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DRUGGISTS



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1903

The people do not believe in such an absolute ownership of the riches of the earth as that which the anthracite coal combination possesses. The time will come when the operators' combination will be destroyed, not by the miners' union, but by the people, who will take possession of the riches under the ground and relieve themselves of the tyranny of these men.—C. S. Darrow.

OREGON'S BOUNDLESS RICHES.

The Biennial report of B. L. Geer, the state land agent, shows a great increase in the business of the land department over the two preceding years. For the period of 21 months, from January 1, 1901, to October 1, 1902, the aggregate of sales through the land office was \$179,154. The total receipts being \$197,009.58. There is still some land that may be taken up by homesteaders, though it is becoming more and more scarce. But there are thousands of acres which are being bought at a few dollars an acre. Land in Eastern Oregon that has formerly been regarded as practically valueless is now being taken with a view to irrigation. The plans now under way by the government and by private enterprises will redeem large tracts of land which heretofore has only supported sage brush and jack rabbits. At Prineville and at other points in the state it has been demonstrated that land which appears in the field notes of the original survey as "worthless land unfit for agricultural purposes or for pasture," can be made to produce four tons of alfalfa a year. Where once drifting sands now covered and now exposed the stunted and scanty sagebrush at the caprice of the wind are now seen fields of solid green alfalfa. Where a cow or a few sheep could scarcely maintain themselves a few years ago, one now sees sleek, contented and well-fed cattle and other livestock. Irrigation is the key to fertility. It has been proven that where the soiling system is practiced two acres will furnish the rough feed for three cows. The time is not far distant when our lands will be held at a much higher figure than at present.

Lands along the John Day River, and many other of the favored valleys east of the Cascades are just as well adapted for raising apples as the Hood River land, yet the land in the vicinity of Hood River readily sells from \$150 to \$300 an acre, where orchards have been put in, while the strawberry lands sell even higher.

The time of unlimited range on government land is past. The time has come for specialized industries. The products of our farms and ranches should be sent to the market in a finished form. Instead of shipping wheat and robbing the soil of its fertility, feed the wheat to hogs and sell the wheat in the form of pork. In place of selling your hay, feed it to cattle and sell the product in the form of butter or of beef. Nature has been so prodigal of her gifts; it has been so easy to make a living in the past that many of the smaller economies have been neglected. Wheat and wool are two things easy of transportation and readily stored without loss so wheat and wool have received the principal attention, but with our present methods of transportation such industries as dairying, fruit raising and

other specialized industries can be engaged in with profit. The time for the conservation of the fertility of the land has come. It is time for the utilization of the wastes of the farm. Hundreds of thousands of dollars go to waste annually on our farms.

One of the best forms of preserving the soil's fertility is found in dairying. The profit comes not alone from the sale of the butter, but from the by-products of the dairy. The hogs and poultry feed on the milk.

Scores of creameries are in successful operation in the Willamette Valley. There is no good reason why we should not have them here. By the use of alfalfa as silage, June conditions may be maintained the year around. By having the larger part of the dairy herd become fresh in the fall in place of the spring, winter milk will be insured. Then the spring grass will virtually be another freshening, so that by the use of a little foresight the butter yield will not drop off in the winter months. It is an undisputed fact that where creameries are in successful operation money is plenty and times are good.

This state presents a wonderful opportunity to the homesteeker who is willing to work with headwork as well as with his hands. Probably no other state presents a better return for the application of a union of brain and brawn.

Our lands are fertile and cheap, our climate is good, we have, in our state, lands adapted to every form of farming. We have splendid forests, our mineral resources are as yet almost undeveloped. We have a seacoast and fishing industries. Surely one can find within the borders of the state some industry in which he can engage with profit. The rich lands of the Inland Empire await development.

THE PASSING OF THE PIONEERS.

Our local columns chronicled the death of W. H. Huffman, at Union yesterday. One by one the pathfinders and empire builders of the West are crossing over to the other side. Mr. Huffman was a pioneer of Union county. He came to Eastern Oregon a young man. His life work has been done here. He crossed the plains from Illinois. He was one of the advance guard, who prepared the way for the ever increasing tide of homesteaders who felt the line of the West, who heard and could not resist the call of the Pacific.

