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WHY IS OREGON SLOW?

Many Oregonians are bothered, chagrined, when they look over the statistics that give the measure of Oregon's activities and growth in comparison with its neighboring states and ask themselves the question, why does not Oregon increase in population and wealth as fast as Washington and Idaho?

Oregon has 94,560 square miles of land surface. Washington has 66,880 square miles of land and Idaho 84,290 square miles of land. Oregon has a better climate than either Idaho or Washington, and as large, if not a larger, portion of good land than either of its neighbors. Washington has rather better railroad accommodations than Oregon, but Idaho like Oregon has but one strong railroad track and if Oregon does not grow as fast as its neighbors the cause of its slower progress must be sought in other than natural capacity for growth. It does grow more slowly. In 1880, Washington had a population of 75,116 people and in 1900, 518,103 an increase of 442,987 in twenty years. That is the per cent of increase for the twenty years in Washington was 589.75 or 29.48 per cent of increase for one year. Idaho, during the twenty years from 1880 to 1900 increased from 32,610 to 161,772, a per cent of gain in population of 429.5 in the twenty years.

In 1880 there were 174,768 people in Oregon, and in 1900 there were 415,556 a gain in the twenty years of 239,768 the per cent of increase for the twenty years being 136.62.

The only rational explanation of Oregon's slowness is that the leaders and those who controlled her are responsible for the state not keeping the state in the march of progress abreast of its neighbors. If there are other reasons the Observer will be glad to learn them.

It cost Baker county \$628 to care for her poor during the month of October.

The secretary of state is authority for the statement that ninety per cent of the women of Colorado exercise their right of franchise.

January third to the fifth is the date announced for the annual convention of the Northwest Fruit Growers Association and we can now begin to make definite arrangements for their reception. Let every choice sample of fruit be properly cared for in order that our fruit exhibit will fittingly represent our splendid fruit section.

Germany is coquetting with Uncle Sam and wants to wipe off the slate the ill feeling over the prohibitive tariff action of some months ago. It will be recalled that in revising the tariff, to go into effect next year, Germany has apparently built up a very high wall against the United States, threatening to greatly interfere with our foreign business, particularly agricultural produce. Chancellor von Buelow, the ambassador at Washington, now says there is a wish to reach a new agreement with this country, in harmony not only with the friendly and political relations of the two peoples, but also with the economic needs of both. It remains to be seen whether the government can get together during the coming session of congress in such a way as to increase the interchange of commodities. Meanwhile it is interesting to note that November opens with a great scarcity of meat throughout Germany, and that the mayors of a half dozen large cities there urging the government for relief from the unusually high prices.—Orange Judd Farmer.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up toward the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Newlin's Drug Store.

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