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**A BETTER WAY TO SPEND IT.**

The railroads have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars this year and last in advertising Central Oregon. Tons of literature have been printed and distributed throughout the East; high-salaried experts, working with agricultural exhibits, have set before the farmers of the eastern states the advantages they would incur by moving westward—especially, during the last score of months, by moving to Central Oregon. As an added inducement all trans-continental lines maintain special "tourist rates" during certain months. In brief, a vast fortune is expended to pry easterners from their homes and to transplant them to Oregon.

Well and good. Oregon, and Central Oregon, has in store for these immigrants wonderful opportunities, and it is right that they should be told of them.

The railroads, who lead in this commendable work, engage in it from no philanthropic purpose. Nor, so far as the settler is concerned, are they simply seeking the profit that will accrue to their passenger departments through the purchase of tickets by the farmers who are persuaded to move. The fundamental object of the work is to settle a new country, to make two blades of grass grow where one grew before—that the railroads may be able to collect freight charges upon blade number two, and upon the endless chain of ever increasing tonnage that follows the cultivation of the soil and the production of crops.

Again all well and good. But wouldn't it be mighty good business—just a matter of dollars and cents to you, gentlemen of the railroads—if a few of these thousands of dollars that are spread broadcast in publicity work were used to help the people after you have brought them westward? You want tonnage. The quickest way to get it is to help the newcomers to develop their lands. The quickest, easiest and best way to accomplish this, the sanest, surest and fairest method of reducing to the minimum the number of failures, to hasten the production of profitable crops and the resultant prosperity for you and for the settler, is to teach the newcomers. How? By the establishment and maintenance of experiment farms and soil analysis stations.

President Gray of the Hill lines recently discussed the advisability of inaugurating soil analysis stations. Let us hope Mr. Gray will put his idea into effect, and speedily. From St. Paul at various times have emanated intimations that Central Oregon was to receive the same sort of help in the way of experiment farms as that which it is understood has been so successful in developing Montana. But to date absolutely nothing has been done. An "expert" or two has traveled through the country in an automobile, commended it, made some valuable suggestions concerning what to plant and what not to plant, and given out sundry interesting and instructive interviews.

But Central Oregon wants actual assistance. It wants the newcomers to have someone to turn to—especially the homestead settlers in the practically untried territory to the southeast of Bend—a trained man who will analyze their soil for them, advise them as to methods of planting and cultivation, and, in short, start them right.

Nothing will supply such impetus to the agricultural development of the country. Nothing will so much hasten the production of tonnage. Nothing will aid more in eliminating failures. Nothing will bring more

people over the railroads from the East, and above all, nothing will help more to keep those whom the lavish publicity work already has brought westward. The communities of Central Oregon will take their share of the work and of the expense. They are unable to conduct it alone but they are anxious to co-operate. Why not devote just ten per cent, say, of the enormous fund annually spent in advertising, to helping the people that have come to make good?

Such an expenditure will reap a larger financial reward than all the publicity in the world. And the organization which first starts the long discussed and long deferred good work will deserve not only its profit in dollars but the good will of the country and its settlers.

Today, the 21st of June, is the longest day of the shortest year that Central Oregon has experienced.

**ATHLETIC DEVOTIONS.**

*Gymnastic Exercises That Impressed the Kurdish Villagers.*

Everything is liable to be misunderstood, even gymnastic exercises. This truth was brought home to George H. Hepworth, and he tells his experience in "Through Armenia on Horseback." The author was stopping in a Kurdish village, and the inn possessed but one general living room. In the morning I began my regular gymnastics, stooping until my fingers touched the floor, throwing my arms about like the spokes of a wheel, striking out from the shoulder and going through all the exercises, none of which I ever omitted. I would gladly have taken a sponge bath, but it would have been impossible to get enough water. A pint is enough to suffice a Turk.

Well, I got under way with my exercises when I saw that my audience was excited, conversation dropped into a whisper, then ceased; word passed from one to another, and one by one the occupants of the room quietly left. I feared that they were offended and wanted to call them back and apologize. Just then my dragoman entered, laughing.

"What has happened?" I asked. He laughed the harder as he replied: "The Kurds think you are practicing devotional religious exercises, and they retired under the impression that you would regard their presence as an intrusion."

**Diamonds.**  
 Diamonds were first brought to Europe from the east, where the mine of Sumbulpoor was the first known. Golconda, now in ruins, was once a celebrated diamond mart. The mines of Brazil were discovered in 1728 and for a long time furnished most of the diamonds of commerce. In 1867 diamonds were discovered in Cape Colony, and in 1870 the wonderful finds in the Transvaal were made which resulted in the immense fortunes of the late Cecil Rhodes and others. Most of the diamonds of the world are now furnished by the South African fields.—New York American.

**A Crusher.**  
 "Yes, sir," said the trust magnate proudly, "I am the architect of my own fortune."  
 "Well," rejoined the friendly critic, "all I've got to say is that it's a lucky thing for you there were no building inspectors around when you was constructing it."—Chicago News.

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