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Oregon.

If Oregon could be adequately described by any one word, unquestionably that word would be Opportunity. The remarkable character of the soil, the unexcelled climatic conditions, the proximity to the Pacific—the front-door of the Nation—the growing season, the character of the people, the wide-spread and unique movement for the upbuilding of the state—these things have conspired to make here a great and magnificent empire. Progress—splendid and enduring progress—permeates the very air we breathe, and even though one might be blind or deaf he could feel the promise, the optimism that is characteristic of Oregon. A mighty, irresistible movement is under way for the development of this commonwealth. This little booklet is one of the marks of that movement, and it finds its justification deep down in the eternal verities. We believe that the West—the Pacific Coast—is the best part of the world. We believe particularly in Oregon, the mother of states, and in her climate—her blessed rains—and in her almost startling opportunities. We believe her future is so brilliant, so evident, so fascinating that even he who

runs is compelled to read. We love Oregon. Her snow-clad mountains, her rivers, her smiling valleys with untold wealth—all inspire an affection like unto that which quickens when Old Glory is unfurled to the breeze. The bounties of this great state we would share with you, kind reader. If you are looking toward a new home, if you would seize the opportunity, if you would be in the vanguard in the upbuilding of this great nation where conditions are right for the making of men—we would have you come to Oregon. We would have you join us in the greater work we are to do. The opportunity is yours.—Ex.

The band is practicing very hard for the Chautauqua engagement.

The industrial force gave Rose Avenue a general weeding and cleaning this week.

The school gardens planted by the pupils are looking very nice. Mrs. Campbell has set days for each grade to go out to attend to them and the pupils take very much interest in keeping them well hoed, free from weeds, etc.