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WHAT SMALL TRACTS CAN DO

One of the most forcible arguments going to prove that it is not necessary always to have several hundred acres of ground to make a living and put a nest egg in the bank, is given by Zack Chandler of Fruitdale. He owns and cultivates 10 acres of ground, or to be real exact nine and a half, and the products of from this small piece of ground he has been enabled to cancel a mortgage of \$1500 and put over \$500 in the bank. From strawberries alone he realized over \$900. These are planted between the trees and are taken care of in first class manner. The entire apple crop was sold to J. A. McKennon and netted this year, even though but half a crop, more than \$850. Cherries and peaches brought in another \$250. This is only part of the products of this small but intensive farm. Some of the finest corn grown in the valley was grown here on this farm and it is safe to predict that when a variety has been found that will mature early the same yield will be duplicated and bettered. The money made on the products of poultry and the cows clothed and fed the family, besides paying the taxes and incidental expenses.

Both Chandler and his father are experts in the culture of trees and are among the men who are informing themselves on the latest and best things discovered at the agricultural school. The small ranch is one of the best kept in all Fruitdale and is worth many times the original value of the land.

Mr. Chandler has the knack of marketing much of his produce here in the city and has built up a trade, so to speak. All of the fine delicious apples he grew last year brought good prices. This year's crop has not yet been sold, but is being held for the Christmas trade. Al. Stilwell, son-in-law of Mr. Chandler, was at one time state fruit inspector for this district and has an adjoining farm, on which many of the prize winning apples at the county fair were grown. Both are insistently careful about diseases of trees and boast of the fact that not a trace of blight is to be found on any one of their trees.

A SHIPPING POINT OF CONSEQUENCE

North Powder has become a shipping point of consequence. Forty-two cars of produce in a month! Really startling for a town of that size. The shipping is increasing because the industrial catalogue is enlarging and be-

coming varied, the original products remaining up to former standard the meantime. North Powder geographically is not in the throbbing center of Union county commerce, but numerically the cars shipped from North Powder cause every other shipping center in Union county to wonder where it all comes from—until the inquisitive one visits North Powder and inspects the territory about it.

Henry Clews, the old New York banker who knows more about finance than an Indiana school teacher knows about arithmetic, says without a quiver in his voice that times are a little shaky and to be careful of your investments. Following this comes the federal government demanding an income tax. These two harmonize about wheat and silver go hand in hand."

It would be as hard to keep Postmaster General Bragg away from the teachers' meetings during Thanksgiving week as it would to keep Secretary Bryan off the chautauqua platform.

The town of Wasco elected their city officers by unanimous vote. But The Dalles, only a few miles away, is in almost a state of riot over her city affairs.

Among the many other good things to be thankful for this year is the state meeting of the teachers to be held in La Grande.

The towns of Elgin and Wallowa can each prove to you by mathematical figuring that a score of fifty to three in a football game is not half bad.

In his Thanksgiving proclamation, Governor Carrie Nation West neglected to mention his vice crusade. How stupid of him.

Governor Carrie Nation West is on the warpath again.

That giddy young thing of 102 who kissed men in the streets of Toledo, O., probably never will be old enough to know better.

West Virginia man was married and paid the minister with a worthless check. A man like that will never be stung in the marriage lottery.

Sylvia Pankhurst's book is to be suppressed. That ought to make it sell better than ever.

Poughkeepsie man went insane when his wife eloped. Excessive happiness often affects a person that way.

AN APPLE WONDER

O. S. Wigglesworth, who is stopping at the Savoy, brought down from the Scappoose country an apple that weighs 27 ounces and measures 15 inches in circumference. He states that this apple looks a midget beside the banner apple of the group of forty of which this is the smallest. The giant is said to be the largest apple on record, weighing two and one-fourth pounds. This "small" apple in the possession of Mr. Wigglesworth will make two big pies and leave several dishes of sauce. In fact it would seem as if apples would be rivals of pie pumpkins if the growers do not stop cross-breeding and selecting. It would not take many apples of this size to make a box and no doubt one such delicious Yellow Newton would come near taking all the wrinkles out.

NOTICE FOR PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENT.

To whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that the commissioners appointed by the common council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, to make an examination of the property, upon which assessments are to be of the street improvement hereinafter described, as to the valuation and extent, if any of the benefits to be derived by said property by reason of said improvement, have made their report in writing to said council, which levied to pay the costs and expenses report has been received by said council, and is on file in the office of the recorder of said city, and is open for your inspection. That it is the intention of said council to levy a special assessment against all the property hereinafter described for the purpose of paying the costs and expenses of improving Second street from the north property line of Spring avenue to the south line of the culvert extending over the irrigation ditch or canal crossing said Second street, through lot 3 in block 18 and lot 4 in block 5, Grandy's Addition to said city, by laying thereon Gravel Bitulithic Pavement according to the plans and specifications therefor heretofore adopted by said council and on file in the office of the recorder of said city.

That the real property included in and the boundaries of the District benefited by said proposed improvement are as follows:

Commencing at a point in the center of the alley in block 18 in Grandy's Addition to the city of La Grande, due west of the northwest corner of lot 3 in said block 18, running thence south along the center line of the alley in blocks 18, 17, 16, 15, 14 and 13, in Grandy's Addition to said city to the north property line of Spring avenue, thence east to a point due south of the center of block 10, Grandy's Addition to said city, thence north along the center line of the alley in blocks 10, 9, 8, 7, 6 and 5, Grandy's Addition to said city, to the south line of the right of way of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, thence northwest along the south line of said right of way to the north line of lot 4 in block 5, Grandy's Addition to said city,

CLASSIFIED ADS.

TYPEWRITING done at one-half regular rate. Address communication or manuscript to F. N. Whitman, La Grande Ore. 11-13-12t

WANTED—A good Scandinavian girl for general housework. Apply at 704 O. avenue. George Palmer. 11-14-4t

TO RENT—Two large airy, sunny bedrooms, for gentlemen only. 1710 Fourth st. 10-21 tf.

1512 ADAMS AVENUE—For rent, housekeeping rooms, and one single bed room, with bath. Phone Black 1731. 11-4 tf.

TWO FURNISHED Rooms with board 905 Spring. Call Red 1721. 11-4 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—New Model Remington typewriter, F. D. Haisten Furniture Store. 10-17.

FOR SALE—New 4-room modern cottage, 4 blocks from business center, small lot, a good bargain, some terms. Edw. W. Kammerer, 2004 Adams ave. 6-20 tf

FOR SALE—Household furniture. 1806 Cedar. 11-11-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS—For rent. One large pleasant room, suitable for 2 persons. 1409, Cor. 9th and Wash. Phone Black 1041. 11-11-6t

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING—All work guaranteed. Mrs. D. D. Burger, 1409, Cor. 9th and Wash. Ave. 11-11-6t

WANTED—To feed one hundred head stock alfalfa hay, two dollars per month. J. E. Reynolds. 11-11-1mo

WANTED—Sewing by day. Call Mrs. Nash. phone Red 1022. 11-14-tf

FOR RENT—Store or office next door to Geo. H. Currey's real estate office on Elm street. Inquire of Geo. H. Currey. 11

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room cottage. Phone Red 3411. 11-15-6t

FOR SALE—2 dressers, 2 commodes, 1 mattress, 4 dining room chairs, 2 rocking chairs. Will sell for \$50 cash or single pieces for cash. Reasonable value \$90. Call W., care Observer. 11-15-6t

thence west along the north line of said lot 4 and the north line of lot 3 in block 18 of Grandy's Addition to said city to the place of beginning, said Improvement District, consisting of and including the following described parcels of real property, to-wit:

The east half of blocks 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, and the west half of blocks 10, 9, 8, 7 and 6, in Grandy's Addition to said city, and lots 1, 2 and 3, in block 18, and lots 4, 5 and 6, in block 5 in Grandy's Addition to said city, all in the city of La Grande, Oregon, and the estimated cost of said proposed improvement is \$16,311.60. You will further take notice that said city council will meet at the council chamber in the city building of said city on the 19th day of November, 1913, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. of said day to consider making said proposed levy and will then and there grant a hearing to any and all persons feeling aggrieved against, or on account of, said proposed assessment.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon this 6th day of November, 1913.

CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON,

LEE WARNICK,
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon. 11-7 10 t.

A Consumptive Cough.

A cough that bothers you continually is one of the danger signals which warns of consumption. Dr.

