

# THE IMBLER-ALICEL FRUIT DISTRICT

Where the Grande Ronde Apples Grow—A Series of Articles Describing One of Eastern Oregon's Greatest Resources.

## ARTICLE NO. 7.

"Pete" Westenskow, as his neighbors know him, has a hobby. You know it is very easy for a fruit-grower to acquire a hobby. For instance, when he plants a tree of a certain kind against the decision of the public opinion, nourishes that tree until it bears good fruit, it is with considerable pride that the fruit is exhibited and the story told.

That is what "Pete" has done. He heard that "Winter-banana" apples would not grow, but possessed of that Missouri instinct, he wanted to "show 'em" the Winter Banana would grow here. And he did.

He has about a hundred acres mostly of this variety and now is playing the waiting game to harvest

his dollars. That the dollars are coming no one dares doubt. It is as safe as government bond.

The Richardson-Givens Holdings.

Two men came into La Grande from Seattle some time ago. They had been used to seeing big things move. For some time they sold real estate and in that business learned the merit of orchards in the Grande Ronde valley. They bought as soon as they found the right chance and today they are busier than the proverbial cranberry merchants caring for a large orchard, harvesting the crop and building large warehouses. They have confidence in the fruit future of the Sandridge and are staking a lot of wealth with full anticipation that the time will come before long, too, when "they can sit by the fire

side and read the markets" with a feeling of gladness when they see the apple quotations. They know there is money in the business and being possessed of that "Seattle spirit" they want to get theirs.

The capacity of the new warehouse is 25,000 boxes which is hardly sufficient to house this year's crops from the celebrated Dewey orchard that they purchased.

When men of this kind engage in the development of fruit land and after several months constant effort grow more enthusiastic over the future prospects every day, it is not to be wondered at that the casual observer who visits the Imbler-Alicel district and sees what is really going on becomes almost intoxicated with what seems to be certain success from the fruit business.

For the benefit of those not familiar with land prices and other details the next article will briefly state some of the business facts that pertain to the orchard business.

(To be Continued.)

Dr. O. J. Couch, veterinarian. Office, St. Louis livery. Phone Main 92. 6-24-12

ORDINANCE NO. 340, SERIES 1912.

An ordinance declaring the cost of installing a sewer in section No. 3 sewer district No. 1 of La Grande, Oregon, determining the property benefited thereby; levying an assessment thereon to defray the costs and expenses of the improvement; providing for the assessment roll of the same and directing the entry of said assessment in the docket of city liens; providing a time when the same shall become delinquent and requiring the city recorder to prepare a special assessment roll in accordance with the assessment herein levied and to collect said assessment.

The city of La Grande does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the council has considered the proposed assessment of the property herein benefited by the installation of a sewer in section No. 3 of sewer district No. 1 in the city of La Grande, Oregon, and all objections made thereto, and hereby ascertains, determines and declares the whole costs of said improvement in the manner provided by the resolution duly passed by the council on the 3rd day of April 1912, to be the sum of \$1126.02, and the property hereinafter described is specially benefited by said improvement and the special and peculiar benefits accruing to each lot and parcel thereof or parcel of land within the assessment district and which is so specially benefited by reason of said improvement and which has been equitably apportioned among all blocks, lots, parts of blocks and lots, lands and real estate bounding, abutting, contiguous, fronting and adjacent and tributary to such improvement and within the district created for the purpose of making said improvement to the extent of the benefits to such lots, parts of lots, land and real estate by reason of the improvement and in no case in excess of said benefits, and the amount set opposite the description or number of each lot or part thereof, or parcel of land for which said respective parcels is assessed is as follows:

**Romig's Addition.**

M. J. Bookman, lot 4, block 8	\$37.79
M. J. Bookman, lot 5, block 8	57.79
M. J. Bookman, lot 6, block 8	57.79
F. W. Pattison, lot 9, block 8	57.79
F. W. Pattison, N $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 8, block 8	28.89
Robert Pattison, lot 7, block 8	57.79
Robert Pattison, S $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 8, block 8	28.90
Anna White, lot 1, block 9	64.94
Anna White, lot 2, block 9	64.94
Anna White, lot 3, block 9	64.94
T. R. Gullie, lot 4, block 9	64.94
T. R. Gullie, lot 5, block 9	64.94
T. R. Gullie, lot 6, block 9	64.94
F. W. Pattison, lot 7, block 9	64.94
C. M. Humphreys, lot 8, block 9	64.94
C. M. Humphreys, lot 9, block 9	64.94
Chas. Clements, lot 10, block 9	64.94
O. M. Heacock, lot 11, block 9	64.94
O. M. Heacock, lot 12, block 9	64.94

and the recorder of the city of La Grande is hereby directed to prepare a special assessment roll in accordance with the foregoing assessment and enter the said assessment in the Docket of City Liens.

Section 2. It is further provided that said assessment shall become due and payable immediately after the same is entered in the Docket of City Liens, and delinquent within ten (10) days thereafter.

Section 3. When the recorder of the city of La Grande shall have completed the special assessment roll in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance he shall without delay give at least five days notice in one or more of the newspapers having a general circulation in said city of the time when such assessments will become delinquent, and also that said assessments may be paid in installments, provided each property owner will make application therefor within ten days from the date of the first publication of said notice, said application to be made under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 5, Title 26, L. O. L. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, appear in one issue of the La Grande Evening Observer, on or after Oct. 29, 1912.

Passed the common council on this 9th day of October, 1912, by eight councilmen voting therefor.

Approved by the mayor this 10th day of October, 1912.

W. J. CHURCH, Mayor.

ATTEST:  
C. M. HUMPHREYS,  
Recorder of the City of La Grande.

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The Neighborhood Club and the Boys of the Y. M. C. A. are working together to make a cleaner city by securing the co-operation of the citizens of La Grande in doing the following things during this week. Will you do your part?

1. Pull up and burn all dried garden stuff.
2. Rake up and burn weeds and leaves in yard and street. This should apply as well to all vacant lots.
3. Clean up all barnyards.
4. Trash breeds disease, flies and other pests.
5. All of the above applies to the downtown property as well as to the residence section.
6. Watch all fires. Fires must be out by 7:00 p. m.

**THANK YOU**

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