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SOUTHEASTERN IDAHO. Its Topography, Climate, General Resources and Peculiarities. HABITS, MANNERS AND CUSTOMS

The new state of Idaho, which asserted its desire for the political sovereignty it now enjoys through the vote of one-half of its adult citizens about one year ago and, like the states of Washington, Wyoming and Montana, received the presidential sanction to its sovereignty during the summer just past, is rapidly coming to the front as one of the greatest states in the great galaxy of the Pacific sisterhood.

British Columbia bounds it on the north, where it terminates in the abrupt end of a long "panhandle," from the rugged southern end of which depends a rugged, jagged, rectangular area of mountainous irregularities, between whose mighty ridges lie seemingly interminable plains, the whole cleft, or swept by their environments dictate, by rapid rivers, or innumerable creeks, all having their origin in the snow-capped mountain ranges looming high above the dark, ever green forests, of which Idaho boasts a wealth of 9,000,000 acres.

As in the design of this article to deal with the best known portions of the state, we will begin with Bear Lake county in the extreme southeastern corner, which is said to be one of the highest parts of the world that has ever been successfully cultivated, being about 6,000 feet above the level of the sea.

Bear Lake, for which the county is named, is the source of Bear river, a tributary of Great Salt Lake, and covers a large area of the northern and central portion of the county. The arable lands adjacent to this lake and the waters feeding and draining it were originally a desert waste, covered with sand, sage and bunch grass, the home of the coyote and jack rabbit and the paradise of the sage hen and the rattlesnake.

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Why the principal towns of Bear Lake county should be called "Montpelier" and "Montpelier" when all around are ready made names suggestive of wild, majestic country which has an origin strikingly its own, the writer cannot tell, or does he wonder that no settler, old or new, can get a reason through their own disgrace and the acknowledged illegitimacy of their children.

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in mines already in operation, by the introduction of improved and enlarged machinery. The value of silver mined, and coinage rates has more than quadrupled the gold output; and of the galena and copper mines the extent is so great that the recent impetus to their operation has been enhanced by late Federal legislation that no approximate estimate can yet be given of the annual yield.

There are still vast areas of unworked land in this county, the wood of which will prove fabulously fertile when brought under the magical power of irrigation, for which nature has looked up inexhaustible stores in the mountains and under the earth.

Challis, the county seat, is a charming little town, nestled like a gem in the head of the Salmon river mountains, and is the center of important mining interests, from which radiate many valuable and extensive properties of similar character, forming nuclei of their own, as at Custer, Bonanza and Bayshore; while Houston, situated on Lost river, near the southern edge of the county, boasts the largest copper mine in the mountains of the state.

Here is the stock grower's paradise, the range being unsurpassed in any country. The climate is mild in the valleys for so great an altitude, and an excellent panacea for lung troubles, rheumatism and many other chronic ailments to which the inhabitants of lesser heights are subject. High, sharp and jagged spurs of the Saw Tooth mountains and assistance was quickly summoned. The captain of the government steamer Gen. Humphrey brought the wounded man to this city on his vessel, and Hendrickson is now in the hospital as stated. While the injury is not necessarily fatal, grave fears for the man's recovery are entertained.

It may be the natural fertility and healthfulness of these localities, or it may be that the innate depravity of man has concentrated its forces here by accident, but however it came about, the fact remains that there is more lawlessness and secret and open rascality extant hereabout than in any other portion of the planet to which the writer has yet had access. The perpetrators are generally of the mongers or their greedy dupes, whose cunning and villainy often find a welcome ally in the legal minion or a needy juror to make conviction possible on a crime short of murder.

Under the sharp, invigorating air of this altitude the children of whom there is a regular annual crop in most families are bright, quick and vigorous. They are trained, while mere babies, to hunt cattle, guard the poorly fenced fields, run all sorts of errands between widely scattered neighbors and herd horses like Indians. Girls and boys alike unite in these labors, which take the form of pastimes; and the ruddy health of children thus nurtured goes far to palliate the privations which the parents endure in securing lands upon the borders of civilization.

Life to the women, is especially lonely, toilsome and trying. They have few of the comforts and none of the luxuries of eastern life. They cannot ride on horseback after the cattle, because of the manifold cares of the home, nor spend hours almost daily, as many men do, lounging at the village store or gin mill, drumming their heels on dry-goods boxes, and spinning yarns about their neighbors. Neither do they get gloriously drunk after the fashion of the genius venter whose capacity for bad whisky is often limited only by his pocket. Yet the women enjoy dancing parties of which there are many every year. They will ride many miles in sleighs or wagons to reach a dancing place carrying babies of all ages in almost unlimited numbers, and returning all night return to their homes in the morning to resume the burdens of the day, without an interval of sleep, while their liege lords are snoozing away the effects of their own periodic dissipation.

I must not close without a tribute to the newspaper fraternity of southeastern Idaho. Almost every hamlet boasts its weekly journal, and these papers are, for the most part, in advance of the community which sustains them. They are generally strongly partisan, but there is a happy freedom from rancor in rival differences which many older journals would do well to emulate.

Remember the Austin house at the Seaside is open the year 'round. Nothing succeeds like Success. It is verified by the fact that nearly everybody's eat at Jeff's New restaurant.

A MAN MISTAKEN FOR A BEAR. A Careless Huntsman Fatally Wounds a Companion. THE SAME OLD, OLD STORY.

