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RESULT OF BAD STATESMANSHIP

Oregon is a larger state than Washington having an area of land surface of 94,560 square miles or 60,518,400 acres, while Washington has but 68,880 square miles or 42,830,400 acres. Both states are washed on their western borders and join each other being divided by the Columbia river and a surveyor's line with Oregon on the south and Washington on the north. Their climates are similar. If there is any difference in the fertility of the soil, that difference is in favor of Oregon, as evidenced from the fact, that in the beginning of their early settlement by the whites, the earlier pioneers selected homes in the part of the original Oregon territory that on subsequent divisions remained under the name of Oregon. A region was cut off from it on the north in 1853 and called Washington. In 1850 the first U S census taken in Oregon, which then included Oregon, Washington, Idaho and part of Wyoming and Montana, though there were then no whites in the parts now included in Idaho and the cut off parts of Wyoming and Montana, then were 12,087 white people in all Oregon. In 1860 the first U S census taken after Washington was organized it had a population of 11,564 whites and Oregon 51,465, or more than 4 1/2 times as many people as Washington.

Oregon became a state Feb. 14th 1859 and Washington Feb. 22nd 1889 or thirty years after Oregon. The census taken in 1880 gave Washington a white population of 74,791 and Oregon 174,281 whites at which census Oregon had two and one third times more people than Washington from this period the tide changed and in 1890 Washington had 34,207 more white people in it than Oregon, and in the last census taken in 1900 there were 103,168 more white people in Washington than in Oregon.

In 1880 there were 16,217 farms in Oregon having 4,214,712 acres, of which 52.2 per

cent were cultivated. In 1900 there were 35,837 farms in Oregon with an acreage of 10,071,328 of which 33 per cent were cultivated.

In 1880 there were 6,529 farms in Washington with 1,409,221 acres, of which 34.4 per cent were cultivated, and in 1900 there were 33,202 farms in Washington of which 40.8 per cent were cultivated.

In 1880 the value of all farm property including land, buildings, improvements, implements and machinery, live stock on farm and in the range, was \$76,975,140, and in 1900 the same were worth \$172,761,287 a gain in the twenty years in the value of all farm property in Oregon of \$95,786,147.

In 1880 the value of property in Washington was \$20,777,024 and in 1900 it was worth \$144,040,547, a gain in twenty years of \$123,263,503.

California had 36,608 more farms in 1900 than in 1880, Oregon 19,620 more and Washington 26,943.

The above figures comparing the growth of Oregon with our neighbors on the north and south do not reflect much honor on the management of Oregon the past quarter of a century nor upon the managers.

Locations Good

Washington D C July 29.—In answer to an inquiry, the commissioner of the general land office has expressed the opinion that mineral locations may now be made in that part of the Uintah lands in Utah, which were recently reserved for forestry purposes, in the same manner in which such locations may be made in other forest reservations; but the question has not been authoritatively determined by the secretary of the interior.

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Seasonable Goods as well as Staples always on hand.

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Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Newlin Drug Co. drug store, 25c guaranteed.

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800 acres fine pasture, adjoining city. Abundantly watered. Cows in herd \$1.50, dry stock and horses 1.25, per month. Stock delivered on short notice at reasonable prices.

E. E. Jones,
Phone 1276 La Grande

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"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns, of Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild physic the after effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder." For sale by Newlin Drug Co.



There are many kinds of meat, but we sell only the best kind. A trial order will convince you of the truth of this statement. We kill only the best specimens and kill it correctly. Our prices are as low as consistent with the best quality.

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Worth up to 50c. Glean Sweep Price at 15c per pair. An offer which we can seldom present to our customers

INFANTS' AND MISSES' SLIPPERS 50c a pair

Among these are many that sold at \$1.50 and \$2.00, in black, blue and red. Proper thing for warm weather

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Clean Sweep Sale

You must get in line if you wish to take advantage of the greatest dollar saving opportunity La Grande has ever put before the public. Our CLEAN SWEEP SALE closes Monday evening, July 31, and unless all signs fail will go down as a record breaker.

EVERY ARTICLE IN THE HOUSE REDUCED

EXCEPT SPOOL COTTON, BUTTERICK PATTERNS, E. & W. COLLARS, W. I. DOUGLASS SHOES.

Splendid Money Saving Specials in Ladie's Suit Department

You could hardly hope for such values in the windup sales of August. And here they are with all the wearing time ahead.

\$2.75 LINEN SKIRTS, DAINTY, DURABLE, \$1.80
Summer skirts of pure white linen, cut in 9 gore flare. Splendidly adopted for wear these warm summer days. A \$2.75 value \$1.80

SUMMER WASH SUITS
All the season's styles and in all colors. Chambray (gingham) in light blue, tucked, 7 gored and pleated skirt, full flare pleat. Regular \$4.00 value \$2.90
Plain white dotted swiss suit, trimmed with insertion, full flare skirt, \$6.00 value \$4.00

Women's Summer Underwear Sweepingly Reduced.



WOMEN'S 65c UNION SUITS 40c
White cotton merode Union Suits, short sleeves, knee length, regular value 65c 40c

WOMEN'S \$5.00 PURE SILK VESTS \$3.75
Fine light weight pure Italian silk vests, hand embroidered, silk trimming. Regular \$5 values, now \$3.75

WOMEN'S 25c VESTS, 20c
Low neck, sleeveless, ribbed vests, plain, neat trimming. Regular 25c value 20c

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300 MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS

consisting of everything that is good and stylish, bearing the brands of the most reliable makes of our land.



\$25 Values, now \$20.00
2250 and
20 values, now 17.00
15 " " 9.50
10 " " 7.00

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\$.75 values, now \$.50
.85 " " .60
1.00 " " .75
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150 PAIRS OF LADIES' AND MEN'S SHOES

That were regular \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 values now



\$1.95

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LA GRANDE, OREGON

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