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## High Grade Tailored Skirts

We have just received America's  
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Beautiful Voiles, New Braid Trim, The New Grey  
Street and Walking Skirt, New Blue in Panamas,  
Novelty Trims and all the new Novelty Weaves.

Dress Skirts, six to twelve dollars  
Work skirts, three to eight dollars

OVER FIVE HUNDRED DESIGNS

THE FAIR

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Street Skirts

### SOMMER IS BACK FROM EAST

HIGHLY ELATED OVER NEWS HE  
PICKED UP THERE

Conference With Promoter Alexander  
Convinces the Elgiste.

With a hatful of optimistic news about railroad construction in Union county, Dan Sommer returned last night from a two months' stay in New York and Boston, where he conferred with eGorge Alexander, the engineer, who had charge of the surveys in the Blue Mountains last winter, when the proposition of extending the Union Central from Cove to Walla Walla, was given a test. Mr. Sommer spent several days with Mr. Alexander at Boston. He was his guest for nearly a week, and in that time learned many things pertaining to the railroad work.

In his hurry to reach his train this

morning, Mr. Sommer did not have time to elucidate on what he knew, but he affirmed with emphasis that the situation is encouraging. Just when the road will be built he did not say, but affirmed that work will start soon. That it is going to be built, he says, there is no disputing, and the Boston engineers and promoters are merely giving the finishing touches to details before ordering the construction.

### MANY TOMATOES INFECTED

PRACTICALLY EVERY DEALER IN  
TOWN FEELS INSPECTION

Tomato Shipment Distributed Over the  
City is Found to Be Bad

Practically every fruit stand and grocery store in the city felt the pressure of fruit inspection this morning when a large stock of shipped-in tomatoes, distributed to nearly every dealer in the city, was confiscated by Fruit Inspector Stillwell. The markets were found to be in good condition as far as local-grown fruit was

concerned, but the tomatoes on the market today were in bad shape. Mr. Stillwell is sparing no one in his campaign for clean fruits. The shipper is the loser and not the dealer, hence his vigilance is not a financial loss, directly, to the dealer. The immediate result of his work is to keep stands purged of infected fruit.

Apples Free from Pests.

After a careful inspection of the orchards of the valley, Mr. Stillwell finds that the apple orchards are remarkably free from pests, and declares that if the orchardists will continue to spray liberally from now until September, the crop will be a record-breaker for cleanliness.

LOCAL MARKETS GOOD.

Plenty of Vegetables and Fruit This  
Season.

The supply of fruit and vegetables on the local markets this month is very plentiful and shows a marked improvement over last year. The berry season is about over but peaches and apples are just coming in. Early Muscat Grapes are now on the market, and celery is expected in the first of the coming week.

Queen's Own to England.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—The Queen's

Own Rifles, the most famous body of Canadian troops, left today for Quebec, from whence, after a week's preliminary training, they will sail for England.

Tokio in Danger.

Tokio, Aug. 13.—The high wall surrounding the upper half of Tokio, is threatened with destruction. Already the western half of the city containing 600,000 Japanese of the poorer classes, was destroyed when the river Shumida overflowed. Prostration of communication makes relief work difficult.

The conditions at Tokio are worse than during any great flood of recent times in Japan. Weather continues stormy. In the outlying districts it is feared many passengers on trains are either drowned or washed away.

CAN BALE HAY RAPIDLY.

Records Claimed by McCleary in Baling  
Hay with Harman Labor.

Harry McCleary, who is in charge of the A. Harman horsepower baler, claims a record for baling that few can duplicate and he issues a defy to anyone to equal his record. He baled fifty-four tons in three and one-half days; nine and three-quarter tons in a half-day, ten bales in ten minutes

and again twenty bales in twenty-five minutes.

IVANHOE A CANDIDATE

Filed His Nomination with Salem Of-  
ficials—Only one This Year

A Salem dispatch says F. S. Ivanhoe of La Grande, has filed his declaration for the office of prosecuting attorney for the Tenth Judicial district. Mr. Ivanhoe is a republican. The Tenth district is the only one to elect a prosecuting attorney this year, and so far Ivanhoe is the only candidate for the office.

Forsakes Country for Bride.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—As the result of the declaration of his fiancée that she would marry only an American, William Peter Burke, an Irishman from Dublin, who has become prominent in San Francisco's business and social life, recently made a declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and will receive his reward today when beautiful Genevieve Walker, a descendant of Philadelphia patriots, becomes his bride.

Prince to Become King.