Another hunting accident occurred early yesterday morning. This time the victim is Mathew Hendrickson, and he is lying at St. Mary's hospital with a perforated left lung. The wounded man was brought to the hospital about 6:30 o'clock last evening by a party of friends. He speaks very little English, but through an interpreter he explained that he had been accidentally shot by Joseph Hillberg as they were hunting bear in the Deep river section.

The story in detail as related by the wounded man was that he and Hillberg started out to hunt bear yesterday morning. They found tracks in great numbers and followed the tracks for a long distance. Then they separated and Hendrickson made a detour, telling his companion he would meet him further on.

This was about noon. At 1 o'clock Hillberg was pushing his way through the brush and stubble, he heard a noise ahead and thinking that a bear was coming, he did as many foolish hunters have before him, blazed away in the direction of the noise.

A cry followed the shot and in a few seconds Hillberg returned. He had shot his companion. The bullet entered the back and passing upward, cut through the left lung and lodged in the shoulder. All that was possible to stop the flow of blood was done by the careless hunter and assistance was quickly summoned. The captain of the government steamer Gen. Humphrey brought the wounded man to this city on his vessel, and Hendrickson is now in the hospital as stated. While the injury is not necessarily fatal, grave fears for the man's recovery are entertained.

Stolen Property Recovered. Several months ago the Union Pacific ticket office at Umatilla was entered by burglars and a large number of tickets stolen. No clue to the thieves or the stolen pasteborders was obtained until Saturday, when the unclaimed baggage in the depot here was being sorted over.

Among the trunks, bags, etc., was one bundle of blankets which in being handled broke open. Out of it rolled the old and tattered coat, and from one of the pockets fell a lot of unstamped railroad tickets. Among the lot were 100 tickets reading from Umatilla to Farmington, twenty from Tacoma to Seattle, and one from Umatilla to Colfax. What became of the man who stole the tickets is a mystery. There was nothing in the clothing to identify the thief, and as the things have remained unclaimed in the office here so long it is improbable that the blankets will ever be called for.

Passengers to Portland. The following is the list of passengers having rooms who went up the river last night on the steamer R. R. Thompson: A. R. Church, M. P. Callender, D. McTavish, S. Danziger, D. K. Warren, J. E. McKeynolds, M. W. Dreyfus, B. Williams, S. Campbell, Miss White, Miss Kate Mills, J. L. Caldwell, M. J. E. Saari, Mr. Stout, W. McFarlane, G. Mitchell, Mr. Franer, A. Wagner, Mr. Hadler, A. Doty, H. Smith, G. Ossima, Mr. Droig, J. Wherry, J. R. Feezer, H. Sweetman.

California's last sensation is beginning to take hold of St. Louis. J. V. S. Barrett, the commission merchant of 122 and 124 North Commercial Street, was one of the first to test Joy's Vegetable Saraparilla. In effect it was such a gratifying surprise that he went over to the post-office and told his friend, Thos. P. Calkin, sup't of the registry division, who was also worried with headaches. The following letter details his friend's experience also: DEAR SIR: You ask me, did I act on your advice, I will say I did. I had for many years been suffering from indigestion and nervous prostration, and I had purchased a bottle of Joy's Vegetable Saraparilla. Before I had finished I could eat almost anything with impunity, and have been since rarely troubled with a headache of any kind. I will give you credit to your advice and Joy's Vegetable Saraparilla. Yours, etc. T. CULKIN, Sup't Registry Division, Postoffice.

THE FOOTBALL GAME. The Portland Boys Had No Walk-Over - Return of the Team.

About one-half of the football team returned on the steamer Thompson yesterday morning well pleased with their on-ones and their reception at the hands of the Portland team. The game was a good one from start to finish, and as the result proved, was a very close one, the Portland team just putting the ball over the pole ten minutes before call of time.

The Astoria boys are to be congratulated on their play against a well organized club, as many of the Astoria team had never played in a match before, and several of their best players unfortunately were unable to play. Frank Tuttle, who was in Portland, had to return on Sunday through business, Walter Riedelberg being under a doctor's charge, while Frank Gunn was suffering from a strained knee, received at Smith's Point grounds, and it is doubtful if he will be able to play again.

Another Pythian Altar Established. Last Friday evening, at Seio, Linn county, Grand Chancellor A. Cleveland of this city, instituted Jeonidas Lodge, No. 36, Knights of Pythias, with twenty-five charter members. George Hochstedler, past grand chancellor, and twenty-eight members of the order were present from Albany and assisted in the ceremonies, which occupied the entire night, relieved by a supper at midnight, while supper before commencing and breakfast at the close of the arduous labors of the night were also served by the brethren of Seio, all the meals being of the very best of viands. The grand chancellor returned as far as Jefferson by wagon, with the Albany brethren homeward bound, and then went by rail to Portland, thence by steamer to this city, arriving home yesterday morning, tired, but reports having had a splendid time.

Lost. A lady's jet breastpin, set with pearls, between Martin Street's new house on West Eighth street and the store of Ford & Steele. A suitable reward will be paid by returning it to Ford & Steele.

Worse Than Leprosy. Is Catarrh, and there is but one preparation that does cure that disease, and that is the California Positive and Negative Electric Lintment, Sold by J. W. Conn. It also cures neuralgia, rheumatism, headache, sprains, burns and all pain. Try it and tell your neighbor what you get it.

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We are Receiving Novelties Daily and During This Month Many New Things Will be on Exhibition.

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The above Goods have been received direct from New York, and are the Newest and Latest in the Market.

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CLOAK SALE. Saturday, September 27th. We will open our ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE OF Cloaks, Wraps, Jackets, SILK - SEALETTES.

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