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NORTH IDAHO.

TAKING A RIDE THROUGH CANAS PRAIRIE.

ONE OF THE GEMS OF THE PACIFIC SLOPE DESCRIBED.

See Perros News.

The tender light of an afternoon sun bathed the landscape in mellow tints as we obtained our first view of Canas prairie from the summit of Cottonwood hill on Friday last. The scene spread before us was one of entrancing beauty. At our feet lay the prairie itself, with its undulations and gently rising slopes, softened by distance into the appearance of a great tranquil, inland sea; stretching away to the eastward, the dense greenness of its vegetation merges into the dull gray of the foothills, which in its turn vanishes into the blackness of the timber-clad mountains in the background. The eye at first rests with feelings of refreshment upon

The Luxuriant Herbage.
Of vegetation with which the prairie is decked, till the very intensity of its verdure becomes painful, and we turn naturally for relief to the grand old mountain ranges that form such an appropriate setting for this gem of the Pacific slope. Looking to the southward, the snow capped peaks of the Salmon river mountains loom grandly up, their serrated summits rising tier above tier till they are themselves overtopped by the weird and fantastic forms of the Seven Devils, whose majestic heights sharply penciled on the horizon and clad in all the chaste grandeur of glittering snow, lend to

This Enchanting Scene.

An appearance of awe inspiring severity that strangely contrasts with the peaceful landscape reposing at our feet. The rugged vertebra of the Bitter Roots rise sharply heavenward and form the eastern boundary of the prairie, while spurs of this mighty range stretch far away to the northward and form the rocky ribbed Couv d'Alene mountains, behind whose towering crests rise the pinnacles of other ranges, priest-robed with the snows of eternal ages. But the eye soon tires of the stern grandeur and unutterable solitudes of these primeval hills, and seeks harmony in contemplation of the pastures below. The stage road running the full length of the valley and by its dense blackness attesting the unexcelled

Fecundity of the soil.

An occasional cabin, the remnants of a stockade fort, erected in the dark and bloody days of 1877, the villages of Grangeville, Mount Idaho and camp Howard glistening in the sun nestling snugly in their respective locations at the far end of the valley, with the limited area in cultivation hidden from view. From our elevated point of view, these are the only evidences of civilization visible on Canas prairie, the land of Indian romance and of historical tragedy; the most beautiful, the most fertile country in the world. Nothing in nature is more enchanting than a view of this romantic spot, obtained at a time when the green of the prairie is suffused with the golden

Glow of the setting sun.

And but for the fact that, like Dardalus of old, our wings are of wax and liable to melt if we soar too near the sun, we would love to linger upon the beauties of the landscape, to which, however, no pencil and no brush can do adequate justice. As we descended the hill to Cottonwood, and traversed thousands of acres of fertile soil, untilled and crying to heaven for the plow, our determination to advertise to the world the wondrous wealth of north Idaho became like cast-iron in its rigidity.

The Visalia Delta sees no good in the foolish talk about a division of California, says that Tulare valley clings to the present state organization, and asks where the material is to come from for a new state south of that great valley. It thinks the division movement not serious.

The Wealth of Immigration.

Commercial Herald.

The statistical abstracts issued by the treasury department from time to time contain a wealth of information, and the examining of the country's rapid growth under the prosperous conditions in which we are placed is a great surprise to us, and to the world at large simply astounding. From importers we have changed to exporters in almost every line of trade. From a situation in which the balance of trade was largely against us it has changed to our favor. Instead of exporting more gold than we receive the balance is in our favor by millions of dollars. Such rapid strides have we made in supplying foreign markets with our products, that measures are being discussed by foreign powers toward excluding importations that come so directly in competition with home products, and obstacles are even now thrown in the way of many articles we are now sending abroad. In this direct and alarming competition the farmer, artisan, and laborer sees that his future welfare is better assured in this virgin land of the west than in his native home, and they are coming to our shores by an increase that has no parallel in former years. This human element of accession counts more than gold, more than a balance of trade; more than mere money valuation in anything we may export, for it is an expanding force in itself, and if composed of the right kind of material that will fill our vast unoccupied domain, we can but rejoice at the increased inflow, and truly call it the wealth of immigration. The following is a statement prepared from the official figures, giving the number and nationality of immigrants arriving in 1879 and 1880:

	1879	1880
England	478	406
Ireland	48,987	64,190
Scotland	27,631	34,739
Wales, etc.	8,528	14,465
Total	85,624	109,800
Germany	78,421	104,458
Norway	42,731	134,000
Sweden	16,629	46,727
West Indies	9,498	25,604
Austria	6,559	18,202
Italy	9,027	12,756
Other Europe	20,923	42,834
Total	165,787	277,829
Quebec and Ontario	40,882	112,712
Nov. Scotia	6,425	15,750
Other N. A.	3,939	9,479
Total	51,246	137,941
Asia	9,218	7,098
Africa	59	45
West Indies	1,212	1,866
Mexico	59	47
Central America	27	42
South America	46	119
Pacific Islands	87	115
All other	1,034	1,114
Grand total	250,247	385,760

It will be observed that the continent of Europe sends us the largest proportion, Germany leading all other countries, making with Sweden, Norway, etc., a total of 277,829 in 1880, while from England we have received 64,190, and from Ireland 84,739. The total excess of immigration in 1880 over 1879 is 343,138. It has been estimated that each immigrant brings with him in coin \$100, and this sum multiplied by 593,703, the total number of immigrants brought to our shores in 1880, and we have the respectable sum of \$59,370,300 in ready money at the first product of immigration to add to the material resources of the country. If so much as this comes to us in the shape of personal cash property, it must be considered as a strictly gold importation; but does not enter into and is entirely independent of the gold shipments that have been of such vast proportions, particularly during the current year, when also the immigration was on a vaster scale than ever before known. We may truly characterize this as one of the important elements of the still greater prosperity that is in store for the United States, and which is alarming the civilized world by its proportions.

