

WAVE OF TRAVEL COMING OUR WAY

A bigger travel to the northwest than during the Lewis and Clark expedition year is predicted for the summer by W. A. Cox, general agent of the Chicago & Northwestern railway...

"If the railroads put in summer rates that are now under consideration in the east, I positively believe the travel to this coast this year will equal, if it does not exceed, that of last year in Portland," is the way Mr. Cox puts it.

This statement, coming seriously from one of the best informed railroad men in the Northwest, is a middle west and eastern territory, from which Oregon expects to draw investors, settlers and tourists this year, will surprise most people. It is said that few realize the immense travel that will come from the east to the Pacific coast this year.

Mr. Cox closely observed indications that came within his view on the trip east, and his opinion is based on personal knowledge of what he saw and heard. He says the people who have come to the Lewis and Clark fair have done an immense amount of effective advertising for the section Northwest and not only are many of the same people coming back, but thousands of others whom they have told of the resources, opportunities and general favorable conditions here. Mr. Cox said:

"The Lewis and Clark exposition did more for the Pacific coast than any other exposition has ever done for a country. The Louisiana Purchase exposition was a great thing for St. Louis. But it benefitted chiefly the city of St. Louis. The conditions around that city did not allow of extensive results favorable to the country, as it was already developed. Oregon has all the wealth of resources of eastern states, and then some more. The thing lacking is population and capital. The people of the east are just seeing this fact. The railroads are realizing that the Pacific Northwest is really the only great region remaining for exploitation. They are now giving it serious attention."

Mr. Cox added that announcements might soon be looked for from the railroads giving low summer rates for round trips to the Pacific coast, and that there would be an immense travel outside the coast and toward the interior to this coast. There will be large conventions in California and a large proportion of the delegates will arrange their trip to come or return via the northern routes. This is the first time the country that has been so much talked about in connection with the fair. Old men who have boys are investigating here for the younger generation. He met men of wealth who have no plans of their own for development, but who are convinced that Oregon is the place for their sons.

Eastern people who have been accustomed to traveling abroad are beginning to realize that there is something to see in this wonderful—the Pacific Northwest. The enormous volume of railroad advertising that has been done and is still being carried on in this part of the United States is bringing actual results as all good advertising will. Men with capital to invest are seeking the openings that are now known to exist here for making large profits on investments. Regarding the building into this territory by the Northwestern line, Mr. Cox says his officials have nothing to say, but adds that the line he represents is going farther than usual in the effort to properly care for the increase in North Pacific coast traffic and that the officials are diligently seeking information as to the possibilities and natural advantages. Mr. Cox has been instructed by his people to obtain promptly all statistical matter possible with regard to crops and conditions, including wheat, barley, flax, fruit, hops, sugar beets, live stock, poultry and dairy, mining, fisheries, climate, etc., all for incorporation in a new booklet of extensive character on "The Pacific Northwest."—Journal.

Writes About New Hospital. Editor Glacier—In as much as I have been at the hospital in Hood River, and for the reason that there are some people here who do not know that there is a hospital here, and others who believe that they have to be a patient of one of the local doctors to gain admission to it, I feel it quite right that I should say a word in support of this hospital.

The Cottage Hospital is located on the north side of Oak street in what is known as the Cox residence. It was bought by Doctors Dumble, Driscoll, Watt and Shaw, to be used as a hospital, and for which it is well adapted. Of course it is not a model hospital such as you might expect for fifty or a hundred thousand dollars. It will only accommodate from twelve to sixteen people at a time. But these twelve to sixteen people can be operated on just as successfully and looked after more successfully here in Hood River than they can by going to Portland or The Dalles.

The Cottage Hospital is supplied with hospital beds, a sterilizing or operating room and is heated with hot air. It has at present two nurses, each of whom is a graduate of the Minneapolis City hospital, and each has had ten years experience in hospitals. The building has no hot and cold water and a kitchen and pantry in the basement full of all sorts of good things to eat. It has of course, also a cook and a janitor.

It is not necessary to gain admission to this hospital through one of the local doctors. You can make your arrangements with the matron. And if it is necessary that you undergo a surgical operation which you think is technical and demands an expert, then by all means send for the expert with the advice of your local doctor and make the expert come to you, to your own town and your own hospital. Railroad fare costs the doctor no more than it does you. Besides you are going to pay a good price for the operation, so he can afford to pay the railroad fare. But the fare is so small that it will not be taken into account, and if you insist on it the doctor will be glad to come, if he finds that you prefer to have it done at home. You are then surrounded with your family and in touch with your friends and your business. This seems to me far better than to pack your grip and journey off to Portland and locate yourself in one of the cells of a five story hospital surrounded by strangers who are as indifferent to you as you are to them.

