

OREGON OFFERING OPPORTUNITIES TO EASTERN FARMERS

State Chamber of Commerce Starts Advertising Campaign to Develop Resources of State.

HUNDREDS OF INQUIRERS

Eyes of the Nation Are Turned to the Rich Valleys, Mines and Forests of Oregon.

With the county judges and commissioners of Oregon pledged to support an aggressive advertising campaign under direction of the State Chamber of Commerce, the future holds promise of enormous development of the state's resources. Oregon has been the least advertised of the Pacific coast states, and, according to data issued by Secretary Quayle of the state chamber, for every 100,000 people settling in this state Washington has received 300,000, Idaho 200,000, Montana 150,000 and California 600,000.

The work of the officials of the state chamber in presenting the advantages of Oregon to the farmers and investors of the East is meeting with most encouraging results. Hundreds of inquiries are received each month, and the success of the chamber's activities is reflected in the increasing number of new settlers arriving each week from Canada and Eastern and Southern states.

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No. 2—In a letter received from a gentleman in Indiana he states he has \$10,000 capital to invest in any of the following lines in Oregon: general store, small manufacturing plant or some attractive new business.

No. 3—A party from Wisconsin wishes to purchase 2000 or 3000 acres of logged-off land between the Cascade and coast ranges, to be used in connection with the raising of sheep.

No. 4—Party from Wisconsin wishes to rent or lease a good sized tract of about 40 acres or less, with good orchard for family use, with privilege of buying later on if same is satisfactory. Prefers southwestern Oregon. Distance from railroad or town of no great importance.

No. 5—Wanted—A first-class farm of 80 to 100 acres, preferably in the valley territory, which may be utilized as a breeding place for thoroughbred pigs.

No. 6—North Dakota party has about \$2000 to invest in general store, small farm, within six miles of a good high school, preferably in Yamhill river valley. Wants a place large enough to keep 15 cows.

No. 7—Man from Minnesota, with \$2000 for investment, wishes to engage in poultry and bee keeping and fruit and berry raising near a city with good educational advantages. Small place preferred.

No. 8—Michigan farmer, with \$10,000 capital, wishes that he is interested in purchasing a good sized tract of about 40 acres or less, with good orchard for family use, with privilege of buying later on if same is satisfactory. Prefers southwestern Oregon. Distance from railroad or town of no great importance.

No. 9—Agent in Toronto, Canada wishes information as to farms and farm lands for rent or for sale, particularly in the valley territory. Would also like to get in touch with shippers of fruit, potatoes and lumber, who desire to invest.

No. 10—Gentleman in Western Oregon would like to hear from anyone who could consider himself interested in a 20 acre cranberry bog.

No. 11—Man in Montana would like to trade 220 acres of good wheat land, partly improved, for land in Oregon. Prefers Willamette or Rogue River valleys and must be able to invest \$2000.

No. 12—A letter has been received from a man in Missouri with \$3000 for investment, who wishes to purchase a farm in Oregon, preferably Eastern or Southern part, wants to engage in general farming, raising stock, and fruit (gardening) and will consider only land where at least 20 acres are suitable for alfalfa or clover and balance for small grain. If there is a road to the place he does not mind if it is 20 miles from the railroad.

No. 13—Wanted, 10 or 15 acres of logged-off land, with second growth timber, four to five miles from Corvallis—no improvements.

No. 14—Party from Iowa, with \$4500 for investment, wants about 20 or 30 acres of cultivated land, with good commercial orchard of five or six acres. Prefers location near, but some distance, valley towards the coast along some road. If he finds desirable place, will move.

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