city of Oregon, which contained 14,000 people, a beautiful high school building was planned to cost \$75,000. The building was finished. The architect gave the people of that city a modern structure. Large, well lighted rooms, a perfect system of ventilation, a fine assembly room—these are a few of the good qualities of the building. The outside wall was made of Newberg pressed brick. These brick are expensive, but the exterior of the building proves the wisdom of choosing this particular kind of brick. It is said by those who know that there is no finer building in the entire Northwest.

The architect of this beautiful pressed brick building received \$3,000 for his plans. He did his work well. He earned every dollar paid him for his work. He received \$25 per day for his time. I noticed a brick mason at work laying a small number of pressed brick each day. It seemed to me that he worked very slowly—very carefully; he did his work well. For laying some few dozen brick, he received \$7 per day. I am sure that he earned his money. A plumber was working with some pipe, solder, a few tools and a plan; he received \$5 per day. A teacher possessing training, skill, culture and experience, was given the care and training of some forty boys and girls; the future depends upon her influence and teaching; she receives but \$2.75 per day for her work. The man who had laid a few dozen pressed brick was of greater importance than the teacher of some forty boys and girls, or the laying of a few

pressed brick? No teacher who works in that beautiful building will ever get \$7 a day for work, unless conditions change or unless boys and girls become of greater value than bricks. L. R. Travor in Oregon, Teachers monthly.

BUT LITTLE OBSERVANCE OF ARBOR DAY FRIDAY

The La Grande schools will not pay any more than ordinary attention to Arbor day this year, and aside from perhaps a program in the different lower grade rooms or a talk by the teachers, the day will be as all other days. The reason for this is that the grounds surrounding the permanent buildings are already planted with trees in all available space, and all the improvements necessary on the grounds have already been made.

20,000 IN LATE TAX MONEY

The clerks in the office of the sheriff are very busy these days taking care of the taxes that are coming in through the mails. Many property owners waited until the last day before mailing their money in, and about \$20,000 is now on hand. The last turnover before October will be made about the last of the week, and will probably amount to about \$20,000.

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FOR RENT—Five-room house, hot and cold water, good lawn. Corner Madison and Fir. Phone Black 1231. 4-16-22

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FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping. Inquire of Mrs. S. C. Zuber. 3-25f

FOR RENT—Six room house on North Fourth st. not far from saw mill. Inquire 1920 Benton ave. North end of Ash st. 3-30 4-1

FOR RENT—Furnished room close in. Phone RED 711. 3:30-4-6

LOST AND FOUND. LOST—Between 1114 Wash. Ave. and depot a black lace collar; medallion stick pin and a turquoise brooch. Finder please return same to 1114 Wash. Ave. and receive reward.

LOST—A small black purse with silver and jewelry, in this city last night. Finder leave at this office.

FOUND—On Valley Ave., between Alliance mill and McAlister farm, a pair of spectacles in leather case. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying charges. 2-27

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