

LOOKING TO OREGON

Many Significant Inquiries From the East.

MEN WANT TO GET NEW HOMES

Trustworthy Literature Opens the Way to Further Examination of the Merits of Various Sections of the Pacific Northwest.

The East seems ripe for active missionary work for Oregon, according to numerous letters received by the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

On the 24th of October you very kindly sent me a pamphlet, 'Resources of Oregon' together with copy of the New Year's edition of the Daily Oregonian.

Another man writes from Corning, Ia., to inquire about the chances of getting a farm home in either Klickitat County, Wash., or Lake County, Or.

GOSSIP OF THE CAPITAL.

Official Washington Looks Forward to Lively Winter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—This is expected to be a very busy season, and the rush of work has been somewhat anticipated by members of Congress.

Cleveland Held Them.

I remember an occasion, however, when Congress did not adjourn during the holiday recess, and was precipitated by the action of President Cleveland.

Want Manufacturing Plants.

From time to time men having large real estate holdings in Washington make every effort to obtain manufacturing establishments for the city.

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IN NEED OF IMPROVEMENT

BUSINESS MEN ON GRAND AVENUE WANT IT PAVED.

Movement to Break Up Gang of Hoodlums—Building Charged With Electricity.

There is agitation for improvement of Grand avenue with vitrified brick or some durable material for the work to be done in the early Spring.

Do American Railways Pay?

A short time ago, the Southern Pacific published a policy of sending out a trustworthy railroad information.

Want to Buy Northern Pacific.

Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived in St. Paul for a brief interval last week.

Logging Railroad Near Astoria.

ASTORIA, Dec. 11.—Charles Masten, the Columbia River logger, has arrangements completed to construct a logging railroad.

Railroad Notes.

H. S. Stebbins, Seattle representative of the Erie Dispatch, was in Portland yesterday.

At Combine for Protection.

At the request of E. H. Virgil and others, a meeting was held in the residence of the citizens of that district.

TRIUMPH OF THE BUZZSAW.

American Forests Reduced by This Impudent Use of Man.

The original forests of America were the most magnificent and accessible of the world.

Chamber's Journal.

Mrs. White determined, in the first flush of her new passion, to be a 'squeezed' by the Chinese cook and the storekeeper.

Iron Building Electrified.

Policeman Parker, while making the rounds on East First and East Stark, Sunday morning, accidentally discovered that the big corrugated iron warehouse of W. E. Spicer, which stands on East First and extends from East Washington to East Stark streets, was completely electrified.

God and Silver Watches

We are showing the largest stock of Ladies' and Gents' Watches of endless variety.

OBLIGED TO BE CAREFUL

MAYOR ROWE GETS A LETTER FROM HIM AS WELL AS HER.

He Unconsciously Becomes Referent in a Wedding Match Between Two Long-Distance Strangers.

Mayor Rowe says that an inquiry The Oregonian is certain to bring a response, even when the person inquired of is dead.

WILCOX AND HIS REVOLUTIONS

Picturesque Career of Hawaii's Delegate to Congress.

Chicago Record.—The first Territorial Delegate to Congress elected by Hawaii is Robert W. Wilcox.

Chamber's Maxims.

The eagle and the serpent. Intelligent people make many blunders because they never believe the world as stupid as it is.

JOLOS Weapons.

The favorite Jolo weapons are the kris, the barong and the campilan, says the 'Dutch'.

Andrew Kan & Co.

For the boys we have just what they always appreciate—iron toys, games, ball alirgns, novelties, etc.

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For the girls we have a great variety of dolls, all sizes and prices, doll beds, iron beds, etc.

Cor. Fourth and Morrison. Toy Dept., 24 Floor. Take Elevator.

Advertisement for Andrew Kan & Co. featuring 'God and Silver Watches' and 'Obliged to be Careful'. Includes an illustration of a watch and the company name 'THE G. HEITKEMPER CO. 286 MORRISON ST.'

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