

## The Men Who are Raising Fruit Know Best

Read what Green & Sawyer have to Say Concerning Grande Ronde Fruit.

**GREENE & SAWYER.**  
Hardscrabble Orchards.

Imbler, Ore., Feby. 17th, 1911.

La Grande Investment Co.,  
La Grande, Oregon.

Dear Sirs:—

We have your inquiry as to what we think of the quality of the fruit in the Grande Ronde valley as judged by our experience this past year, and we feel free to say that while we are familiar with the Hood River, Yakima and Wenatchee districts we do not know of a location where so many varieties are at their best, and as far as we know there are only two varieties that do not do well here, Spitsenburgs and Winesaps. At Wenatchee and Yakima they have almost given up the Winter Banana, that led the market this year as to price, because they do not stand shipment well, yet ours were as hard and firm as you could desire, and would ship fully as well as Jonathans and as you know we received a high price for them (5c apiece on the tree) we are so well pleased with them that we intend planting Bananas in all blanks. The writers spent some three or four months at Hood River last year and did not see any Yellow Newtons there, though it is one of their specialties, that were superior to those we raised this year, either in size or color and our opinion of them is pretty well borne out by our taking first prize with our Newtowns at the "Fruit Grower" Apple Show at St. Joseph, Mo., where we were in competition with apples from twenty-one states and British Columbia. We also took two first prizes at the Eastern Oregon Apple Show at Elgin on our "Rome Beauties," and after the show sent a box of them to the judge, he having been particularly pleased with them and having expressed the opinion they were the finest Rome Beauties he had ever seen, and the most perfect specimens of any variety exhibited at the show.

Last fall we sent samples of our apples to the Northwestern Fruit Exchange at Portland, through whom we finally sold our crops and we quote from their letter to us Oct. 17th, commenting on our fruit "The Ganos are extremely good and the color is as high as we ever saw for this variety, such fruit would be quite attractive if sizes are good. The Jonathans are very well colored. The Ben Davis some very good color, so poor. The Newtowns are very good. If you grade this fruit as to color there is no reason why it should not be sold for full value compared with the best districts."

We also quote from a letter from Steinhardt & Kelly, New York, Oct. 26th, who sell the entire Hood River output. We sent them samples when they expressed a doubt as to our fruit being as high grade as we thought it, they say, "We don't blame you for being enthusiastic regarding your crops, and we really must say that the fact that your apples ripen so late is of great advantage to you in disposing of your crops."

We did not ship any of our crops of apples until January and at that time they were as hard and firm as the day they were packed.

The prices at which we have sold our fruit speak pretty conclusively as to the quality, Ben Davis \$1.25 per box, Ganos \$1.25 and \$1.40, Wageners \$1.50, Rome Beauties \$1.50 and \$1.75 and Yellow Newtowns \$1.75.

Yours truly,  
**GREENE & SAWYER,**  
By Mr. D. W. Greene.

The Firms having reliable Fruitland Investment offerings in the Imbler district are:

G. L. Cleaver,  
La Grande Investment Co.  
Wenaha Lumber Co.  
Sherwood Williams,  
Hill & Hibbard.

## SOUTHERN BALL PLAYER HERE

**YOUNG PHENOM FROM OKLAHOMA SEEKS LOCATION**

Has Remarkable Record With Amateur Baseball in the South.

Among the arrivals here today from Oklahoma in search of homes is Jess Crooch, a phenom in the pitching line who last year was a member of the Medford, Oklahoma, team. Crooch is a farmer by trade and while looking over Union and Wallowa counties he may decide to locate here. His arrival has encouraged local baseball fans who so far have been unable to locate a twirler in their midst and if Mr. Crooch can secure a position here or even buy farm land close in he will be willing to take a hand in bringing the pennant of the proposed four-club league to La Grande this season. His record as a twirler is really remarkable and he is justly entitled to the designation of phenom for an amateur.

Out of 24 games pitched last year he lost but one and his club met some of the fast teams of the south, including Wichita and other teams of similar caliber. Efforts to have the young man become a permanent fixture here has already been taken up by promoters of the coping league.

### SUPERINTENDENTS ON BRANCH

Bollons and Jaekle Go Out on Branch Line in Private Car This Morning.

Assistant Superintendent William Bollons and Assistant Superintendent W. M. Jaekle, in charge of maintenance on the O-W, passed through the city this morning en route to points on the Joseph branch. Mr. Bollons' car, 63, arrived on No. 16, and was sent out with the regular Joseph train.

### HIDDEN DANGERS.

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No La Grande Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red-ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of drpsy, gravel and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills help sick kidneys. Here is proof in the statement of a nearby resident.

John Torongo, Cracker street, Sumpter, Ore., says: "Last spring my kidneys were disordered and I began to suffer from backache. I noticed that the kidney secretions were highly colored and painful in passage and I thus knew that my kidneys were at fault. The use of one box of Doan's Kidney Pills toned up my kidneys and caused the backache to cease. I am grateful to Doan's Kidney Pills for what they did for me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### Sealed Bids Wanted

The undersigned will receive sealed bids for the following described property in La Grande, Union County Oregon, to-wit, Lots One (1) to Twenty Four (24) Block 143; also Lots One (1) to Twenty Four (24) Block 144, Chaplin's Addition to La Grande, Oregon, up to Saturday April 1st, 1911.

A cash deposit of ten per cent of the amount offered must accompany each bid and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Taxes are all paid and title good. Address R. L. Sabin No. 7 First Street Room 8, Portland, Oregon, Mar. 4-31.

A Cold, LaGrippe, then Pneumonia is too often the fatal sequence. Foley's Honey and Tar expels the cold, checks the lagrippe, and prevents pneumonia. It is a prompt and reliable

cough medicine that contains no narcotics. "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough remedy I ever used as it quickly stopped a severe cough that had long troubled me," says J. W. Kuhn, Princeton, Neb. Just so quickly and surely it acts in all cases of coughs, colds, lagrippe and lung trouble. It is as safe for your children as yourself, and should be used in all cases of croup, whooping cough and measles cough. Refuse substitutes. Hill's drug store.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

**Why pay Rent? We loan you money to build, and we pay us as you would rent.**  
J. R. OLIVER,

### Warning to Railroad Men.

Look out for sever and even dangerous kidney and bladder trouble resulting from years of railroading. Geo. E. Bell, 633 Third street, Fort Wayne, Ind., was many years a conductor on the Nickel Plate. He says: "Twenty years of railroading left my kidneys in terrible condition. There was a continual pain across my back and hips and my kidneys gave me much distress, and the action of my bladder was frequent and most painful. I got a supply of Foley Kidney Pills and the first bottle made a wonderful improvement and four bottles cured me completely. Since being cured I have recommended Foley Kidney Pills to many of my railroad friends." Hill's drug store.

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Successor to Smith & Greene

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## That's What They All Say

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