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When a single hog brings the grower \$60 and beef cattle sell for \$70 it is time to reflect on the cause of the high prices.

It was less than ten years ago that land in our valley brought over \$35 per acre. We are daily reading about sales that bring from \$75 to \$110 per acre for land with very little improvements and it is evident that few of us realize the value of Grande Ronde soil. However, a comparison with other localities in the Northwest shows that land in Union county is much cheaper.

"HEELS" VS. BRAINS
A great deal has been said, editorially and otherwise, about the predominance of football and other athletic sports in high school activities. The schools have been blamed for this and charged with directing all their energies toward these sports. Knowing people say sardonically, where is the spelling bee and debating society of yore. In those days we really get something out of our education. Now, the truth of the matter is the people themselves and not the schools are to blame for this unfortunate condition. Last fall Baker brought La Grande here for a debate and the receipts were \$37.50. That tells the story. A school cannot promote an activity—be it ever so beneficial—unless the people themselves support the school in this attempt.

Friday evening Baker again debates La Grande to determine which of the two teams shall meet Pendleton to decide the championship of Eastern Oregon. Now if you want to help "brains" come out to the debate and show those in charge of the school activities that you really mean what you say when you say "brains" and not "heels" should predominate in school activities.

ONE CAUSE OF DELINQUENCY
Those acquiring property during past year should see about taxes

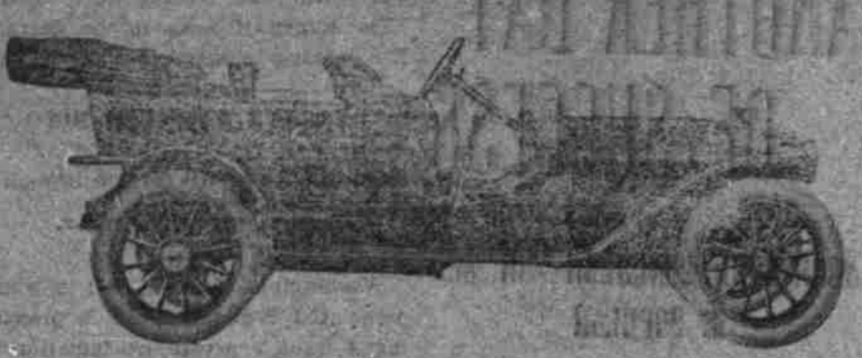
It is well known by those in charge of assessment rolls that there are always some delinquent taxes on that property that has been transferred during the previous year than upon any other.

The new owner's name does not appear upon the rolls until the year following the transfer, so, if he has purchased property upon which the taxes are not paid he receives no notices of taxes due, and in many instances the amount becomes delinquent and a source of trouble and expense. It is always well for those who have acquired property during the year past to call upon or write the sheriff and find out the truth in regard to taxes.

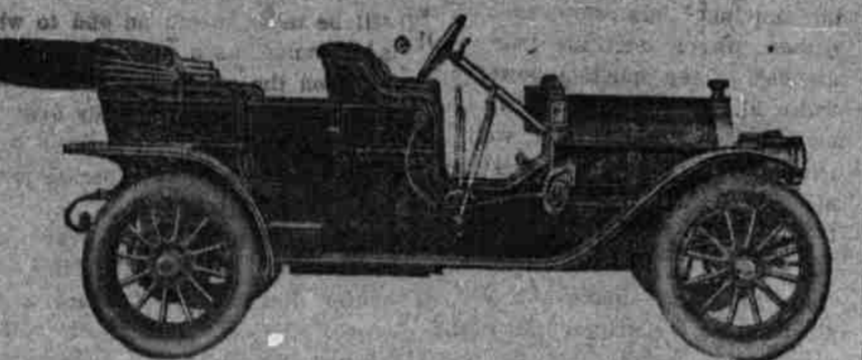
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See Halley's Comet, Visible Soon
Halley's Comet will be visible soon to those people in La Grande who will take the trouble to climb the hills west of town and who are supplied with glasses Heacock fitted. My glasses fit, ask anyone. You cannot get them after this week. Ferguson's old stand.

