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THE LAZY INDIAN.

The opinion so generally entertained that the Indians are lazy and won't work is not well founded upon facts. The writer of this article has been in Oregon more than a half century, during which he has been an observer of the Indians in Western, Southern and Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho. While it is true that the Indians mode of life does not require the same kind of labor as does the white man's plan of making a living and that the Indians were reluctant about changing their accustomed plan of making of making a living, it cannot be truthfully said that this reluctance came from laziness.

Any of the old Oregonians remember that the rails that were split to build a large proportion of the fences that were made in Oregon from 1840 to 1860 were mauld out by Indians, and that a very large part of the hard work performed about the early missionary establishments was done by Indian men and women. The Indian men split rails, chopped cord wood, herded stock and helped harvest and thrash the grain. They also plowed put in the gardens and truck patches, dug potatoes, helped thrash the wheat, oats and peas, carried messages between widely separated settlements and missionary stations, for years before Uncle Sam's mail carriers took their place.

The Indian women did the most of the washing for the whites in Oregon City, Vancouver and Portland and fifty farmers for years, in fact until the chinamen and steam laundries came. The early fruit growers in the Willamette valley used both Indian men and women to cultivate their orchards and gather the fruit, finding them reliable, careful and industrious.

In the later sixties young Eagan, who later developed into

the war chief of the Malheur tribe, worked for years as a teamster on the road from Umatilla landing to the Boise county. He was killed in the raid of 1878 in a fight near the Umatilla agency.

The fact is the whites in the early days on the Pacific coast, depended largely upon the Indians to do most of the disagreeable work necessary to be done in a new country, and if the Indians of today do not do more work, the fault is as much if not more, the whites than of the Indians. The policy of the General Government is to confine them to the reservations, and the disposition of our people is to treat the Indians with contempt and injustice, often assuming that because the Indians belong to a weaker race.

The whites are entitled to their services for less compensation than is given to others; if they are unwilling to work for cast off clothes, little potatoes, or reduced wages in cash, they pronounce them lazy. If our best growers will treat the Indians with fairness and justice they will find that they will have no trouble in securing sufficient and industrious help from the Indians to thin their beets, a job the most of white laborers are unwilling to do because it is a disagreeable one.

THEY LOOK GRAND.

The Scientific American of May 7th has well executed cuts showing a number of buildings on the exposition ground at St. Louis. These buildings look grand, they are fashioned in the highest style of Architectural Art.

What a comparison these grand buildings will make with the miserable shack that Oregon has put up there. The temporary Cabin that Lewis & Clark built nearly a half century before an American settler set foot on Oregon soil, represents nothing that the Oregonians have done or are doing, but thousands of people who behold it will turn away with the impression that it represents Oregon of today and will go home believing that Oregon is the most backwoods region in all America.

This country is founded and maintained by the decision of the majorities. The local option law to be voted upon next June is based upon the will of the majority in each vicinity. If the majority vote to have saloons there will be saloons and if the majority vote to have no saloons there should be none. It is for the voters to say. This is proper and this should become a law.

The direct primary law to be voted upon at the coming election should not receive a negative vote. It takes the power away from the would be political boss. Oregon has been the victim of many for the last forty years first one then another. Here is an opportunity for everlasting freedom.

We do move in Oregon. Notwithstanding the fact this state is represented at St. Louis by a log cabin. We have the Initiative and Referendum law. We certainly will have a direct primary law and if the masses of the voters do not become too careless and forget to mark their ballots we will have a local option law.

That was a hard blow the county court gave the opposition to the removal of the county seat, who base their objections solely upon the extra expense. They guarantee that the total expense necessitated by a removal covering a term of 15 years shall not exceed \$350,000.

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