The Los Angeles Express hears that the Southern Pacific and Atchison roads have agreed on a plan to pro-rate through freights. It thinks that the orange crop could have been profitably sent east this year but for the deadlock between the railroad companies. As it is, the crop has not paid for want of demand.

Freights and Charters.

The San Francisco Commercial Herald and Review, discussing the freight and charter market, says:

The deadlock has been broken, by the chartering of two or more ships for wheat to the United Kingdom, at 72s 6d per 74s. This leaves us at our present writing with four disengaged ships suited to the grain carrying trade of the port. The steamer City of Tokio has sailed for Hongkong with 1,000 tons of flour, taken at \$7, and more is offered at the same rate of freight for the steamer Mee Foo takes her flour at \$4 per ton. The tonnage to arrive in the next five or six months approximates 300,000 registered tons. This is barely sufficient to carry the wheat surplus that laps over into the new harvest year. No one thinks of placing the new crop surplus at less than 800,000 tons, and from that upwards. From this exhibit ship owners will at once perceive that they have a certainty of an abundance of freight for more than a twelve month to come. It is idle for us to speculate as to how grain freights to the United Kingdom will rule months hence, but it is reasonable to predict that they will not fall below 60s during 1882, and that the average may reach 70 shillings. The readers of this paper have already been advised that of the fleet to arrive during the summer and fall, not a few ships have been secured for their outward voyage at 62s 6d per 74s; these rates running up to the close of December.

Disengaged.	Tonnage.
Glory of the Seas	2,063
Edward May	928
Jas. Nesmith	1,736
Yorktown	1,266
Total, four vessels	6,053

Compulsory Insurance.

The president of the Hoboken land improvement company, has matured a plan of life insurance that is to be "compulsory for working men who are employed by the company." The plan provides that the company shall be the custodian of the fund and shall charge no fees for its services. Every member of the association will be required to contribute two per cent. of his wages to the fund and the company will, in addition, pay in a sum equal to double the amount received from the employees. Whenever any man voluntarily quits the employment of the company or is discharged for misconduct, all the money that he has given to the fund will be returned to him; without interest. The family or legal representative of any employee dying in the service of the company will be entitled to double the sum paid in by him, together with three and a half per cent. interest. There are many other minor provisions in the elaborate plan. The professed object of the movement is to teach frugality to the five hundred employees of the company.

Salmon in San Francisco.

Referring to fish and case goods the Commercial Herald and Review is mistaken when it says there is an average run of fish in the Columbia—unless it places the average down to a low notch. Sales of 190,000 cases in San Francisco last week are reported, at \$1 1/2 per 1 1/2 per dozen 1 lb tins, Sacramento prices. In an earlier paper of the same date, the Daily News, we find this: "The salmon market is now attracting considerable attention, and prices that were steady for a long time, have for a day or two past shown signs of improvement. Columbia river is quoted at \$1 1/2 (1 20) on the river with the usual advance of five cents for spot goods. There is an active business being done in shipping Sacramento fish east, and also some demand for export. Quotations range from \$1 1/2 (1 17) as to brand, and choice fish packed on the river could be sold for export at \$1 15 per dozen."

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Peruvian Bitters.

Chinchona Rubra.

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Letter From Mr. Davidson.

Astoria, May 26, 1881.

EDITOR ASTORIAN: It is with pleasure that I call the attention of your readers to the fact that I have established a photographic gallery in Astoria, opposite the Court-house. I earnestly invite every citizen of your town and vicinity to visit it in all departments. I will see that my belief that the result of each one will be that my work is not only of the best but that the prices are reasonable. All the finishing is done at my home gallery in Portland and mailed direct to the customer. The operator in charge is an accomplished artist and has an abundance of patience with children and nervous people. I am prepared to do all kinds of viewing, coloring, copying, and enlarging to any size. In all departments, I will see that my customers go away satisfied, and respectfully solicit their patronage. Very truly, A. G. Davidson, Photographer, Corner First and Yamhill streets, Portland.

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AMUSEMENTS.

HILL'S VARIETIES. Geo. Hill, proprietor and manager. Fred Gert, also manager. A. G. Gert, leader of orchestra. Geo. Lambert, leader of brass band. Two new acts entitled "The Big" and "Our Inside and Outside." A new act, "The Great," a brilliant olio of specialties. Mr. Chas. Nickerson will manipulate the bones. Mr. Jno. Cook the tambourine, while Mr. Fred Gert will introduce Miss Lou Cook in beautiful ballads, also Mr. James Morris in vocal gems. The Big 4 have returned and the Big 5 are here to stay. New orchestral selections by our excellent orchestra, and new music by our excellent brass band on the grand stand at every 7 o'clock. Curtain rises at exactly 8 o'clock. Entrance on Benton street entrance to private boxes, on Chenamus street.

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