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THE FUTURE OF OREGON

The "Beaver State" is in its infancy in the matter of population and industrial development. First settled more than sixty years ago, it is far behind many states more recently admitted into the union, while it is as far ahead of them in resources that will make for a great and prosperous commonwealth.

It is sometimes profitable as a means of better understanding the difficulties under which some communities are compelled to struggle, to delve into the misty pages of history and see what obstacles have been overcome in the march of progress and development.

For instance, in 1824, when President Monroe recommended to congress the establishment of a military post at the mouth of the Columbia as the result of his promulgation of the "Monroe doctrine," and as a means of holding Russia in check, if necessary, a senator from New Jersey declared in debate that it was the wildest sort of speculation to suppose that Oregon should ever become a state. He contended that the union was too large already. All that region beyond the Rocky mountains was a vast wilderness, a dreary and worthless waste that was not worth, all told, the paper required upon which to write our title to it!

He figured out that if Oregon should ever be admitted as a state, even granting the possibility of the colonization of such a wild habitation in the lapse of centuries to come, a senator from that region would require, at the customary rate of travel, twenty miles a day, 465 days to come to Washington and return home—Almost a year and a half!

He asserted that if he should even hurry up and make thirty miles a day it would require 350 days out of the year to make the round trip, leaving scarcely two weeks for legislation!

The country was described as only fit for Indians and wolves and only men with wheels in their heads—though at that time the idea was not couched in the expressive form—would seriously entertain the proposition of undertaking to either develop or defend it.

Even Daniel Webster took this view of the great west, and but for the foresight of Thomas H. Benton at that time, together with a few other long headed statesmen, it is possible that the settlement of the Pacific coast would have been retarded perhaps a generation.

All this now appears like the most exaggerated fiction. Today all eyes in the United States are turned toward the Pacific coast as the future empire of the union, and the possibility for industrial development and accomplishment here far surpass those which a century ago were found in the older sections of the Atlantic.

With the Toast and Tea

THE "DRAMMER" IN OHIO.



—Triggs in New York Press.

GOOD EVENING

Life, believe me, is not a dream
So dark as sages say;
Oft a little morning rain
Portends a pleasant day.
—Charlotte Bronte.

The Peace of the Quiet Aisle.
Fell on my soul the calm of twilight woods,
The peace of quiet aisles,
Where ancient trees in solemn, cloistered files
Muse on dim ages past—
Eternity of silence, dreamless, deep!
Roses of mornings fled!
Vistas of evenings gray, with roses dead!

When comes for me the call
At eventide, may folding shadows fall!
The calm of twilight woods!
The peace of quiet aisles!
—Appleton's Magazine.

Some women of Coos Bay retail gossip others wholesale it.

There are some sharp men on Coos Bay that can't be made tools of.

Even if sugar were scarce there would be considerable sweetness on Coos Bay.

There are some Marshfield men who would be compelled to have their resolutions spiked down if they intend to keep them.

"What is your opinion of love at first sight, Mr. Oldbach?" queried the girl with the fluffy hair.
"Love at first sight," growled Oldbach, "is an optical illusion."

A Chicago school teacher says that brains and beauty seldom go together. That's the one consolation the average newspaperman finds is not being handsome.

Those Coquille business men who are keeping the clearing house certificates as souvenirs of the late financial stringency evidently don't need the money.

"If two-thirds of the girls who go on the stage would go to the kitchen instead, there would be a whole lot more happiness in the world," says the Birmingham Age-Herald. But not if their cooking is as bad as their acting.

THE MEANEST MAN.
Bill Nye had truth well told when he said: "A man may use a wart on the back of his neck for a collar button; ride on the back coach of a railroad train to save interest on his money till the conductor gets around; stop his watch at night to save wear and tear; leave his "I" or "it" without a dot or cross to save ink; pasture his cow on his mother's grave to save corn; but a man of this sort is a gentleman and a scholar compared to the fellow who will take a newspaper two or three years and when asked to pay for it puts it into the office and has it marked "Refused."

WALK 75 MILES TO GET TO POINT 5 MILES AWAY

Party of Medford Men Have an Unusual Experience While trying to Reach Mine.

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