

Southern Oregon.

THE PEOPLE CLIMATE, RESOURCES ETC.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE: I would crave the privilege of a little space in the columns of your valuable paper to answer the many inquiries touching Southern Oregon. This section of country—that is to say, that part of the coast drained by the Umpqua, the Coos, the Coquille and the Rogue rivers—is but little known, and seems to attract the attention at present of prospective emigrants.

The topography of this country is diversified by mountains, hills and valleys. The country is sparsely inhabited, the towns small, and the settlements have poor inter-communication, requiring often a change of conveyance by land or water in going a distance of twenty miles. During the years that California and Northern Oregon have moved in the race of progress with giant strides, Southern Oregon has crept, infant-like, without having tried or cared to assume the firm and erect bearing of manhood. When we come to inquire into the causes of this apparent apathy we shall see nothing that will surprise, but on the contrary, it will appear as natural as placid waters in a still atmosphere. For many long years the settler of the wilderness has been isolated from the rest of mankind. Oceans, inaccessible rivers and impassable mountain barriers have made him contemplate his situation with supine indifference, and to consider the effort to make things otherwise than they are far greater than the questionable benefits he might reap from a more advanced state of civilization. Social, political, educational questions don't trouble him in the least. They are things that have a name—and their name is vanity. Of far greater importance to him is whether Saturday or Sunday should be hallowed, whether baptism by sprinkling or immersion is the acceptable thing, whether the Code or the Bible should be the law of the land. In his domestic economy he is a patriarch. He loves his wife and his children; these are the world to him; and, when they die, he peoples heaven with them. An honest man; will not contract a debt which he has reason to believe he cannot pay. He will not ask for credit with dishonest intentions. Surrounded as he is by immense resources for the accumulation of wealth, he limits his exertions to the tilling of a few acres; keeps two or three cows and their increase; a dozen hens; some hogs. I said "keep"—no, they run wild in the woods; he looks for them with his gun when they are wanted, and exchanges the carcass for such commodities as he may need at the village store.

But the day is dawning when all this will be a thing of the past. Already the newly arrived immigrant is usurping the territory of the earlier settler. Land is being cleared; saw-mills and shipyards are to be met with at convenient points; towns are laid out to accommodate 50,000 inhabitants; railroads are talked of—one is surveyed; river bars are receiving Government appropriations, and San Francisco capitalists are building steamers of light draught in order to secure the traffic of this vast region. The land is of two distinct kinds—the hill land and the river bottom. The hill land bears a growth of the finest timber in the world. Timber is inexhaustible. A quarter section will show many million feet of timber in the tree. Much of this timber is accessible by waterway to the mill. It is of the most valuable kinds. There is the fir, commonly called "Oregon pine," which for ship-building has no equal. It is strong, free from knots and durable. There is the cedar (white and red), good for house building; also spruce. This land, when cleared, is worthless for agricultural purposes. The stamps nearly cover the ground, and where the forest monarchs have fallen by reason of old age, and towering stature, they have upturned mounds of earth that make the surface as uneven as the ruins of an ancient city. The soil, however, can be made productive by a high state of cultivation, but this is not thought worth the labor at present. The river bottoms are well adapted to general farming. They are comparatively easily cleared. Here we see a growth of vine maple, ash and myrtle. When cleared and ditch drains cut through it is the most productive land I have ever seen. It is not even surpassed by the Missouri bottoms. For grass it beats the world. White clover and red top are indigenous. It will yield forty bushels and upwards to the acre. As to potatoes I dare not name the figure. Beef and mutton are equal in flavor to that of England. It is the habitat of poultry—hens, if fed, will lay all the year round. Ducks and geese, of the domestic breeds, are right at home here.

As for fruit, in good seasons, it can be had, the bayer picking it, at a nominal price.

