

# Elgin, Oregon

Where the Apple is King and the People are Happy

THE FULL-JEWELLED  
AND CONSTANTLY  
RUNNING CITY

"Whoa, this is Elgin," was the language of Joe Woods several years ago when he drove the stage from that city to and from the rich Wal-lowa country.

cial realities the stranger is forced to ask some questions.  
Frontier Days of Elgin.  
Yes, quite likely you would have called Elgin a "tough" town in the earlier days when everything was

acres is another piece of land that goes into fruit this year, besides over a score of smaller acreage. All of which indicate first, that the Elgin people have confidence in their own locality as a fruit belt, and second



When Joe Woods Drove the Stage In to Elgin.

shriek of a Harriman engine and the polite announcement of Conductor Harry Grady's train crew announces to the traveller that he has reached Elgin, Oregon, a happy and prosperous city of nearly fifteen hundred people located at the north end of the Grande Ronde valley.

The average town of fifteen hundred souls does not especially appeal to one, but Elgin does. One look around the city discloses so many industries, so many advanced commer-

freighted to the country of Chief Joseph. There was the usual surroundings that was customary to such towns, but through it all Elgin held up her head, got rid of her "bad" men and announced to the outside world that she was in the game of making homes, of developing lands, promoting the very best agriculture and marketing that God given resource—an abundance of timber.

Her announcement was not idly made, for she has made good in everything she promised and more. At present the grain farm is hanging by a thread, for it has been proven that Elgin can and does raise a very fine commercial apple and apple land is worth a great deal more than grain land. But until this industry is further developed this little city will continue to ship out considerable over a thousand cars of grain, hay lumber and other staples.

That nearly everything will eventually be displaced by the apple there is little doubt in the minds of good business men of that city. The time

that they purpose showing the outsider what can be done before they entice him to make an investment.

At present the railroad from La Grande to Elgin runs through orchard after orchard at Allice and Imbler and the products of those orchards are already of consequence. Then the valley narrows and when one enters Elgin it is found that fruit lands are located in the foothills.

Home of Cecil Galloway.

You cannot stay around Elgin long without hearing of the Galloway family and of Cecil Galloway, present county commissioner from that section. This family has been one of the builders of the country and the boys are still helping the good work along. They farm because it is their business and from indications they have made a success of it. When the people selected Cecil Galloway as county commissioner it was not for any other reason other than he had lived in the north Grande Ronde and knew its needs; had been a man entitled to their respect, and as a result he

### Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Union, Joseph Palmer and Julius Roesch, Plaintiffs

vs.  
John Harris, Susan Harris, the First National Bank of Elgin and J. F. Phy, Trustee in Bankruptcy of J. W. Scriber, Defendants.

To John Harris and Susan Harris, the above named defendants, you and each of you are hereby notified to be and appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint thereon filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and defendants will take notice that if they fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiffs will for want thereof apply to the court for the relief demanded in the amended complaint to wit, that plaintiffs be decreed to be the owners in fee of the real estate described in the amended complaint to wit, lots one and two and the southeast quarter of northwest quarter and southwest quarter of, northeast quarter of Section nineteen in township one south of range 40, east of Willamette Meridian, and south half of northeast quarter and south half of northwest quarter, and north half of southeast quarter, and southwest quarter of section 24, and south half of southeast quarter and southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 23 and east half of northwest quarter of section twenty six in township one south of range 29, east of Willamette meridian, in Union county, Oregon and that plaintiff's title therein be quieted.

This summons is published by order of the said circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Union, bearing date the 9th day of January A. D. 1911, directing publication of this summons for six consecutive weeks in the La Grande Evening Observer a newspaper published at La Grande, Union County, Oregon, and of general circulation in said state and county and the first publication of this summons is on the 16th day of January, A. D., 1911.

J. D. SLATER,  
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21

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The Plaas tract of over a thousand

was chosen by a very large majority. Recorder Keeps City Front.

Among the institutions that accomplish a great deal for Elgin is Editor Lee Tuttle's Recorder—a weekly paper well edited and of good appearance. Lee is born of editorial parentage and when his father passed away the young man took his place at the head of the paper. He has made for Elgin a newspaper that is well known throughout the northwest and he enjoys the loyal support of his home people, which he deserves.

The Observer representative spent a day in Elgin and met many of her citizens studied her institutions and this paper will from day to day run something of interest about that city and county.

(Continued tomorrow.)

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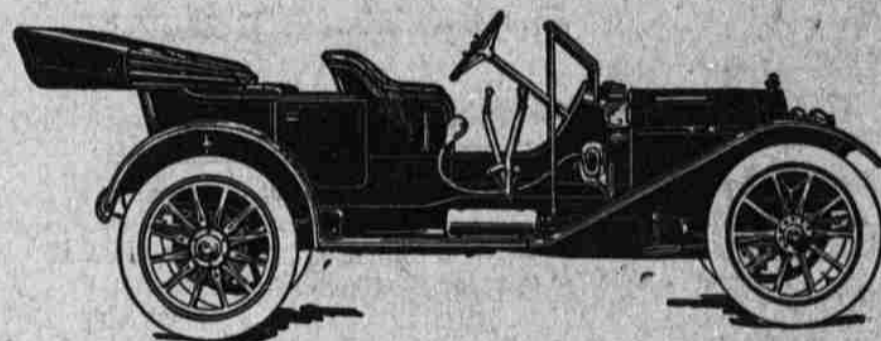
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