

### Washington County

Washington County, one of the richest and most prosperous counties in Oregon, is located a few miles southwest of Portland. Its soil is marvelous in its richness, producing anything grown upon the coast north of San Francisco. Some of the finest stock, dairy, grass, hay and hop farms in the west are located in Washington county, while the fruit grown upon our uplands has won medals at International Expositions.

Large lumbering concerns are slowly manufacturing our immense forests into lumber. Fine ranches yearly replace the lumber camps. We have the best schools and in our midst is located Pacific University and Tualatin Academy. Two of the largest milk condensers on the coast are located in our county. We have the various conveniences shared by counties of much older states, such as telephone systems, free rural mail delivery, railroad facilities, and the best of business accommodations furnished by the flourishing cities of Forest Grove and Hillsboro. A fine water power electric plant furnishes unlimited electricity for all municipal and manufacturing purposes. Real estate is yet low compared with the wonderful fertility of the soil and the undeveloped possibilities of our county in many ways.

While we are growing rapidly yet there are an untold number of openings along agricultural, manufacturing and business lines all over our county.

### GOVERNMENT DAIRYING.

#### Satisfactory Results of a Unique Experiment in Canada.

We have watched with a good deal of interest the experiment being made by the Canadian government in the running of creameries in the Northwest Territories. It was understood at the beginning of the experiment that the Dominion government would continue to conduct the creameries only till the industry was well established. A fund was set aside for the purpose of erecting buildings and paying for equipment. A uniform charge of 4 cents per pound was made for the making of the butter, this charge proving to be enough to pay all expenses of running the creameries and at the same time to help repay the government loan.

Nineteen creameries were erected and equipped, and these are now making over half a million pounds of butter per year. Under one system of supervision it has been possible to make a uniform product and from lessons learned from mistakes made in one creamery to benefit all. But the time is approaching when the government supervision should come to an end, according to the original plan, and the patrons of these creameries are stirred up. They declare that it would be a fatal blow to the industry if the various creameries should fall into the hands of corporations. Mr. W. Elliott, territorial commissioner of agriculture, says: "We have now in the territories a system working to perfection, and any change from this would appear to be distinctly a retrograde movement. At a meeting of the Inntfall Union Butter and Cheese Manufacturing association the following resolution was unanimously carried:

"That this board views with regret and alarm the decision of the dairying branch of the department of agriculture to withdraw from the management of the Northwest creameries; that we are thoroughly satisfied with and have every confidence that government management alone will be acceptable to the patrons and that if it is withdrawn the result will be dissatisfaction and failure. We therefore earnestly press upon the department the desirability of continuing the management permanently."

This dairy experiment is unique in the history of the world and should not be brought to an end too soon if at all. It provides the best possible conditions for showing what uniformity of management, methods and products can accomplish.—Farmer's Review.

#### A Royal Fop.

Henry III. of France painted his face and used all kinds of cosmetics, wearing at night a mask and gloves steeped in pomade.

### CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The Rev. R. J. Campbell recently exclaimed, "God help the man who boasts of a select or intellectual congregation!"

The Rev. Joseph H. George, president of the Chicago Theological seminary, has been offered the presidency of Drury college, a Congregationalist institution at Springfield, Ill.

Rev. E. Henry Byrons, a Congregationalist minister at New Smyrna, Fla., is making an effort to arrange for a joint reunion of Confederate and Federal veterans some time this summer.

The Very Rev. Dean Stuck of St. Matthew's cathedral, Dallas, Tex., has given to the bishop of Dallas and the vestry of the cathedral parish the coveted six months' notice of his intention to sever his relations with them as dean and rector.

### PEN, PENCIL AND BRUSH.

Dr. David Duncan is gathering material to write a biography of the late Herbert Spencer.

William Morris had bestowed upon him by his friends one of the oddest of endearing names. It was Top, or Topsy, and he is remembered by that name to this day.

Sir Gilbert Parker has been elected chairman of the Imperial South African association in place of Mr. Alfred Lyttelton, who resigned the office on his appointment as colonial secretary.

G. F. Watts, the celebrated English painter, was almost entirely self taught. He never uses any model, nor does he make any preliminary studies, but, having thought out his subject in all its details, transfers his ideas direct to the canvas.

### SCIENCE SIFTINGS.

Dr. William Foster of the department of chemistry at Princeton university has discovered a new acid, hereafter to be labeled with the interesting name trisulphoxyarsenic acid.

The electrometer is so acutely sensitive that it will detect in one minute an amount of matter which must accumulate for 2,000,000 years before there is enough of it to affect the most sensitive chemical balance.

The former generations of physicians have been busy wrestling with the problems of curing the sick, says a dietetic authority. The coming medical man will probably bend his endeavors toward preventing disease. His chief reliance will undoubtedly be nutrition.

### THE WINTER.

The ground hog is your only true weather prophet, curses on him!—Chicago Tribune.

There have been many wild clamors in recent years for an old fashioned winter. Well, you got one. How do you like it?—New York News.

Cold weather may be healthful, as the advocates of old fashioned winters claim, but the death list doesn't make a very good witness for them.—Chicago Record-Herald.

#### A Spur in Time of Battle.

An English admiral, being about to engage a Spanish vessel, thus addressed his men: "My good fellows, never let it be said that we, who live on prime beef and mutton, were beaten by those who have nothing to eat but oranges and lemons."

#### Swiss Swains.

Switzerland has not a few village clubs formed to prevent young men from outside coming to court girls of those particular villages.

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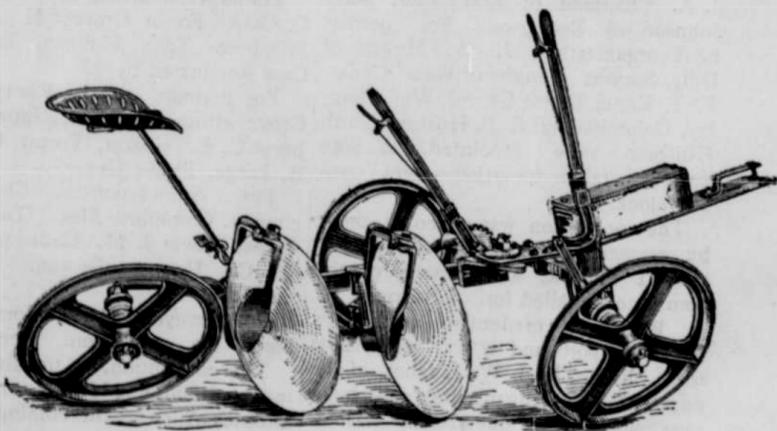
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