Cettinje, Montenegro, Aug. 13.—Dec-

orated as never before, with the national colors flying from every building, this little capital of a principality only 3,860 miles in extent, is today awaiting the greatest event in its history. Tomorrow the fiftieth anniversary of the succession of Prince Nicholas to the throne, the principality will become a kingdom, and the Prince a King, by the grace of God, and the permission of the emperors and kings of Europe.

In addition to these changes, the new King will use his influence to have the name of his country changed from Montenegro to the ancient name of Theta. He will also inaugurate a new order of nobility, while the court at Cettinje, heretofore democratic in its simplicity, will be remodeled on the lines of the stiff and formal court at Vienna. The new monarchy will be the smallest in Europe.

Sacred Script Impersonated.

Ford A. Ellis will speak Sunday evening on the subject, "Christ and the Harlot." He will read or recite a portion of the Seventh chapter of Matthew. Mr. Ellis will endeavor to bring out the important characteristics of this passage of Sacred Script by impersonation. The Bible is conceded to be great literature. If so, the reading of it should be a great reading.

# The Land of Opportunity

Union County where crop failures are unknown; whose large diversified interests appeal to all; whose payrolls are second to only one county in the state of Oregon.

With all our present activity and development we are just entering upon an era of advancement.

A drive through beautiful Grande Ronde valley at this season when the golden fields are delivering their annual bounteous yields, when thousands upon thousands of fruit trees are bearing heavy loads of apples that will enter the markets of our own and foreign lands, green alfalfa fields with constantly increasing acreage, telephone lines running everywhere rural deliveries, numerous school houses and churches, prosperous homes,—all bespeak the certainty of investment and the insurance of independence.

Who are the money kings of Grande Ronde? The farmer, whether wheat grower, fruit grower, or stock raiser—in short the land owner. Enough said.

### Farm near Talocaset

160 acres of land near Talocaset. This land was farmed for many years. Price if taken in near future \$5 per acre.

### Farm near Summerville

80 acres fine fruit land, \$60 per acre. If interested call and learn particulars.

### Now in Course of Contraction

Fine modern house in every respect, plumbed, fine built for furnace, large basement cellar. Everything first class. Situated on east Adams avenue, \$3,500 on easy terms.

### Grazing Land

240 acres, large spring on place. Good wagon road to tract; considerable can be cultivated. Price \$7 per acre.

### \$4,000.00 Farm

320 acres, 60 tillable; good house, orchard consisting of 400 trees. Abundance of spring water piped into house and barn, sufficient for the irrigation of large garden. Ideal fruit and stock ranch or dairy. Situated in lower Cove, about opposite Alicel. One third down, balance on time.

### Home in City

Over two acres, splendid two-story home, large commodious barn and chicken house; nice large orchard; water right, situated in North La Grande. \$4,000.

### Other Bargains

We have other bargains in fruit land, several close to La Grande, and several tracts on the Sandridge, including some extra fine property adjoining Imbler. If you want anything in fruit bearing orchards call.

### Modern House

5 rooms, well plumbed, one block north of court house; new, \$1,800. Terms.

### Fruit Farms

20-acre tract may be subdivided into two ten acre tracts or owner would sell separate; 11 acres in orchard, good house and barn; other out-buildings; would trade for city property. Price, \$7,500.

### 250 acre Farm

70 acres can be put under cultivation, 3 acres in bearing orchard, all fenced; several springs for irrigation, spring piped into house. Fine stock and fruit ranch situated two miles south of La Grande, \$8,000.00, \$2,500 cash.

### Will net 10 per cent

Business property now renting for \$85 per month. Bonded lease for two years; will steadily advance in value. Price \$7,000.

### Sand Ridge Farm

eighty-four acres, splendid land, for either grain or fruit, \$8,500; one mile from Imbler. At least one-half cash required.

### A Real Home

80 acre farm one quarter of a mile from city limits. Good modern house with furnace, bath, toilet, cement cellar with living spring. Commercial orchard of seven acres, ideal dairy and poultry farm, \$5,000 on easy terms.

### City Property

House and three lots on Pennsylvania avenue, two story, in splendid repair. Just repainted and papered throughout, \$2,500, reasonable terms.

Nice little home in North La Grande, easy terms on this place, \$1,100.

Two-story house and three lots on North Fir street desirable property, for only \$1,400.

Twelve acres and nice two-story house in South La Grande, \$4,000; 100 fruit trees and an ideal place for a few cows and poultry. This site is a commanding view of beautiful Grande Ronde.

A new seven-room house on East Adams avenue, roomy basement, plastered, well finished throughout, \$2,500.

Three lots on Main avenue, facing north for \$350.

Three lots on the beautiful slightly hill side, west of La Grande, \$1,200.

Desirable lot and houses in nearly every portion of the city.

# Geo. H. Currey,

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