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UNION COUNTY

In 1900 Union county had a land surface of 3,146 square miles and a population of 16070 being five and one-tenth person per square mile. When Union county becomes as thickly settled as Union county Ohio it will have 163,592 people, or ten times as many as now. This shows that there is plenty of room in this county for a great many more people than are now in it.

Those of us who are here, and are familiar with the resources of the county feel confident that new comers, with ordinary vim will do well and better their condition by coming here. But the how to make people far away in the older states see conditions here, as we do is not so easy a matter as some suppose.

One difficulty is to get in touch with the people in the older states so that they will be anxious to learn something about our country. To accomplish this in some degree the state of Oregon appropriated a half million of dollars to the Lewis and Clark Fair, and in addition to this the several counties in Oregon have made liberal appropriations. So far as gathering people from East of the Rockies to come to Oregon and look at the things on exhibition there from the whole world, including Oregon, the fair is a pronounced success.

But after an Ohioan, Yankee, or Southerner has been shot through the state in cars, asleep in births half the time, and with only occasional peeps through car windows at the country through which they were being carried, while awake could gather no satisfactory information as to the sort of country he has traversed, once the fair is reached the visitor, as he gazes on things and people from all parts of the habitable globe becomes possessed with the spirit that called together from the whole earth the material for a grand and startling panorama and realizing that he is at a worlds fair, takes no more concern about Oregon than he does about any other locality.

Unless Oregon follows up the fair with appropriate means of getting and keeping in touch with the people in the older states it is hard to see and unreasonable to expect a very large increase to our population as result of the fair at Portland. We trust the people of Union

county will take practical means to inform actual homeseekers of the opportunities here for establishing and maintaining pleasant home.

CHANGED FOR THE BETTER

Some years ago the old couplet,

"To reach the the heart or get the vote,

The surest way is down the throat."

was taken as expressing a political axiom and politicians were excused by the masses for acting upon it, and like Davie Crockett campaigned with a plug of tobacco in one pocket and a bottle of whiskey in the other.

The history of senatorial elections in Oregon, if written in detail would show senatorial candidates setting in their room in the Chemetka Hotel, with boxes of cigars on their tables and demijohns of liquor within convenient reach surrounded with tumbler. Members of the Oregon legislature who had been invited "to see" the candidate, while waiting in the anti-room for his turn to enter into the presence of the August statesman and candidate could hear the gingle of many glasses and smell the smoke from imported cigars.

The signs of the times indicate that such scenes are of the past; and that the surest way to get the votes of Americans, is to assure them that you stand for "right doing end a square deal" This is proven by the way honest Democrats by the millions compliment Roosevelt and other millions of Republicans give Gov. Folk of Missouri a hearty hand shake.

While boasting of the great things some of our leading men have done for Oregon in the past quarter century, the boasters make no mention of the fact that Oregon has mismanaged its school land, and is today the poorest supplied with railroads of any state of its size and age in the Union.

Music Pupils Desired

Mrs. Hattie R McDonald wishes to announce to her friends that she has been studying latest and best methods of teaching the piano to beginners, as a good foundation is the most essential thing in the study of music. She will be grateful to the public for patronage. July 20

There's a pretty girl in an Alpine hat  
A sweeter girl with a sailor brim,  
But the handsomest girl you'll ever see  
Is the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea. Newlin Drug Co

Sickening Shivering Fits

of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's after-effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes "My brother was very low with malaria fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At Newlin Drug Co. drug store; price 50c guaranteed.

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Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes; and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night (give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Liniment externally to the throat 25c, 50c, \$1.00, Newlin Drug Co

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TREMENDOUS VALUES IN MEN'S SHIRTS 75c, 85c, \$1.00 values 50c

Best quality of 15c Percale 9c, Calico 4c, Gingham 5c, finest quality 25c Silk Zephyr Gingham, 8c, Ladies' and Misses Lace Lisle Gloves 15c Children's slippers 50c and a line of Ladies' Oxfords 50c.

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.

Every Article in the House Reduced.

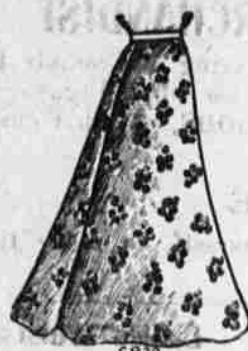
EXCEPT E. & W. COLLARS, W. L. DOUGLASS SHOES, SPOOL COTTON AND BUTTERICK PATTERNS WHICH ARE CONTRACT GOODS.

CLEAN SWEEP SALE IN OUR READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

Every garment marked at a fraction of its value

A line of Ladies' \$3, \$4 and \$6 Walking Skirts for \$1

Ladies' summer wash skirts



\$1.50	VALUES FOR	\$1.05
2.25	"	1.60
3.00	"	2.00
4.00	"	2.65

LADIES' WAISTS

Elaborately Trimmed in the Latest Styles, all the Latest and most clever Models shown this season in silks and lawns.

\$ .50	GARMENTS REDUCED TO	\$ .30
.75	"	.45
1.00	"	.60
1.50	"	.95
2.00	"	1.25
2.50	"	1.45

AND OTHERS WHICH SPACE WILL NOT PERMIT



CLEAN SWEEP SALE IN OUR MENS' CLOTHING

Hundreds of dollars worth of clothing that is as well made, as perfect in fit, as good in material as you can buy any where for double the money



TWO AND THREEPIECE SUITS IN WORSTEDS, TWEEDS AND CHEVIOTS

\$25.00	SUITS REDUCED TO	\$20.00
22.50	"	17.00
15.00	"	11.50
12.00	"	9.50
10.00	"	6.50

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

MADE OF THE FINEST QUALITY OF FRENCH BALBRIGGAN DERBY RIBBED, BEST \$1.50 VALUE FOR \$1.00.

Pure Bred Poultry

Parties desiring pure bred poultry can secure eggs from the following well known breeds at \$1 per setting of fifteen Bar Plymouth Rock, White Wyndott, Single Comb Brown Leghorn, and Silver Laced Wyddott.

ELI BAIR. Island City Oregon