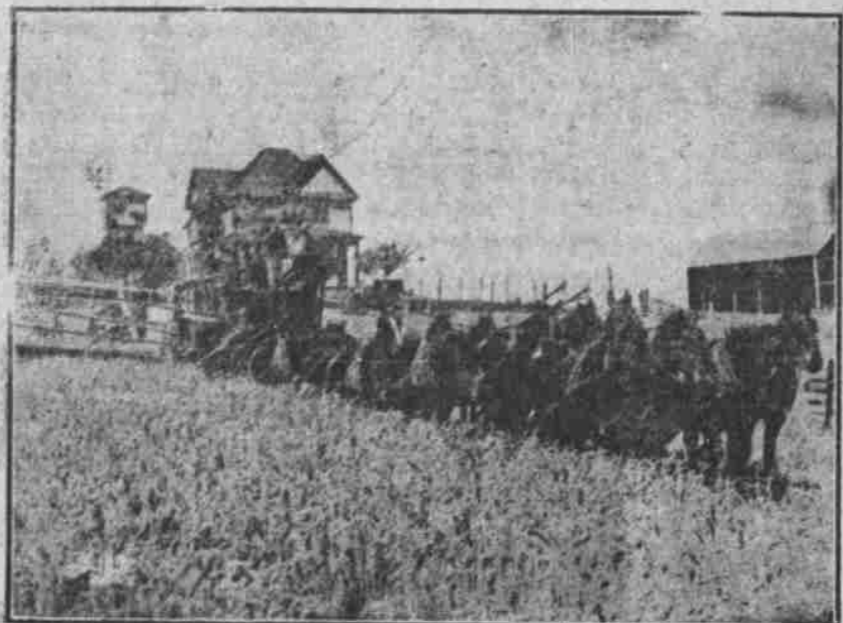


Transformation in Harvesting in Grande Ronde Valley as brought about by Glenn & Stanley with the Betty Best Combined Harvester

It Pays
to Harvest
with the
"Best"
Harvester



This
Saves
You
Money

La Grande, Ore., Aug. 1, 1910.

THE BEST MFG. Co.
Walla Walla, Wash.

Gentlemen:
We bought a Betty Best 10 foot cut of H. A. Caldwell, representing The Best Mfg. Co., of San Leandro, Cal. and are well pleased with it. We have cut about 150 acres, and have made an average of 20 acres per day. Have saved enough grain with Betty to pay our threshing the old way, and we would be willing to recommend Old Betty to anyone interested.

Yours truly,
GLENN & STANDLEY.

RAILROAD DEAL IS DENIED.

P. O'Brien Says he Knows Nothing
of the C. S. L. Purchase.

The report that there has been a
transfer of that portion of the Oregon

Short Line between Huntington and
Ontario to the Oregon Railroad and
Navigation company, is denied by J.
P. O'Brien, vice-president and general
manager.

The report was circulated at the
time Mr. O'Brien, R. B. Miller and W.

W. Cotton met President J. S. Lovett
of the Union Pacific system at Onta-
rio, preparatory to making an auto-
mobile journey across Oregon.

Based on this report came the re-
port also that the shops at Hunting-
ton were to be moved to Ontario.
"I never heard that such an action

was contemplated, and I believe I
should know it, if it were planned,"
said Mr. O'Brien.—Baker City Demo-
crat.

CONCERT POPULAR.

Large Audience Hears Sunday Even-
ing Musical Treat Last Night.

The La Grande band came into its
own last evening under the direction
of Prof. Hill, the new director. A
large audience heard the concert ren-
dered in the streets and the Sunday
night feature was extremely popular.
The band has improved greatly even
in the short time that it has been un-
der the Hill baton.