Volumes could be written on the settling of the West. It is a story full of tragedy and romance.

Leaving the known they set forth through the unknown hardships and perils to found a home in the West. The crosses along the trail marking the graves of those who fell by the wayside are eloquent of the tragedies of the trip. For six months the white-topped prairie schooner creaked and lurched across the wilderness. Days there were when water was scarce, days too, of heat and discomfort and short rations. The marauding Indians dogged their steps. It took good stern stuff, to be a pioneer. They are a good type of the typical American, adventurous, self-reliant, hardy, cheerful, falling on their feet when fate has a fall in store for them. They prepared the way for those of us who came later. To be a pioneer or a native son is a far higher honor than some empty honor title or ribbon fastened in any foreign court. As then every night they pitched their tent a day's march nearer home so now their diminished ranks are pitching their tents each night a day's march nearer the sunset of life. The pioneers of Oregon will soon be gone. Let us

honor and respect them while here, and cherish their memory when they have gone.

ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION.

When men are given power of special privilege and money their selfishness will lead them to exact tribute from those without such power. This is seen in the widespread misery caused by the coal monopoly following the strike.

The same result is to be seen in the case of the steel trust, standard oil and the other big combinations. The more you feed a hog, the more of a hog he becomes. Men, under such conditions cannot resist the temptation of innate greed.

The trusts will exact tribute with increasing rapacity until the people will see as they did in the case of the coal trust that they are being outrageously robbed and then they will demand a remedy.

It may not happen immediately, but it will surely happen, and when that time comes no little excuse of an anti-trust bill as that has enacted by congress will suffice to quiet the citizens of this republic.

TO HELP OREGON.

Oregon has already benefited by the advertising of the Lewis and Clark fair. From all quarters of the country word is received that an exposition commemorating an historic event in the development of the United States, has been received favorably. A good feeling seems to prevail among the states of the Pacific coast at the prospect of making the fair a big success and the little petty jealousies that have existed, because of commercial rivalry are fast disappearing.

Idaho and Montana people have given their assurance of aid. Nevada and California promise to do all in their power to help the fair, and Washington is sure to come to the front handsomely. Even in the Orient the progress made by the fair promoters is made manifest in leading articles of the press of the Far East, and Mexico's papers have made references to it. Who can say that the fair will not do great good for Oregon?—Oregon Daily Journal.

BANNER YEAR FOR CLIPS.

Aside from better prospects for range Grant county stockraisers are to be congratulated on the prospect for good prices. Cattle are in strong demand, the range horses are advancing to the point of profit, and the outlook is very bright for the sheep and wool market. In fact the papers report that there is very little wool left on the market at all, and that next year is destined to be the banner year for good clips and high prices. Unintentioned with by outsiders these three classes of growers upon whom the wealth of the county so largely depends will pasture amicably side by side, in peace and unity, and the News hopes and believes in unexampled prosperity.—Grant County News.

HELPS PAY TAXES.

Coyotes are once more free to lift their melodious voices on the evening air and disturb the slumbers of the mountain shepherd. The Oregon legislature has decreed that the sheep

SCROFULA

Is an hereditary disease, and one for which a tainted ancestry or blood poisoned parentage is responsible. It is transmitted through the blood and shows itself in swelling and ulceration of the glands of the neck, catarrh of the head, weak eyes, sores, abscesses and skin eruptions, with a gradual wasting away of strength and vitality. It also attacks the bones and joints, resulting in white swelling, hip disease and deformities of every kind. We see the effects of this awful blood taint every day, but it exists in so many forms that often it passes for something else and is treated as another disease.

Scrofula robs the blood of its nutritive qualities, and it becomes too poor to produce healthy growth and development, and thin, emaciated bodies and pallid, waxy complexions are the result. Only a constitutional remedy, one that works through the blood, can reach a disease that has been transmitted through generations or been lurking in the blood since birth.

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G. W. Rigby

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