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during the early part of my life, I re- tunity to do anything else. ceive occasional letters from your section

he had always understood that our win- pole hunting for the well. about such matters, etc."

it lasts? Read I suppose."

question betrays this fact; namely, that tinguished ever since. you are not posted quite as well in reresident and one who has had no occa- be called Webfeet-never! sion to make a special study of the said question in due time.

rainy season there, what do you do while son. it lasts? Read I suppose," I had to smile: hended the character of our rainy sea-

tember inclusive, with spring months and So much in explanation of the charactaking, as I said before, of the character- that part of Oregon in which I live.

all old residents so firmly to this coast. | tions to this I will explain further on.

Indeed, some winters (the terms winter and rainy season are here interchangeable, the reader will remember) there is hardly any interruption to the plowing and other farm work, and there are really but few days during an ordinsry winter that one cannot work with all convenience at out-door, work. It is true we occasionally have a severe winter, have snow and ice, which into re for a time with certain kinds of work, as plowing and seeding; but, as a general thing, with the exception of some few days of continued heavy rain, the rainy season, or the winter-as you may olease to term it-is here a busy season of out-door work. We do not, of course, mind a little rain; and often one can work between

the showers of even a rainy day. So that we do not, here, in Southern Oregon, have to hibernate during the long months of a dismal rainy season, stowed away in some half darkened and gloomy apartment, miserable beings, living a dreary life, for months at a time enjoyment of any kind.

Nor do we for several consecutive

more literary turn, find excuse through abundance of rain, to sit around for months at a time and read up in what-

We have not, I assure, my dear reader, hear something about this part of the valley to cultivate: and especially to the a paradise, in fact. denizens of that delightful and aquatic

ters were your wet season; but have been There, indeed, as we are assured on coast?" I said: "To an Oregonian, your whole Willamette valley have been dis-idea.

No, indeed. To the gentle epithet of gard to the physical features of Uncle Tarhead, a name which the good people ern Oregon; that part lying west of the Sam's domain as we who live here are. of the Willamette have seen fit to retort You do very well, however, for a non- upon us, we will gracefully submit, but to

But I do not wish, my dear friends, to topographical features of this region," accuse you of drawing so unfair a picture stating, however, that I would answer of us as this; but I did think some of you were under a little misapprel ension in But at the question, "You speak of the regard to the character of our rainy sea-

I do, indeed, take great pleasure in for I saw that the writer quite misappre- reading when a rainy day or a rainy spell occurs, and the state of my wardrobe is I will now endeavor, as best I may, zance of the more or less numerous intracto answer these questions. And first in tions of integrity in those garments subregard to the rainy season. In general ected most to daily wear, and to spen/all terms our rainy season corresponds to my time repairing these not infrequent elevation of that section above the sea, At no place is there more than one-half the winter, and the dry season to our rents and abrasions which various disummer, with the spring and the fall sactor and the constant and gradual wear months partaking of the characteristics of through natural causes have occasioned both. That is to say: the rainy season and to which, I am sorry to say, said garis dry, bracing and healthful. Even the quite down to the river. It is a very extends from December to February in- ments are only too prone to be beef there, owing to the very nutritious picturesque region, however; the hills

istics of both; all this varying much, In order however, that the reader may however, in different years. Thus some have a better understanding of the varifall, in other years they hold off quite of my own neighborhood in particular, late; and the same is true of the spring before proceeding to tell in what part of the country west of the Cascade range of the beautiful and picturesque in naturmonths; some years the rains cease ear- Oregon I live, I shall make some expis-

The rainy season begins therefore, I When I was asked whether I lived may say, with occasional rainy spells in east of the mountain range or between the definition given above, Jackson thriving towns on the railroad near the October, or perhaps—as when the rains that and the coast, the writer had referhold off quite late, as they did this fall— ence, of course, to the Cascade range, as late map will show that said county lies above. The latter is at present the prinusually sometime in Dec., and ends gen- gon, and the one usually represented on erally in Feb. or March with occasional the map, the summit of which is, in the showers or rainy days, or perhaps even main, parallel with, and distant from, am west of the Cascade range, but with a ley, it must be admitted, is quite a feaththe coast about 130 miles.

However, during what we may regard | There, is however, another great range are are often two or three and sometimes the western slopes of which extend quite even four or five weeks of continuous to the ocean throughout almost the fine weather; and that, too, of the finest whole length of the state. There are weather imaginable-clear blue skies, nowhere any valleys-at least none of warm sun, and a few early wild flowers, any great extent between it and the sea. brought forth by the mild weather, In fact, through almost the whole extent peeping above the ground. These spells of Oregon, the coast is extremely rugged of fine weather, occurring as they do in and mountainous, and is, in most places, mid-winter, and we have them almost quite uninhabitable. The very few every winter, are, in fact, the most settlements that are in that part of the charming and delightful part of the year. state are mostly at the mouths of the This beautiful weather, so often experi- rivers after these have, for the most part, enced here during the winter season, is, broken through the mountains in deep in fact, one of the chief things that weds and rugged canyons. The few excep-

the Willamette, the Umpqua, and the Rogue River valleys, which contain within their limits by far the greatest part of the arable land within the borders of the state, lie between these two great moun-

tain ranges. west across the country intervening be- the surrounding hills. ween the two great ranges, and another ike system of transverse ridges on the border of Oregon and California.

