

The usual spring lot of letters of inquiry is being received, asking about the probabilities of success in this part of Oregon, and calling for information and advice.

While encouraging the immigration here of any honest person, it must be understood by would-be immigrants that the few "soft jobs" are all taken.

Professional men who want information would do well to consider that all places are pretty much alike. Calling a city Astoria or Oshkosh doesn't make much difference.

There is no great pressing demand here for more professional men, and any one of that class who comes should expect to bring good qualities that deserve success.

Another class of inquirers want to know the "inducements" we offer, and imply that it would take superior inducements to what their present home affords to coax them out here.

Those who write asking about the "inducements," would, very likely, after they got here, begin to tell about the superior conveniences etc., they left.

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approached the counter. "Mister, do you sell ten cents' worth of licorice?" said the foremost boy.

And that's what brings most of us to this new country—"we ain't got 'em." If they had 'em, the chances are they wouldn't seek the inconveniences to be found in a pioneer life.

As a general thing grumblers don't work, and workers don't grumble. Any one who comes here will find a go-ahead, intelligent community.

If he hasn't a dollar in the world, but is possessed of willing arms and an honest heart, he will not suffer for the necessities of life.

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KNEE-BREECHES VS. TROUSERS.

Are We to Have Another Craze of the Continental Tights?

The movement now on foot in this country to bring knee-breeches again into general use, as being a more useful, convenient and democratic article than trousers, is receiving a good deal of support.

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is a more formidable matter. To put leggings over the trousers serves a useful purpose, but it disfigures the garment, and is at best but a compromise.

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