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Alexander Dept. Store
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We have experienced workmen to do your painting and will save you dollars on your job if you let us figure with you.

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STOP THEM HERE

THIS IS THE COUNTRY FOR THE HOME SEEKERS.

Agent of People in the Middle States Says Homeseekers Can Be Brought Here if Efforts Are Put Forth.

The tide of immigration is beginning to turn this way again. With the first day of September opened the homeseekers' rates from the East and Middle States. Most of them are bound for Portland and Spokane. Some stop off here, but the larger portion go farther on. Tickets can be purchased to Portland for just \$2.50 more than to Pendleton and the homeseeker goes to Portland because he has heard more of that city and country surrounding it than they have of Pendleton and Umatilla county. For this reason they have drawn the conclusion that Portland is the place to go, and they miss Eastern Oregon, which is the garden spot of the West.

While many of the people coming are from all over the East, it is said that the Westward movement will be heaviest this fall from Tennessee and Kentucky. J. C. Fogarty, who was in town recently, is representing these states and is looking for land to settle families. Speaking of Eastern Oregon and Washington and the coming of people to these two states, Mr. Fogarty said:

"Beginning with the first of this month, a great exodus from the Middle Western States to this section of the Northwest started. If Umatilla county wants its share of these people coming to this section to make homes it ought to get out circulars and printed matter to be scattered among these people telling them what kind of a country is here. When distributed by immigration agents this matter is of great value to the country and turns many faces this way. Judging from what I have seen of this country there is room here for many more people and the half of the good things about the country has not been told to Easterners. I think this is just the place for the people among whom I am going to work.

"Kentucky and Tennessee are the two particular states that have been left to me to work, but they are not by any means the only ones from which homeseekers will come West this year. Printed matter descriptive of this section ought to be placed in the hands of every immigration agent, as it will in that way reach those whom it is intended to influence more quickly.

"When the rush westward begins it will continue from that time on until there is no longer anyone left in the Middle States. This is not technically correct, but nearly so. There will be a vast difference in the population of the middle western states after the present homeseeker rush is over.

Why People Come West.

"People ask me why residents of the Middle West sell their farms and homes there and come farther West. It is easily explained. To begin with, you have here the most beautiful country and pleasing climate on earth. There cannot be a doubt of it. Another prime factor is the fact that land is cheaper than in the country they leave. They have families and want to sell their farms there for enough money to buy others for themselves and their children out in this newer section.

"The people who will come from Kentucky will, for the most part, be stock raisers. They will look for grazing lands and will bring with them famous blooded animals from the blue grass section. This will in time become one of the most prosperous stock raising countries in the world, but at present the animals are scrubs. With good Kentucky blood on the ranges Oregon will make a name for herself in a few years.

Tennesseans Want a "Snap."

"The Tennessee people are different. They are seeking a place where they can live easily. They do not want to work any more than is actually necessary and this country, where a man may be a successful farmer and not go on his land once a year. The climate here, too, is well suited to them. Some of the most beautiful women in the world live said to reside in the mountain districts of Tennessee and I will endeavor to bring some of them out here. Then the young Oregonians who have taken up land, but are doubtful whether they can hold it because they cannot afford to leave their employment to live on it, may marry handsome Tennessee girls and send their wives to make homes on the farm.

"But Iowa and Ohio will send the people who will be of greatest value to the state. They will bring diversified methods of farming and then the name of wheat or nothing will die out after they have demonstrated their ideas are the right ones. They will not grow wheat alone. They have learned that such a course is not the best one from the standpoint of money making. They will teach the Western farmer how to farm."

For Sale—Two Snaps.

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And the Fashionable Colors are Dark. Old or Young Men's Prices:

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BIG, BUSY BOSTON STORE

FAVORS SHEEP GRAZING

On the Proposed Blue Mountain Forest Reserve.

