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The Promise Land of the Northwest.

"The Home Missionary" a magazine printed in New York by the Congregational church, contains the appended descriptive article on Oregon, by Rev. P. S. Knight, the article being profusely illustrated:

No floods, no droughts; no earthquakes, cyclones or tornadoes; no failure of crops; no severe winters or tropical summers; no millionaires or starving poor; no business booms or financial collapses; quiet homes and fruitful fields, gardens and orchards; a law abiding people with orderly modes of life; a progressive common school system, with six colleges for higher education; gradual development of all useful industries; steady and normal growth of towns and cities; an area one-third larger than the six New England states, with a population one sixth as large, and a capacity for supporting ten times its present number. That is Oregon as the writer knows it now and has known it during an actual residence of fifty three years.

Oregon is not a Wonderland and its history is not a romance. There has been little of the sensational in our past history. It may be freely admitted that our state differs from all others in the far west in this particular. The early history of California was a romance. The late developments of Washington have been marvelous. Oregon, having within its borders the oldest settled region of the northwest, has kept an even pace. Sturdy pioneers, who with their families faced the dangers and hardships of the long journey of the plains, began to settle in the Willamette valley as early as 1843. There were cultivated farms in western Oregon years before Kansas or Nebraska had known the touch of a plow. Portland, Oregon, was a town of twelve hundred or two-thousand people before Omaha was named or known. Steamboats were carrying passengers on the Willamette river before there was a foot of railway west of the Mississippi. Yet in material development Oregon has lingered far in the rear of other regions named.

The reasons for this are very simple. The first transcontinental railroads found their terminals at the Golden Gate on the south and Puget sound on the north. While this did not hinder many home seekers from reaching us by the branch lines, it naturally tended to locate large investors and the enterprises to the north and south of us.

While this has for a time in a sense kept Oregon in the rear of her neighbors, it has blinded no one to her final possibilities. These possibilities are now coming to the front. In the last few months many eastern capitalists have been investigating our region and some of them have been investing. Electric roads are being talked of in many directions, several franchises have been granted by towns and cities, rights of way are being purchased, and work on some of these roads has already commenced. New railway enterprises are being planned to cross our mountains and bring our unused harbors into touch with the world. In addition to all this, energetic home builders are buying our unimproved lands, and it seems to all close observers quite certain that in the matter of material development, the day of small things is in the past.

The largest flower in the world has been supposed to be that of rafflesia arnoldi, which forms the entire plant and grows to a diameter of three feet as a flat circular parasite on trees in Java and Sumatra, but still larger—single specimens of which weigh as much as 22 pounds—have been reported to exist in Mindanao, one of the Philippines.

Miss Irene Lamb of Coquille, graduate in music of Columbia College, Milton, Oregon, is prepared to give lessons on piano and mandolin in Bandon, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Terms 50 cents an hour. Inquire of Mrs. Chas. Kime.

Port Orford.

The Wedderburn hotel caught fire Monday morning, and was discovered just in time to save it from destruction.

A fisherman on the Columbia river recently caught a salmon which weighed 120 pounds. This is said to be the largest one on record.

Miss Anna Jurgensen, formerly of this county, was married on Sept. 5th, at San Francisco, Cal., to Mr. Jos. M. Rowen, a merchant of that place.

Charley Quigley met a couple of half grown panther in the county road between town and Joe Bond's place a few days ago. Having neither gun nor dog, he did not cultivate their acquaintance.

Lon Baker made a trip to Bandon last week with his four horse team—bringing down Thos. Donaca and family, who moved to Coquille several months ago, and are now returning to Curry where Mr. Donaca has accepted employment at the Baucroft mines on Elk river.

Port Orford bay presents quite an interesting sight for inland travelers, just at present, as its waters are disturbed by a large number of whales—there being 8 or 10 in sight at one time. These denizens of the deep visit our harbor in force about once a year, and are evidently in quest of small fish which seems to abound in the bay.—Tribune.

Myrtle Point.

Dick Buell, of the firm of Guerin & Buell, and Miss Iris May Cornelius, daughter of T. Cornelius, were united in marriage last evening at 8:30 at the home of the bride's father, Rev. Thos. Barklow officiating.

