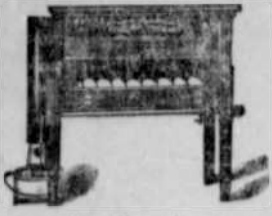


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Some Eastern People Want to Know About Oregon.

We have before us a letter from an eastern state requesting information regarding our state, and as it is only one of many that we are constantly in receipt of, we take this way of answering a number of them at one time.

We have not at hand any literature regarding Oregon or any particular section of country, but if you will write the Southern Pacific railroad company or secretary of the commercial clubs at Portland, Salem, Eugene or Roseburg, you will doubtless be accommodated.

The only available timber supply is available in that to be acquired through homesteads or to be purchased in any quantity of the railroad companies, providing the government wins the suit now being instituted against them. In Western Oregon the homestead lands are about all gone, but they can yet be taken in Eastern Oregon. Prices should range from \$2.50 an acre down.

The soil is as good after the timber is logged off as that to be found anywhere in the world, and especially is it adaptable to the raising of fruits of every kind, except those which need an especially warm climate.

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Timber lands, where obtainable bring in good returns. This of course is governed by their nearness to market.

Shipping is not so low as it should be. Competent help can be secured at a reasonable figure.

The climate of Eastern and Western Oregon are entirely dissimilar. We prefer Western Oregon, as on the other side of the mountains it gets entirely too hot and too cold to suit us. Here we do not go to extremes, but have an equitable climate the year round.

No, our rainfall is not excessive, the precipitation not exceeding that of any of the eastern states. Just sufficient to insure our crops, and give us no failures.

Yes, if you want government land, write to the proper official, for information at Washington, D. C.

A good, young physician should make his way in any place.

Timber relinquishments can yet be purchased for varying prices according to amount of standing timber and the desire of the party first locating to move away. You would have to actually reside there for 14 months and can then commute by paying \$1.50 an acre. The value of the timber is now accredited at \$1 a thousand feet and is variously distributed, some claims giving as high as 20,000,000 feet. There is no better soil than what you would have left.

Crops mature as early here as anywhere, and there is but few months in the year but what you can be doing business with the soil.

Yes, everyone should have at least a few hundred dollars capital to start in a new country with. We believe this country offers as good opportunities to make money as any other.

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Are You Sure Your Kidneys Are Well?

Many rheumatic attacks are due to uric acid in the blood. But the duty of the kidneys is to remove all uric acid from the blood. Its presence there shows the kidneys are inactive. Don't dally with "uric acid solvents." You might go on till doomsday with them, but until you cure the kidneys you will never get well. Doan's Kidney Pills not only remove uric acid, but cure the kidneys and then all danger from uric acid is ended.

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EVANGELICAL CONFERENCE.

One of the most important sessions in the history of the United Evangelical church was brought to a close Sunday evening at 10 P. M. Among some of the most important measures passed was a resolution giving the Evangelical association a representative on the executive committee of Dallas college.

This is in line with a number of other resolutions sent up by the Ministerial Union of the Evangelical churches of Portland and vicinity, looking forward to the organic union of the United Evangelical church and Evangelical Association. When the step is eventually taken, it will mean a much larger constituency for Dallas college.

Rev. J. A. Goss, of Monmouth, fraternal delegate from the Oregon conference of the Evangelical Association, was introduced to the conference and brought fraternal greetings.

Rev. M. J. Ballantyne was re-elected presiding elder and stationed on Portland district.

Rev. H. L. Pratt was stationed on Dallas district.

Rev. H. L. Pratt, Rev. H. A. Deck and Mr. H. Barendrick, of Portland, were re-elected trustees of Dallas college for a period of three years.

The Washington work formerly under the control of the Northwestern Conference was turned over to the Oregon conference, and is now part of the Oregon conference work.

The reports from the various fields showed commendable progress along all

lines. A number of new churches and parsonages will be built this year, the most important being the First church of Portland, where the Rev. A. A. Winter is pastor.

Sunday was a full day, large congregations assembling to hear the various speakers. At 10:30 A. M., Bishop Hartzler delivered the ordination address, at the close of which two very promising young men were ordained elders. In the ordination service the bishop was assisted by Rev. H. L. Pratt, Rev. M. J. Ballantyne, Rev. Joseph Holberg and Rev. E. E. McVicker.

At 3 p. m. Bishop Hartzler delivered a missionary address and \$50 was subscribed for home missions. The total amount of missionary money appropriate by the conference, to carry on the work in Oregon and Washington, was \$6000.

At 8 p. m. Rev. H. A. Deck, of Salem, delivered a very inspiring address to a crowded house. Rev. E. E. McVicker preached in the Methodist church, Rev. Plowman in the Christian church and Rev. A. J. Lindsay, of Hillsboro, in the Presbyterian church.

The following resolution was passed by a rising vote: Whereas, the Rev. N. W. Sager and the people of Dallas have so kindly received us into their midst and so royally entertained us in their homes and made our stay among them so pleasant, therefore, we express to them our hearty appreciation for their kindness.

