

LONG JAUNT BOOSTS COVE

FRUIT GROWER HOME, FINDING HOME THE BEST.

Long Trip Through Famous Fruit Belts Results in Optimism.

Karl Stackland of Cove, who has just returned from a 5000 mile trip through the Middle West has some interesting comments to make concerning his observations, which will make citizens of this valley think twice before giving ear to any rumors that there are places better elsewhere than in the Grande Ronde valley. He contributes some interesting facts relative to the fruit situation that ought to make every man who owns a single tree promising to bear cherries or apples feel that that tree is the source of wealth, if he only realized the fact and went about the raising and marketing of fruit as he ought.

Concerning the fruit situation he had this to say: "The fruit prospects are as good as they can be, in fact they are perfect. None of the fruit has been damaged by the frost to any appreciable extent, if at all. This year there is the greatest general set of fruit buds I have ever seen. Even one year old cherry and peach trees are full of blossoms."

"According to reports from all of the leading fruit sections of the United States, (and I have been watching them closely), our fruit prospects are the best on the whole, of any. This applies particularly to Cove and means that we are going to have an immense fruit crop this year, barring unforeseen and uncontrollable accidents."

"Another point that is clear to me now is, that in respect to fruit Cove is one of the best localities of any of the many in the United States." Here Mr. Stackland spoke of favorable climate, protection and water, claiming that Cove could not be bested in this respect, as past crops amply demonstrated. "I am not excepting the most favored spots of California when I make this assertion. For instance the cherry crop in Cove for a period of ten years will average from 25 to 50 percent more to the acre than any locality of which we have any records."

"I made a trip of some 5000 miles or more through the states of Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado and Arkansas, and found times very dull. The prospects for the wheat crop are excellent, and the acreage is much larger than it has been in previous years. This makes conditions hopeful in those states for all of them are banking on a bumper crop of wheat at good prices."

"I found many people who had definitely made up their mind to move to Oregon. For the last two or three years they have been unable to do this on account of poor crops and consequent inability to sell out. With

the raising of one or two good crops they expect to sell out their belongings, their farms and household goods and move to Oregon immediately. This includes not only farmers, but business men of all classes and conditions from men of moderate means to men who have money."

"Two men who came to Cove as a result of my visit to the Middle West admitted freely that this section is the best they have ever seen. One of them has contracted to buy a large orchard tract. This same man said he would induce 20 or more men of his locality to move to the Grande Ronde valley, and this man is a conservative man, not given to making wild statements."

"I stopped off in Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, Kansas City, Wichita, Topeka, Oklahoma City, Amarillo, Texas, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Cheyenne and other smaller towns, and find by comparison that the conditions in this section are the best of any."

In speaking of an influx of energetic men and women Mr. Stackland referred to some farms that are being neglected because their owners have become old and have not the energy or the red blood necessary to make the farm as productive as it could be stimulated to be. He also mentioned the fact that some of the farms of the valley could be cut up into quarter sections which would give work and employment to several hundred men, not to speak of the land which has not been touched by a plow, or which is still swampy."

Minam Items.

Minam, Oregon, April 25.—(Special)—Jno. Fisher and W. W. Carter drove to Wallowa Saturday on business.

Guss C. Mahrone visited Thursday at Jno. Fisher's.

The new three thousand dollar residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wyatt of Pine Grove is now complete, and Mr. Wyatt has moved in and are now enjoying the well earned comforts of a new modern farm dwelling.

Frank Gregory and son, Carol made

a trip to West Smith's Mt. Friday.

Mr. Barton is able to be about again after his illness of several days.

Jno. Fisher and his son Frank are on the sick list this week with la grippe.

Mrs. David Scott and children were the guests of Mrs. Fisher, Monday.

Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Jane Conley drove to Minam Tuesday on business.

Lou and Will Dickson came to Minam on Friday's train to visit with old time neighbors and friends on Smith's Mt.

Farmers are busy with their spring grain and a good many have their gardens planted. Some early gardens are up and looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bault returned home from Cricket Flat, Monday, where they spent several days visiting with relatives and friends.

Rescue Saves Life of Little Girl.

