

situated 12 miles from the junction of the Willamette and the Columbia rivers. It is practically a sea port, the Willamette river being navigable for ocean steamers as well as sailing vessels. The commerce of Portland is very extensive. The other leading towns of the State are Salem (the capital), Oregon City, Albany, Eugene City, Corvallis, Junction and Harrisburg, all these on the Willamette; Astoria, at the mouth of the Columbia; and Roseburg and Jacksonville in the southern part of the State.

MEANS OF COMMUNICATION.
Navigable Steamers.—The principal navigable rivers are the Columbia, which is navigable throughout the year to the Willamette, 100 miles from its mouth, thence eastwardly with two interruptions at the Cascades and the Dalles, where there are railroad portages, to Priest's Rapids in Washington Territory, 306 miles from the ocean, and on its tributary, the Snake River, to Lewiston, Idaho, 470 miles to the ocean. The Willamette river is navigable for ocean steamers and sailing vessels to Portland, 110 miles from the sea, and for river steamers for 19 miles during six months of the year, and for 60 miles during the whole of the year. The obstruction caused by the falls of this river at Oregon City, has been overcome by means of locks. Several tributaries of the Willamette are navigable during the winter season.

Railroads.—The Oregon and California railroad is now completed from Portland to Roseburg, in the Umpqua valley, a distance of 100 miles. It follows the east bank of the Willamette, and touches all the leading towns of the State. From Roseburg a stage route, 275 miles long, leads to Redding, in the Sacramento valley, the present terminus of the California railroad system.

Another railroad, the Oregon Central, is in course of construction from Portland up the west bank of the river. Fifty miles of it are now completed and operated.

Various railroads are projected to connect Oregon with the Pacific coast and the railroad system of the Atlantic States.

Common Roads.—The natural roads of the State are good. The country being open and rolling, and the ground seldom frozen, they are nearly always in passable condition for marketing products from the farm.

Commerce.—The vastness of the natural resources of Oregon, the development of which has been very rapid during the last few years, together with the means of internal communication already described, and the favorable geographical situation of the State, have given rise to a very active domestic and foreign trade; the latter, especially, has obtained great importance. The products of the Willamette and Umpqua valleys are carried thence by the Oregon and California and Oregon Central railroads or by steamboats on the Willamette to Portland, from which place they are regularly shipped to the United Kingdom, the Sandwich Islands, China, Australia and San Francisco. A cargo of wheat can be shipped from Portland, Oregon, to Europe for less money than from Chicago, the great grain market of the West. During the harvest year of 1873-4, 55 carloads of wheat and flour were shipped from Portland direct to the United Kingdom, and during the season of 1874-5 the number will be still larger.

The Governor of the State, in his last message to the Legislature, delivered Sept. 16, 1874, says: "The value of our exports has reached a sum certainly exceeding ten millions of dollars. I estimate the export value of our wheat and flour at nearly four millions, of our other grain, fruits, and other products, at one million, five hundred thousand; of our wool, at one million, five hundred thousand; of our lumber and iron, at one million, five hundred thousand. This exhibit for a population of 100,000 people is almost without a parallel."

Industry.—The production of lumber has already attained very large proportions. Throughout the State saw mills are in successful operation. Much of the lumber is exported. Fine flour mills of large capacity are also found in all parts of the State, the most important of which are located in towns on the Willamette river.

The manufacture of woolen goods is already a very important interest. It has reached a value of not far from \$1,000,000.

There exist also iron furnaces and foundries, machine shops, agricultural implements, paper mills, oil and flax mills and hammer mills in the State. But, taken as a whole, the industry of the State is not so moderately developed, and this notwithstanding the natural inducements offered by its resources and the wants of its inhabitants.

VARIOUS OTHER INTERESTS.
Lumber.—Waxes.—Common laborers earn \$2.00; mechanics, \$3.50 to \$5.00; farm hands, \$3.00 a month and found. These figures are in gold. Farm laborers and especially female servants are in good demand. The latter earn as high wages as in California. Persons with some means and a knowledge of farming or a mechanical trade can easily establish themselves and, with frugality and industry, acquire a competency in a few years.