President C. A. Mook, of Dallas college, presented the annual report of the work done. This report showed that progress has been made in the various lines of work. A very substantial increase in the attendance of the students being shown.

The following is the report of the Stationing committee: Brooks, O. P. Goodell; Salem, H. A. Deck; Hillsboro, S. J. Lindsay; Portland first church, A. A. Winter; Portland second church, C. C. Poling; Oakley, Green, J. Bowersox; Troutdale, to be supplied; Corvallis, E. E. McVicker; Dallas, N. W. Sager; Florence, G. L. Lovell; Independence, E. E. Lanner; Seaside, C. A. Barrie; Kings Valley, J. Barnes; Lewistown and Bridgeport, N. B. Young; Mapleton, N. W. Phelps; St. Johns, C. P. Gates.

The following lay delegates were in attendance at the conference: L. H. Simpson, St. Johns; H. Barendrick, Portland; C. L. Heckart, Corvallis; A. Anderson, Bona Vista; R. C. Henry, Lafayette; D. Guiber, Dayton; Prof. Dunkelberger, Dallas; A. Mann, Corvallis, and Chester C. Gardner, Bridgeport.

Mrs. Elbert Parrish Entertains.

On April 3rd Mrs. Elbert Parrish gave a china dinner in honor of Miss Ruth VanOrsdel. This was the first anniversary of Mrs. Parrish's wedding, on which occasion Miss VanOrsdel was maid of honor. The rooms were prettily decorated in yellow. Mrs. Parrish was assisted in receiving by Miss Ruth VanOrsdel, Mrs. U. S. Loughary and Mrs. Dr. Hayter. Mrs. C. G. Coad sang a lovely solo and Mrs. D. J. Becker gave a select reading. Mrs. Loughary, Mrs. Hayter and Mrs. Ollie Smith assisted in serving refreshments. The honor guest received many beautiful presents. Those present were: Mrs. Parrish, Mrs. J. G. VanOrsdel, Mrs. D. J. Becker, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Mrs. M. M. Ellis, Mrs. H. R. Cosper, Mrs. E. J. Coad, Mrs. A. B. Muir, Mrs. H. H. Coale, Mrs. Willis Simonton, Mrs. H. L. Crider, Mrs. D. C. Crider, Mrs. Mark Hayter, Mrs. F. E. Rich, Mrs. B. M. Gny, Mrs. Ralph Adams, Mrs. J. L. Lewseney, Mrs. J. H. Lawton, Mrs. H. McDonald, Mrs. W. W. Percival, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. Ray Craven, Mrs. Jennie Smith, Mrs. R. L. Chapman, Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Dr. Cary, Mrs. E. S. Loughary, Mrs. M. Dungan, Mrs. Sagers, Mrs. E. L. Delashmatt, Mrs. Graham; Misses Ruth VanOrsdel, Olive Percival, Dossa Ridgeway, Emma Dempsey, Ruby Fisk, Ada Ostfeld, Betta Campbell, Jessie Wiseman, Ethel Gwinn, Vera Cosper, Vera Burns, Frances Myers, Flora McCallon, Alta Savary, Ella Butler, Coad, Claudia Coad, Frankie Hayter, Pauline VanOrsdel, Ruth Gay, Clara Guy.

High Pressure Days.

Men and women alike have to work incessantly with brain and hand to hold their own nowadays. Never were the demands on man's energy, of the family, the requirements of society, more numerous. The first effect of the praiseworthy effort to keep up with all these things is commonly seen in a weakness or derelict condition of the nervous system, which results in dyspepsia, defective nutrition of both body and brain, and in extreme cases in complete nervous prostration. It is clearly seen that what is needed is what will sustain the system, give vigor and tone to the nerves, and keep the digestive and assimilative functions healthy and active. From personal knowledge, we can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for this purpose. It acts on all the vital organs, builds up the whole system, and its men and women for the high-pressure days.

MARKET REPORT.

REPORTED WEEKLY BY E. S. LOUGHARY.

Wheat, a bushel, \$1.
Bran, a ton, \$25.00.
Shorts, a ton, \$20.
Oats, a bushel, 45 cents.
Flour, a barrel, \$4.75.
Flour, a sack, 25.
Corn meal, \$2.50 a cwt.
Potatoes, a bushel, 40.
Butter, a pound, 25 cents.
Lard, a pound, 12 1/2 cents.
Bacon, sides, a pound, 12 1/2 cents.
Hams, a pound, 15 cents.
Shoulders, a pound, 12 1/2 cents.
Eggs, a dozen, 15 cents.
Chicken, a pound, 43 @ 45.
Dried fruits, a pound, 6 @ 15 cents.
Beets, a pound, 2 cents.
Turnips, a pound, 2 cents.
Cabbage, a pound, 2 1/2 cents.
Onions, a pound, 6 1/2 cents.
Beans, a pound, 5 @ 8 cents.
Corn meal, a pound, 3 cents.
Cray, a ton, \$10 @ \$15.

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