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from what are usually classed as homes, in the midst of old friends, quiry from agriculturists, farmers, capitalists, investors, and fewer satisfied with their present location and want to know "the prospects" of success in Oregon.

While encouraging the immigration here of any honest person, solely for opening canned corn it must be understood by wouldbe immigrants that the few "soft that they shot in the direction of jobs" are all taken. When, once the settlers just to show how close in a year, or so, an easy situation they could come without hitting, (and there are not over four in the and thus display their marksmancounty) is vacant, some one right ship. here, on the ground, perfectly competent to fill it, is likely to be don't work, and workers don't preferred to a resident of New York, or Ohio, or Texas, however here will find a go-ahead, intellipresumably proficient the nonresident may be.

formation would do well to con- out the county he will find plenty sider that all places are pretty of locations if his idea is to farm; much alike. Calling sa city As- if he has some ready money to intoria or Oshkosh doesn't make vest he will find an excellent opmuch difference. If a man, "pro- portunity to put it into a variety fessional" or non-professional, is of paying enterprises, or to put it sober, industrious, truthful, not in into property that will be sure to too big a hurry to be rich, and realize him handsome returns on understands what he professes to the original outlay. in Omaha or Milwaukee.

There is no great pressing demand here for more professional are grand inducements; there is men, and any one of that class who much to own, occupy and enjoy; comes should expect to bring good a fertile region; rich in natural requalities that deserve success, with sources; comparatively unoccuhim and expect to daily exercise pied; free from convulsions of nathem. Wherever a man goes he ture; blessed with an equable expects to take himself along and climate, and destined in the near men seldom make much out of any future to be the seat of northplace except the fruit of the seeds western empire. they brought with them.

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. Astoria, so far as we know, is not in the inducement business to any great extent this season. The most of us are putting in steady, daily effort to earn a living and pay our bills, and if this second class of inquirers succeed in doing that in their present abodes, they are in luck. In general, a man out of jail is where he is for just one reason and one only—all things considered, he doesn't know tul, convenient and democratic article than trousers, is receiving a good deal of support, and a number of progressive and enterprising men are pledging themselves to use the shorter garment. The conviction is undoubtedly growing that the substitution of trousers or "pants," for knee-breeches, which took place some eighty years ago, was a mistake. The advantages expected to be derived from the use of trousers, have not, it is said, been realized, or if there were advantages obtained by their use at the beginning of the present control of t things considered, he doesn't know of any place he could do better.

If he did, he'd get there as fast as possible. If (all things considered) the "best fixed" man in Portland or Astoria, knew this morning of some place where he (still all things considered) fancied he could enjoy a greater degree of bannienjoy a greater degree of happi-

would the listeners.

approached the counter. 'Mister, is a more formidable matter. To put

"professional men." We would and enjoy their wealth. History be glad to get more letters of in- does not tell us that Daniel Boone and the other Kentucky "boomers" sent back word to "the states" from men who appear to be dis- that the timber was easy to cut; that a man could clear 160 acres in two years; that the Indians were all members of the Y. M. C. A.; that they used their tomahawks beef and Boston baked beans; and

As a general thing grumblers grumble. Any one who comes gent community, possessed of all the conveniences and many of the Professional men who want in- luxuries of civilization. Through-

make his living at, he can make a If he hasn't a dollar in the make his living at, he can make a living here and a little more. He world, but is possessed of willing will probably be accorded the same privileges where he at present resides if he behaves himself and keeps pegging away. Hard work is not easy is not bounded work and willing to labor at the property of the excellency of this article is required call on Messrs. W. E. Dement & Co. of Astonia, Or., who, for the small sum of fifty cents, will produce evidence that will eatisfy the most skeptical and festidious and give you a beautiful proture card for the trouble of enquiring. work is not easy, is not bounded work and willing to labor at the by latitude or longitude, and hard first thing that comes to hand work is just as hard in Astoria as till opportunity affords him some thing better.

To him, and such as he, there

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 use-ful, convenient and democratic article and youths are now again generally wearing the knee-breeches; they may be said, in fact, never to have wholly abandoned them, the adaptability of enjoy a greater degree of happiness, he'd get to that spot as fast as it was possible for him to be carried there.

Those who write asking about the "inducements," would, very likely, after they got here, begin to tell about the superior convers to tell about the superior conven-iences etc., they left. Then they would regret coming here. So "We'd much rather," says an inearly to the knee, concealing the legs of the trousers to such an extent that it was felt that it would be a heart of St. Paul, Minneapolis or Chicago, than here. The only difficulty is we can't get it there; we can here. Three little street arabs once entered single file into a high toned Broadway drugstore in New York, and said: 'Mister, give us a cent's worth of licorice.' The clerk, with a frown: 'We don't sell a cent's worth of licorice.' Sadly the procession marched out. But it soon returned, and again to enumerate. Trousers are frayed not at the foot and bagged at the knee by rough or protracted service—injuries to which knee breeches are not subject. These are considerations that sppeal to the economic and esthetic instincts of the civilian as well as the soldier. It is comparatively easy to replace or cleanse a pair of hose, but to replace trousers bent at the knee and soiled and frayed at the bottom by walking under a dripping sky, through wet grass or sloppy streets,

ASTORIA, OREGON:

TUESDAY

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EXISTING CONDITIONS.

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. The great majority of these letters is great majority of these letters is from what are usually classed as from the procession deplaced the counter. 'Mister, do you sell ten cents' worth of licorice?' said the foremost boy. 'Yes,' replied the clerk. 'Well, we ain't got 'em,' said the leader, and again the procession departed.''

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, but stay at their former homes, in the midst of old friends, garment that will be exempt from the misfortunes to which thousers are indisputably exposed. One may, of course, turn up his "pants" in muddy weather, and there are well known devices for removing the deformity of baggy trousers, but these are expedients which are not always at one's command. In point of durability there is no comparison between one's command. In point of durability there is no comparison between trousers and knee breeches. The latter will last as long as the cloth will hold together, while the former are exposed to all sorts of accidents that compel their disuse. It is the first step of introducing a useful reform that is most difficult. Should a dozen prominent persons in each a dozen prominent persons in each walk of life in our great cities boldly challenge public approval of the old mode, this particular reform would be in a fair way to immediate success. Spindle shanked gentlemen would, of course, require stuffing in their stockings, but that wouldn't cost

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