River valley; and the third, called the on the border of Oregon and California... without one ray of sunshine or rational your are much the highest. Through ing it. the Calapooia mountains there are three different roads, two of them being over months, while said rainy season lasts, the ridges, and one through by what is tain parts of Jackson county and I will have nothing to do but sit around the called the Pass creek route where there bring my communication to a close. I fire and crack stale jokes, or tell long is no ridge at all to be crossed. Through am living, then, I would explain, among endless stories about nothing, or perhaps, the Umpqua mountains and the Rogue the foot-hills (pretty big mountains, the beautiful flowers and choice shrubbery with more religious zeal, spend our time River in untains, including what is call- folks in York county will think them, form a very pleasing feature. dissecting the characters of our neigh- ed locally the canyon, the Cow creek and very rough and rugged withat) in a

leger subjects might interest us most. lamette valley is much the largest, being Nor are we compealed to spend so long a about 50 by 150 miles in extent. It is native of York county, as well as having whether we want to or not, simply be mhabitants thereof Webfeet—names been a resident thereof for several years cause the weather will not give us oppor-

Mathulda Reames

The Umpqua basin, called in a general making various inquiries about Oregon, attempted here in Southern Oregon, to way the Umpqua valley, consists of a of which State I have now for many vindicate Darwin by encouraging the de-years been a resident. With your kind velopment of webs between the phalanpermission I will endeavor to answer ges of our pedal extremities, as ye desicthere being no one valley of any great some of these inquiries in your valuable cated Californian popularly supposes. extent. In these valleys, however, the

one main valley which is more particulartain range, or between that and the curious processes between the toes; which valley from any one of the many favoracoast?" And again: "You speak of the curious processes, strange to say, matured ble points along the old stage road berainy season there, what do you do while into the most complete and perfect web; tween Jacksonville and Willow Springs, whereby these people came to be called which road here follows along the base To the question, "Are you east of the webfeet, a name by which the good peo- of the foot hills bordering the west side

Now, all that part of Oregon lying east of the Cascade range is here called East-Cascade range and north of the Calapooia mountains is called Western Oregon; and thatpart west of the Cascade range and south of the Calapooia mountains, is gon does not, the reader will take notice, include all the southern part of the state. Neither does Western Oregon include all the western part of the state; but Eastern Oregon does include all the eastern railroad. Grant's Pass and Gold Hill part of the state. South-eastern Oregon are new towns built since the advent of is a term by which the southern part of the railroad. not such as to compel nie to take cogni- Eastern Oregon is sometimes designated. What I have said above in regard to the rainy season has no reference whatever a short time during the fall months par- ter of our rainy season. Now in regard to flavor. These are not highly colored from what they are in Pennsylvania. tatements made for effect, remember, For the most part they are rough, rugged they are spositive facts. The writer of and steep, and not always covered with South-eastern Oregon.

ly in the spring, in other years they hold nation in regard to the various localities the longer the rainy season lasts. If of the river is to me always a feast to the the reader will now refer to a map of eyes. very big mountain range between me er in their caps. ceed to explain.

The chief exception to this mountaincounty is separated from Douglas county -which county includes all the Umpqua country- by the Umpqua mountains which here become part of the The great valleys of Oregon: namely, the Willamette, the Umpqua, and the Rogue River valleys, which contain with-It will not be necessary for my present are the immense fatlen logs. Another largest town in Rogue River valley. surpose to enter into any description of very serious matter is that during the Jacksonville has a large steam flour mill the great mountain ranges of the state. winter pretty much all these bottom that does its share of the local business. It will be necessary, however, to explain lands are overflowed, so that the settler It has a court house of which many counthat there are, in Oregon, two systems of must find some locality where he can ties much wealthier than Jackson might transverse ridges extending east and build on the spurs or bench lands of well be proud. Its schools are among

On Smith river in Douglas county, a stream which flows into the Umpqua river after the latter has debouched from The first of these transverse ridges, the the mountains, there is also a consider-Calapoola mountains, separates the val- able area of heavily timbered bottom lev of the Umpqua from the Rogue land. Of the counties further north, there may be in Tillamook county some Siskiyou mountains, is, as I said before, level land on the coast; but i have never been in that county and cannot speak Of these transverse ridges the Siski- from any personal knowledge concern-And now something in regard to my

hills, and the Grave creek hills, there is well-watered district called Sykes creek. Nor can we, even if our tartes take a only one wagon road, and only one This stream empties, two and one-half miles below my place, into Evans creek, Of the valleys named above, the Wil- a considerable stream which receives sev-