The climate of this section of Oregon resembles that of the whole northern coast—it is healthful. Epidemics are unknown. The prevalent moisture, however, is not favorable to persons subject to rheumatism or paralysis. It rains a good deal in winter, but not so much as is popularly believed. It is a warm and still rain, and the number of sun-shiny days in winter exceed the number of rainy days. In my opinion, summer is more unpleasant than winter. The sun from May to October is never seen in the eastern horizon. It rises invariably in a fog, which is only dispelled by the sea breeze four hours after sunrise. Then the sky assumes a serene blue, and the atmosphere is fresh, cool and invigorating.

To those of my friends asking the question, "Shall I go there?" I can only answer according to my knowledge of their means; their occupation and their temperament. To the miner, I would say, if you have a job, stick to it, for not everywhere on this mundane sphere will you find the wages for labor that you do on the old Comstock lode. The wages for labor in Southern Oregon are low compared with the Comstock standard. Coal miners get \$12 per ton extracted—most of the coal mines are shut down at present. Mill hands get \$2 to \$2.50 per diem, and board themselves—board is worth \$15 per month. Loggers at logging camps get from \$50 to \$70 per month and board. Shipwrights get \$3 per day. A mechanic's day is ten hours, all others eleven hours. For farm hands their is neither supply nor demand.

To the merchant I would say: If you are doing well enough here be contented with that. Mercantile business is overdone everywhere. It is a mania of the period for a man with \$2,000 or \$3,000 capital to rush into merchandising. Better, by far, to go into stock, wheat, wool or butter making, for of these commodities one can never glut the market. The river bottom lands alluded to above, unimproved, can be purchased of second hands at from \$5 to \$20 per acre, and tracts can yet be found subject to homestead entry. Rising with the lark and by hard work and hard task one can, in a few years, make himself a competence.

To the professional man let me say that he should, in his migrations, be governed by the amount of brain he possesses. Great money centers require brain, and can pay for it. This part of Oregon has but little money. Nevertheless, a modicum of talent can make a living—just that and nothing more. Respectfully,
WEBFOOT.

Fine Trotting Stallion,



JIM CARDWELL,

Will make the Season of 1884 as follows: Going to the Phoenix Livery Stable March 28th, he will remain four days, when he will return to his own stables at Cardwell's farm, near Jacksonville, April 1st, where he will stand four days; returning to each place every ninth day during the season.

Description and Pedigree.

Jim Cardwell is a beautiful dark dapple bay with black legs, mane and tail, 6 years old the 9th day of June, about 16 hands high and weighs 1250 pounds. He was sired by Mike, his dam a fine Slight mare; Mike's sire was old Vermont, and out of a thoroughbred Whip mare.

Terms: Single service \$5, Season \$10 Insurance \$15. Any person selling his mare during the season will please remember that the money for services rendered is then due.

Best of care taken to prevent accidents, but no responsibility for any that may occur.

Good pasture will be furnished at reasonable rates. ELLI TAYLOR, Jacksonville, March 29, 1884.

Treasurer's Notice.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, Kerbyville, Or. March 21st, 1884. Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the County Treasury for the redemption of the following warrants:

No. 15	Protested July, 10th, 1883
" 204	" " " " " "
" 18	" " " " " "
" 19	" " " " " "
" 29	" " " " " "
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" 172	" " " " " "
" 408	" " " " " "
" 26	" " " " " "
" 32	" " " " " "
" 3	Feb'y 2
" 49	" " 3
" 66	March 6
" 71	" " 28
" 82	" " " "
" 97	April 6
" 96	" " 7

Also No. 204 protested April 5th 1883 for special tax C. C. W. R. Interest on the same will cease from this date. N. DELAMATTER, Treasurer.

By J. A. Wilson, Deputy.

Lime For Sale.

The undersigned have on hand about 500 bushels of superior lime at their Kin Jackson creek 1 1/2 miles from Jacksonville which is offered for sale in quantities to suit at the lowest rates. DECKER & ALLISON.

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Cor. 3d and California Sts., Jacksonville - - Ogn.

JANE HOLT, Proprietress

O. & C. Stage House.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS. MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

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Prices Very Moderate.

