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WEALTH OF OREGON.

The Union Pacific passenger department has issued its seventh edition of the pamphlet, "Wealth and Resources of Oregon," revised up to date. It is an interesting book of 100 pages, and deals with its subject in an intelligent, fair and impartial manner. Of the state in general, its location, area and physical features, it says:

"Its area is 95,274 square miles, or nearly 64,000,000 acres. It is as large as all the New England states, with Indiana added, and larger than New York and Pennsylvania combined. To more fully impress the reader with the liberal proportions of Oregon, it may be added that it is half as large as France, nearly twice as large as old England, five times as large as Switzerland, and seven times the size of Holland. Oregon has a population of over 300,000. Were it as closely settled as Switzerland, it would have 12,000,000 people; as France, about 17,000,000; as Holland, about 25,000,000, or as England at least 40,000,000. In its proportion of productive and of waste land, it will compare well with the average foreign countries named. In soil or climate or other conditions affecting the growth of vegetation or commerce or commerce interests, the comparison would be vastly in favor of Oregon. Situated between the parallels of 42 and 46:18 north latitude, this state is not unlike, in climate and physical characteristics, Virginia and Tennessee. Oregon affords a vast area of farming lands, the best conditions to warrant the production of heavy crops—without a failure for ages—and a climate above all others, enabling the husbandman to work out doors at something every month in the twelve. In its proportion of productive to waste lands, it will compare well with the average of countries of similar extent. In soil or climate, or in any condition affecting the growth of crops, the comparison would be vastly in favor of Oregon. The truth is, there is little land in that vast region that is not good for something, being adapted to either wheat, barley, oats, hay, pasture, fruits, vegetables, timber, mining, or something else. There are those who claim that there is no state in the union where there is less waste land in proportion to the total area than in Oregon and, as remarked by an eminent traveler: "Here nature does not divide her rain and sunshine into two great halves, as she metes them out in California. Here it rains and shines by turns, as smiles and tears alternate on those happy faces never distorted by immoderate laughter, nor drawn down by persistent grief." In many sections the grass is green the year round. The soil is as black and rich as the mud of Egypt. The farmer can seed all fall until Christmas, or all the spring from February to May.

"No finer fruits of the kind raised in Oregon—in flavor and size comparing favorably with the best California varieties—are produced in any quarter of the world. Fruit trees grow from six to eight feet the first year, and bear fruit the second, third or fourth year according to variety. They thrive in the valleys as well as on the foothills, and up to a considerable height in the mountains, but especially in sheltered, dry soil. At recent fairs, yearling prune, peach and plum trees, eight feet four inches high, and cherry trees seven feet high were exhibited. Apples, pears, peaches, grapes, cherries and the various small fruits, which for size, beauty and excellence of flavor are not excelled on the globe, are grown in the orchards of that region. Pear blossoms along the Columbia in February and March; harvest-apples ripen in July.

"Oregon has for years been the great cattle center of the Pacific Northwest. It is also noted for its production of horses and sheep. The mild winter climate, the fact that the native grasses remain green during the most of the year, and the ease with which cultivated grasses can be raised, together make Oregon an excellent country for raising every kind of stock. The general practice of Western Oregon farmers is to provide fodder for only a part of the year, allowing stock to roam at large during the greater part of it; while in Eastern Oregon vast numbers have never tasted prepared food.

"Twenty-five thousand square miles, or 16,000,000 acres, of the mountain and coast lands of Oregon are covered by a growth of timber such as, in diversity

and size, no other like space on the earth's surface can boast of. You can pick your way for miles through these forests, where the ground could not give room for the cord wood of trees felled and worked up. If "inexhaustible" were not a term unknown to the lexicon of this age, we should apply it to the timber supply of the Columbia river.

In its food fishes, this region has a mine of wealth better than its richest vein of gold or silver. Its innumerable rivers, creeks and rivulets, snow-fed and mountain-born, clear almost as the azure above, are inhabited by myriads of salmon, trout, grayling and other fish, gamey and eager enough for the bate, to make the real disciple of Isaak Walton question whether he ever fished before. But its great rivers, bays and sounds are so alive with the fish of commerce that they have a more important interest to the thoughtful economist. Salmon of many varieties abound in millions and are taken and canned by the thousands daily, nearly 50,000 cases, 24,000,000 cans, 35,000,000 pounds, having been exported last year.

The Arlington Record has completed its third year, two of which it has been under the management of Mr. Jas. M. Johns, who has made it, especially its editorial page, one of the brightest papers in the state. Arlington may well feel proud of her newspaper.

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