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## A PARADISE FOR HOMESEEEKERS.

The Many Opportunities of the Coquille Valley.

By LOUIS E. ECHUS.

When a farmer or a business man contemplates going to a new country, he wants to know what that country is like, what are its business opportunities, what it produces. This is applicable to any country. What then are the products, the opportunities, and the environs of the Coquille valley?

First let us consider its products, the dairy products rank among the first in value. The valley is blessed with sufficient moisture and an abundance of warm sunshine. The blending of the two sets all form of vegetation present tingling with life. The native and imported clovers grow luxuriantly and provide the cattle with a rich pasture which lasts about ten months in the year. This increases the quantity and quality of the dairy products, but though breeding of good stock increases it still more. I find that good Jersey stock is rapidly replacing the scrub cattle heretofore raised. The average cow should produce at least \$75 per year in better fat, but a higher grade of cattle produces from \$90 to \$110 per head the year. The climatic conditions are favorable for cheese making which industry is rapidly expanding and prospering. Cheese and butter are not all the dairy products. We must not overlook the value of the skim milk. Skim milk, if fed while warm and just from the separator, will fatten the hogs, which makes the income a little more. Every little bit helps, you know.

Among other farm products are hay, potatoes, garden truck, berries, fruit, and live stock.

The principal kinds of hay that is in the most demand is oat and grass. Each of these produce under favorable condition about three to three and a half tons to the acre. This, if sold at the average price of \$12 a ton, will add to the farmer's buckskin sack to the extent of about \$40 the acre. Not bad, eh?

The potato crop is an important crop which ranks next to the dairy products in value. Almost every farmer plants an acre or so each year. The potatoes yield from 100 to 300 sacks the acre. If 200 sacks are raised and are sold at one cent a pound, they will bring in about \$200 to the acre. Two hundred dollars to the acre isn't bad is it?

Almost everything in the vegetable line is raised here and produces well. The market is always good and good prices are paid for everything.

Many varieties of berries grow on the hills and through the valleys. One can go nowhere without seeing them. If one goes to the hills, blackberry and raspberry bushes, and huckleberry and gooseberry shrubs obstruct his progress. Great clusters of elderberries hang temptingly low. If one goes through the valleys, every little way evergreen blackberries and elderberries tempt him to stop and sample of their fruit. Strawberries grow very large and flavor delicious. They are rapidly taking first rank as money producers.

The principal kinds of fruit grown here are: apples, pears, cherries, plums and prunes. The apples grow as large, flavor as good, and color as beautiful here as they do any place on the coast. The fact is Coos county apples cannot be beat, and are hard to equal in color, or flavor, or both. Pears grow very large and luscious here, and they will soon become one of the most paying crops. Cherries also do well and flavor fine.

This is an ideal place for livestock. The mountains are excellent for goats and sheep; the low land is good for cattle and horses. Goats, like the deer, live mostly by browsing, and they find unending varieties of plants and shrubs to browse upon. Sheep also have a "puddin'" in the way of good feed. These mountains are remarkable for their grass producing qualities. Every foot of them is covered with grass or timber. The clovers and

other native grasses supply the cattle, with a rich pasture. Cattle, that range these mountains are fat enough for beef even as late as Christmas. The horses also keep in good condition till late in the winter. The winters are not severe enough to hurt them any.

There is one other product that exceeds in value all the rest combined. It is timber. Timber is the greatest product this country produces, or will produce for years to come. The timber products, like the farm products, are varied. Many kinds of timber, fir, cedar, spruce, myrtle, maple, and alder, all these, and more, cover these mountains and valleys. The softer of these are made into commercial lumber, some of which goes to foreign ports. The hard woods, myrtle and maple, are cut into lumber for the furniture manufacturing companies which make the finest furniture on the Pacific coast.

Coal is another valuable product. The area in which it is found is large, and the chances are that many more mines will be opened in the near future. Large quantities of this coal are exported at the present time.

These are the principal products. Now let us consider the opportunities. Has the farmer a chance to get along in the Coquille valley? He can buy land all the way from \$80 to \$200 the acre, according to location and improvements, and can, by husbanding his time and resources, pay for his home in three or four years. A ten or fifteen acre farm is sufficient to support a family and still leave the farmer a neat sum to deposit in his local bank.

There is a number of fine openings in a business way here. The brick business would be a good investment for a man of means. At present there are but few kilns in the valley, and there is an increasing demand for brick. There is plenty of good clay and sand that is not utilized but which could be procured and turned to some account.

A cannery would be a good investment. There is no cannery in the Coquille valley; but if one was built, it would have a great supply of the raw products.

The paper manufacturing business holds out a grand opportunity for some lucky fellow with the "longgreen." An inexhaustible supply of alder awaits the woodsman's axe, and the paper rollers and presses. Paper is rapidly going up in price, for the reason that the supply of the raw material is getting limited. This means money for some one.

What about the environs? That is a difficult question to answer. California is known as the Italy of America. If that is a close comparison, then this part of Oregon must be a combination of the Switzerland and the Weatherlands of America. Both the highlands and the lowlands are here; so also is the mild climate. Everything that is produced there is also produced here, but here we have them in abundance. Theirs are fully developed; ours are yet in their infancies. So much the greater and grander is our future.

### Blizzard in Middle West.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 9.—Railway men, streetcar managers and telegraph companies are today struggling against a blizzard which seems to be general throughout the state. A rain set in last night. There was thunder and lightning—all the features of an Autumn downpour. Later the rain changed to snow, the mercury dropped to zero and the wind attained a velocity of 52 miles an hour.