It is true that the doctors did not invest their money in this enterprise for the glory of it. But it is at present not a profitable investment for them, and if it should have to be closed ingloriously for the lack of our patronage, it will be as much of a loss

to the community as it will be to the doctor. I have merely stated the facts much more than I believe that it is an enterprise deserving of our patronage. I believe of course that there are some cases where it is best to get medical or surgical aid elsewhere, but those cases are the exception.

BENNETT FINDS ALL OREGON PROSPEROUS

A. Bennett, editor of the Irrigator, who is also vice president of the Oregon Development League, and who has just completed an extended tour of the state in the interests of that organization, is in the city for the purpose of consulting with local members of the league. Mr. Bennett is enthusiastic over the great awakening that has come to the entire state as a result of the Lewis and Clark fair and at the Commercial Club yesterday gave an interesting account of his trip.

"My tour took me as far east as La Grande and as far south as Corvallis," he said, "and, judging from what I saw and heard in the various towns I visited, Oregon is on the eve of the greatest era of development in her history. In not a town that I visited did I hear a complaint of dull times or poor business. On the contrary, everywhere I went I found the streets full of people, the merchants busy, money plenty, produce in good demand and every honest man welcome to credit."

"Naturally I visited the offices of the country newspapers in the places passed through, and, as everybody knows, there is no better place to get into intimate touch with a community than in the local editor's sanctum."

"The credit for this condition of affairs is largely due, I believe, to the work that has been done of late by the Oregon Development League. By bringing together 10 commercial bodies in all parts of the state, it is in a position to wield a wide and beneficial influence. Nearly every town of any importance in Oregon nowadays has its commercial club or other business men's organization, and what is more to the point, each of these various organizations is growing and prospering beyond all precedent. A typical case is that of Albany, where the Albany Club, deriving its name from the initials of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, is doing great things for the upbuilding of the town and surrounding country."

"Weedburn, of the valley towns, particularly impressed me with its evident prosperity. Silverton, too, struck me as a bustling, bustling place when I was there Saturday a week ago. All through the valley a feeling of optimism prevails and finds warrant in the influx of new settlers and increasing demand for farm lands."

"On my way to the east I found Hood River as prosperous as any community could hope to be. Likewise The Dalles. On the branch line line, Lexington and Heppner are making a splendid growth and have bright prospects. Never since the great flood of a few years ago has Heppner displayed more business activity than at the present time."

"In my own town we are looking forward to a big year, inasmuch as not less than 100 small tracts which were planted in fruit trees a few years ago will come into bearing this season. Arlington, Irrigator, and even sleepy old Umatilla, awakened from a kip Van Winkle nap, are deriving great benefit from the construction work on the north bank road. Echo is humming with prosperity and has a newspaper that is a credit to the community."

"Pendleton is taking on civilized airs with a business men's club which has a membership of 400 and a home equipped with a gymnasium, shower baths, billiard parlors and library. La Grande is doing a big business and Hot Lake, a little further on, is agog over the report that a company of capitalists is planning to spend more than \$200,000 in making it the Carlsbad of the West."

"Crop prospects in Eastern Oregon were never better, owing to the heavy fall of snow in the mountain east of the Cascades."

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When Will It Reach Us? Masses throughout Michigan are waiting with interest for the time when they will receive a trowel recently started from the New York City Masonic Temple on a trip that will probably take several years to complete. With the trowel, which is taken as a symbol of cementing the members of the order together, is a register, in which will be inscribed by each lodge receiving it, the date in respect to the trowel and the lodge. Every Masonic lodge in the United States will receive the trowel. After it has completed the trip, it with the register, will be placed in the archives of the lodge sending it out.—Hoscom News.

All old-time cough syrups bind the bowels. This is wrong. A new idea was advanced two years ago in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy acts on the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs and loosens the bowels at the same time. It expels all cold from the system. It clears the throat, strengthens the mucous membrane, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by G. E. Williams.

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HOOD RIVER MAN GETS RICH QUICKLY

We publish below an article taken from the Spirit Lake (Ia.) Journal, which will no doubt be of interest to our readers. It was evidently sent out by the American Press Association as an item of news of sufficient importance to be disseminated. We will leave our readers to determine to whom it applies:

"A German, a bit illiterate and not rated as very smart, still knew enough to buy ten years ago a tract of acres of cut off timber land in the Hood River Valley in Oregon, which he planted out when cleared to Spitzenberg and Newtown. Pippin apples. The land cost him \$10 per acre and lately he has been offered \$20,000 for his little farm. These choice apples, which find their way highest development on the soil and in the climate of this valley, represent about the most profitable branch of horticulture to be found in the whole country. This fruit is all taken for export at fancy prices, some of the fifteen-year-old trees bringing in an income of \$50 each."

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt Rheumatism or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Backle's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. See at C. N. Clarke's drug store.

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