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In the heart of the glowing grate,
And pictures grow in the ruddy light
As we softly muse; and the darksome night
Seems far, as we dream and wait.

Drip, drip, and the rain is done,
And the stars are over all;
The wintry winds have hurried away.
And the east grows bright with the blush of day,
And a bird begins to call

Oh, wintry rain and starless night,
Your spell is over, at last;
The clouds are gone and the sky is clear;
And a hidden rivulet trickles near,
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Douglas county is one of the Southwestern counties of the state, and contains a population of 12,540; is bounded on the South by Jackson, Josephine and Curry; on the West by Coos county and the Pacific Ocean; on the North by Lane county; and on the East by Lake and Jackson counties. The county is 90 miles from North to South and 100 miles from East to West, extreme points, and has an irregular boundary line formed mainly by spurs of the Cascade range and by the Siuslaw river. The county has an area of 4,000 square miles, or 2,560,000 acres. Of this 503,850 acres are under cultivation, and it is almost impossible to estimate the area that can be placed under cultivation. Competent judges estimate that there is at least 300,000 acres still subject to entry under the United States Land Laws, some portion of which can be tilled. There is still over half of the county which is not survayed, much of which is practically unexplored. Of that subject to entry about ten per cent can be easily cultivated, but is not counted with the large tracts known as Railroad and Wagon Road grants, which embrace excellent land.

TOPOGRAPHY.

The county of Douglas includes the region commonly known as the "Umpqua valley." The only resemblance to a valley it presents, as a whole, consists in the basin like depression the center of the county forms, when contrasted with the high mountains encompassing it. The Calipooias on the north, Cascades on the east, Canyon and Rogue River mountains on the south, and that portion of the Coast Range known as the "Umpquas" on the west, hem it in with high walls of rock and timber. The interior of this great basin is composed of small valleys, plains, canyons, gorges and mountains. Irregular spurs shoot out from the main ranges and cross the country in all directions, causing and endless variety of hill and vale, meadow and mountain. From the Cascades numerous large creeks, or rivers, flow down between these branching mountains spurs until their waters are all united and cut through the Coast Range in the Umpqua river. The largest of these are North Umpqua, South Umpqua; Calapooia, Deer, Conger, Dead Man's, Bear, Coffee, Day's and Myrtle, Hubbard, Lake and Camp creeks, rising in the Umpqua mountains, flow into the main stream, as do Calapooia and Elk creeks from the Calapooias on the north. Smith and Siuslaw rivers flow westward from their sources in the Calapooias.

The main portions of available land for agricultural purposes lie mostly in the northwestern part of the county on the Siuslaw, Smith and Umpqua rivers.

THE RESOURCES

Of the county are various, and in the near future will doubtless become very extensive, principal and chief among which may be mentioned the products of the agriculture, lumbering, stock raising, wool growing interests, fruit products, mining interests, comprising that of gold, silver, quicksilver, tellurium, copper, nickle, cement, lime and coal, a good depcsit of which has recently been discovered, which bids fair to develop into a very extensive and profitable branch of industry. All of the above-named minerals are known to exist, and offer unexcelled advantages to the hardy prospector and to the enterprising capalitists for investment with the most promising results.

THE SOIL

Is generally dark loam, with clay subsoil. Along the water courses it is of a more sandy nature, and all of it throughout the county is remarkable for its fertility and its adaptability to the pursuits of either the farmer, fruit grower or stock raiser. A rich, red loam is sometimes found which is very productive. Still, there are some small spots of sterile, gravelly soil, and some of clay, to be found in this, as well as other counties. Like in other counties, the best lands often extend to the tops of the high hills.

CLIMATE.

No county in Oregon is so well favored for climate as Douglas, notwithstanding its hilly features, and the mountain ranges surrounding it. There is not enough snow falls in the winter for the bare-footed boy to make a snowball from, in the valleys, nor is the summer attended with any unpleasant features, such as thunder storms and cyclones, which almost drive mad with fright the citizens of many Western States.

A good night's rest and sleep can be obtained at all seasons, and stock will thrive and do well anywhere in the valleys and low hills in this county all winter. The average rain-fall per year from 1878 to 1884, inclusive, was thirty-four and seventy-two-one-hundredth inches. This is less than that in many of the Western and even extreme Eastern States. It falls in showers, lasting from a few minutes to sometimes two or three days, with many bright sunshiny days between.

