

KEY FOR MORE LAND
EASTERN PEOPLE ARE FLOCKING TO THE WEST.

The Great Movement of Population from the Northwest—Farming Pays Good Interest.

The astonishing demand for land in the northwest will be more keen than ever. The fundamental basis for this demand is not really recognized.

The average citizen in the west northwest thinks the movement of population into his district a "boom" that he should make the most of. He has faith in his country and fails to grasp the whole situation.

Orange Judd Farmer points out the truth about the matter. He says briefly summarized: "The choice agricultural lands in the central Mississippi valley reached extraordinarily high prices. Some Illinois farmers have at \$200 per acre land that they themselves 'took up' as a free gift of the homestead act—farming only in central Illinois, which reached this figure because of the high price of land. In Iowa, indeed all the central valleys, land values have also risen enormously. Farming in the central west is profitable, so safe, and still so constantly expected, that of large means are buying central lands and operating on a large scale. Farming coming as fashionable as it is in the central west, it is table, but in the central west it requires more and more capital.

Many thousands of farmers in moderate circumstances, hired or others who would like to go farming but who cannot afford to from \$50 to \$200 per acre and, are casting about for good sites that can be bought at moderate prices. The great majority of people want such lands located in the western and northwestern or the Canadian northwest, because they prefer the inspiring site and the social conditions of favored region.

But little privation is now read from settlers who move into newer lands. Almost every one of these regions is within convenient reach of railroad transportation. If in any section the mills, churches, etc., are at all distant, they are rapidly brought to within easy population increases. In other words, Orange Judd Farmer would emphasize that it is to develop homes and farms on cheaper lands of the west northwest, compared to the conditions suffered by the early settlers in the central west.

The man who can sell out in the central west at from \$50 to \$200 per acre, and buy lands in the west sections at from \$3 to \$25 per acre, is very much disposed to do so. He has had no taste of the profit accruing from the increase in the value of land. He is hungry for another crop of such profits. He is still prior for more acres for himself and his children. If he can sell his land at a price that will enable him to buy for 160 acres or more for himself and his family, and have a snug capital left, he is much disposed to do so.

Each of the foregoing reasons is enough to warrant the present activity in the present activity in the real estate market throughout the northwest. Together they form a picture that is incontrovertible, but and above all these conditions, go Judd Farmer calls attention to the uncontrollable impulse that has got control of many people's minds. They are "burning" onto the newer lands. This movement of population promises to be a fever to migrate and a new land has occurred in every decade, but has

been most powerful at periods of about 20 to 30 years apart. It is to be greater during 1904, relatively speaking, than was the great overflow of population into the central Mississippi valley years ago.

Should Report to Health Officer.

Dr. Marsden, county health officer, says people are negligent in reporting births, deaths, etc. to his office and seem ignorant of the law in respect to such duties. This matter is important and should be attended to. The neglect is particularly noticed in the remote parts of the county where it is possible the matter is not understood. We give below a section of the state law:

Section 12 It shall be the duty of every physician, midwife, or head of a family, under whose charge any birth occurs, to report the same to the county or city health officer (as the case may be,) before the last day of the month in which said birth occurs. Every physician, midwife, nurse, or head of a family, under whose charge any death occurs, must report the same to the county or city health officer, within forty-eight hours, or as soon thereafter as practicable. Every physician, or other person, under whose charge any infectious or epidemic disease occurs, must report the same to the county or city health officer immediately. Any undertaker, head of family, or other person shall not bury, cremate, or cause to be cremated or buried, the body of any person until the death certificate is properly filed out and sent to the health officer of the county or city in which said burial

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No Time Will be Lost in Beginning Great Southern—Tap Valuable Wheat and Timber Country.

A recent special to the Oregonian from The Dalles, says: "The rumors and speculations which have been current here for the past six months concerning the building of a railroad from this city to Dufer and south of that point, its projectors, plains and route have today been confirmed by the announcement that such a road is not only under contemplation but is a practical certainty. Its incorporators have secured the necessary right of way and filed the required articles of incorporation which constitute them a railroad company whose work will be inaugurated within the next ten days.

Under the name of the Great Southern Railroad Company, the following officers have declared their intention to build and operate such a road: John Hemrich, of Seattle, president; W. F. Nelson, of Seattle, vice-president; Julius M. Meier, of Portland, secretary, and J. G. Hemrich, of Seattle, treasurer. The capital stock, 100,000, is fully paid up in cash and bonds have been sold sufficient to build a road to the town of Dufer, 27 miles south of

Every stockman in the county should attend the regular meeting of the Harney County Livestock Association to be held on Saturday April 2d at the County Court House. Some interesting remarks will be made on subjects of interest to all.

WANTED—Agents, Hustlers, Salesmen, Clerks and everybody who wants to enjoy a good hearty laugh to send 50c for "Tips to Agents." Worth \$50 to any person who sells goods for a living. If not satisfactory your money back. Circular for stamp. The Dr. White electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

Colds Cause Pneumonia.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion Ind. who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength. Sold by all druggists."

or cremation is to occur. It shall be unlawful for the transportation of the remains of any person having died, the cause of death being directly or indirectly due to an infectious disease, except as the State Board of Health may direct. Any person violating any section of this act, or any part thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than (\$100.)



The Public School Building in Burns.

This building is now in need of repair and as it is not large enough to accommodate our growing schools the taxpayers are now considering the proposition of bonding and erecting an eight-room brick or stone. A mass meeting will be held at the court house next Saturday afternoon to consider the matter.

Decision in Merger Case.

In the United States Supreme Court an opinion was delivered in the merger case of the Northern Securities Company vs. the United States in favor of the Government's contention that the merger was illegal. The opinion of the court was handed down by Justice Harlan, and it upheld the decree of the Circuit Court for the District of Minnesota in every particular.

Four of the Justices dissented from the five constituting the majority. The division in the court was due to a difference of opinion as to the right of Federal control of state corporations. The majority opinion proceeded on the theory that Congress has a right, under the Constitution, to control interstate commerce, no matter by whom conducted, while the minority or dissenting opinion was based on the theory that in the present case the effort to regulate the ownership is not interstate traffic.

The Dalles. The company is incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington. President Hemrich, of the Washington Trust Company, of Seattle, is the trustee of the property for the benefit of the bondholders. Mr. Meier, of the Meier & Frank Company, of Portland, presumably represents himself and New York capitalists. The trustees of the road embrace the four officers above named also Hon. T. H. Johnson, of Dufer.

A phone message from Portland states that the Mitchell republican ticket was successful in the primaries in Multnomah county by a large majority. What bearing this will have on the congressional candidates in the second district, we do not know. However it is considered by some as being significant.

On page two we have given the apportionment of delegates to the republican convention as one at large and one for every 15 votes or major fraction. This is an error. We have since been informed that the apportionment was fixed at 10 or fraction of 5 instead of 15.

The lecture by Rev. A. J. Irwin at the college last night was pronounced one of the best ever listened to in Burns. Rev Irwin presented his subject in a most interesting manner

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