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The Old and Reliable and Up-to-date Real Estate Agent. 25 years a Resident of the City and Valley. 20 years in Real Estate and Insurance in town. If you want to buy or sell Real Estate come and see me.

THE FOLLOWING LIST IS ONLY A SMALL PORTION OF LANDS WE HAVE FOR SALE:

CITY PROPERTY.		FARM PROPERTY.	
1. 5-room house and over an acre of land. Most slightly location in town. About 40 fruit trees and other fruit. Easy terms. Only.....	\$1500	10. House and lot and good barn in good slightly location.....	1250
2. Lot 60 x 135, good location and fine view.....	250	11. A good business corner on Oak Street, 75 x 100 feet. Three good buildings on the property.....	5000
3. One and one-half lots on State Street, fenced, sidewalk and fruit trees.....	650	Also the exclusive sale of lots in Riverview Park and Idlewild Additions.	
4. 6 fine lots on the hill, very fine view.....	1100	FARM PROPERTY.	
5. A good building lot in Barrett-Sipma Addition.....	200	1. 25 acres 5/8 miles from town on the East Side; good apple land, about 3 acres cleared and 40 fruit trees set. A house, one-half mile from school, on R. F. D. route.....	1700
6. Good house and 80 x 100-foot lot, east of the stores on the hill.....	1000	2. 5 acres 2 miles from town on West Side. All in cultivation; 2 acres in strawberries; a few fruit trees; a 4-room house; small barn; close to church. Easy terms.....	1500
7. Lot 90 x 190 in Stranahan's Addition.....	350	3. 20 acres of good apple land, unimproved, 12 miles from town.....	750
8. 8-room House with all the improvements, in Coe's Addition.....	1200	4. 40 acres 6 miles from town, 37 acres in cultivation, 4 acres in strawberries, 400 apple trees of best varieties and in fine condition, several acres in Alfalfa and clover; all good land, one-half mile from school and with one of the best views in the valley. Good terms.....	6000
9. Small house and good lot in Blowers' Addition.....	800	5. 10 acres of unimproved land 6 miles from town, level and easily irrigated; will grow any kind of crops; close to school and irrigating ditch.....	1100
		6. 20 acres of unimproved land 6 miles from town, level and easily irrigated; will grow any kind of crops; close to school and church.....	1800
		7. 5 acres one mile from town, all cleared, fine berry or grass land.....	1100
		8. 80 acres six miles from town on West Side; 4 acres in bearing orchard; creek runs through the place; fine for fruit or grass; good 4-room house.....	3500
		9. Harry Brown place of 5 acres; 4 acres in strawberries; horse, wagon, harness, farm tools and a 4-inch water right go with the place.....	1500

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After the installation there were three candidates initiated into the secrets of the order. The church kindly donated the church building for the temporary use of the Odd Fellows, and supper was served here after the ceremonies. The festivities of the evening continued until six o'clock Tuesday morning.

With more than 20 years experience as an Odd Fellow, I know what I say when I bespeak for this lodge the success that awaits the work of all true devoted Odd Fellow lodges. The community is to be congratulated upon the institution of a lodge so worthy in its work and character as is the work of this order.

While it is true that Odd Fellowship does not make men over, yet it does have a restraining influence upon its members, thereby making of them better citizens, and the principles of which, if lived up to, places its members upon as lofty a moral plane as perhaps any institution in the world. It reaches to the church, and has a tendency to reach and improve a class of men that the church could never get.

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There is a legend at Sitka, Alaska, like this: Old-timers there say that after one has spent a year there and returned to the Indian river water and leave, they always have a hankering to return; and truly there is something absolutely satisfying in a draught of this pure water that carries in complete disguise certain mineral properties. So it is here. The Hood River fever is contagious, and nearly every one exposed catches it.

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W. A. Davis has disposed of his fruit farm.

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S. Freeman is spending the winter on his homestead.

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Sam Harrison, who has been visiting with his brother in Pine Grove, has returned to his home in Tangent.

W. V. Perry of Pine Grove, after spending several months at the St. Louis fair and also visiting his eastern relatives, is again home in the favored spot of Hood River.

Our principal, Miss Riddell, left for Portland Saturday morning to see a specialist about her eyes, which have been troubling her of late.

James Scobee of Portland spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Will, and family.

Some one heard that a certain young man was lost Sunday. A reward has been offered and after some delay the search warrant located him at the home of one of our teachers. How about it, Ralph? Our percentage of attendance and punctuality last month was 97.9-10 per cent. We wish to do still better.

Mr. Lester is at home for a short visit.

The school law says, "Teachers are authorized to require excuses from the parents or guardians of pupils either in person or written note in all cases of absence or tardiness, and no excuse shall be deemed valid except that of sickness or necessary employment."

"Whenever the unexcused absence of any pupil during any term shall amount in the aggregate to seven days, he shall be reported to the directors and the teacher may suspend him until the opinion of the directors can be taken."

Parents, please take notice and assist the teachers in fulfilling the law, as well as aiding in a more regular attendance, thus securing more thorough work in school.

An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold at Williams' Pharmacy.

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