# Read, Ponder and Reflect as to Oregon, Portland and Laurelhurst

The writer hereof, engaged steadily in real estate business in Portland during the past twenty-three years, upon retiring from active commission brokerage business, intending to remove to Southern California in the near future, solely on account of personal family reasons, desires to point out some of the reasons for his abiding faith in Oregon, Portland, and Laurelhurst in particular. Oregon, from now on, must and will grow with very great strides, as no other section of the United States presents as attractive opportunities for oncoming population.

The whole Pacific Coast will receive a great influx of people upon the completion of the Panama Canal, and Oregon offers more lands and better opportunities for the great numbers of industries, frugal and thrifty people and laborers and home-seekers who, while helping develop the state, will seek and acquire lands in the state for homes.

Let us consider. Of the forty-eight states in the Union all of the lands in twenty-one states have been appropriated, according to the U.S. Statistician, and of the remaining twenty-seven states in which lands may yet be had under the Government laws, only nine have more lands than has Oregon, while Oregon has 50 per cent more land open to public entry than all the following fifteen states combined:

Oregon has 17,258,179 ACRES of Lands open to public entry, as compared with.....

Alabama	100,200
Arkansas	515,455
Florida	477,169
Kansas	108,400
Louisiana	70,313
Michigan	105,130
Minnesota	1,804,000
Mississippi	51,960
Missouri	1,483
Nebraska	1,336,499
North Dakota	1,300,333
Oklahoma	42,919
South Dakota	3,673,293
Washington	1,977,791
Wisconsin	13,500
Total	11,578,445

Just think of it! Oregon has open to public entry 5,679,734 acres more than all the above states combined.

Oregon with 96,000 square miles has but 673,000 people Italy with 110,000 square miles has .... 34,687,000 people Japan with 147,699 square miles has .... 50,752,000 people

Think of it! Italy, but a trifle larger than Oregon, has as many people as we have plus 34,000,000 more.

Oregon has less than 7 people to the square mile Italy has less than 313 people to the square mile Japan has less than 343 people to the square mile

Four counties in Oregon with but 26,000 people, having 1000 square miles more territory than six of our states in which there are over 8,000,000 people, as follows:

Malham	Sq. M.	Pop.	Sq. Massachusettes 8	Miles	Pop. 3,366,415
Malheur County	9,883	8,601	Rhode Island . 1		542,610
Harney		4,059	Connecticut 4		1,114,756
Lake		4,658	New Jersey 8		2,537,167
Crook		9,315	Delaware 2	2,370	202,322
			Vermont 9	,564	355,956
	35,514	26,633	34	1,637	8,119,226

Or compare-

Harney County with 9,933 sq. miles, having 4,059 people Maryland . . . . with 9,941 sq. miles, having 1,295,346 people Lake County . . with 7,920 sq. miles, having 4,658 people Massachusetts . with 8,266 sq. miles, having 3,366,415 people

Think of what Oregon will be when the people, now coming to the Coast, can reach the lands open to settlement in this great state over our new and additional transportation facilities; railroads from Northern California coming into the southern part of the state; railroads being built across the state from east to west in the southern portion; new electric roads on both sides of the Willamette River heading south to the state line, doing more to develop the state in the next five years than has been done in the last twenty-five

Oregon, with its vast lands and agricultural opportunities, also presents the greatest fields for labor and home-building endeavor on the part of new peoples in its timber resources. The recent Forestry report shows that Oregon has 545,000,-000,000 board feet of standing timber, worth not less than \$680,000,000, affording an immense field for laboring men in all the branches of the lumbering business.

Every man must see clearly that Oregon has a great future, and it behooves every man in the City of Portland to assist in getting people onto the lands in the state. As to Portland, there has been a great deal written about Port-

land's advantages, and there will be more. In this issue the writer will but cite the fact that in last

Sunday's Journal there appeared a photograph of Mrs. Comstock, mother-in-law of Mr. A. D. Charlton, of our city, with an interview in which she stated that when she came here, "there wasn't any Portland." A little hamlet on the Willamette River, this side of Linnton, called Springville, was the town. They built their home there, as Portland started and began to grow, they moved their house from Springville to the corner of Park and Alder Streets, which stood there until taken away to erect the present Medical Building. Think of that! Such a short span of life for such a great city to grow in. Pessimists and knockers, stop and think! Portland is singular, in that it is the one great city in an enormous state.

Laurelhurst was the well-known Ladd's Hazel Fern Farm less than four years ago. It has been fully improved to the highest state of perfection, and home-owners, realizing that it costs no more to build a good house on choice Laurelhurst lots than it does on cheap lots, have built two hundred and thirty residences since platted.