King's New Discovery stop the cough, loosen the chest, banish fever and let you sleep peacefully. The first dose checks the symptoms and gives prompt relief. Mrs. A. F. Mertz, of Glen Ellyn, Iowa, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured a stubborn cough after six weeks' doctoring failed to help." Try it, as it will do the same for you. Best medicine for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Money back if it fails. Price 50c and \$1.00. All drug-

gists, by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Remarkable Cure of Croup.
 "Last winter when my little boy had croup I got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I honestly believe it saved his life," writes Mrs. J. E. Cook, Indiana, Pa.: "It cut the phlegm and relieved his coughing spells. I am most grateful for what this remedy has done for him." For sale by all dealers.

Attention TO PUBLIC

Another car of Lemps' St. Louis beer arrived. Bottled and draught; no better to be had, once tried you never will be without. Order now and be convinced.

U. LOTTES

Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealer

118 Jefferson Ave., La Grande Phone Black 51

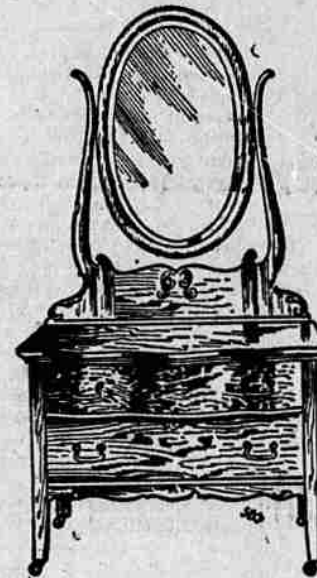
Appreciating the splendid trade given this store during the present season and to meet the increasing demands for better goods at MODERATE PRICES—Prices within the Reach of everybody's purse we are placing on our sales floor the most approved patterns of PRICED RIGHT Furniture shown here this fall.

With a large stock and ample facilities to care for the exacting requirements of our customers we cordially invite our new friends to join with our old friends and make this store your home furnishing trading place.

It will be money in your pocket to see these offerings before you do buy.

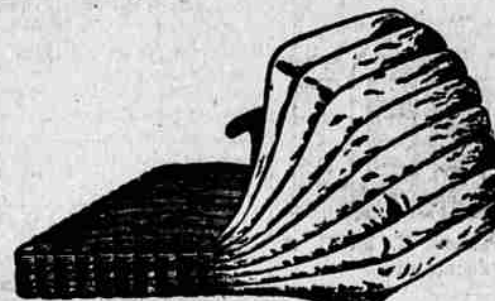
This picture does not show the handsome design of BUFFET that we are featuring this week, it is only a suggestion. Carried in three designs, Colonial, Golden Dull, Material is select Quartered Oak, Wood pulls, lined drawers for silver plate.

Our special price only \$20.00; better grades \$24.00 and \$28.00.



See our small bed-room dressers at only \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.50
 Commodes can be had to match each piece.

Particular attention is called to our showing in good grades of couches. This couch shown can be had in spring edge, hand tied springs, that will not break down, tow filling, and a good grade of velour covering, or will furnish with best quality imitation leather. Priced specially at \$10.50 and \$11.50.



We must call your attention to our line of GOOD MATTRESSES. We have them, all grades. We want you to call at this store and examine them. Perhaps, you may have in mind the BEST SILK FLOSS; it is here. The price? Lowest in Eastern Oregon; weight 35 lbs. and 40 lbs. If your preference is for either a tufted pure white felted cotton mattress like the picture, then it is here; or we will supply you with the new felted TUFTLE SS MATTRESS. In 30, 40 and 50 lb. weight. Let us send your selection to the house on trial. Of course, we carry the lower priced mattresses from \$3.00 and up. Mattresses at all prices for all the homes.

We are sole agents here for the famous "De Luxe" all steel Bed Springs. Guaranteed for 20 years. Prices \$10.50 \$12.50 and \$15.00. These are the finest goods made in America today.

You should have one of these fine springs. Come, make your selection and try it for 30 days. Our aim BETTER FURNITURE FOR LESS MONEY. Your trade will help promote this policy.

F. D. HAISTEN
 Furniture on Easy Payments

La Grande National Bank

Organized in 1887.

DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.
 UNITED STATES POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITORY.

Capital \$100,000.00
 Surplus \$100,000.00
 Total Resources \$200,000.00

For twenty-six years, in all kinds of financial weather, we have successfully catered to the monetary wants of the people of La Grande and the Grande Ronde Valley.

We respectfully solicit your business.

La Grande National Bank
 La Grande, Oregon