

## Listen to an Investment Story of Truth

Compare Some of the Investments Offered Near Home with Those Offered You Away from Home, and Note the Difference.

**T**ODAY the sure money is made in developing orchard lands. No one will for a moment deny that fact. The world's supply for the next twenty years, according to government statistics will be short. The northwest produces the only apples that set the standard of quality for the market. Therefore, not only the United States but the entire world is looking to the northwest for its supply of first class apples.

All this being true, let us call your attention to the difference in apple lands of the northwest. Men are growing wealthy from apple lands in Hood River, Wenatchee, Medford and Yakima, yet right here in the Grande Ronde valley, at our very door, is apple land that is proven to be a much better investment and will earn a great deal more money than land in the districts named.

For instance, in Hood River, Wenatchee, Medford and Yakima a six-year-old orchard brings \$2,000 per acre, and a ten to twenty year old orchard brings \$3,000. The actual cost of production, including spraying, pruning and EXTRA grading is 70 cents per box. The average sale price of these apples is \$2.50, netting the grower \$1.80 per box.

Here in the Imbler district six-year-old orchard land is priced at \$500 an acre and the 10 to 20 year old orchard is priced at \$800 an acre. On account of freedom from pests, climatic conditions and difference in grading it costs the producer but 40 cents a box to raise his apples. These find ready sale at \$1.25 per box, netting the grower 85 cents.

When you consider the difference in price of land in favor of the Imbler district, the low cost of production, no irrigation, and the final prices received for the product the Imbler land far exceeds the land in the above named districts when it comes to returning the dividends on labor and capital invested, and the dividend is always proof of the wise or unwise investment.

The people of Eastern Oregon should compare the money-earning features of every proposition before they invest their savings, and if this is done there will be no question but what they will seek investment in the Imbler district because it will prove to them what can be done before a dollar is parted with.

Those having orchard propositions of merit in the Imbler district are G. L. Cleaver, La Grande Investment company, Wenaha Lumber company and C. S. Williams.



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Jerry Rusk, speaker of the house, who has offered to muster 1,000 rangers and Plainmen of Eastern Oregon to enter service if trouble breaks out in Mexico. He has telegraphed his willingness to such actions to the war department.

#### TUESDAY MUSICAL TOMORROW.

Mrs. McDonald and Miss Young to Have Charge of the Program

The regular meeting of the Lyle Tuesday Musicals will take place at the club parlors at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. Mrs. H. H. McDonald and Miss Nell Young have arranged the following excellent program:

Paper—"Mrs. H. H. A. Beach".....  
..... Mrs. F. B. Curry  
Song—"The Year's at the Spring".....  
..... Mrs. Herman Siegrist.  
Song—"Ecstasy"..... Mrs. H. H. A. Beach  
..... Mrs. C. H. Upton.  
Paper—"Margaret Ruthers Lang".....  
..... Mrs. E. D. Selder  
Song—"Irish Love Song"..... M. R. Lang  
..... Mrs. T. J. Scroggins.  
Song—"Irish Mother's Lullaby".....  
..... M. R. Lang  
..... Miss Nell Young.  
With violin obligato by Miss Bertha Young.

#### ORCHARDS COMMAND ATTENTION.

Commenting on the sale of the Laidlaw tract last week near Imbler and the possibilities of the Grande Ronde, the Sunday Oregonian says:

W. A. Laidlaw, of Portland, sold his Imbler orchard, in the Grande Ronde valley, Union county, consisting of about 96 acres of planted land, to J. C. Weatherford and A. A. Monnett, of Dayton, Wash., for \$50,000. Mr. Weatherford is a wheat rancher in Columbia county, and Mr. Monnett is a business man in Dayton. Mr. Laidlaw has owned the orchard about four years, it having been planted a year or so before he acquired it. The land is a rich, sandy soil and is said by experts to be exceptionally well adapted to the production of a high grade of commercial apples.

This tract is one of the largest orchards of uniform age and size in the state, set to a few standard varieties, Yellow Newtowns, York Imperials, Rome Beauties and Ganos. The purchasers expect to develop it into one of the best commercial orchards in the northwest and are negotiating with J. W. Dorenberg to take supervision of the ranch in the future. Mr. Dorenberg had charge of the famous Pomona orchards, which were owned and sold by Mr. Dumas in the Touchet valley, near Waiilatpu, Wash.

There are a number of fine orchards near Imbler and about 1700 acres are to be planted this season making in all, it is said, a larger acreage than that about Hood River. R. F. Bryan, of Portland, made the sale.

#### KAMELA NEWS ITEMS.

Snow Still Two Feet Deep on Western Summit—Has Been More.

Kamela, March 13.—(Special)—The snow is yet two feet deep, but has been five feet deep on the level during the winter.

George Ritter of this place is on the sick list.  
W. S. Nelson is in Pendleton on business.

**Sensational Picture at the "Isis."**  
The efforts of the birdmen at flying have been reproduced by most of the film makers but it remains for the French firm of Gaumont to fully portray a fatal accident.

Last year at Rheims, in France, the noted aviators, Messrs. Laffont and Pola started in a monster monoplane for a record flight which proved to be their last. Mr. Gaumont's operators were on the field to take motion pictures of the ascent and flight, not anticipating the catastrophe which was to follow. When the airman had ascended 1,000 feet his machine collapsed and crashed to the ground, crushing the life out of the two daring aviators and reducing the monoplane to a heap of scrap.

This is all vividly shown in the pictures at the Isis and should be seen. Tonight is the only chance to see it as the program is changed tomorrow.

#### NEW MILL AT LOSTINE.

Million Feet of Logs Await Saw Which Starts Next Monday Morning.

W. W. Winning, Lindsey Hammock and John T. Bowman are in the city today from Lostine. Mr. Hammock and Bowman are starting a sawmill six miles south of Lostine and they have 1,000,000 feet of logs in the yards ready to start sawing Monday. They are having their necessary repairs for the mill made by the La Grande Iron works.

#### Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Union, bearing date the 4th day of February, 1911, and to me directed and delivered upon a judgment duly rendered in said

court on the 31st day of May, 1910, in an action wherein O. W. Smith doing business under the firm name and style of Union Coal and Feed Co. was plaintiff and Jesse L. Smith, was defendant, said judgment being in favor of plaintiff as against said defendant, for the sum of \$144.33 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from May 31, 1910, and the further sum of \$10.80 for costs and disbursements, I will on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1911 at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs, and disbursements and accruing costs, all the right, title and interest that said defendant had in and to Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, in Block 22 of the town of Imbler, Union County, Oregon.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1911 at La Grande, Oregon.

F. P. CHILDRERS,  
Sheriff of Union County, Oregon.  
Sat. Feb. 18-25 Mch 4-11-18

#### A Notre Dame Lady's Appeal.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers free. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—No change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R., Notre Dame, Ind.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "To a package of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all druggists.

## Arcade

### THEATRE

#### PROGRAM.

Edison—"The Doctor".....  
..... Dramatic  
Selig—"Rival Dramatists".....  
..... Comic  
Urbn—"Washed Ashore".....  
..... Dramatic  
Urbn—"Wood Carvers".....  
..... Industrial

Cowan, Pianist and tenor soloist. Greenway Drums and effects.

Admission 10 cents