THE GROWING SOUTHWEST

Development of Oklahoma and Neighboring Regions Surprise to Entire Nation.

Undoubtedly the part of this prosperous nation, which is growing and prospering most swiftly to-day, is the southwest—the region whose central field is Oklahoma, Indian territory and north Texas, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

The story of Oklahoma's transformation from an empty cattle range into a land of blossoming farms and thriving towns was enacted in such a startling manner that it forced public attention. The beginning of the development—for only a beginning has been made, even in Oklahoma—of other parts of the central southwest was made in a less sensational manner, and it has not received the public notice that it deserves.

Thus it was with surprise that the nation at large learned, when the "statehood" agitation became strong a few years ago, that there were really more than twice as many white people as Indians in Indian territory, and that these, and the Indians with them, were doing all the things in the way of industries, schools and churches that are done by thriving communities in Illinois or Iowa or Minnesota.

It was with further surprise that people who in youth had been accustomed to think of Texas as a land largely inaccessible save on horseback or by wagon, learned this year that Texas was leading all the states of the union in railway mileage, and had pushed Illinois from the primacy held for 40 years.

These two facts illustrate how the southwest is growing, and has been growing, almost unseen and unheard by the nation at large, and especially unnoticed by the general public in the region of the great lakes.

All parts of the American republic are prospering. Everywhere there are chances for young men with the will and character to grasp them. But for men seeking more elbow room, and liking to see rapid returns for their labor or their money, there is no place to-day like the prosperous southwest.

BIG CITY HARDENS SENSE.

People of Great Metropolis Become Insensible to Foetid Atmosphere in Which They Live.

Perhaps it is fortunate that those people who spend all their lives in a densely populated metropolis are, to a great extent, unconscious of the foetid atmosphere in which they live. After spending a protracted period in the mountains and forests, our nostrils are shocked by the disagreeable odors emanating from the gutters, the shops, the stale beer of the saloons, and the very persons of the people on the streets, says Dan Beard, in Recreation.

But this sensitiveness of one's olfactories does not long continue. As the ears became accustomed to the roar of the streets, and the eyes to the rank growth of the ungainly buildings, one's nose ceases to record the disagreeable odors. As the faculties adjust themselves to the unnatural and unsanitary surroundings of the city; as the five senses become blunted and dull, their owner appears to be gradually losing individuality and exist only as an unimportant atom in the turbid flood of humanity. Some men are atoms all their lives, but if the president of the United States can go camping with the boys, why should not all Americans who can get a week off follow his example? Many of the Sons of Daniel Boone are quite young, and their parents may object to these little fellows camping alone, but there could be no objections if the father of some one of the boys went with them to teach them woodcraft and keep them under his eyes, and it is safe to say that the man who volunteers to take a fort of Boone boys camping will have the time of his life, and the boys will help him enjoy himself.

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AMERICAN APPLES POPULAR

England Demands United States Product—Trade in Pears Also Increases.

From a well-known dealer in apples who ships many thousands of barrels to Europe every year, the information was obtained that there was not so good a prospect of a large shipment of apples to England this year as last because of the very natural drawback of a large crop of apples harvested in England.

This may be in a measure offset by the steadily increasing demand for American apples which will call for shipments on this side to meet the demand which no number of home grown apples will supply.

It may not be generally known that in 1903, which was the record year for the importation of apples from the United States and Canada to the different markets within the United Kingdom of Great Britain, the total importation reached the enormous number of 3,053,000 barrels. The value of all those barrels of American apples is placed at no less than $7,100,660. This is quite a jump from the $1,728,525 worth of American apples which were imported by English buyers in 1899. This $7,000,000 apple crop which went to residents of Great Britain was from the United States in 1903, and Canada sent to the eaters of the American apple over $4,000,000 worth of Canadian apples. All American fruits, whether grown in Great Britain or not, command good prices on the other side of the Atlantic, and, whereas, the English formerly obtained most of their pears from France, the United States now leads France in the pear trade with Great Britain. Five years ago France sent pears to the value of $749,365; last year the value had fallen to $551,430. The value of the importations from the United States rose from $224,885 in 1899, to $584,710 in 1903.

Word comes from one of the United States consuls in England that the apple dealers and consumers in England deplore the decadence of the good old Hudson River Pippins, and although a considerable quantity was received there, few, if any, came up to the standard for first-class trade. The California Newtowns have been received again in large quantities, but they are wanting in appearance, which is their chief recommendation.

DEATH INCREASE IN FRANCE

Race Suicide Is Not the Only Question Which Troubles French Populace.

It appears that it is not alone a question of race suicide that is troubling the sanitarians of France, but also the terrible increase in the death rate.

Dr. Lowenthal, who is a member of the commission which is investigating the causes of the shrinkage in census returns, is not exaggerating when he says in a recent article that "alcoholism alone is killing France." Tuberculosis, he continues, which of all diseases is the most easily avoided, is raging in France with more violence than in any other country in the world. Every year it kills more than 150,000 victims and contaminates more than half a millions more. Then typhoid, typhus, dysentery, scarletina and other diseases and infectious maladies, which are decreasing in England, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, Sweden and Norway, the United States and even Italy, are, on the other hand, remaining at a very high average in France, same even showing a marked tendency to develop. Smallpox, which has nearly disappeared from every civilized land, continues to make thousands of victims in France and hecatombs in her colonies. Such is the gist of Dr. Lowenthal's article, and it cannot be said that he is inclined to be unduly pessimistic.

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Any person or persons so entering upon said premises without my consent will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

FRANDS THOMSEN.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office.
Roseburg, Oregon, April 9th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

THADDEUS GREEN

of Port Orford, County of Curry, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 9601, for the purchase of the SE¼ NW¼ & Lots 1 & 2 of Section No. 11. in Township No. 33 South, Range No. 15 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before J. H. Upton, U. S. Commisioner at Langlois, Oregon, on Thursday, the 3rd day of September, 1908.

He names as witnesses:
C. A. Langlois, of Port Orford, Oregon.
H. W. Burnham of " " "
E. L. White of " "
W. T. White of " "

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3rd day of September, 1908.

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Any person or persons so trespassing for the purpose of hunting, fishing, or traveling through in any shape form or manner, or tearing down fences, or leaving out side gates open, or molesting personal property, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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Notice for Publication.

U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.
June 22, 1908.

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MINNIE BURNHAM.
of Port Orford, Oregon, who, on June 22, 1908, made Timber and Stone application, No. 10171, for W ½ SW¼ Section 1, Township 32 S, Range 14 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. H. Upton, at Langlois, on the 1st day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Harry W Burnham of Port Orford, Or.
Chester Langlois of " "
Thaddeus Green of " "
Ed Wells of Eckley "

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

To Whom It May Concern.

The undersigned hereby give notice that they are the owners of the South half of Section 16, Township thirty three, South range fourteen West of Willamette meridian, Oregon. All parties are warned not to trespass upon or make any locations, either placer or quartz claims at their peril.

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