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## BADGERS LIKE MANY ORDERED BING CHERRIES ON FIRE DUTY

**EAU CLAIRE LEADER TELLS OF FINE FRUIT.**

Mrs. E. W. Bartlett's Present to Relatives, Considered Exceptional

The Eau Claire Leader, of Eau Claire, Wis., remarks in this way of the attraction Grande Ronde valley fruit is causing in the Chippewa river district:

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bartlett have received from their daughter, Mrs. E. W. Bartlett of La Grande, Oregon, a box of the celebrated Bing cherries. These cherries came from the orchard of D. M. and G. G. Stackland, at Cove in the Grande Ronde valley, Oregon.

The soil and climate of that valley is peculiarly adapted for fruit, especially cherries. These cherries are large and of superior quality and indicate a high state of cultivation. They came in fine order which shows that Messrs. Stackland not only know how to raise fruit but also, how to prepare the same for market.

Note by Leader editor:—The Leader table gets more and finer contributions of choice fruits and vegetables from the Bartlett family than from all others combined. The Hon. W. P. Bartlett is always bringing in rare varieties either raised by himself here or from his possessions in Oregon. These cherries are fine and are of Brobdnagian proportion. They look as if they were arrested on their way to being Japanese plums. They will not be on exhibition in the Leader window today for the simple reason that it is impossible to restrain the night staff from devouring them.

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**FORESTER PARKER STAMPS OUT ROCK CREEK BLAZE.**

Beetle Spreading to Yellow Pine South of La Grande, Reported

Lone Elm Ranch, August 2.—(Special)—A fire originating at a logging camp on Rock creek grew to an alarming condition several days ago, last week burning over quite an extent of George Bartemus' pasture land and much of the adjoining vicinity and was spreading unchecked until Forester Parker came down, gave some very stern orders and placed the entire force of 100 men or more on fire duty, remaining at the camp over night and until the flames were under control. It is a lamentable fact that with all the severe experience given by the destruction of forest fires known to every man, woman and child throughout the country that such gross carelessness to individual safety, and utter disregard of legal and personal efforts to prevent such terrible casualties, should still continue to exist.

Beetle Spreads Rapidly.  
 Forester Parker stated to the writer that the ravages of the forest beetle, instead of being checked in his territory, or confined to the black pine variety of timber, was extending into the yellow pine with alamy rapidity.

North Carolina Veterans.  
 Wilmington, N. C., August 2.—Hundreds of confederate veterans from various sections of North Carolina and a number from the neighboring states are here in attendance up to a two days session, beginning today, of the annual reunion of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of North Carolina. Wilmington is gaily decorated in honor of the veterans and their friends. Maj.-Gen. J. S. Carr presided at the opening session. Tomorrow will be held the annual parade and also the principal social events of the reunion.

## FRATERNAL ORDERS OF LA GRANDE.

**L. F. & A. M.**—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. Lodges meet on 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. L. M. HOYT, W. M. L. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

**S. P. O. E.**—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.  
 H. J. RITTER, Ex. Rai.  
 H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.

**WOODMEN OF THE WORLD**—La Grande Lodge No. 199 W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Saturdays at K. P. hall. All visiting members welcome.  
 D. FITZGERALD, C. C.  
 J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

**M. W. A.**—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.  
 E. E. DANIELS,  
 ED. HEATH, Clerk.

**HEBEKAHS**—Crystal Lodge No. 6 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.  
 MRS. KATIE ARBUCKLE, N. G.  
 MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Sec.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.  
 JESE PAUL, C. C.  
 R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.

**O. E. S.**—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.  
 CARRIE B. HUNTER, W. M.  
 MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

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## THE TOGGERY AL ANDREWS

**Lutherans Meet at Regina.**  
 Regina, Sask., August 2.—The sessions of the annual synod meeting of the Lutheran church of this district began here today, to continue until August 10. The attendance includes several scores of clerical and lay delegates from Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

**Baptist Young People of Texas.**  
 Palacios, Texas, August 2.—If a good attendance and attractive program make for success the 12 annual encampment of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union of Texas which opened here today will be one of the most profitable summer assemblies ever held in this section.

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 Just 70 acres in this property, one-half of which is the best of soil and the balance good pasture. Good new house and good barns. A number of fine springs and one of them piped into the house. This is close to school, on main county road and affords fine view of the town and valley. The price of this entire property is only \$4,000.00 and 20 acres can be sold from one end of it within another year for at least \$2,000.

This would leave 50 acres with all improvements and easily worth the present purchase price. Come in and let us tell you about it.

**40 acres in the north end of valley**  
 Four miles from Summerville, best of soil, new buildings, fine stream of water, some timber, only \$2,200.00, one-third down, balance one and two years.

**160 acres, 5 miles from LaGrande.**  
 50 acres alfalfa, 55 acres fall wheat, 10 acres of oats, balance summer fallow. Good six room house, good barn and outbuildings. This place is sub-irrigated and one of the best alfalfa, grain and dairy ranches in the valley. Price only \$85.00 per acre—reasonable payment down with terms on balance. This year's crop will pay good share of purchase price.

**Have some fine orchards and orchards lands**  
 here and in the Elgin country. Prices on these vary according to location and age of trees, and

will ask you to tell us what you want and where you want it. These are all good investments.

**Some of our good buys in city property.**  
 Good six-room house, cellar, shade and fruit trees, on Third street, for \$2,100.00. Only \$400 down, balance in stated payments at 6 per cent.  
 Fine 7 room two-story house, with large lot, shade and fruit trees, on Second street, for only \$2,800.00.  
 Five room house, modern, shade and fruit trees, on "T" avenue for only \$1,650.00.  
 Four room house and two lots, wood shed and city water, on North Depot and "V" avenue, for only \$1,100.00. This property can be bought with a very small payment down and balance at \$20.00 per month.  
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