Mrs. J. B. Warfield died very suddenly Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock at her home in Myrtle Point, the cause of her death being the rupture of a blood vessel at the base of the brain.

A. O. Rogers of Coos river is planning a big bonfire for Halloween night. He has a pile of stumps and logs forty or fifty feet high which will be burned at that time. Some of the stumps are four and five feet across and weigh tons.

With the harvesting of the early crop of apples the cider mills have taken on some activity and the juice of the apple is now available to the thirsty, with or without a twang to it.

The Roseburg News says there is unusual activity in timber lands in Douglas county. Property that a year ago was valued at \$600 is now sought at \$2,000, and \$2,500 might be had for the asking. The News attributes the activity to the probable establishment of large mills in that county.

Local fishermen anticipate better luck with trout after the rains. Several good catches have recently been made but more and better fish will be brought up with a slight rise in the river.

The early fall rains are warning to prepare for winter and the merchants having winter goods to dispose of are profiting to a considerable extent. The hardware men are busy selling stoves and their parts. Dry goods and clothing men are doing business in heavier fabrics and the grocers are selling big orders to carry the purchasers through the rainy season. Enterprise.

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North Bend Gives Electric Franchise.

Tacoma Capitalist to Build Electric Road From North Bend to Marshfield.

The North Bend city council last night granted a franchise to Hewitt & Bell, of Tacoma for a new electric light plant and an electric railway to run from North Bend to Marshfield on Sherman avenue. These gentlemen have deposited \$500 as a guarantee of good faith and agree to have the electric plant ready for operation in nine months, and to begin construction on the railway by that time and have the line finished by the expiration of eighteen months. The electric light plant will be a new up-to-date system in every way, and on this the owners of the railway will depend for power with which to operate the railroad. The franchise granted gives the Tacoma capitalists right of way over the streets of North Bend. There was a large crowd out to hear the proceedings of the evening, the word having gone out that something of importance was to be considered. A message from North Bend states that the audience in the council chamber was enthusiastic in approval of granting the franchise.

This action developed the mission of Mr. Bell to Coos Bay, and since the road is planned to run to Marshfield, it is time for our citizens to get busy and decide how they feel about having an electric road to connect the two cities.

Three Girls Walk 85 Miles in Three Days.

Roseburg, Or., Sept. 11.—Some time ago W. R. Stubbs, of North Bend, Coos County, decided that he and his family would leave the Bay country and emigrate to Eastern Washington, and consequently last week they made their start overland by private conveyance. Mr. Stubbs' four daughters decided that they would lighten the load on the wagon by walking the larger part of the distance, and clothed themselves in walking shoes and bloomers. After the journey commenced each girl tried to see who could walk the farthest, and after their three days' journey they arrived in this city, 85 miles from their starting point, and of the whole distance two had ridden but four miles and one had walked the entire distance. The girls are: Cora, age 16; Mary, age 14, and Rosa, age 18. The latter is the girl who walked the entire distance. Mr. Stubbs and his family, consisting of his wife, seven girls a boy and another lady relative, left immediately for Oakland, to work in the hop yards before they leave this state for Washington.

David S. Perkins, on of the steamboat company, has decided to engage in the blacksmithing and general repair business in this city, securing the services of some expert workman, perhaps P. W. McCann, to assume supervision of the shop. Mr. Perkins will begin the erection at once of a building 24x36 feet in dimension on ground leased from the city just back of the laundry and near the city wharf. It is his purpose to run a full-fledged blacksmithing business, and he hopes to make arrangements whereby foundry work can be taken and be done hurriedly at the Bandon foundry. The shop will be gotten in running shape as speedily as possible.—Sentinel.

June 25, 1876, at the centennial exhibition in Philadelphia, the telephone was for the first time exhibited to the public. A few months before, Alexander Graham Bell had perfected his invention, but it was not until a month after the opening of the centennial that it occurred to him to exhibit the wonder-working device at the great fair.

Stensland is reported to be well supplied with money. That was easy for him, as the 22,000 depositors were industrious and frugal.

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