LAND PRICES.

These vary here as elsewhere, according to soil, location and state of improvements. It ranges from $5 to $50 per acre. There are many ranches adapted to dairying which can be purchased at very reasonable rates.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

The staple crop of the county is wheat, although wool ranks almost, if not quite, equal to it. Corn is also grown to a very large extent, and is fully equal in quality to that produced in Jackson. These two counties (Douglas and Jackson,) take the lead as the corn producing counties in the State; a sure and reliable crop, can always be depended upon. Oats of a superior weight and quality are here grown. Rye, barley and flax do fully as well as in any other section. Hops also do well. Broom corn and sugar cane have never been tried to any great extent but would doubtless thrive. Potatoes and all vegetable crops produce abundantly and are of an excellent quality. In fact, green vegetables can be purchased almost the year round. Hay is an important product and commands a good price the year round.

FRUITS.

Of all kinds do exceedingly well in this county. Apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries, prunes, apricots, quinces, figs and grapes, as far as tried, can be relied on. No insect pest of any kind bothers fruit in this county, and all fruit has an exceptionally fine flavor, growing to a very large size. All descriptions of tame and wild berries grow in great abundance, even to three varieties of huckleberries. Almonds and English walnuts have also been grown here.

STOCK-RAISING.

Was formerly the chief industry of the whole county, but of late years has given place to agriculture in the older settled portions. While the large herds have been reduced in size, they have been improved in quality. This is especially noticeable in the woolgrowing industry. Cattle, horses and hogs have been greatly improved. The grades of wool from this county have always ranked first in the San Francisco market and command the highest price.

TIMBER.

This will undoubtedly command as high a rank in the future as any of the leading productions of the county, especially along the Umpqua, Coquille and Siuslaw rivers. The former two are navigable for small boats for a distance of thirty miles from their outlets into the Pacific, and along the shores of which are large bodies of most excellent timber, such as fir, red and white cedar, sugar pine, myrtle, chinquapin, oak, ash, maple, laurel and mountain mahogany.

HONEY.

There is an abundance of wild honey and the busy bee finds an immense number of wild flowers almost the entire year around to feed upon. The honey produced is clear and of excellent flavor.

MANUFACTORIES.

Are very limited in number. At present they comprise saw and flouring mills and one foundry and machine shop. There are opportunities for others, which, by beginning now, would secure a permanency that would become valuable as the county settles up. There is an abundance of water power that is very convenient and at accessible points.

SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.

The country is well provided in this respect, and are well supported. The new comer has no occasion for anxiety nor fear of heavy taxes to support them.

TAXES

The total liabilities of Douglas county for the year 1885 were $75,719,84; total assetts $68,303,33 leaving a balance of $7,416,51 as an actual county debt which is something remarkable considering the amount of public improvement. The total taxable property of the county is almost, if not quite $3,000,000. The amount needed for the coming year will be $52,383,78 or 18 mills on the dollar, compared with other counties in the state this is almost nominal.

HEALTH.

This is a remarkable and prominent feature in this county to which the attention of every stranger is called. No malaria or miasma is known to exist in Douglas, nor is there any prevailing type of disease incident to this county.

MINING.

This important industry of the state may be termed as in its infancy. The resources of the county in this respect are in every way worthy of the most thorough investigation of every mining man: and is firmly believed by many that could some earnest and energetic prospecting be done, there would be a full realization of the most sanguine expectations of the advocates of this valuable pursuit. At present there is a nickle mine, a large number of placer mines, and a cinnabar mine. All are worked to a greater or less extent, and at a more or less profit.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS.

The principal towns of the county are Roseburg, Oakland, Drain, Scottsburg and Gardner, besides which there are a large number of Postoffices of minor note, scattered in convenient sections of the county.

ROSEBURG.

Is the county seat, and contains a population of about 1400. It is quite a thrifty place, and attained considerable importance at one time by reason of its having been the southern terminus of the Oregon & California railroad. The terminus has since been moved to Ashland, 140 miles farther south; but Roseburg still remains the end of a division. The county has neat and commodious buildings, ample for every requirement for many years to come. The town has at present four hotels, two flour mills, one foundry and machine shop, two very enterprising and ably edited weekly newspapers, besides a good many mercantile firms.