To Teach Domestic Science.
Domestic science will be taught in
Baker High school this year. This
course is now being offered by the
best high schools in the country, and
always awake to the best interests of
the local institution, the school board
has decided to put the course in here.
It embraces all the branches of
home science, including cooking, sew-
ing, the study of chemistry of food
elements, economical and judicious
buying, and in fact, every subject a
young woman should know, to conduct
a home with the best success. Sewing
has been taught in the sixth, seventh
and eighth grades for some time.
The work will be in charge of Miss
Emily Rodgers, a graduate of the do-
mestic science school of the Oregon
Agricultural college and a pupil of
Miss Tingle, who has charge of the
domestic science work in the Portland
schools.—Baker City Herald.

Warm Welcome for Railroad.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—San Fran-
cisco is no longer a "two-railway"
town. It lost that dubious distinction
today, when transcontinental passen-
ger service was formally inaugurated
on the new Western Pacific. Thou-
sands of San Franciscans went to
Oakland, the terminus of the new line,
to engage in the great celebration of
the event organized by the people of
that city.

Many Sailors Drown.

London, Aug. 22.—Eighteen sailors
were drowned when the British war-
ship, Bedford, went ashore tonight
near the Korean coast, according to a
report reaching here.

J. D. GILLILAN, D. D.



Retiring District Superintendent,
who becomes pastor of the local M. E.
church.

G. G. HALEY



ject any and all bids, and each bid
must be accompanied with a certified
check of 5 per cent of the amount of
the bid.

La Grande, Oregon, August 22, 1910.
F. L. MEYERS, Mayor.
D. E. COX, Recorder
Aug 22-Sept 1

ALL WANT INFORMATION.

Land Opening Keeps Local Land Men
Very Busy.

Today Land Attorney David Brisch-
oux is finishing an order for fourteen
plats of the fourteen townships which
are to be thrown open for settlement
on October 22. This order comes from
Spokane, and is only one of the many
which are piled up ahead of the land
man.

Governor Benson Improving.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—Dr. Culver
today issued a bulletin denying the
report that Governor Benson of Ore-
gon, was afflicted with a cancer.
He said that the governor was re-
covering rapidly and would soon be
able to return to Oregon.

TO MAKE FINAL REPAIRS.

Foley Hotel Dining Room to Be Closed
For Ten Days.

The large specially built steel range
for the Foley Hotel has arrived and
in the morning the dining room of the
hotel will be closed for ten days to
permit a thorough remodeling of the
kitchen and dining room. No expense
is to be spared to make the grill room
one of the finest in the state.

Augustus Heinze Engaged.

New York, Aug. 22.—It was announ-
ced today that F. Augustus Heinze,
the Montana copper magnate, who re-
cently figured in federal prosecutions,
was engaged to marry Miss Bernice
Henderson, a member of the "A Fool
There Was." The marriage is set for
this week. The couple will go to Eur-
ope.

Gaynor Much Better.

Hoboken, Aug. 22.—Mayor Gaynor
is allowed to eat ordinary food today.
His condition is highly satisfactory,
and no complications are feared.

Birth Record.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tate,
of this city, August 22, a son.

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

1050 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 ac-
cre. If interested call and learn par-
ticulars.

Now in Course of Contraction

Fine modern house in every re-
spect, plumbed, flue built for fur-
nace, large basement cellar. Every-
thing first class. Situated on east
Adams avenue. \$2,500 on easy terms.

Grazing Land

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

\$4,000.00 Farm

320 acres, 60 tillable; good house,
orchard consisting of 400 trees. Abun-
dant of spring water piped into house
and barn, sufficient for the irrigation
of large garden. Ideal fruit and stock
ranch or dairying. Situated in lower
Cove, about opposite Aliceel. 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, in-
cluding some extra fine property ad-
joining Imbler. If you want any-
thing in fruit bearing orchards call.

Modern House

5 rooms, well plumbed, one block
north of court house; new, \$1800.
Terms.

Fruit Farms

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

250 acre Farm

70 acres can be put under cultiva-
tion, 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. \$2500
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 cel-
lar 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 Pennsylv-
vania 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,
\$1100.

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,
pastered, 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. \$1,000.

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

Geo. H. Currey,

Real Estate and Insurance, La Grande, Next Door to City Offices