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EASTERN OREGON.

THE HAPPY HOME LAND FOR ALL.

Her Fruitful Fields and Industrious People Make a Glorious Heritage For Millions Yet to Be.

WASCO COUNTY.

To the Man of Moderate Means this Section Offers Better Land and Better Climate, Better Transportation Facilities, Better Markets and Better Neighbors, than any other Locality.

LAND RAPIDLY RISING IN VALUE.

All the Comforts Found in the East With Few of the Privations of Western Pioneer Life.

THE CITY OF THE DALLES.

The Seat of Government and Center of the Business of Wasco County. A City Made Famous by Its Valuable Water Powers and Varied Scenery.

GREAT EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES.

Magnificent Water System and Electric Lights. Its Natural Advantages for a Manufacturing and Residential City.

ITS LAND FINANCIAL RESOURCES.

Situated on the Only Columbia and the Head of Navigation a Thriving and Cosmopolitan city, that Welcomes all to Share Her Unbounded Prosperity.

The history of Eastern Oregon is not one of the precious relics of ancient worlds, which the capricious centuries have permitted to drift down to us. Nor is it one of the treasures which lie buried beyond recovery under the tide whose waves are years.

There is no spirit of the attic breathing through the records, telling of the valor of barbarian founders; no prehistoric ruins or relics of dead ages enumber this fair and fertile country. The story of the rapid development of Eastern Oregon is but a chapter of American life, with its push and restless energy. The pioneers, many of whom are still living happily in the retrospect of labor well done, were not "the sons of holy gods, calling the fruits of illustrious wisdom from unhomed land," but were the sons of the unconquerable Anglo-Saxon who gave to the world the magna charta, political and religious liberty, and whose onward march has planted civilization and the cross wherever its sturdy sons have gone. There is but little romance connected with the infant days of this prosperous country. Its early history details more largely in the modest yet mainly experiences of the ones who found and laid the foundations of prosperity that have continued and widened, and will continue to grow until the brightest dreams of the most hopeful have been realized. There is probably no part of the Pacific coast that affords such an unlimited field to writers as this prosperous and picturesque section. Even a modest recital of her many advantages may seem to strangers an overdrawn tale. Yet to the ones who have lived here, and en-

joyed her prosperity, and witnessed her growth, the following comprehensive review of this favored spot will be recognized as a truthful description:

WASCO COUNTY.

It is not our object in the present work to dwell upon the thumb-worn pages of local history so much as to make a record of the present stage of development of the various interests. Less than thirty years ago these sloping hills and broad valleys were yet untouched by the plowman's tread or the pioneer's ax, but was the home and hunting ground of the wild aborigines. Then there was nothing to induce the capitalist to come here to put up factories or to raise unknown riches from beneath the ground. Up to about '64 this region had bears and painted warriors to adorn the earth and fill the heart of the traveler with dread and fear for the safety of his scalp. Since that time the progress made in developing the resources of the country and in general improvement is truly wonderful. Now we have a population of over 8,000 and poll nearly 3,000 votes. We have excellent schools, artistic churches and comfortable homes, which bespeak the moral status of the community and the character of our citizens.

INDUCEMENTS TO SETTLEMENT.

