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**CALL FOR SPECIFICATIONS**

There are fifteen counties in Oregon with an aggregate area of land surface of 59,342 square miles and a population in 1900 of 76,890 people in which there are no railroads. This is doubtless the largest area within any state in the Union without railroad facilities. It would be well for our voters, especially those living in counties that have no iron tracks, to find out if something cannot be done to better their condition.

There is not a county in Oregon that has no railroads but has been settled more than twenty five years and have long hoped to see a railroad within its borders and have often heard talk of the coming of the iron horse that came not and wonder why it did not come. It is more than probable that if such will inquire into the why they have been left so long in the back woods or out on the lonely prairies, they will find the very men they have been helping into office, State or national, for the past quarter of a century have used the power conferred upon them by their voters to prevent the building of a railroad into their county until such time as the railroad corporation that so admires the ability of the political boss that they have been shouting for that they pay him a large annual salary, finds it convenient to build a road into their county.

When the people in these long neglected regions read in the newspapers praises of "statesmen" as such style politicians, who have held great offices and positions for the last quarter of a century in Oregon and claim they have done so much for the people, they will be wise in calling for a bill of items and see if they can find any thing therein that has been done for their county or neighborhood.

Statesmanship consists in doing more for the state that entrusts a man with great powers than parcelling out the offices among his particular friends. To be a United States Senator should imply more than to be an office holder, or guardian of the interest of corporations that have filed a claim upon a given region, and are willing to pay a handsome salary to representatives of the people so that their interests are neglected and that of the corporation that pays the salary is never forgotten. Corporations cannot be rationally blamed for looking after their own interests. The only effective way to counteract their plans are for the people to be as alert in looking after their interest as corporations or great financial companies are. No reason can be given for the slow growth of Oregon for the past 25 years but the fact that those high places have served corporate interests instead of the people. Oregon has the climate, soil and position and ought to grow as fast as California and Washington.

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A correspondent of the Washington Star, describing the wonderful growth of Winnipeg, attributes it largely to the Yankees who are making it the gateway of a vast immigration into the Canadian northwest. More than 37,000 settlers, he declares, have entered Canada from the United States during the last twelve months, and more are still going. Winnipeg, as the commercial center of the country that is filling up so fast, has grown from a straggling, ill built town of 18,000 in 1891, to a city of nearly 100,000 today, with broad asphalt avenues, splendid stone and steel skyscrapers and all the attributes of a progressive American city. It is the storehouse for much of the 50,000,000 bushel wheat crop of Manitoba.

Members of the crew of the Russian cruiser Lena, interned at San Francisco, wish to have the privilege of going home accorded them. In the case of some of the men of the Russian ships that took refuge at Manila, the privilege was extended, and the men at San Francisco think they should be treated as well. Those men are about as well off in San Francisco as they would be anywhere in the world. However, home is home, even to Russians at such a time as this.

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No. 6 8:00 a.m.	Portland, Dalles, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane and points east and north via Spokane	No. 2 9:30 p.m.
No. 5 8:00 p.m.	Portland, Dalles, Pendleton, Umatilla, Walla, Lewiston, Colfax, Moscow, Wallaces, Waiilatpe, Spokane and other points east and north in Spokane	No. 8:30 a.m.
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**Clean Sweep Sale**  
Commences Friday July 7, Ends Mon. July 31

The greatest clearing sale of the year. Because of the unusual amount of merchandise to clear, this sale will largely exceed all our previous July Clearing Sales in volume, variety of merchandise, and in price reductions. All broken lines, odd lots, and those assortments of regular merchandise which are larger than we wish, have been given low price marks that will force quick selling. The sale sheets will show enormous losses, but we count losses as inevitable during these clearing sales—part of the business.

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2.25	"	1.60
3.00	"	2.00
4.00	"	2.65

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1.50	"	.95
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2.50	"	1.45

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