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Now that the presidential election is a thing of the past the papers of the state should give more space to advertising the 1905 fair and thus assist in advertising the State of Oregon with a view to its more rapid development. It is becoming more apparent every day that the fair is going to be a grand success; that the attendance will be very great, as thousands of Easterners seeking investments and homes will take advantage of the low rates of transportation to visit our state, and seeing for themselves the opportunities for investment and for securing comfortable homes at a nominal price, will become permanent residents.

Nowhere have real estate values increased as rapidly as they have in Morrow county the past five years. A splendid illustration of this fact is contained in an item elsewhere in this issue of The Times, regarding the sale of Geo. Turner's ranch north of Lexington. Five years ago this land sold for \$320 a quarter section and now sells for \$2000. But Mr. Turner admits himself that he sold too cheap; that he did not get the actual value of the land, realizing as he does that one or two crops from the land will pay for it. There are hundreds of other farms in the country just as good. All lands are selling too cheap, but they are gradually going up and it is only a matter of a few years until its real value will be reached.

## TRIP TO SCOTLAND.

My friend Mr. Thompson and I then pull for home, and the hospitality of him and his better half I never shall forget, for as I said before, without these friends I could never have seen as much of Chicago as I did.

Surprises come to a person when least expected. Leaving my return ticket with Mr. W. Cruickshank, a brother-in-law of R. F. Hynj, I was surprised to find out that he had sold his property in Chicago while I was gone, and ready to leave for Heppner the same day I was. But going opposite routes, here we parted, Mr. Cruickshank leaving father, sister, and brothers behind, and all I wish him is success in Oregon.

As my ticket takes me by way of St. Louis, I drop off long enough to make a trip around the Ferris wheel and take a birdseye view of the World's Fair. My time is getting limited on my ticket and I can't stay long here, so boarding a motor car at the gate I have a spin through the grounds and locate the principal buildings that I am interested in, being a tiller of the soil and interested in what the different countries can produce, I work my way to the agricultural building of course. Oregon first; but this is a large building and I have some trouble in finding it. But pretty soon I am on the right track, and I don't need to look for Oregon produce; I can smell it—my sniffer being very sensitive when I inhale the steam of the Oregon prune. Here they are cooking prunes and giving them over the counter as fast as half a dozen ladies could dish them out. This, I would say, is a splendid way to advertise the Oregon prune. I was very proud of the Oregon exhibit. Glancing first from one thing to another, I come to Eastern Oregon produce—being wild and woolly. I start to examine the Merino wool and the very first tickets read, Conser & Hayes, Penland L. & L. Co., Wright Bros., McKnight Bros., and many more familiar names. Dividing up my time the best I knew how, I next made for the Forestry, Game and Fish building. Here I again make for Oregon products. Oregon puts up one of the most interesting exhibits at the St. Louis fair; her fish are well represented by large Chinook salmon; her game—a prettier display you couldn't wish to see, for here is the beautiful pheasant from the valley walking around in reality. Oregon pine, known the world over, even in Auld Scotland in the small country carpenter shops I heard it praised; and to see all the different kind of woods that is represented at the fair is a treat. Of course I had to see the big log on exhibition; this was on the outside of the

building along with lots more. Although the rain was pouring down at the time, I waded out in the mud up to my shoetops to inspect the squared timber. I forgot its dimensions, but saw nothing to equal it. So again I say Oregon against the world, for I don't believe there is any state in the Union that can represent so many of the different paying industries. But as my time is limited I take a turn around the big wheel and have a birdseye view of the buildings and grounds 260 feet above the level.

Walking around taking in the sights in general, I stumble onto a small building of French design, perhaps a reproduction of the building of the thirteenth century. The windows of all old buildings of these times were small. I could never understand this until my trip over there. At that time the people were taxed for each window according to the size. So here in the fair grounds this little old building represents an old inn with the sign above the door, "The Fair Maid of Perth." Of course I have been in Scotland and many a time in Perth, the greatest sheep center in Britain, so while here in St. Louis I walk in with the crowd to visit Perth's Fair Maid; but to my surprise I run up against a stalwart "the landman" with the Scotch uniform kilted to the knee. Being of unusual size, I passed the remark that Dewar in Perth had a very good exhibit. Whiskey may make big men over there, but in these United States I don't believe this rule will work—the climate don't call for it. I don't need any introduction to let him know that I am Scotch; I simply walk up to him and show him my Clan Tartan, a necktie, I may mention, presented to me before leaving Scotland by a clanswoman of the Clan Lindsay; so here in St. Louis I am introducing myself by the tartan I wear. I had a nice visit with the landman and walked out. Looking around the old building I run onto the Fair Maid of Perth sitting in the yard as it were; inside a fence. True to her raising and just as if I had met her in Perth, she is busy at her needlework. Of course I make myself acquainted, and have a friendly chat "over the garden wall." She wore a beautiful tartan plaid of the Clan Stuart, so with a friendly goodbye I pass along with the crowd.

Another Scotch view that was very interesting was Robbie Burns cottage in

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"	12.75	"	10.00
"	12.00	Coats	9.50
"	11.50	"	8.75
"	10.00	"	8.00

### SHIRT WAISTS

Regular	\$5.00	Sicilian	\$4.35
"	3.00	"	2.65
"	3.00	Cassimere	2.65
"	2.50	Flannel	2.15
"	1.75	Flannelette	1.35
"	1.50	"	1.15

SEE WINDOW

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Ayr, very like the old thatched cottages that can still be seen in Scotland.

After a walk along the Pike, I step out and get a car for the union depot and start for Kansas City by way of Denver and Cheyenne, glad to think I am on the way to Oregon.

(THE END.)

The Exact Thing Required for Constipation.

"As a certain purgative and stomach purifier Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets seem to be the exact thing required, strong enough for the most robust, yet mild enough and safe for children and without that terrible griping so common to most purgatives," say R. S. Webster & Co., Udora, Ontario, Canada. For sale by Slocum Drug Co.

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