This county offers unusual inducements to settlement by good men and women from every land and clime. To the farmer, stock-raiser, dairyman, fruit grower and manufacturer, here is a field as rich in opportunity as any region in the world. For manufacturing most of the wares and goods in common use there could not be a more fortunate location than The Dalles, with its fine railway system, and cheap river transportations, plenty of fuel, abundance of pure water, thus affording splendid protection from fire, fine timber, and, in fact, everything that is required to build up a large manufacturing town. There are openings here for all classes of intelligent, self-reliant, self-sustaining men. The land titles are unclouded, taxation is low, educational advantages are of the highest order, and the newcomer will be greeted by an cordial and hospitable people as ever crossed the plains, and will find here not only cheap lands, a mild climate, generous soil, and fine commercial conditions, but perfect freedom to work out his destiny on any plane of honest conviction and action that belong to the prerogative of the American. To the west it seems almost unaccountable that industrious and enterprising people east will continue to plod the weary rounds of fruitless toil on farms that at their best have less intrinsic value than our cheapest lands here. It has good climate, soil, water, stone and wood, and an energetic and thrifty people, who are natives of New York, New England and Northern Europe. These altogether make a combination which has never failed to plant the sturdy oak of prosperity where they have lived. No region with these elements and class of inhabitants can be restrained from taking first place in the rank of progress. It has, besides, diversity of soil and formation, adapting it to the various crops and products of the state. The foothill land is peculiarly adapted to growing fruits, such as peaches, prunes, grapes, etc., while the valleys are devoted to small berries and garden vegetables. Up to a short while ago the foothill lands of this section were regarded by settlers as almost valueless; but the success of fruit-growing on that class of land has startled the country, and the adaptability of the produce for long shipment gave immediate value to the land and impetus in fruit culture, until thousands of acres are planted to the standard fruits. On this land the vine and fruit trees flourish without irrigation, however most of the land can be irrigated.

THE DALLES.

The Dalles, the county seat of Wasco county, is eighty miles east of Portland. It is situated along the banks of the only Columbia. It is at the head of navigation and is the most important town in Eastern Oregon, and possesses many attractive features for the consideration of the intending immigrant. The CHRONICLE today, presents to its readers a very comprehensive insight into the business interests of the city; a brief sketch of the several enterprises and the men behind them, which has elevated the city to its present proud distinction of being one of the soundest, best and most desirable communities in Oregon. While it does not claim to rank with Portland, it is nevertheless one of the best cities in the state.

It is needless to say our business men are wide awake, energetic and always alive to the interests of the city and county. No other class of men could have made The Dalles what she is today, and we are proud of our business and professional men. They have made from a barren spot of rocks and sand a beautiful city of nearly 6,000 souls, such as go to make up the proud state of Oregon. And still the work is not done, and each month adds a tribute to the well earned laurels of the energetic people of The Dalles. The big fire of about one year ago, came near exterminating the city, destroying seventeen blocks, but Phoenix like, she is rising from her own ashes. The business enterprises are being replaced on a larger scale. The residences are of a better quality and modern in their appointments. Property in this place can be bought at low figures, and today there is as much money to be made in the purchase of realty as in any other investment that can be found in the county.

Surrounded as our city is by the finest and most fertile lands under the sun and the best adapted to fruit culture on earth, California not excepted. Investments here are not ventures, they are as certain to bring good returns as night follows the day. We can boast of some of the finest structures in Eastern Oregon. Men who built business houses and residences, did so to make permanent investments, and the result is that we have business blocks and homes that would reflect credit on any town twice the size of The Dalles. No greater commendation on the character of our citizens could be given than that they take pride in having fine residences, elegant homes. One writer has truly said: Show me the homes of a people and I will tell you their character. The impression made by our city on the stranger who has traveled about the west is that he has at last found a veritable eastern town, as there is a general homelike aspect about everything, the absence of which is so noticeable in many western towns where people seem to be only "staying" rather than living.

Here he finds extensive and well filled stores, elegant banking houses, fine hotel accommodations, mammoth elevators, well kept streets and walks, beautiful flower adorned residences; churches of every denomination point their spires heavenward; the finest public school buildings, presided over by the ablest educators, enable the youth to obtain that priceless boon, a thorough education. The business houses are mostly of brick and stone, structures which give the city a truly metropolitan appearance. The retail stores are commodious, light, attractively decorated and stocked with the latest productions of the most reliable manufacturers in their respective lines.

