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SENATOR MILLER TELLS OF OREGON'S RESOURCES

Linn County Statesman Writes Forceful Letter to Manager Richardson of Commercial Club Telling Why Beaver State Inhabitants Should Sing Its Praises.

Oregon's resources in general and those of Linn county in particular are the subject of a most interesting letter written by Senator M. A. Miller, of Linn county, in response to a request made recently by Tom Richardson, manager of the Commercial club. The senator, from his intimate acquaintance with his subject—writes most convincingly of the state and its resources. His letter follows:

The Cook Knows or should know that his reputation is safe when he prepares a cup of Ghirardelli's Cocoa. He may be sure that its delicious fragrance will please the most exacting guest. With his own breakfast, also

Ghirardelli's Cocoa

ducting immigrants to come to Oregon. This is a good idea, and one which we should take advantage of, for we have numerous reasons why we should invite outsiders to come to our state. Mr. Richardson calls attention to the fact that rates beginning September 1, continuing to October 31, will be as follows:

From all Missouri river points; Chicago: \$32; New York city: \$50.

Population Could Be Doubled.

"If the people throughout the eastern states could be made to realize what great opportunities are here in Oregon our population would double in a short time. All who feel a deep interest in Oregon should avail themselves of the opportunity to induce citizens to come here and settle. Tell them of the possibilities of the state, calling their attention to our splendid climate; point out the fact that we have no extreme hot or cold weather; no cyclones or blizzards. In the Willamette valley there has not been to exceed three snow storms, which stayed on the ground a week, for 25 years. Sunstroke and prostrations from heat are unknown. People work outside most of the year round.

Citizens Are Needed.

"Population is the need of our state. Oregon is as large as the six New England states, with West Virginia thrown in. With a population that does not exceed 600,000, there are as good opportunities here as there to be had in any state in the union.

"Linn county is situated at the head of the great Willamette valley. The Garden spot of the West is larger than the state of Delaware and half the size of Connecticut; can furnish homes for 100,000 people and make them prosperous and happy.

"Lumber is the fourth in magnitude among our industries, being outclassed only by the steel and iron, the textile and the slaughtering and meat-packing businesses. In order to supply the enormous demand of the lumber industry for raw material, our forests are falling at the rate of 45 square miles for each day of the year. We are cutting down annually more than 100,000,000 trees, exceeding a foot in diameter.

"These figures point strongly to a great advance in the lumber industry. Fifty years ago the northwestern states supplied more than half of the total lumber of the country. Now, in New England, the timber is practically exhausted and they are now looking toward the Pacific coast for their future supply of lumber. It is claimed Oregon, Washington and California contain one-third of the standing timber of the United States and is capable of supplying the demand for 25 years.

Vast Summs Invested.

It is now estimated that \$500,000,000 is invested in this single industry and 300,000 wage-earners are employed annually.

"The value of our timber runs into the billions. James J. Hill remarked that one acre of Oregon timber furnishes 150 times as much traffic as 150 acres of wheat.

"Perhaps this is one of the many reasons why the great transportation companies are building into our state. Coal, iron, copper, gold and silver are to be found in our mountains. We have enough water power to run all the manufactures of New England. We raise fruits of all kinds in abundance.

"Professor Kay of Ames college, Iowa, and Professor Farrington of Wisconsin, who were in Oregon last fall looking

into the dairy interests here, both say that, in their opinion, the Willamette valley and Linn county is the most favorable dairy region in the world. They say cows can be kept here with less outlay for feed than in any section they know of. The land yields more feed to the acre than in other places. There is scarcely a month in the year when green feed cannot be had from a well-kept dairy farm.

"Oregon has as good school system as any state in the Union. She has a uniform course of study and the people are liberal with appropriations for school purposes.

"We have every reason to be proud of Oregon, and let every one of us do his duty toward inducing more people to come and live with us."

IT STARTS TOMORROW.

Pacific Coast Salvage Co. Takes Possession of This Big Department Store.

As announced in the big advertisement of this issue, the Boston Store stock, sales force, and everything else, is turned over to the Pacific Coast Salvage company, which is authorized to turn the entire stock into money, regardless of loss entailed. The Pacific



David Lion, Sales Manager Pacific Coast Salvage Company.

Coast Salvage company makes its own prices. It is the one event that makes all other bargain sales of the entire year seem small indeed. The Pacific Coast Salvage company tells its own story in the display ad in this issue, and the way it tells it beats anything we have ever seen in print. Ten and fifteen-cent goods for one cent and one dollar goods are advertised for fifteen, twenty and twenty-five cents. It would be a mighty good time for all the other stores to give their clerks a ten-day's holiday, for no man, woman or child would think of spending a dollar at another store when the Pacific Coast

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Salvage company is selling the same thing for fifteen or twenty cents. The sale is announced to start tomorrow at 8 a. m., and to continue for thirty days, unless the stock is sold out before.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNOUNCE EXCURSION

Portland Knights of Columbus will give an excursion to Coos bay by steamer. They will be accompanied by their wives, daughters and sisters, and will be entertained by the business men of Coos bay and their wives. Arrange-

ments are being made in Marshfield and North Bend for a series of entertainments, including trips about the bay, a smoker for the men and a reception for the women.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.