The writer, owning about one hundred lots in Laurelhurst, offers the same for sale at prices established a year ago, and on easy terms of payment, through HENRY & WILLIAMS, Henry Building, or members of the Real Estate Board.

Charles St Henry

Farmers' and Homesteaders' Co-operation Desired.

ECONOMIC ASPECTS SHOWN cure a common-sense enforcement of these laws. This cannot be done under

Game Warden Objects to Protecting Birds From Hunters to Feed Predatory Animals and to Fish Becoming Manure.

William L. Finley, State Game Warden, has written a letter to Governor West to accompany his report, in which ried economic and educational aspects of the game laws. His object, he says, is not to minimize the enforcement of the law but to get the real interest of the farmers, homesteaders and other landowners. To do this, he has prepared educational leaflets with colored illus-trations relating to fowl and fish, the rearing of game birds and the propa-

In his report Mr. Finley says: "The game protective fund is derived from two sources, licenses and fines. The former produces \$70,000 to \$80,000 annually, the latter \$5000 to \$10,000 annually. The fund was established in 1905. Since then \$215,000 has been paid

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"The state owns 13 different fish stations and hatcheries. These were formerly used almost solely for the propagation of commercial fish. After the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners took charge game fish were also propagated. In 1912 the amount of game fish bandled was 9.350.436.

Forty Wardens Employed.

The largest item of expenditure in the game protective fund is for deputy game wardens. The average salary of a deputy is \$75, but district wardens get from \$85 to \$100 per month. Oregon has 40 regular wardens and this amount is insufficient to cover the state. However, the results are amount in the same of the same of the new company. It is believed by those organizing the state. However, the results amount in the same of the new company is the Portland Milk Company.

over the state. In addition 300 Reeves, Golden and Sliver pheasants have been distributed. Fifteen elk were purchased a Wyoming, four died and a calf was raised, leaving a herd of 12. The peo-ple of Wallowa County have offered to purchase other cik if they are landed in Joseph. The present herd is kept on a reserve of 2500 acres in Wallowa

Governor Given Authority.

The last Legislature passed a game fuge law. This law provides that refuge law. This law provides that the Governor may set aside all public lands surrounding state institutions for game refuges, and also allows the game warden to enter into agreement with private owners allowing them to set

aside land for game refuges. Many of such refuges have been established. "The State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners dearns to make fishing and hunting an important resource of Oregon. Fields and forests that abound Oregon. Fields and forests that abound in game and streams that are stocked with fish furnish a most attractive advertisement for any state. Hunting and dishing are two drawing cards for a desirable class of tourists who have money to spend and money to invest. Game protection and game propagation to attend.

FINLEY ASKS HELP is a business proposition, not only for the man who lives in the city, but for the farmer, the fruitgrower and the timber man.

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"One of the main efforts of the Com-mission at the present time is to se-cure a code of fish and game laws that have some idea of uniformity throughout the state, so as to get rid of the individual laws now in force in different counties. If this can be done, it will be a much easier matter for the ordinary citizen to understand the game laws and it will be easier to se-cure a common-sense enforcement of the present system, which is full of inconsistencies and errors. "The propagation of game birds and

animals is not efficient without a good-ly number of game refuges scattered throughout the state. The protection of game birds and animals by prohibit-volved in Defunct Bank—\$117.70 is county ing men from hunting is not sufficient time, from predatory animals. The pro-tection of fish is not sufficient, if we allow our streams to be polluted with fifth of factories, mills and cities, which is a quick method of diseasing and de-stroying young fish. Nor is propagation sufficient if the fry are to be car ried out in unscreened irrigation ditches to die in the fields."

MILK COMPANIES COMBINE

Five Creameries Succeeded by One With Two Distributing Stations.

fected yesterday. The new company will control about 70 per cent of the milk and cream supply of Portland, as well as a large proportion of the but-

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OLD FAMILIES ARE JOINED

Miss Fay Himes Is Married to T.

William Mann in Portland.

In the marriage of Miss Fay Himes to T. William Mann, which occurred on January 4, two ploneer families were united. The wedding ceremony was performed by Dr. W. B. Hinson at the White Temple.

Mrs. T. W. Mann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Himes while Mr. Mann is the son of Thomas Mann, both families being old pioneer American stock, going back to 1620 and 1632 respectively. The marriage was a quiet one, and the newly-married couple will live in Pertland.

Business Woman's Club to Elect.

Auditor Martin Checks Books

Probably Not Disputed.

The reorganization into a single company of five of the creamery plants of Pertland, which was announced a few days ago by W. J. Patterson, who has been heading the plan, was effected yesterday. The new company together with other Trust Company together with other

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C. E. S. Wood as a Butcher. Colonel C. E. S. Wood will pre-sent one of the most striking ap-

pearances in his career while he is presiding at the Portland Press Gub's "Beefsteak," which will be tendered to the life members of the club on Monday, January 20. So will everyone clse who partakes of the "beefsteak."

