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A Texan's Views of Oregon.

The following letter is taken from the Houston Telegraph of February 2d, and was written to that journal by an old and at one time prominent Texan—Mr. Theodore. The letter is dated Portland, Or., January 3d, 1871, and is as follows:

Little did you or I think, when we last met on the Colorado, that I should turn up here or become your correspondent; but here I am, and believing that your readers would like now and then to hear from this jumping-off place, I propose to find room in the Telegraph, if you will let me, and so here goes for the first letter.

Oregon as a State is not very small, that is to say, she has square miles enough to make quite a State, but instead of being what some might call a big State, I would call her a very small big State, containing, if my memory serves me right, about 90,000 inhabitants, scattered about something like the Texan man's hogs were, one here in a drove and three over there by themselves, a very large per centage, however, being confined to the Willamette Valley, which valley constitutes Oregon in fact, and is about twenty miles wide by about two hundred long.

Oregon, and to say that this Willamette Valley is one of the most highly favored districts of country in the United States is not saying any too much; for indeed it is a favored spot—one on which nature has most lavishly bestowed her choicest blessings, viz: one of the most beautiful rivers in the world, navigable from its mouth almost to its source, with numerous tributaries flowing in from either side, only surpassed in beauty by itself, with a climate mild beyond the conception of any one who has not experienced it, beautiful and invigorating, with a soil unsurpassed in fertility on the continent. Wheat, oats and barley, with all the vegetables, are grown with extraordinary perfection. The farmer for the period of thirty years has never failed to receive a bountiful return for his labor, and frost never kills. Rain is always abundant, yet never excessive. Apples and pears grow larger than anywhere else. Peaches and plums meet together in the sunshine, like twin cherries on the same stem, and cherries of the most delicious kind are so plentiful that the birds will hardly eat them. Raspberries ripened this season both in June and November, also blackberries, salmonberries, cinnamonberries and strawberries.

Mr. Editor, dare I tell you how they grow in the Willamette Valley? If my veracity is brought in question, will you stand by me? I fear you falter. Well, I am going to tell anyhow; they grow as large as billiard balls, that is to say, small billiard balls.

AS A TIMBERED COUNTRY Oregon is not surpassed, no, nor equaled by any. The fir, cedar and pine forests are really magnificent to behold, and inexhaustible. Lumber is one of the principal articles of export, and a considerable business of this kind is carried on between this country and California, South America, Europe and Asia, and this will always be quite a source of income.

OREGON ENTERPRISE. On this point she has nothing to be ashamed of, taking into consideration all the surroundings. Of railroads she can boast of but one, and that one was commenced but one year ago and is now in running order for a distance of one hundred miles, with rolling stock and equipments that will compare favorably with any road in the East. This is called the Oregon and California Railroad, running from this point southerly toward Sacramento, California, from which point the same road is now some hundred miles this side, coming to connect with our end of the road near the State line.

MANUFACTORIES. Of woolen goods there are three—one at Oregon City, one at Salem, the present seat of Government, and one at the falls on the Columbia river, all in successful operation and turning out work that will compare favorably with the best New England fabrics.

IRON FOUNDRIES. There are quite a number at this place, and also at most of the important towns on the Willamette river. The State also manufactures iron, and is consequently able within herself to manufacture everything in the hardware line down, from a locomotive to a cooking stove.

LUMBER AND FLOURING MILLS. In this line, Oregon is up with the times, having as good saw and grist mills as can be found in any State, and owing to the great amount of wheat produced and her very superior water power, perhaps she has better facilities for making flour than can be found in the land of wooden nutmegs, where, it is said, they have a patent for making carpet-baggers.

Oregon towns, or if you please, cities, we have first the city of Portland, the commercial city of this young State, situated five miles above the point where the Willamette river empties into the Columbia river, and ninety miles from its mouth. Vessels, both steam and sail, come from all parts of the world to this point at all seasons of the year, making it quite a business port, containing some 10,000 inhabitants, quite a number of churches, an excellent library, fine streets with Nicolson pavement predominating, and are all well lighted with gas. Then we have Oregon City, fifteen miles above the celebrated Willamette Falls, where the river with reckless impetuosity leaps over a precipitous forty or fifty feet high, and glides smoothly on to the Columbia. At this point they have the finest water power I have ever seen. This is one of the oldest towns in the State, and a pretty little city it is, too. Next in order up the valley comes the State Capital, said to be the prettiest town in Oregon, with city proportions, wide streets, fine hotels, and good houses generally, as also a fine woolen mill in full blast. Next we have the city of Albany, and still on, Eugene City, both lively towns, and directly on the line of the Oregon and California Railroad. There are quite a number of other towns of lesser importance.

