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A Good Place to Live

Not only has the country adjacent to Ontario become famous as a producer of agricultural wealth, but it is fast gaining an enviable reputation through its large shipments of livestock to Eastern and South-western markets. During the past two weeks the Oregon Short Line railroad received for shipment to Los Angeles, two car loads of hogs; to Michigan, a car of horses; to East St. Louis, one car of horses, and to Boston, one car of wool.

Many of the prominent farmers of the surrounding country came here with much experience but very little capital. They settled in the Snake River section because of the many advantages it offered, and which were not found in other portions of the west through which they have passed. While an ideal climate, which cures many ailments and produces none, influenced them to a certain extent, in their choice of this country as their future home, the returns which nature offered those who would assist her perform her function were so rich that the pioneers took advantage of the opportunity and became identified with the successful toilers of the soil, and today the casual observer is presented with a picture of a beautiful land dotted, as far as the eye can see, with pretty homes of the ranchers, yellow, mellow grain bowing in humble submission to the caresses of the sun or whispering to the gentle breeze,

trees groaning under their burden of delicious fruit, horses, cattle and sheep grazing contentedly in pasture, while the happy, jolly farmer, after the days work is o'er, reclines under shade tree, and offers a prayer of gratitude to the kind providence that guided him across the desolate plains to this vertible "Garden of Eden."

But what has been accomplished by one can be accomplished by another. The country needs more people. Today the possibilities are just as great as they were in past years--in fact, are greater. Not many years ago, there were no railroads in this country, and as there was little profit in teaming produce to the then far away markets, the average farmer raised only enough for family consumption. Farming implements were very expensive, on account of their having to be shipped from a far distant point, and the rancher was forced to adopt crude methods in farm work. Today we have rapid transportation facilities to large markets; towns (in close proximity to ranches) in which are found up-to-date mercantile establishments that carry a stock of agriculturrl implements of every description, and which also offer the farmer the best prevailing prices for his products.

Homeseekers who are seeking a place in which they may enjoy all comforts of life, there is no richer section to which he may be invited to visit than this garden spot of the northwest. Here he may worship as his conscience dictates; his children are afforded excellent educational advantages; a legion of citizens whose acquaintance he will feel honored in cultivating will extend to him the hand of warm friendship; and in time to come, through good, sound management he will accumulate many earthly possessions.

The Quarterly Doctor

The Chinese pay a doctor by the year to keep them well. If they fall ill, the doctors salary from that family stops until health returns. Americans do the exact opposite. Surely the Chinese plan is more logical.

In our scheme just at the time when extra money is most needed, when the breadwinner or housemother is unable to work, then the doctor bill piles up. It's hard on the family and harder still, pretty often, on the doctor, who has to wait long for his pay. Also, one imagines the Chinese doctor probably keeps a pretty close eye on his patients and does what he can with oriental methods in the way of prevention.

A plan which combines the good features of both methods is being talked about of late. It is for everyone to undergo the periodical health examination. There is no question of the fact that many fatal diseases and degenerations could be checked or cured if taken in time. Having a thorough physical examination every three months would save many a serious illness.

The death rate, particularly for children, has been going down for several years, but that for people in middle life is going up. Much of this is due to the slow growth of of diseases which are not realized by those who have them until they reach a point where they can no longer be helped.

It is an excellent plan for every family to have the physician call once a month, look over the people and the house and give whatever advice seems wise in regard to health and hygiene. Prevention is always better than cure, as well as cheaper. This plan gives the physician a small but reliable income, and provides the family with best of all kinds of health insurance.

Money, Labor and Prosperity

There are two things which, more than anything else, mean prosperity. They are plenty of money and the full employment of labor. The outlook in both of these respects is surprisingly good.

The increasing financial soundness of the country during the last few months has become a commonplace, but it is not generally recognized how strong our position really is. Last week in New York alone, the clearing house banks held \$173,-

000,000 more than they needed for their legal reserve. The English pound sterling, heretofore the world's standard, was the greatest discount in history of the two countries. Every American dollar was worth \$1.02 of British money, \$1.05 of French or Italian money and more yet of German money. All the foreign powers faced the necessity of raising big loans to to help their credit, of shipping great volumes of gold--which we don't need at all.

The labor situation is not yet anywhere near so favorable as the money situation. But at present, the outlook is unexpectedly good. The entrance of Italy into the war means that in all probability, hundreds of thousands of Italian reservists will return to Italy. That will greatly lower the margin of unemployment, which is already rapidly diminishing. If any of the Balkan states follow Italy's example, as two or three of them may, there will be a further diminution of our surplus of labor supply.

The result may be unfortunate from the viewpoint of many manufactures--we may not have left enough labor to supply the growing demand as our industries revive. But a shortage of labor is, in any case, preferable to a surplus so far as the general public is concerned. It means that the country no longer has to carry the dead weight of the non-producing consumers. It means good wages, greater spending power, a speeding up of the whole economic machine--it spells prosperity.

"There is something much greater and nobler to do than fight," says President Wilson--a sentiment that deserves to be framed and hung on the wall of the spare bedroom upstairs.

Without insinuating anything, one may say that Britain would be pleased to get to Constantinople as soon as Russia or sooner.

It may or may not have been a terrible ordeal for the colonel to tell the story of his life in a court room.

The fact that he brought suit suggests that Mr. Barnes' ability to look bored at Col Roosevelt's remarks is an accomplishment of comparatively recent acquirement.

AMBASSADOR BERNSTORFF



Photo by American Press Association. Count Von Bernstorff, German Ambassador to the United States, who has a difficult position, owing to war complications.



Robert W. Woolley, who was appointed Director of the United States mint to succeed George E. Roberts.

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