Our business men are composed of the material that enable them to successfully meet competition from any source; therefore they have established a reputation for The Dalles as a trading center that brings trade for a radius of more than one hundred miles. The court house is an imposing structure which would not suffer by comparison with the best in the state, aside from Portland. Of the numerous pretty cities of which Oregon can boast, none is more noted for beauty than the city of The Dalles. Among the many things which go to make a beautiful city, the most important is the site selected for its location, and a mistake once made, in the natural lay of the land selected upon which a city is to be built, can never be overcome by artificial means. A city may attain large growth and become an important commercial emporium, but it can lay no claim to being beautiful etc. In this respect The Dalles is particularly favored, and there is perhaps no one thing more surprising on a person visiting the city for the first time, than the beauty of its location. It is built upon the gently rising hills from the matchless Columbia giving a scope of observation that presents a most picturesque view, and is surrounded by undulating hills and shady woodland. The Dalles, from which the city derives its name and has done much to give the name of the city of The Dalles to the world, is a most charming water, about three miles above the city, and is the praise and admiration of all who are privileged to gaze upon its foaming and ceaseless roar, as it wildly leaps over the rocky edge into the abyss below—a most soul inspiring scene. And as one gazes upon its sparkling beauty and grandeur, lost in the depth of thought, the words of Byron flit through his mind: "Not that I love man less, but nature more." Another principal charm of The Dalles, however, lies in the location of the wealth of beautiful homes, which reflect not only the ability of the architect, but likewise the culture and refinement of the inmates. The Dalles is noted as a city of home owners and many of the residences are models of architectural beauty while their surrounding and furnishing bespeak the highest degree of culture among its people, nor is the home owning confined to the capitalists and merchants of this delightful city, for here nearly every laborer is so imbued with the spirit of self independence that this locality seems to generate, that, with but few exceptions, he invariably contrives to own his home. And they are homes in every sense of the word; an appearance of thrift, neatness and comfort pervades them, while many of them contain a large share of so-called luxuries of the world; although when these assume the form of books, pictures, musical instruments, etc., we are disposed to take an exception to the term luxury and class them among educational measures, believing as we do that true education means the highest cultivation of all the faculties. The climate of this locality is unsurpassed on the Pacific coast, being sufficiently bracing and stimulating for health without producing that tension of the nervous system so pernicious to many constitutions in higher altitudes, while it is entirely free from the miasmatic influence of lower districts. Bright eyes, ruby cheeks and well developed forms are the distinguishing features of the people of this favored spot, while infectious diseases and conditions of chronic invalidism are entirely unknown. The surrounding country is most beautiful, long driveways extend from the city in every direction that wind their way around hills and through shady valleys. We might indulge in a prophetic forecast, and picture The Dalles with thousands of inhabitants and the adjacent prairies, in years to come, making the entire landscape glow with the results of beneficial prosperity and enterprise of her citizens, but our limited space forbids further comment. We close by saying, The Dalles, the queen of Oregon towns, can not fail to please and satisfy the most fastidious of mortals.

Dr. Siddall.

Dental science has made very rapid strides during the past decade, until now the work which once caused hours of work for the dentist and of torture for the patient, is accomplished almost without inconvenience. As a leading exponent of dental surgery in The Dalles, Dr. Siddall is worthy of mention in a review of our foremost professional men.

He is the inventor of a very useful instrument for lifting the roots of broken teeth from the jaw bone, which has been a source of annoyance to the profession and great pain to the patient heretofore. But with Siddall's elevators all roots can be extracted without any difficulty by any ordinary dentist with but little pain to the patient. The dental colleges have adopted their use, which certifies to their merit. The Doctor is thoroughly up with the times in the latest discoveries of his profession. The aluminum metal is used by him with marked success for crowns, bridges and dental plates which is easy to fit the mouth while in a molten state; combine great stiffness, lightness and durability with the most perfect adaption to the mouth and comfort to the wearer. He has done a successful business in this city for many years and has among his patrons the best class of citizens. He is an able gentleman, and wins golden opinions of his worth by all who patronize him. Dr. Siddall has taken a post graduate course of study at the dental college in Chicago. An early visit to Dr. Siddall will save much suffering, time, expense and subsequent loss of teeth.

