

## A MILLION TREES

Wonderful Year's Record for Planting in Eastern Washington and Oregon.

A million fruit trees have been planted in eastern Washington and eastern Oregon the last year, according to nurserymen and orchardists who are acquainted with the facts. Apple buyers have been fully over the territory and state that everywhere can be seen young orchards, with the fall planting just about over.

The success of apple growers in the last two or three years has induced farmers everywhere to plant fruit trees, particularly apples, it being estimated that fully half of the trees planted this year were planted with the purpose of producing commercial apple orchards. About this section large plantings have been made. The Blalock Fruit company, with 1500 acres of orchard already, planted 11,000 apple trees this year, and numerous other concerns have planted from 2000 to 5000.

One agent, who travels over eastern Washington only, sold this season 57,000 apple trees, in addition to the small orders of ornamental and other fruit trees. He had to refuse an order of 9000 apple trees of Rome Beauty variety because his house could not furnish the trees. It is said that every nursery in the entire district is sold out completely of all standard varieties of winter apples, especially those with strong red coloring.

It is said that every nursery in the northwest is increasing its plant and preparing for a greatly increased business next year. Inasmuch as it takes two or three years to develop a fruit tree ready for planting in an orchard the supply will not be greatly increased next year, but every effort will be made to secure enlarged stocks at the earliest possible day. Every nursery has done nearly double the business of last year with the closing of the season, and never have the shipments cleared out the stock so completely.

## TO IMPROVE THE SCHOOLS

State and County Superintendents Arrange Week of Meetings.

A full week devoted to local teachers' institutes and parents meetings, to be held in various districts in Umatilla county, and in which he will be assisted by State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, is planned by County Superintendent F. K. Welles for the middle of December, says the East Oregonian.

Mr. Welles has secured the cooperation of the state superintendent, and the meetings will be devoted to a discussion of the methods of teaching, and to promote a better understanding between the parents, the teachers and the school directors in each district.

They will be purely local institutes and the local teachers as well as the teachers from near by districts will be expected to attend. As similar meetings have been held in many of the larger districts, the ones now planned will be held in six of the smaller districts in the county five of which have already been selected.

The first of the local institutes will be held Saturday evening, December

Mr. Ackerman will hold a meeting, and in the east end of the county will visit Ferndale, Fruitvale and Vincent districts. One more meeting will be held, but the location is not yet determined.

Mr. Welles has found it impossible to give more than one meeting to the west end at this time and the Echo meeting will be attended by the teachers of Hermiston and Umatilla, together with the directors and such parents and patrons from those places who will attend.

Superintendent Welles desires to make it plain that the meetings are not for teachers only, and issues a cordial invitation to the parents and other school patrons to make it a point to attend the meetings.

## Medicine That is Medicine.

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## STATE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.

In the matter of the estate of A. L. Watts, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that M. L. Watts, executor of the last will and testament of A. L. Watts, deceased, has filed with the clerk of the above entitled court his final account and report in the matter of the estate of A. L. Watts, deceased, and that the Judge of said court has appointed Tuesday the 22nd day of December A. D. 1908, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. as the time, and the County Court House of Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place, where any and all objections to the said final account and report will be heard and the settlement thereof made. The first notice hereof will appear on Friday the 20th day of November A. D. 1908, in the Athena Press and will be published once a week for four successive weeks thereafter.

Dated this 20th day of November A. D. 1908.

M. L. Watts, Executor.  
Will M. Peterson, Attorney.

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| ARRIVE Daily. | TIME SCHEDULES ATHENA, ORE.                                                                                                                                                                                                   | DEPART Daily. |
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| 1:10 p. m.    | Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Lewiston, Colfax, Pullman, Moscow, the Coeur d'Alene district, Spokane and all points north.                                                                                                    | 1:10 p. m.    |
| 10:08 a. m.   | Walla Walla - Pendleton Special.                                                                                                                                                                                              | 10:08 a. m.   |
| 8:45 p. m.    | Fast Mail for Pendleton, LaGrande, Baker City, and all points east via Huntington, Ore., also for Umatilla, Heppner, The Dalles, Portland, Astoria, Willamette Valley, Points, California, Tacoma, Seattle, all Sound Points. | 8:45 p. m.    |
| 8:25 p. m.    | Pendleton - Walla Walla Special.                                                                                                                                                                                              | 8:25 p. m.    |

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Close of Business, Nov. 27 1908

| RESOURCES.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |              |
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| Loans and discounts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$24,075.40  |
| Overdrafts secured and unsecured                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 12,137.01    |
| U.S. bonds to secure circulation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 12,300.00    |
| Bonds, securities, etc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 2,870.42     |
| Banking-house furniture fixtures                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 10,000.00    |
| Due from Nat. Banks, not reserve agents                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 104.22       |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 4,394.67     |
| Due from appt'd reserve agents                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 4,579.47     |
| Individual deposits subject to check                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 106.00       |
| Fractional paper currency, tickets and cents                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 5.81         |
| Specie                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 18,422.30    |
| Red'n's fund with U.S. Treasurer (a per cent of circulation)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 625.00       |
| Total                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$280,084.30 |
| LIABILITIES.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |              |
| Capital stock paid in                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$20,000.00  |
| Surplus fund                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 25,000.00    |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 7,906.35     |
| National bank notes outstanding                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 12,500.00    |
| Due to other National Banks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 3,920.80     |
| Individual deposits subject to check                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 124,485.73   |
| Demand certificates of deposit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 110,865.53   |
| Cashier's checks outstanding                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 6.00         |
| Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 20,000.00    |
| Total                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$280,084.30 |
| State of Oregon, )<br>County of Umatilla, ) ss<br>I, F. S. Le Grow, Cashier of above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.<br>F. S. Le Grow, Cashier.<br>Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Dec. 1908.<br>S. J. Wilson,<br>Notary Public |              |
| CORRECT—Attest: H. C. Adams,<br>T. J. Kirk,<br>P. E. Colburn, Directors.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |              |

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