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EXCELSIOR

LIVER YEAST AND FEED STABLE,

Corner Of OREGON AND CALIFORNIA STS., JACKSONVILLE

W. J. PLYMALE, prop'r.

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Horses, Buggies and Carriages

And he is prepared to furnish his patrons and the public generally with

Fine Turnouts

As can be had on the Pacific coast. Saddle horses hired to go to any part of the county.

Animals Bought and Sold.

Horses broke to work single or double horses boarded and the best of care bestowed upon them while in my charge. A liberal share of the public patronage is solicited on reasonable terms.

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WINTJEN AND HELMS,

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The proprietors of this well known and popular resort would inform their friends and the public generally that a complete and first class stock of the best brands of liquors, wines, cigars, ale and porter, etc., are constantly kept on hand. They will be pleased to have their friends "call and smile."

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WINTJEN & HELMS.

LUMBER FOR EVERYBODY

STERLING Saw-Mill,

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IS NOW UNDER FULL HEADWAY

and is prepared to furnish the market with every description of lumber of a superior quality at the lowest rates. Bills saved to order and satisfaction guaranteed. All orders addressed to us at Jacksonville will receive prompt attention. PARKS & SON.

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Proprietor of the

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PROF. E. T. KUGLER,

TEACHER OF MUSIC.

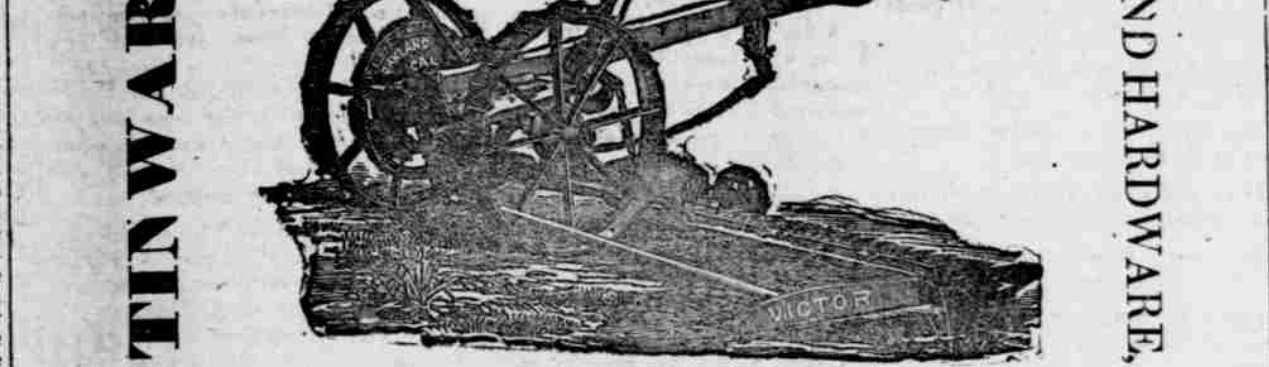
NOTWITHSTANDING ALL REPORTS to the contrary Prof. E. T. Kugler wishes to inform the public that he will still continue teaching music and asks for a share of the public patronage. The Professor stands at the head of the list as a teacher of music and all having pupils should send them to his school for advancement.

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BAIN WAGONS,

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DOUBLE HARPOON HAY FORKS,

Goodspeed Cook Stoves,

TIGER SULKY RAKES, BARNES WOODEN RAKES, CARPENTERS TOOLS, ETC

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Consisting of Wooden and Iron Beam Walking Plows, Sulky Plows,

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And all extras appertaining thereto. As I have made these large importations directly from headquarters I am prepared to give

THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

It will repay those desiring anything in my line to give me a call.

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PURE, UNADULTERATED BORUBON, RYE

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It is indeed a Wonderful Remedy—toning the nerves, strengthening the muscles, checking the waste, invigorating the whole system and restoring the afflicted to health and happiness. The Dr. will agree to forfeit \$1,000 for a case undertaken, not cured. The reason so many can not get cured of Weakness and the above diseases is owing to a complication, called Prostatitis, with Hyper-æsthesia which requires special treatment.

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Send for pamphlet and list of questions. Sample Bottle Free.

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