Railway trains are belated on all roads, the cutting wind and the intense cold making traffic difficult.

### Hexamethylenetetramine.

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady.

## EFFORT TO SAVE GAME BIRDS.

New Bill Offered Closely Limiting the Privileges of Hunters.

With an eye single to forestering and preserving the game of the state, the joint game committee of Senate and House prepared a game code recently which makes many important changes in existing conditions. The bill was introduced in the Senate by Wood and under suspension of the rules, if possible, to be sent through that branch of the Legislature and then to the House.

Under the new code not more than five China pheasants may be killed in one day and not more than 10 in seven consecutive days, dating from the first day of the week. The wording of this clause will prevent hunters from killing five birds on Saturday and five more the next day. Moreover, the open season for upland birds is reduced to one month, from October 15 to November 15.

As regards bob whites and other species of quail, the season is closed completely until 1919. Only male China pheasants may be killed at any time. A special provision is made to protect Van Lan Bros., of Albany, and other breeders of China pheasants; they are allowed to sell live birds reared in captivity, when pinioned, either in the closed or open season. This clause was inserted in order that the stocking of game preserves in this and other states might not be interfered with and to allow those who do not hunt the privilege of eating pheasants if able to pay the high price demanded for live birds.

The duck season is made to vary for different parts of the state. In the Willamette Valley the open season, according to the code, will be from October 15 to February 15, but the number which may be killed in a week is reduced from 50 to 25.

Deer hunters will be restricted in their enjoyment of the sport from August 1 to September 15. Only bucks may be killed at any time. Special provision is made for Robert O. Stevenson, the present State Game Warden, the prospective law being so framed that he cannot be discharged for political reasons. He will be permitted to hold his office during the two years of his term which have not expired unless the Governor can present good and sufficient cause for relieving him of his official duties.

All branches of the law are fully covered by punitive provisions, varying from fines of from \$25 to \$250, imprisonment 30 to 60 days, in the discretion of the court. Unsportsmanlike conduct is also covered by the new regulations.

### Pneumonia Follows La Grippe.

Pneumonia often follows in grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la grippe coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. E. J. Slocum.

January 1, Modern Woodmen of America, had a surplus of \$1,906,988.95 invested in gilt-edged bonds, and a further balance of depository funds of \$1,627,915.85; or a total surplus of \$3,534,904.80 in the benefit fund, and a further balance of \$355,225.74 in the general fund. And this, too, after levying only eight assessments during the year 1908; one less than before in years.—The Modern Woodman.

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Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else? E. J. Slocum.

## An Honest Day's Work.

Speaker McArthur proposes that, so far as his influence shall count for anything, the Lower House of the Oregon Legislature shall do an honest day's work.

There is something refreshing about an official determination of this character, and especially as it applies to the conduct of Legislatures. Properly speaking, the assembling of Legislature is an occasion for the transaction of public business and for nothing else. It should be, in fact, a serious occupation which involves something more than a vacation at Salem where in some one may meet with statewide politicians and acquaintances. What is done needs to be done after thoughtful consideration, and the same rule applies to what is attempted to be done and is deservedly rejected. The legislative business of whatever character is important! Whether the act of the Legislature be good or bad, the effect of it is with the people of the entire state, and to avoid haste and immature judgement requires attention—work such as Speaker McArthur declares the Legislators should not shirk.

The present Speaker is a young man and necessarily new at the political wheel; but in this effort to inject energy into the House proceedings, Mr. McArthur evinces a splendid qualification for the duties he has in hand. If he can change the old custom of legislative dawdling until the last few days of the session, with the ill-advised rush that closes the biennial season of law-making, the people of Oregon will indeed be indebted to him.—Evening Telegram.

## Ellis Seeking an Oregon Youth to Enter West Point.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Representative Ellis has been notified that his appointee to the West Point Military Academy has failed to pass the entrance examination. Another examination will be held at West Point February 23, and Ellis is anxious to obtain the names of any eligible boys willing to go there to take the examination. If no one presents himself, there will be a vacancy from the Second Oregon District next year.

Foley's Orino Laxative is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. E. J. Slocum.

## Bandon Recorder.

A. E. Hadsall, city engineer is able to be on duty again after an attack of grip which laid him up for several days. He has quite a lot of work ahead for the city in the manner of laying out streets, establishing grades, etc.

Geo. W. Moore, who is a large stock holder in the Cody Lumber Company, and who has been at his home in Port Huron for some time, returned on the Fifield and will look after business affairs in connection with the mail here. He was accompanied by Mr. Spain E. Pierce, who will spend a short time investigating conditions on the coast Mr. Pierce is very favorably impressed with the future prospects of Bandon and the Coquille valley.

Mr. Rea just returned from Portland. He reports a hard trip as the weather was stormy all the time he was gone.

The wind storm of last week blew down a large fir tree on a donkey engine nearby, completely demolishing the engine. The engine was one Mr. Clayton had rented for logging purposes this winter.

Ed Rackleff is opening up a store in the Pantor building. A. G. Hoyt will be at the helm. Mr. Rackleff is putting in a first class stock of goods and will be able to accommodate the public in an excellent manner.

The Fifield arrived Tuesday with 147 tons of freight and 20 passengers. Among those coming on the Fifield were: G. W. Moore, S. E. Pierce, E. B. Fish and wife, H. Fish, M. E. Fish and wife, F. C. Macy, Mrs. Macy, J. R. Edwards, Chas. Seaburg, F. Seaburg, H. S. Judd, E. Vansky, H. Van Alstine.

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