To the lover of pleasure, to those who have the means to travel, and who love fine scenery and natural curiosities, I would say come to this coast, for surely there is no place on the American continent that can surpass Oregon for beautiful scenery. Talk of the Rhine, of the Alps, of France, or Italy, with her blue skies and blue-velvet hills—a greater than all these can be found in Oregon. There is no country in the world that can lay claim to such scenery as is to be found on the Columbia; and all the rivers talked of, or written of, dwindle into utter insignificance, compared to the mighty river of the West, with its falls, its cascades, and mighty rushing waters, walled in on either side by almost perpendicular banks, that seem to reach almost to the sky above, and then is lost to view in the dense forests of fir, that are never wanting; and yet more beautiful to the eye and more sublime are the ever present snow-capped mountains that greet the traveler on every side, towering far above storm, and cloud-obscured as they always are in the eternal garments of spindles white, contrasting beautifully with the evergreen forests by which they are surrounded. No pen or ink sketch can give the faintest idea of the Columbia river country. There are many other points on which I might say something that would interest the readers of the Telegraph, but having written more already than should be crowded into one letter, I leave the subject for the present, but may have occasion to say something of Oregon on some future occasion. THEODORE.

JENNY LIND OF TODAY.—From a letter describing Jenny Lind's recent appearance in Exeter hall London, we quote the following: It was not entirely the fog which made our eyes see dimly the sweet-faced woman sitting by the side of her husband; thinner, older, sadder, but still with the same winning, pathetic atmosphere about every pose, and every expression which conquered all who would years ago, disarm all criticism and will continue to do so as long as Jenny Lind's soul remains in Jenny Lind's body. If there be such things as perfect grace of clumpsiness, perfect beauty of homeliness, she has them; and they are more lasting than the grace of gracefulness, or the beauty of good looks. As it is with her face, her movements, her attitudes, so it is with her voice. Sacred above all it has lost, it has kept a certain something of individuality that one would know it for Jenny Lind's voice. In spite of the husky chest tones, in spite of the strained and hardly reached O, there is a peculiar soul full quality which has rarely been on any stage, except when Jenny Lind has sung. Critics would say—and perhaps by rules of art, their assertions cannot be contradicted, that Jenny Lind's voice is gone. But men, and women are still moved to their heart's depths by her singing. I believe if she sings when she is three score years and ten it will be the same.

THE STILL VS. THE PRESS.—A glass of whisky is manufactured from about seventy grains of corn, the value of which is too small to be estimated. A glass of this mixture sells for twenty-five cents, and if, of a good brand is considered worth the money. It is drunk in a minute or two. It excites the brain, deranges and weakens the physical system. On the same sideboard on which the deleterious beverage is served, lies a newspaper. It is covered with half a million types—it brings intelligence from the four quarters of the globe. The newspaper costs less than the glass of grog, but it is not less true that there is a large number of people who think corn juice cheap and newspapers dear.

SEVEN DAYS, ONE WEEK.—The following story is good enough to have originated with Figaro; as it didn't, we "hook" it. It is in celebration of the marriage of Lorenzo Day to Miss Marthy Weck. A Day is made a Week is lost. But Time should not be counted. There'll soon be little Days enough To make the week again.

REMARKABLE CASE.—Eliza Wells was married ten years ago to John S. Hatt, the bride being 16 years old, and the groom 52. After living together five years Eliza obtained a divorce on the ground of too much "family discipline." Recently Hatt (now 82 years of age) returned to Kalamazoo and commenced hanging round Eliza again, and by his winking ways regained her favor. They were married yesterday.—Kalamazoo Paper.

Twenty-six and sixty-two! Eliza must have been very fond of old Hatt to re-enter the married state with him again and have another course of "family discipline."

A wife who had been lecturing her husband for coming home intoxicated, because he had been too much in the office and she had been too much in the office, and she had been too much in the office, and she had been too much in the office.

A country dentist advertises that "he spares no pains."