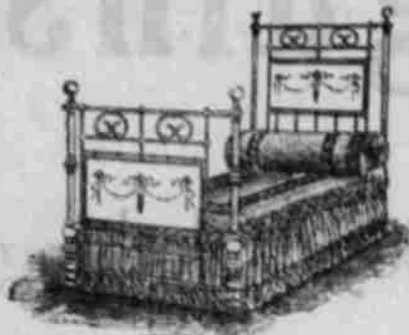


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262 acres, most all in cultivation; Luckiamute river runs through the place; 2 1/2 miles from motor line; fences and cross fences; wheat and oats have been grown on place of late. Good hop land or would make good walnut farm. This place belongs to an old man who has only daughter with whom he lives and he desires to get his business settled. \$30.00 an acre.

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324 acres, 4 miles southwest of Monmouth, mile and a half from Luckiamute station, 160 acres in cultivation, remainder in pasture and timber; 30 acres fir timber, remainder oak. Well watered and fenced. Good family orchard, small fruits, grapes, cherries, apples and prunes, pears, etc. Dwelling 24x24, two stories, new and cost \$1000.

Barn 40x36, 20 feet high and cost \$600. 3 hen houses, hog house, milk house, meat house, two hay barns for cattle and goats in pasture. Farm is suitable for grain raising or dairying, or stock raising. Would be fine walnut or fruit land. Price per acre, \$25.00.

90 acres, mile and a half north of Rickreall, on county road and railroad. No improvements. Part of donation claim recently divided among heirs. First class land—rolling. 60 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture and oak timber. Can be bought on good terms. Per acre, \$40.00.

230 acres three miles from Independence; 130 acres in cultivation; good fir and oak timber on place; house, barn, granary, small orchard and two good wells and spring in pasture. Per acre, \$50.00.

172 acres three miles from Independence; all in cultivation; 85 acres in clover, rest in grain; all cleared and fenced with woven wire, house with six rooms below; barn, granary and a dug well and spring. Best buy. Price per acre, \$50.00.

53 acres one mile from Independence; all cultivated and fenced; no improvements. The place will be sold for \$3000.

600 acres four miles from Dallas; 50 acres in cultivation; quarter mile from rail road; enough axle-handle grub oak to pay for the place; six-room house; ideal dairy and goat ranch. Per acre, \$20.00.

28 acres adjoining city limits of Independence; all in cultivation, one-third acre in strawberries and other fruits on place; two-story house, five rooms below; dug well with abundance of water; large barn and chicken house; woven wire around place, also cross fences. 3000, including household furniture and farm implements. A bargain.

102 acres one mile from Independence; fenced with woven wire and well improved; cross fences of woven wire. This is a real farm. All in cultivation except 15 acres in timber and pasture; large 8-room house; barn 40x60; other outbuildings, such as machine sheds, chicken houses, etc.; living water on place and good dug well. Per acre \$100.

215 acres, two miles from Independence is another of the good farms near Independence; level, but with 17 feet drainage in half mile; 205 acres in cultivation, rest in good oak timber; new barn 40x58; chicken houses and other buildings; a young orchard of 115 trees just coming into bearing, also old orchard; has good well, windmill and tower, with water piped to house; good fences and cross fences, cow barn 40x44, granary, etc. Can be bought for \$60.00 an acre.

102 acres, seven miles south of Independence, one mile from two school houses; 45 acres in cultivation; young orchard of 100 trees, eight years old; 25 acres of oak and fir timber on place; living water runs through corner of place; 7-room cottage built last year, good barn 50x34; place fenced with woven wire; telephone goes with place; after October 1st will have to buy crop that is seeded to get possession. Price for this place, \$3800.

22 acres, two and one-half miles from Independence; rolling, good land; 14 acres in cultivation; house has three rooms below, upper rooms not finished; barn 20x30; good well with plenty of water; fenced with barbed wire and woven wire; good spring on place. Place cost \$50 in grubs and stumps. Can be bought for \$1300.

53 acres, one and one-half miles from Albany, in highest state of cultivation; 27 acres in Baldwin and Jonathan apples; young orchard in all kinds of fruit and two acres in berries; orchard is in first-class shape; Baldwins had seven boxes

apples to tree this season; six acres in clover pasture; barn 40x45; dwelling is 8-room house; good well with water in house; three crops would pay for place. Situated on slope. Place can be bought for \$2000 and balance on long time at six per cent. Price \$3000.

1.3 acres, one and one-half miles from Independence, bottom land; has hop yard of 10 acres on it; best quality onion land; 30 acres in cultivation; all fenced; old buildings. A good buy. Place can be bought for \$4000.

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D. W. SEARS,
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Oregon Apples Well Advertised. Spokane's National Apple Show is attracting attention from fruitgrowers all over the United States this week. Eighty boxes of the finest fruit shown at the Portland exhibit of the Northwest Fruitgrowers' Association and Oregon State Horticultural Society are being displayed while twenty other boxes of premium takers are rushing across the continent to New York city to be shown in Macy's windows and then forwarded to the rulers of England, Germany, France and Russia, in specially sealed boxes to insure their safe arrival in London, Berlin, Paris and St. Petersburg.

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