which, flowing in a southerly course, dis-EDITOR DISPATCH, YORK, PA:-Being a time reading in a listless sort of way here popularly called Webfoot, and the charges its water into Rogue river at Woodville, twelve miles from my place. miles, is another creek, called Pleasant creek, which is a larger stream than Sykes creek, and which also empties into Evans creek. This also has a tributary stream called Ditch creek flowing in from the west. Below the mouth of Pleasant Journal, as there are, doubtless, many That curious feature in the natural histopersons beside my own personal trands, ry of our species we have left to our more ful; and the whole country is a most fied by the name of creek. Over the creek there is no stream flowing into living in your section that would like to amphibious neighbors of the Willamette beautiful and picturesque region—aearly ridge east of me there is another small nountain stream called Mays creek, which The Rogue River valley differs again also empties into Evans creek. There is One of these writes: "How is the cli- region yelept the Long Tom, where, it is from either the Willamette or the Ump- a good trail through a tolerably low gap mate where you live in the winter? I said, the good housewife may often be qua. While there are several smaller in the hills to Pleasant creek. On all had a discussion on the subject with a seen during the ramy season, bucket on valleys, each having its local name, in these streams mentioned here as flowgentleman in Wrightsville. He said that arm, wading around the yard with a long cluded in what is termed, in a general ing into Evans creek there is an abunway the Rogue River valley, there is also dance of the finest sugar pine and pitch or yellow pine, together with plenty of informed that you had cold weather also. the testimony of those reliable persons, ly spoken of as the Rogue River valley, red fir and white fir; white cedar and It would interest me much to know all the early pioneers, the white people had and which includes again some of these yew also abound. There is also an no sooner begun to settle in the country smaller valleys, but of whose separate abundance of black cak and some white Another says: "In what part of Ore- than the boys and girls born therein existence apart from the main valley a oak. There are also many other trees, gon are you? Are you east of the moun- began to develop the most singular and stranger, looking out over this same main as the beautiful evergreen madrona, the maple, the ash, the alder, the cottonwood, live oak, chinquapin and degwood, each useful in its war, but as those mentioned first are the most abundant, as well as the most useful, they are theremountain range or between that and the ple of this reigon, and, in fact, of the of the valley,-would not have the least fore the most important. There is cerainly a fine opportunity for some one to do well with a portable steam saw mill, Owing to the fine grazing in many places on the hills through which these streams course, cattle raising is the most

important industry here at present. Woodville, which I have spoken of above as being at the mouth of Evans called Southern Oregon. Southern Ore- creek, is situated on the right bank of Rogue river eight miles below Gold Hill and nine miles above Grant's Pass, each of which is a much larger place than Woodville. All three are stations on the

The lower end of the main valley men-tioned above is a mile or so above Gold Hill. From this latter place nearly to to Eastern Oregon. Owing to the great Grant's Pass the valley is quite narrow. the winters there are iron bound. Dur- to three-fourths mile of level land intering the winter season there snow and ice vening between the river and the hills. reign suprespe. The climate, however, At some places in fact the hills come character of the grasses and the purity of here presenting a pleasing variety in genthe water, is of superior richness and eral contour, and being quite different teristics which endearthem very much The reader will also remember that in to those of us living here who are lovers

Oregon, he will see that, according to | Central Point and Medford are new and county is in Southern Oregon; and any central part of the main valley spoken of wholly west of the Cascade range. Now, cipal shipping point of the valley; and therefore, since I am a resident of Jack- both are towns of considerable aspirason county, I live in Southern Oregon and tions. Their central position in the val-

as the true rainy season—that is to say, in Oregon nearer the coast than the Casto, the rugged and mountainous character to the railroad, is the town of Phoenix, and the coast. The very few exceptions Still further up the valley, and also on ter of the coast region I will now pro- where some of the finest flour in Southern Oregon is made.

At the upper (south) end of the valley, ous chacter of the coast of Oregon is to near the foot of the Siskiyou mountains, be found in the county of Coos. This and also on the railroad, is Ashland the largest town in the valley, and, next to Roseburg, the county seat of Douglas county, the largest in Southern Oregon, Ashland boasts of an academy, a woolen coast range. Here on the Coquelle riv- mill, a flour mill and a foundry. The er and on Coos river, as well as on Coos brand of flour made here has long enjoybay is much level and very rich bottom a high reputation. And now that the railland; but the whole country is exceed- road officials have decided to locate here ingly heavily timbered. Indeed, so their round house, machine shops and heavily timbered is the country here that eating station, Ashland may be expected the only means of communication be- to take its place soon as one of the lead-

when a hunfer killed an elk in this re- ley, about four miles from Central Point gion, he had to cut a way through the and five or six from Medford is the town timber to get it out. The standing tim- of Jacksonville, the county seat of Jackber itself is not so much in the way as son county, and next to Ashland, this the best in the state. The view of the valley (the main Rogue River valley mentioned above) from almost any point in and about Jacksonville is exfremely fine. Indeed, the valley, as seen from Jacksonville, is as lovely a view as one might find in a life time of travel. It is worth not merely a visit to Jacksonville to see; it is worth a life in Jacksonville to enjoy. As seen from this place the valley is certainly among the fairest of the fair. If I were to make any prediction I would say that the generations to come in Jackson county will own immediate neighborhood and of certabless the day that secured to them so fair

a county sent. In both Jacksonville and Ashland are

Eagle Point and Brownshoro are smaller towns-the former with a valuable water power and flour mill-situated in the

eastern part of the valley.