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act at once.

There is promise of great sconomy () printing of the 1910 census as compared with like former undertakings. However the total expense will be M. K. HALL Plaintiff; 10 10351 immense. Such a wide scope is coxeverd by our census report that it involves the employement of the sands To Daniel Kelly, Defendant.

While we have been enjoying a warm breeze in Grand Ronde valley for the past few days, we should consider ourselves as very fortunate. On the coast and in some of the sections of the middle west the high winds have done much damage to shipping, the publication and property. When it storms he told first publication of this summons which county you may always depend that is the 15th day of October, 1999, and

The report of the secretary of the interior has ben made public which shows that there is a total, of y8,916 1903, at the rae of 6 per cent per anofficers, clerks and employes in this num until paid, together with rlaindepartment of our government, of tiff's cost and disbursements, and which 4,620 are in Washington, D. C., and the balance are in the field ser-

Secretary Ballinger, among other things, recommends the repeal of the of Daniel Kelly in and to the real the remaining timber upon the public 3 in block 154 Chaplin's addition to lands seperately from the soil and for the disposition of the land after the timber has been removed,

\$2,000.00 PER ACRE.

35,000 boxes for which he received the said judgement.

These trees in 1898 were ten to county, Oregon. thirteen years of age. A little commercial calculation will show that this orchard only averaged -about four 10-15-22-29-11-5-42-19-26. boxes of commercial pack to the tree Mr. Dumas thinned his orchard yearly and he maintains that by so doing the yield is uniform every year. He fur ther states in an address before the are necessary with which to produce apples; soil, sunshine and brains, and the last mentioned must not be overlooked as it requires intelligence to given that Henry L. Courtney of La know when to spray, when to thin and when to cultivate. It will come sooner ago at one third of the present sell- 1910. why some men get rich, but if we will hook closely we generally ascertain

Now that the supreme court has deelded that the interstate commerce commission does not have the power to fix terimnal rates, undoubtedly the present session of congress will be called upon to give this body such authority. A commission without the power to fix rates will have little effect in solving the transportation prob lem which is the greatest question which our country now has to deal with and do justice to all concerned. Several years ago there was considerable talk along the lines of government ownership of railroads, but the activity in an attempt to adjust and regulate the railroads during the Roosevelt administration, the government ownership was almost lost sight of but if the recent decision of the U. S. Supreme Court means that the people have lost what they thought they had gained, the old question may be revived. The majority of our people do not take kindly to government ownership but it might be made one of the leading political questions of our nation.

unless the weather conditions prevent ed ha Grande would be sampled with Genver Creek water by the 10th of December. In view of the weather, the company has worked through ed far. I little short of a howling blizzard will stop the men.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Orogon For Union County.

In the name of the state of Oregon. you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and action on or before the expiration of the time prescribed in the order directing other sections are being dealt with if you fall to appear, unswer or otherwise plead within the said time, the plaintiff will take a judgment against you in the arm of \$76.20 with mornst thereon from the 1st day of 'spussy, plaintiff will also apply to the court for an order directing the sale of the property now attached in this section towit: all the right title and interest will provide for the disposal of all of

the city of La Grande, Oregon, and 5 1-2 acres, described as follows: beghining at the section corner between Sect'ons 28, 29, 32 and 33 in Township 2 South, range 38 East Wil-Apple land at \$2,000 per acre reads lamete Meridan, and running thence like a fairy tale but this price has north 8.70 chains, thence South 55 debeen paid in several sections of the grees, West 15.45 chains, thence east Northwest. This price was recently of- 12.51 chains to place of beginning, sitfered J. L. Dumas of Dayton, Wash- uated in the Southeast quarter of Secington and he refused. Mr. Dumas has tion 29, Township 2 South, range 38 100 acres in winter apples. From this East Willamette Meridan, or so much tract for the year 1907 he marketed of the said described premises as may 34,000 boxes, 1908 ne marketed over be necessary for the satisfaction of \$1,25 per hox. We are not informed By virtue of an order of the Hon. J.

what the 1907 crop brought but even W. Knowles, judge of the above entitle averaging the two crops at \$1.00 , er ed court, made and entered on the 16th box and valuing his land on a basis day of October, 1909. This summons is of \$2,000 per acre his income for two published in the La Grande Weekly successive years was equivalent to Observer, a weekly newspaper, printed 17 per cent gross on this investment. and published in La Grande, Union

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Spokane Apple Show that three things Department of the Interior at La Grande, Oregon.

November 11, 1909. Notice is hereby rande, Oregon, who on July 28th, 1905 rade homestea dentry No. 14532, serial than most of us think when good orch No. 04558 for W 1-2 SW 1-4 and W 1-2 ards in the Grande Ronde valley will NW 1-4 section 24, fownship 4 South be selling for \$1,000 per acre and then Range 37 East Willamette meridian. we will all wonder why we did not go has filed notice of intention to make into the fruit business when land final five year proof to establish claim was cheap. Not a few of the present to said land hove described, before population wonder why they did not the Register and Receiver of the Unit-buy land in this valley when it could ed States Land Office at La Grande. have been purchased only ten years Oregon, on the 11th day of January,

ing price. We would designay things | Claimant names as witnesses: G. we do not do if our foresight was w bastmon C. A Pierce A. H. Per-equal to our hind sight. It stways was reman and F. W. Kleese all of La-thus and always will be We wonder transc. Freeze

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