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Have you secured your house number yet?

It is an easy matter to talk about pay rolls and dinner bucket brigades, but desirable as they are to any locality, they are not so easily obtained.

The czar is damning the douma and douma is denouncing the bureaucrats in language equally sulphurous. Russia is having the time of her life.

If your liver is out of tune, take a trip over the valley. A ten mile drive in any direction will effect a permanent cure. Every business should make a special effort to get out for a few hours and if he can't see enough to justify preparing for a good business man this summer and fall he certainly is a misfit. Money is growing this season on thousands of acres, look where you may.

It certainly is a healthy sign for any state to be in a position to have to import men to carry on the work of general development. Such is the condition of the labor market at present. The extensive railroad building which is now in construction and which will continue for several years to come, means that Oregon is on the eve of absorbing thousands of people. The home seeker can't make a mistake. Every portion of the state is progressing, however those localities that make the effort are securing the greatest per cent of increase.

This county must not let another season pass without having proper descriptive literature to send out among the home seekers who are coming to this state. This county has the authority to spend annually \$1,000 for advertising purposes. It is a good investment if properly managed and will result in securing more population. More population means more taxes and more business for everybody. It pays the businessman to advertise, why not the county? Other counties find it profitable and we do not believe there is another county in the state that can offer any better inducements to the home seeker than Union county. We certainly have the goods to show, why not advertise them.

Dr. Wiley, having knocked out so many frauds in his capacity as chemist of the Agricultural Department, is now sighing for other worlds to conquer. At present he is training his guns on what was supposed to be the innocuous cranberry, but in which the doctor's sharp eyes have detected benzoic acid, whose continued use is extremely injurious to health. Now, if benzoic acid is added to embalmed turkey the kind that the cold storage people are handing out. It is easy to see that danger lurks in the popular Thanksgiving and Christmas dish, and it begins to look as if nothing is safe from the inquisitive iconoclasts.

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NEW STATE WELL EQUIPPED

Whatever may be the outcome of the statehood vote in Arizona and New Mexico, there is reason to feel satisfied with the result of the long discussion in congress and it effects Oklahoma and Indian Territory, which, by the signing of the bill by the president on Saturday, are admitted to joint statehood under the name of Oklahoma. There has been a practically united opinion that the claim of these two territories should be recognized. Size, homogeneity and density of population were all factors admitting of no argument in determining their fitness to become a state.

The new state will have an area of about 70,000 square miles, with a population estimated at 1,500,000, of which Oklahoma has 800,000 and Indian Territory 700,000 and Indian Territory 700,000. The state will therefore have 20 or more inhabitants to the square mile. And this population is nearly all white, the name of Indian Territory being in some sense a misnomer, as the Indian population numbers only about 100,000 souls. It is said that in both territories forming the new state, but more particularly in Oklahoma, illiteracy is almost unknown.

The state comes into the Union well equipped in natural resources. Its lands are described as being generally fertile, while there are rich deposits of coal and minerals. Oklahoma is a good producer of cotton, corn, cattle and fruit. It therefore comes endowed with all the requisite essentials to take a prominent place among the states.—Spokane Review.

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