Announcements
For Shur-on Glasses, Kryptok Invisible Bi-focal, Deep Curve Lenses and glasses that fit you see HEACOCK, the eye specialist at Ferguson's old stand. **ONLY THIS WEEK.** We grind our own lenses.

NEWLIN CASE NEXT
Trial of local druggist charged with violating liquor law comes next.

If a verdict should be returned in the Graybeal damage suit today it is likely the case of Adolph Newlin charged with selling intoxicating liquors will come up tomorrow. Newlin was indicted about a month ago and pleaded not guilty.

Flynn and Langford Fight
Los Angeles, March 17.—Jim Flynn and Sam Langford, who meet in a 45 round fight here this afternoon, did no work today. Both claim to be in good condition and each is confident of victory. Langford is a two to one favorite. The fight will start about four o'clock.

Fake Racing Trial Progresses
Council Bluffs, Ia., March 17.—The government concluded its testimony early in Egypt and Soudan. States of a gang of alleged swindlers and the defense begun. Witnesses have against John C. Maybray the leader lized over \$5,000,000 by operations in this country and Canada.

Eighty-seventh Identified
Seattle, March 17.—The 87th body recovered from the Wellington disaster has been identified as Will Kennell of Rochester, N. Y.

For the first time in three weeks the Milwaukee road is opened through the mountains today.

Celebrate in Fantreal
Montreal, March 17.—Celebration of grand mass at St. Patrick's and a procession in which all the Irish societies of the city participate were the features of the St. Patrick's day observance in Montreal.

Notice of Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Anna M. Stearns, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with the estate on such day of March, at 10 o'clock of said day, at which time all objections to said final account will be heard and the estate distributed to the heirs at law of the deceased.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 8th day of February, 1910.

J. F. STEARNS,
Administrator of the estate of Anna M. Stearns, Deceased.
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England Praises Roosevelt
London, March 17.—Praises of Theodore Roosevelt are being sung today on every hand. The acclamations of the press and the people are the result of the enthusiastic praises of Roosevelt of the work England has done in civilization and in up-building of her African possessions, particularly in Egypt and Soudan. Statesmen see in the utterances an expression of the good will of the Americans. The Former President will receive a cordial reception here.

Bargains in Real Estate.

No. 1.—127 acres Sandridge land near Imbler; a good five room house, barns and other out buildings. 10 acres good orchard of which 8 is in good bearing; 30 acres in fall wheat, 10 acres in hay, balance all good grain or potato land, all under good fence, one mile from the town of Imbler, 1-2 mile from school. About \$1000.00 worth of nearly new household goods and farm implements goes with the place. Price \$16,950. Easy terms.

No. 2.—A five room house and one lot on Jefferson st. House furnished, good well; wood shed on the alley, all for the very low price of \$550.

No. 3.—A five room brick modern house, barn, wood shed, two lots, 12x124, small orchard, shade trees, all fenced for \$3000.00.

No. 4.—A four room cottage on "O" st., close in, two lots, city water, and wood shed. On easy terms at the remarkably low price of \$1400. I will be pleased to show you any of the above bargains at any time, whether you buy or not.

Yours respectfully,
C. J. BLACK, the Real Estate Man.

To seaward lands must be going in without opposition. Just for fun ask a few how they voted.

A small house and under fence. Price \$1300.00.

No. 4.—60 acres, 7 miles from La Grande. Good new 5-room house, good barn and other outbuildings. Two good living springs, and a stream of water for irrigation; all under good cultivation. R. F. D. by the door. Telephone line. Price \$5,000.00.

No. 5.—152 1-2 acres near the Congregational houses, all in fall wheat and alfalfa hay; good improvements. If sold at once can be purchased for \$14,500.00.

No. 6.—A modern 5-room house and lot 60x120, in a good location and on each terms for \$2200.00.

No. 7.—Two lots on Fourth street, 4-room house, small barn, city water and good well. Can be sold on the installment plan for \$700.00.

No. 8.—For 1775.00, one of the best houses in Old Town; 4-room house, stone foundation. Two lots, a snap if taken at once.

No. 9.—Three room house and one lot on Jefferson st. House furnished, good well; wood shed on the alley, all for the very low price of \$550.

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