H. C. Bryson, of Walla Walla, has prepared a statement of his observations and beliefs relative to the grazing of stock on the proposed Blue mountain forest reserve, and gives it forth in reply to the argument of those who claim that the ranging of stock on the reserve would materially injure the forests. Mr. Bryson says:

"From careful observation in the belt which is to be included in the reserve, I can, without hesitancy say that the timber feed in the mountains which is utilized by sheep, is almost entirely shrubbery, and what is called by sheepmen browsing. You do not find grass in the timber, and feeding the tender shrubbery does not in any way injure it, for it grows up again the next season with just as luxuriant growth as before. It is self-evident that it cannot injure the timber itself because the trees are not touched by sheep at all, and there is no growth of grass except on the breaks and entirely out of the timber, excepting "pine" grass, which no stock will eat, and hence I claim that forest ranging does not injure the grass.

"Then what injury can come from pasturage of stock in the timbered belts of the Blue mountains? I may be very far wrong, but my observation in the premises is that the only damage done—actually done—by ranging is the fact that careless sheep herders in former years would leave smouldering campfires, and thereby a fire might originate. But latterly all stockmen are very careful themselves, and have most stringent orders given not to set out or permit fires to start in their range. It ruins the ranging for a few years, and it is to their benefit to avoid fires.

"While it is without doubt true that continued pasturage of prairie lands by sheep eventually kills out the grass, I do not believe that any kind of stock pastured in timbered belts injures the same a particle. The only damage that emanates therefrom at all I contend is not from the pasturage, but from the carelessness of those in charge of the stock. And it is currently known, within the scope of the proposed reserve, that fully 90 per cent of the mountain fires of recent years has been started not by

the stockman, but by the careless hunter or camper.

"Permit me to refer to a feature which I deem would follow the expulsion of stock from the reserves. Cattle and sheep will, of necessity, have to be run in small numbers on the holdings of their owners. This will greatly decrease, of necessity, the supply of meat stock in Oregon and Washington. With an ever increasing demand, with the growth and development of the country, the price of meat will assume a skyward tendency. This would affect everyone, for meat is a staple article which we all must have.

"I am ever in favor of protecting the forests of our country, and using all necessary means to protect the water supply of the country as well, but I do not believe in ruining private industry and business for something which, with its destruction, is not benefited."

PARDONED BY DEATH.

Alexander Seigle Will Not Serve Last Half of Sentence.

Walla Walla, Sept. 26.—After living seven years behind the hard stone walls of the Washington penitentiary at this place, Alexander Seigle was pardoned yesterday—but Father Time signed the pardon and death was the gateway through which he passed to gain his freedom. Seigle's remains will be taken to his former home at Rosalia, his two sons arriving yesterday afternoon to take charge of the corpse. Death resulted from general decay brought on by consumption. He was 49 years of age.

Already a man in middle life and with grown children, Alexander Seigle committed the crime of assault in Spokane in 1894. He was arrested, convicted and sentenced to serve 14 years. One year later, after an appeal of his case to a higher court had met with scant favor, the prisoner was brought to the Walla Walla prison. Gradually he grew weaker, death closed its grip upon him, and with half of his term of service still before him, he died.

No more will his caged soul look out upon the sordid world through iron gratings and between the jagged slits of stone portals. Although heard by him alone, a voice has called him forth to liberty, and he has gone.

SPOKANE INTERSTATE FAIR.

For "Pendleton Day" the O. R. & N. Makes a Low Special Rate.

This year Spokane will hold her Interstate Fair October 6 to 14. The progressive and enterprising people of that city are putting forth unusual effort to make this season's fair surpass in point of interest, anything of the kind ever seen in the north Pacific. A feature of the fair will be "Pendleton Day," Thursday, October 9—and for this occasion the O. R. & N. Co. will on October 8 sell tickets, Spokane and return, good until October 15, at \$6.50. This includes admission to the fair.

Fortune Favors a Texan.

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

Excursion to Washington, D. C.

On the occasion of the G. A. R. encampment, to be held at Washington, D. C., October 6 to 11, the O. R. & N. Co. will sell round trip tickets at \$69.85. Dates of sale September 29 and 30, limit 30 days. Choice of routes, going and coming.

Colorado Springs and Return \$50.
On account of the meeting of the Tenth National Irrigation Congress, at Colorado Springs, Col., October 6 to 9, the O. R. & N. Co. will sell tickets to the above point and return at \$50. Dates of sale, October 2 and 3, limit, 30 days. Stop-overs allowed.

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