

A LETTER

Office of
Columbia Land Co.
Marquam Building,
Portland, Oregon,
April 16, 1908.

To the Public :

Announcement is hereby made of the opening of the Pendleton Office of this Company, in the E. O. building, corner of Main and Webb streets, for the sale of Furnish-Coe lands under the Furnish Irrigation Project.

Mr. D. B. Costuma, an active and successful New York business man, who has been making a careful analytical study of the entire land problem of the United States, relative to affiliation with some thoroughly reliable and definitely settled project, has honored the project by assuming entire charge of the Pendleton Office. I was more than pleased, while in Pendleton this week, to hear him say that he was so firmly impressed with the future of the city that when his work with our company shall be finished, (and our lands will all be sold within the year,) that he had determined to remain and take up other business there.

The Pendleton Office was opened primarily for the convenience of travelers, tourists and homeseekers from the East, who should be in Pendleton. Our Mr. Marsh writes me yesterday from Yakima, "Any land set to fruit is selling here for from \$500 to \$2500 per acre." I felt that Pendleton should have an opportunity to reap some of the rich project, and that was also a reason for opening the Pendleton Office.

I ask the good people of Pendleton and surrounding country to be good to Mr. Costuma. He is still a stranger among you.

Sincerely yours,

Henry W. Coe,
President.