The invitations to the "beefsteak," were placed in the mails yesterday, and are unique as well as artistic.

The programme for the evening, which is hedged in mystery, is to be a novelty so far as this city is concerned, and, with humor the one predominating feature, is to be a riot of laughter-producing stunts from beginning to end.

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Nothing that approaches seriousness will be tolerated during any part of the evening.

funds. Another item which Auditor Martin was told in advance would be found short is \$22.50 collected as examiners fees in land registration cases. Mr. Fleids will remit his personal check, he told the County Auditor, to cover the law library items and this other amount of \$22.50.

Undisputed Balance Is \$864.63.

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of ex-Clerk Fields.

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The amount of \$15,522.48 is in dispute between the County Court and Mr. Fields, the latter asserting that it was deposited in the name of Frank S. Fields, County Clerk, and that he cannot be held responsible.

This leaves a balance of \$554.63, and this Mr. Fields probably will pay without any dispute, provided a recheck of the Auditor's figures show it to be correct. No importance is attached to this item for the reason that county of-Of Total "Off," \$15.522.43 Is Involved in Defunct Bank—\$117.70

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Martin shows that Mr. Fleids should have turned over to his successor \$104,957.99, not including the law library and examiners' fees items, and dupli-Ex-County Clerk Fields owes the County of Multnomah \$16,329.56, according to figures given out yesterday by County Auditor Martin after a detailed examination of Mr. Fields' accounty official lost of county funds in the wreck of the American Bank & Trust Company, the amount of county money which Mr. Fields states is still due him from that institution being \$15,22.43. In addition Mr. Martin's figures show In addition Mr. Martin's figures show Fields asked the count to present the dependence of the county of the County County Counted against Mr. Fields acked the count to depend the count of the county for the County Counted against Mr. Fields acked the count to depend the counter to depend the co

aiready referred to.

Rondsmen Face Suit.

Announcement was made by the County Court some time ago that suit would be commenced against Mr. Fields' bonding company, the Oregon Casualty Company, to collect. Subsequently Mr. Fields asked the court to defer action until the bank had paid out completely, which he expected would be in a couple of months. The County Court agreed to do so, providing none of the county's legal rights would be jeopardized, and District Attorney Evans has been asked for an opinion on this question. on this question.

The law is not specific as to how the County Clerk shall handle funds and It is predicted that the outcome of the suit will depend on whether the court finds the former County Clerk-used reasonable care.

Z. W. COMMERFORD REPLIES

Ex-Clergyman Says Suffragist Wife

Has Expensive Tastes.

Too expensive tastes are charged against Sarah E. Commerford by Zetolus W. Commerford, her husband and a former clergyman, who yesterday filed in Circuit Court an answer to her divorce complaint. Further, he states that the court has no jurisdiction for the reason that neither his wife nor he has been a resident of Oregon for a year. In support of this he introduces a copy of an affidavit in which they swore on March 29, 1912, that they were not residents of Portland, but of Spokane, Wash. Mrs. Commerford is now lecturing on

eugenics at a local picture house un-der the name of La Moyne L Living-stone, the name which she asks in her divorce compiaint that she be allowed to resume, although she has been a wife for 12 years. Her husband says that her family name was not Livingstone, but Morrow. He states also that he is making only \$25 a week and that the family trouble was caused princi-pally by his wife's desire to reside at high-priced hotels.

Mrs. Commerford was prominent in suffragist circles in the State of Wash-

ington and was active in a lesser degree in Portland during the late votes-for-women campaign.

The Winter term for the infantry forces of the Oregon National Guard has opened. Under the instruction of Francis C. Endicott, U. S. A., the various classes are expected to make much progress. Lieutenant Endicott will have Captain Harry Hockenyos, Major L. A. Bowman and Captain C. R. Hotch-

health until early in December. Christmas night he was taken suddenly

Christmas night he was taken suddenly lil, but recovered until January 5, when he suffered a partial stroke of paralysis. From that time he grew steadily worse until the end came on Tuesday evening.

Funeral services were held at the Moro Methodist Episcopal Church, the edifice being crowded. County Court was adjourned and the schools dismissed to allow attendance at the services, which were conducted by Rev. W. C. Johnson.

Born in Rutland, Vt., on July 4, 1838, Mr. Ireland moved to Indiana when still

Mr. Ireland moved to Indiana when still a boy, being educated at a private Episcopal Church school, He Isarned the printing trade in Mishawaka, Ind., and afterward worked at that trade with Schuyler Colax. His first business transfer to the control of the contr of the Mishawaks Free Press, still pub

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