French & Co.

It was a shrewd head that devised the species of exchange which has developed into the great banking system of modern times, which alone is one of the marvelous evidences of the wonderful degree of progress attained by this century. It is a private banking institution which is regarded by shrewd business men as the safest kind of a bank. Whilst the government has placed numerous restrictions on the national banks, the people have since learned by the numberless failures of national banks all over the country, that they are hardly as reliable as private banks of ample capital where the responsibility is limited only by the entire assets of the bank and private property of its several partners.

French & Co. transact a general banking business. The stockholders are leading business men, all gentlemen of high character and financial standing, and characterized by a successful career who have won the favor of their patrons by the safe and legitimate policy adopted by them. French & Co have the honor of having established the first bank in Eastern Oregon, having opened their house in 1877. Previous to that time they had owned the mercantile business purchased from them by E. B. McFarland and Smith French, another brother who has within the past year retired from active business. The French brothers came to The Dalles early in the sixties from California where they lived for twelve years, leaving their native state, Vermont, early in the fifties, since which time they have been closely connected with the business of the town and county. Mr. J. W. and D. M. French are the proprietors of this bank and have a great amount of property in city and counties surrounding, being owners of numerous fine ranches and other valuable property. The firm occupies one of the finest buildings in the town which is newly furnished with handsome fixtures of elegant design which would grace the counters of any bank in the country. M. G. V. Bolton, son-in-law of Mr. J. W. French is cashier and has been raised in The Dalles, and is considered a very capable and honorable business young man. The policy of the bank is moulded by the proprietors who represent the capital, the enterprise, the business interests and financing ability. The bank is one of the most noted in the state and its proprietors represent the best brain, talent and achievement of the American people.

Dr. W. E. Rinehart.

One of those scholarly gentlemen who reflect credit upon a learned profession, such as that of medicine, is the above named gentleman, who ranks in the forefront of our practitioners. He is a graduate of the Willamette university which was a fitting beginning to his career, he having been born and raised in Oregon. He graduated from the Jefferson college in Philadelphia, and also from the Bellevue hospital medical college in New York city, which stands at the head of such institutions in this country. Dr. Rinehart has gained for himself, during the thirteen years he has practiced, a wide reputation for surgery in which branch he excels. Was professor of anatomy and clinical surgery in the Willamette university medical college, of Portland, for four years, and one of the founders and chief surgeon of the Portland hospital for three years. His practice calls him to all the adjoining counties to administer to the wants of the maimed, the halt and the blind whose confidence he commands. Not only is Dr. Rinehart a persona grata with his numerous patients and others, but he stands in high repute among the profession as is evidenced by the fact that he is president of the Oregon State Medical association. That he is considered as a man of honorable aims is shown by the fact that he is one of the State board of charities and correction. Dr. Rinehart is highly esteemed in social and business circles, and has a host of warm personal friends.

C. E. Haight.

There is probably no man in The Dalles better known than C. E. Haight, who for many years has been engaged in feeding the hungry among our better classes and it is safe to say that there is no more popular resort in Eastern Oregon. To say Mr. Haight's is the finest eating place in the city is no praise, as there is nothing here that can at all compare with it, either for elegance of appointment, variety of edibles or manner of cooking. Everything good to eat that can be had can always be found at Haight's, no matter what it costs or where it comes from, and the patrons can rest assured it will be served to his tastes and at the lowest price consistent with good service. A favorite resort with our best citizens, it is gratifying to know that the efforts of Mr. Haight to give The Dalles a first-class restaurant are appreciated, and that he enjoys an lucrative and growing custom. Mr. Haight is a native of Connecticut, has been in The Dalles for eight years and in business five years. He is an intelligent, courteous gentleman who knows the wants of the public, a good citizen and an excellent restaurateur.