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PEARS AND MONEY.

To those who think the fruit industry is overdone it is but right to relate a story of the pear which has just developed into a complete cycle...

Is there any place in all the world you can beat it? Is there any line of work that could be more pleasant than raising choice fruit?

ing in this valley is the same as it is in other choice fruit sections—requires constant and earnest attention. The day never was when fruit would grow like "Topsy" said she grew. No, a good fruit tree is a noble work of both God and man.

A MOVE FOR HIGHER THINGS

Too much praise cannot be given the effort now being made to get Beatrice Dierke to give La Grande a date this month.

If it proves possible to obtain this great artist for one evening La Grande people can count themselves lucky indeed and every musical circle in the city will benefit by her concert.

EDITORIAL SNAP-SHOTS.

As yet dissolution of the steel trust is confined to Wall street.—Chicago News.

La Follette says that party ties are vanishing. So are the collars.—Philadelphia North American.

The gun designed to kill aviators will have to hurry to get ahead of the regular methods.—Los Angeles Tribune.

Some men's love of country decreases in the same ratio as the protective tariff on the goods they manufacture.—Pack.

Wall street acts as though the Roosevelt policies were at last being actually "clinched".—Springfield Republican.

It might be a good thing if the decline in prices on the stock exchange would hit the provision market.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Artificial lumber is made from paper and paper is made from wood pulp. How's that for conservation?—Wall Street Journal.

Tom dison, we read is being received in Europe like royalty, which leads us to expect that he will cut Portugal and Russia from his itinerary.—Washington Post.

Classified Advertising

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LOST—Black mare, white strip in face, wire cut across front leg and breast, scratch on nose. Reward. H. S. Hendricks, Mt. Glenn. 11-2-11

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FOR SALE—Good range and cupboard. Inquire 2065 N. Greenwood. Phone Black 3892. 11-7-11

WILL TRADE—Good five room house and 4 lots. Will trade for horses or cattle. 10-11-11 LA GRANDE INVESTMENT CO., La Grande, Oregon.

STRAY COW—Spotted, right ear is cropped, no brands; young calf. Been in Pierce pasture all summer. Call Geo. Pierce for particulars. 11-6-10

FOR SALE—New two story modern house. J. G. Snodgrass, or call Main 43. 11-6-11

Not since the days of the gold rushes has there been such a general strain on the labor market in Australia as exists at the present time.

FRATERNAL ORDERS OF LA GRANDE.

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. L. M. HOYT, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

B. 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. Rul H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 169 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. W. A. DUNN, WILL LANDRUM, Clerk.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 5 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend. MISS HELEN McLAUGHLIN, 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. JESS 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 E. HUNTER, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

NOTES FROM THE LABOR WORLD.

Washington, D. C., has 35,000 union members.

A Scandinavian lodge of machinists has been founded in Boston. Cleveland, Ohio, will soon have a union owned and operated bakery.

A movement for a national pension for firemen was launched at the 14th annual convention of the National Firemen's association.

The United Textile Workers at their recent annual convention in New York City, voted in favor of affiliating with the International Textile Workers' Alliance of Europe.

Not less than \$5,000,000 was paid for the relief of the unemployed members of trade unions, out of the money to the union treasuries last year. These expenditures do not include several million dollars paid in strike and lock out benefits.

The wages board act, now law in most Australian states, whereby the

union nominates three, the employee three and then six appoint the seventh their chairman, thus creating a legal board which fixes wages and hours for two or three years, was obtained by unions.



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