

OREGON SUMMERS.

From the Standard.
The important advantage that Oregon has over California in the matter of unfailling seasons has been well understood and will be thoroughly understood after awhile by immigrants seeking homes on this Pacific coast. But another and equal important advantage is the great mildness of our summer. We published yesterday an extract from the San Francisco Bulletin showing the extreme heat now obtaining in California—the thermometer at points in the interior going up to 113 degrees. It is burning up the crops, the vegetation, the roses and the leafy June trees are shedding their leaves so rapidly as to indicate Autumn instead of mid-Summer. Here we have almost the geniality of smiling Spring, just enough of heat to make the weather delightful, while blankets are indispensable at night. It is true the mercury indicates what would in the east be a high degree of heat, but the same laws do not seem to govern the weather here as there. Here at ninety degrees it is not disagreeably hot, though in New York it would melt all the paper collars in use on Broadway. The difference is said to result from the greater dryness of our atmosphere; that when we have hot weather the heat passes out from the body; that the pores are all open and so sensitive that the slightest change of temperature produces chilliness, and that the hot Eastern atmosphere, being humid, causes the heat to be retained. Here the calorific radiates from one; there it continues to accumulate. Here though it passes up to the nineties at times, it never gets on beyond a hundred as in California, and our vegetation is never burned up. An Oregon Summer is one of the most delightful enjoyments in nature, and when its extraordinary character shall become thoroughly understood our State will become the summering place of the wealthy who live below us and of many eastern people. Our lovely bays will become more famous than the Italian and our beautiful sea beaches will furnish watering places more sought after than Long Island and Saratoga, Yaquina, Coos, Tillamook and Umpqua bays will yet be famous.

Small is the sum that is required to patronize a newspaper, amply rewarded is its patron, I care not how humble and unpretending the gazette which he takes. It is next to impossible to fill a sheet with printed matter without putting into it something worth the subscription price. Every parent whose son is away from home at school, should supply him with a newspaper. I well remember what a marked difference the e was between my schoolmates who had not access to newspapers. Other things being equal the first were always decidedly superior to the last in debate, composition and general intelligence.—Daniel Webster.

In southern and eastern Oregon, embracing twelve counties of the state, there are nine months of spring, summer and fall weather that are not surpassed anywhere for all that is desirable for a delightful and healthy climate, and scarcely any disease, except that brought by invalids who come from other states to be restored by the life-giving power of a climate not surpassed on the globe, to benefit by the warm and healing power of the warm and mineral baths of southern Oregon, and to luxuriate in the delightful fruits that excel in such variety, quantity and quality. The months of winter are distinguished for light rain, dry snow, little frosts and a bracing atmosphere.

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Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F.
Meet every Friday evening, at 7.45 o'clock, in the Odd Fellow's Hall, cor. of Cass and Chenamus streets, Astoria. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order, N. G.

Astoria Lodge No. 40, I. O. G. T.
Regular Meeting every Tuesday Evening at 7.45 o'clock, at Good Templar's Hall, Chenamus Street, Astoria, over C. L. Parker's Store. Members of the Order, in good standing, are invited to attend. Degree meeting 1st Monday each month. By order W. C. T.

Common Council.
Regular meetings first and third Monday evenings of each month, at 7.45 o'clock. For one desiring to have matters acted upon by the Council, at any regular meeting, must present the same to the Auditor and Clerk on or before the Friday evening prior to the Monday on which the Council holds its regular meetings. By order of the Council.
F. J. TAYLOR, Auditor.

Astoria Engine Co. No. 1.
Regular monthly meeting will be held at the hall of the Company, on the second Tuesday of each month, at 7 o'clock P. M. Members are expected to attend promptly, if not the usual fines will be imposed against them, unless legal excuse is offered. By order of the Company.
C. S. WRIGHT, President.
R. N. CARNAHAN, Secretary.

Cemetery Notice.
The undersigned Sexton of the Astoria Cemetery, in view of the fact that the cemetery grounds are now permanently located, wishes all persons owning lots in the grounds to report the number and block to him; also, all persons who have buried friends in the grounds at any time, are requested to address him through the Post-office, or call upon him at his office, and furnish him with a list, embracing the name of deceased, age, when buried, the lot or block upon which the burial was made, and such other information as will enable him to bring order out of chaos.
F. PERKINS, City Sexton.
Astoria, Oregon, Sept. 26, 1877.

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