

How Do You Feel About It?

There has been carried in these columns advertising matter to attract our local people to the great opportunities lying at their very door for bona fide investments in orchard tracts, and it is hoped there has been aroused an interest. We are now going to name you prices at which you can purchase the most desirable orchard tracts in the Imbler Fruit district of Grande Ronde valley.

The firms named below offer their lands at \$450.00 per acre and agree to care for orchard for a period of four years with payment of ten per cent down and the balance on monthly payments of \$25.00 and during the four year period they charge no interest and they pay the taxes so that at the end of four years there is no greater price than \$450.00 per acre paid for these lands.

Now compare the statement in the following letter from one of the largest operators in northwest lands—with condition existing here.

"We note the sale of the Laidlaw orchard tract at Imbler for \$50,000. This looks better as to price. Right here we want to state, that we spent several days in the Medford district, and in my mind cannot compare that district with the Grande Ronde, when you take into consideration the soil that you have there and the beautiful smooth lay of land—I want to say as for myself in my opinion, the Grande Ronde district is more favorable as an orchard proposition than the Medford district and why should you not get the prices that they get down in that district. Of course Medford is a widely advertised district and well known and every train is taking seekers for orchard tracts. Of course, the majority is better improved property than the Grande Ronde but still this will improve and as soon as you get the nerve to charge \$1,000.00 per acre for seven-year-old orchards, then I feel that your property will begin to move."

Now why will you wait and allow all of these desirable investments to be taken by outside people and then wake up to find that procrastination has been costly to you.

Those having meritorious offerings for the small investor in that district are:

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

HEAT AND COLD.

The Range Between Liquid Helium and the Arc Light.

Have you ever wondered on some terribly cold winter day, when the falling temperature had long since passed the zero mark, if it could possibly be any colder anywhere, and then, when summer comes and the mercury is apparently never going to stop climbing, you cannot imagine how anything could be hotter or more uncomfortable?

Fortunately we live in a world where the temperature seldom exceeds the limits of, say, 50 degrees below zero Fahrenheit and 110 above. This seems a tremendous range of temperature, but it is only trivial compared with that found on every side in nature or in the laboratory. Why, this 100 degrees is less than the range through which a dish of cold water is heated when you place it on the stove to boil.

A moment's thought of some of these higher and lower temperatures is well worth while. Liquid air at 312 degrees below zero is cold, but liquid hydrogen at 421 is still colder, while liquid helium at 451 below zero is the coldest thing we know of. Going the other way, lead melts at 620 degrees above zero Fahrenheit, while gold remains solid up to a bright red heat, or 1,946 degrees. A good furnace fire may get several hundred degrees hotter than this. Platinum, one of the most refractory of metals, melts only when intensely white hot at a temperature of 3,230, but even this is 100 degrees or so less than the temperature of the flame on your gas stove.

The hotter a body is the more light it gives, so the tungsten lamp filament, which runs at about 4,500 degrees, gives a brighter and whiter light than the carbon filament at 3,500. The electric arc gives still more light for a given amount of current consumed and generates a temperature not far from 7,200 degrees Fahrenheit. This is the highest temperature we can produce artificially. No metal known can stand this terrible heat, and even most refractory substances, such as carbon, are volatilized by it.

But, while the arc is indeed hot, it is by no means the highest temperature to be found in nature. There are the best of reasons for believing that the temperature of the sun is some 12,000 degrees or more, and it is probable that some of the stars are still hotter. This great heat explains the almost unbelievable fact, found by Langley, that sunlight is 5,000 times brighter than the dazzling stream of molten metal from a Bessemer converter.—New York Tribune.

Making Life Worth "Livin'."

The other day I beheld a woman whose husband earns something less than \$200 a month purchasing her season's wardrobe. Into it went one hat at \$50 and another at \$30. Her neighbors in the flat building admired and envied. One of the bolder wondered, "Well, I can't help it," said Mrs. Jones. "I just tell Mr. Jones life isn't worth livin' if I can't have what I want."—Atlantic.

Pithy Sayings of Famous Men.
Ell Whitney—That's some gin, believe me.

Charles Dickens—Got change for American notes?

Barnum—I will.

Noah Webster—Just a word or two.

Christopher Columbus—My land!

Chicago Tribune.

Hard to Satisfy.

Broker (to wealthy but stingy client)—Glad you did so well with those shares I told you to buy. Client—Why, I lost a pot of money over them. Broker—What! You bought at two and sold at seven, didn't you? Client—Aye! But they went up to ten after!—London Punch.

His Come Back.

Mrs. Jawback—I suppose you consider your judgment far superior to mine. Mr. Jawback—No, my dear. We proved the contrary when we chose to marry each other.—Toledo Blade.

Every man has at times in his mind the ideal of what he should be, but is not.

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.

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