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WHY SOME GROW

In measuring the growth in population and wealth of different states and in localities in the same state it is found that some states are increasing faster than others in all that go to make a prosperous state and that some localities in the same state are developing much faster than others. This difference in attracting population of a desirable and progressive character cannot be accounted for by the more desirable climate, fertility of soil or other natural advantages possessed by the most progressive localities.

The states with the mildest climates and longest growing seasons are not gaining in population as fast as colder states in some instances. Massachusetts in 1870 had a population of 181.3 persons per square mile, and in 1900 there were 348.9 persons to the square mile a gain in the thirty years of 167.6 persons to the square mile. Connecticut in 1870 had 110.9 persons to the square mile, and in 1900 that state had 187.5 persons to the square mile a gain of 76.6 persons per square mile in the thirty years. Rhode Island in 1870 had 200.3 persons to the square mile, and in 1900 had 407 persons to the square mile a gain in the thirty years of 206.7 persons per square mile in the thirty years.

Alabama, of the southern states, had 19.3 persons to the square mile in 1870, and thirty years after she had 35.5 persons to the square mile a gain in the thirty years of 16.2 persons. Georgia, of the southern states, had 20.1 persons to the square mile in 1870 and thirty years after she had 37.6 persons to the square mile a gain in the thirty years of 16.5 persons.

Iowa, a cold state, in 1870 had 21.5 persons to the square mile and in 1900 she had 40.2 persons per square mile a gain in thirty years of 18.7. Illinois another cold state in 1870 had 48.4 persons per square mile and in 1900 she had 86.1 a gain in thirty years of 40.7 persons.

People in seeking new homes look to the social atmosphere. They examine the county roads, schoolhouses and general character of the people and opportunity for employment with as much interest as they do the thermometer, scenery or soil.

SCHOOL LAND

The Blue Mountain Eagle, the official paper of Grant county, in its list of land sold in that county for the week ending Feb 21, 1906, gives the sales of 960 acres of school land by the state of Oregon at \$1.25 per acre, and for which the state received \$1,200. The state of Washington sells its school land which is no better than Oregon's at from \$2.50 to \$10 per acre. At the lowest price in Washington 960 acres would have brought \$2,400 and at the maximum \$9,600.

It is about time that Oregon placed a fair price upon its school land. The subterfuge used in Oregon as an excuse for selling its school land for less than half what it is worth and should be sold for, is, that cheap land encourages settlement. Washington thought a good fat common school fund a better advertisement to bring in population than cheap land for speculators.

Washington is growing faster than Oregon in population from 1870 to 1900

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Improves the flavor
and adds to the health-
fulness of the food.

Washington gained 7.3 persons per square mile and for the same thirty years Oregon gained but 3.4 persons per square mile.

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TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS
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J. C. HENRY.

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