Pendleton, April 29.—But for the timely arrival and prompt action of Gilman (Babe) Folsom, Fannie, the little six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brandt of 310 Madison street, would have been the victim of a drowning accident Saturday evening and, as it was, she escaped death only by a narrow margin. Attracted by the cries of the little girl's sister, Folsom hastened to the Walters' millrace near the old academy, discerned the body lying in the body of the stream and, without hesitation dived in and rescued the little one.

Little Fannie Brandt and her eight-year-old sister had been playing along the bank of the stream and started across a narrow plank bridging the race to Walters' Island. The elder girl was ahead and her father, who is a tailor at Siebert's shop, thinks she turned around and accidentally jostled the smaller girl, causing her to lose her balance and fall in.

A third sister, aged 14, had just been sent by her mother to look for the smaller girls and arrived on the scene just in time to witness the fall. She gave an outcry which attracted

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Mr. Folsom who was passing nearby.

He hurried to the spot, slid down the bank and, without taking time to remove his hat, plunged into the cold water, which was about six feet deep. He brought the little one to the surface and had but little doubt that she was dead.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination on the Republican Ticket for the office of Circuit Judge of the Tenth Judicial District. In the event of my nomination and election, I will endeavor to discharge the duties of the office with equal justice to all, and as economically as possible, and will stand for the strict enforcement of all laws.

J. W. KNOWLES.

Announcement of Candidacy

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket to the office of joint representative to the legislature from Union and Wallowa counties.

H. B. DAVIDHIZAR,

Adv. Joseph, Ore.

To the Voters.

I respectfully announce my candidacy for representative subject to decision of the republicans at the primary election. I will give vigilant and active service to reduce the burden of taxation and procure legislation to meet the wants and necessities of the people.—Adv.

L. DENHAM,

Announcement.

To the Republican voters of Union county: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for joint senator for the 19th senatorial district, comprising Union, Umatilla and Morrow counties. In submitting my candidacy to the voters of the district I will stand on my past record, and favor retrenchment; less appropriations, fewer officers, easy terms and time of tax payments.

C. A. BARRETT.

Adv. 3-25-f.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Repeal of present tax law; collection of taxes quarterly; combining of useful commissions, abolitions of useless commissions and offices; general reduction in cost of running the public business. These are the things I stand for, and ask your support in the primary, May 15th for the Republican nomination of joint representative from Wallowa and Union Counties.

AL JONES.

Adv. a-w-to-5-15

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the Progressive Ticket for the office of County Judge of Union County, and should I be nominated and elected, will give the office my careful attention and will reduce the expense of the county where ever possible to do so.

LORANZO STILWELL.

Adv. wed-sat-wk

To the Voters.

To Union County Voters: I desire to represent you as representative from Union county in the next legislature. If elected my policy will be retrenchment of public expense and abolishment of commissions. I ask for the republican nomination.

W. B. SARGENT.

Adv.

For County Judge.

I hereby announce myself for the office of county judge subject to the Republican primary. I shall in the event of my election, strive to give the citizens of the county the same economical administration as I have in the past, and shall make all matters conform to a policy of economy as much as the situation will permit.

J. C. HENRY.

Adv. Present Incumbent.

Noise Greets Team.

When Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Chick, a vaudeville team stepped off No. 6 yesterday they were met by the band of players and dancers who have been creating such a furore at Sherry's theater the past few nights with their dancing performance. Tin horns and sleigh bells borrowed from the drum and noise man, with other equipment not necessarily local to a vaudeville house, added their strains to the shouts of welcome.

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Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 18th day of April, 1914.

DR. C. H. UPTON

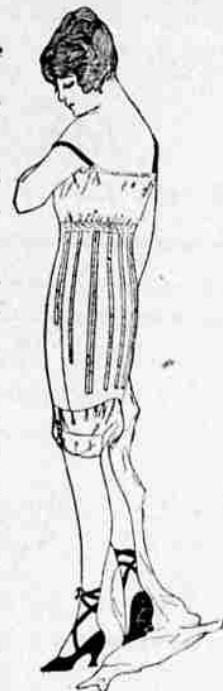
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