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WHY IS OREGON BEHIND?

Loyal citizens of Oregon are deeply mortified when they scan the U S census tables that tell in cold figures that during the past ten years the increase in population in Oregon has been less than in California on our south, or in Washington on our north, all three states having the Pacific ocean for their western boundaries. If in their chagrin they should ask some explanation of the men who have had control of Oregon for the past thirty or forty years should not be wondered at.

The population of our neighboring state on the south, California, with its 156,172 square miles of land surface, in 1890 was 1,208,130 and in 1900 it was 1,485,058, showing a gain in the ten years in people of 276,928, a gain of 1.77 persons per square mile of its land surface.

The state of Washington on our north, with its 69,180 square miles of land surface, had 349,330 people in 1890, and 518,103 in 1900, a gain in the ten years of 168,773 people being an addition of 2.43 persons to each square mile of land.

Oregon has a land surface of 95,560 square miles, and in 1890 had a population of 313,767 and in 1900 there were 413,536 people in Oregon, a gain in the ten years of 99,769, the increase for the ten years being 1.55 per square mile of land being .22 of a person less than California's increase, and .88 less than the increase of Washington.

If climate is sought as an explanation, it fails because Oregon is sandwiched between California and Washing both of which have grown in people faster than Oregon. There is no more waste land in Oregon than either California or Washington in proportion to area.

A careful investigation will doubtless disclose the reason why Oregon is not keeping pace with its neighbors. 1st Oregon practically has but one railway company, and it has not given to nearly fifty nine thousand square miles of the 94,560 square miles of the state's surface any transportation accommodations whatever. 2nd owing to the success which land grabbers have had in securing large tracts, "by ways that are dark and tricks that were not invain," the real homeseeker finds it difficult to find a vacant tract on which to establish a home for self and family. Where a vacant tract is found it is so surrounded by "road land", procured for roads that never were built, indemnity or other school lands now held by speculators, timber culture claims on which no timber has been grown or swamp land from which curlews have to make long flights for a

drink, now owned by a big stockman. From such surroundings the world be settler turns in disgust for he sees no chance, on the isolated spots that the land grabbers have omitted from their list, of having neighbors, schools or churches.

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