OAKLAND AND DRAIN.

Are small places on the line of the O. & C. road, while Scottsburg and Gardiner are on the Umpqua river. Their main supplies are brought from San Francisco by coast vessels. In fact, the coast section of the county will undoubtedly become very valuable from its timber interests in the future. Douglas county is, in fact, one that will ever command attention, not only from its delightful climate, which is second to none in the country, but, also from its stock and fruit-growing as well as farming interests. Its stock industry especially, will always be a prominent one because of its most excellent and extensive grazing tracts, the gateway to which are often held by the purchase of a few acres of land. To those who have money to invest, the advice that can intelligently be given, is to look over Douglas county for yourselves—not along the railroad mainly, but in the interior, and you will find good opportunities for investment in any of the industries named, and will find one of the most picturesque, healthy and equable counties in the whole State of Oregon.

IMMIGRATION.

How Oregon First Received Attention from Eastern Settlers.

These figures and fact were adapted from a lengthy article on the same subject, in Lang's history of the Willamette Valley.

The first regular immigration to Oregon from the East arrived in 1841, beginning that steady stream of young and vigorous life which has annually flowed into the State for forty-four years, and the end is yet to come. There were many causes for this immigration. Trappers in the East, who had visited the Pacific Coast, sang the praises of the lovely and fertile valleys of the Willamette and Sacramento, where winter was unknown and grass was green all the year around. The Western frontiersmen caught up the refrain, as it passed from cabin to cabin, and in a few years the tale was an old one with the hardy pioneers of the West. The publication of Dr. Parker's book, Irvings "Astoria" and "Bonneville," John Dunn's work on Oregon, a letter written by Robert Shortness, who had come out in 1839, combined with a general financial depression in the Western States, caused much attention to be directed toward Oregon, California then being a province of Mexico and consequently less attractive to American citizens. Thomas H. Benton and Lewis F. Linn, United States Senators from Missouri, also did some noble work in Congress for Oregon.

The immigration of 1841 consisted of 111 persons. Among them were Joseph L. Meek, Caleb Wilkins, Dr. Robert Newell and Francis Ermaringer. Some immigrants arrived from the Red River colonies in the fall of 1841 and located north of the Columbia, in the vicinity of the Cowlitz farm of the Puget Sound Agricultural Company. A number of them relocated in the Willamette valley the following year.

The immigration of 1842 consisted of 109 persons, of whom 55 were over 18 years of age.

The immigration of 1843 was very large. Among those arriving were J. W. Nesmith, William Waldo, A. L. Lovejoy and Jesse Appelegate.

The immigration of 1844 was nearly as great as that of the previous year, adding some 800 to the American population, 234 of them able-bodied men. "They were," says Hon John Minto, "self reliant, determined men. They started from different points under different leaders and never united, but on the contrary, divided up still more as they traveled, a single man sometimes separating himself from an entire company under the settled conviction that they were all too contrary for him to keep company with any longer." The main companies had three starting points, one from near the mouth of the Platte, one from Independence, and one from Capler's Landing, twelve miles from St. Joseph.

The immigration of 1845 consisted of some 300 souls. They brought the cheering intelligence that James K. Polk had been elected President on the party cry of "Fifty-four-forty or war." Their numbers, too, added so materially to the strength of the American element that they then outnumbered the British ten to one.

The immigration of 1846 consisted of 2,000 souls, bringing with them 470 wagons and 1,050 cattle.

The emigration of 1847 has been estimated at 5,000 souls, fully two-thirds of whom came to Oregon, the remainder adding their strength to the Americans who were struggling to hold possession of California against the defeated Mexicans, from whose grasp it had been wrested. Among the prominent arrivals in 1848 were Thos. J. Yocum, Isaac Ball, Andrew Bauer, Levi Bennett, L. E. Blain, Wilson Blain, B. B. Branson, W. W. Briston and others.

The total population of the state in 1850 was 13,294; in 1860, 51,465; in 1870, 90,923; in 1880, 174,768.

IMMIGRATION FOR THE YEAR.

January 1,000, February 1,5000, March 2,500, April 3,500, May 3,500, June 3,500, July 2,500, August 3,000, September 2,500, October 1,500, November 1,500, December 1,000. Total, 27,500.—Portland News.

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