Riding Prices.—For the past two years wheat at Portland has averaged from 80c. to \$1 per bushel; oats, 50c.; potatoes 50c.; apples 50c.; corn \$1; hay \$2; onions \$1 50 per bushel; good average farm horses, \$100 each; oxen \$125 per yoke; good average milk cows \$25; sheep \$3 per head; wool, common graded, 35c. per pound; beef on foot 5 to 6 cents; fresh pork 7c. The currency of the country being gold and silver, the above figures represent figures coin prices paid to producers.

Price of Land.—In the valley of the Willamette, good brass and timber lands can be purchased for \$2 50 per acre, and upwards, according to soil and locality. All the prairie lands, are, however taken up, but can be bought at from \$5 to \$50 per acre. Casade and Coast Range, and the cross ranges connecting them, small tracts or farms can be purchased with ample outside pasturage for extensive stock farms. The Oregon & California R. R. Company have a large grant of land from the United

States Government, which they sell on very liberal conditions at the low prices of \$1 25 to \$7 per acre, payable in United States currency. The purchaser can pay cash, in which case he will be allowed a discount of ten per cent. of the purchase price, or he can have ten years' time in which to make up the same by small annual payments, with interest at seven per cent. per annum. In this case the purchaser pays down one-tenth of the price. One year from the sale he pays seven per cent. interest on the remaining nine-tenths of the principal. At the end of the second year he pays one-tenth of the principal and one year interest on the remainder, and the same at the end of each successive year, until all has been paid at the end of the ten years.

Taxation.—State taxes are 5 1/2 mills; county taxes from 5 to 12 mills, both exclusive of school taxes, which amount to 3 mills.

Schools.—The common school system of Oregon is much better than that of the older States. The State is also well provided with institutions for more advanced education. There is a large State school fund accumulating which will eventually be nearly sufficient to support free schools.

How to get to Oregon.—Emigrants from the Eastern States and Canada will find the best route through tickets to Portland, Oregon, which can be had at the following places: Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Galveston, Montreal, New York, Omaha, Portland (Maine), Quebec, and St. Louis. The fare on Emigrant trains to San Francisco, and thence by steamer to Portland will be as follows: From Baltimore \$75; from Boston \$76; from Chicago \$70; from Galveston, \$96; Montreal \$75; New York \$75; Omaha \$80; Portland (Maine), \$75; Quebec \$75; St. Louis \$70, United States currency. Emigrants from Europe can reach Oregon either via Panama or New York. The steamer fare by English or German steamers from Hamburg or Southampton to Colon, thence by railroad to Panama, and thence by steamer to Portland, Oregon, is \$92 50, gold, including food. For the best route emigrants can obtain through tickets, from Glasgow or Liverpool to Portland, Oregon, for \$73, gold, by applying to Mr. P. Fleming, Government Emigration Agent, 41 Reform Street, Dundee, Scotland. From Mr. Fleming, who has personally visited Oregon, or from the Central Labor Agency, Long Acre, I, London pamphlets descriptive of Oregon, and verbal advice and information may be had from the Central Labor Agency a collection of photographic views and agricultural products from Oregon may also be seen.

The eminent statesman, the late William H. Seward, spoke as follows in the published account of his visit to Oregon: "It is in Oregon, so far as I am able to determine, and nowhere else, that the Pacific climate with its cold summers and mild winters, embraces and produces a higher and more varied fertility than is elsewhere realized. The fruits of Oregon are unsurpassed in quality and unequalled in abundance. Wheat and other cereals grow and ripen here almost without care, as abundantly as they do with the use of irrigation in Utah while the native soil, everywhere covered with fern and annual flowers, provokes the farmer to the cultivation of the potato and other excellent roots. What agriculturists have had with the adventurous miners, descending the Columbia river, satisfies me that if it were possible for the laborer to fail in other occupations, he would even in that case find an abundant reward in the gold deposits of the mountains. The useful metals and minerals abound everywhere, while a vast hydraulic power, invaluable under all circumstances, and indispensable in new communities, is distributed throughout all parts of the State."

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