

WEST SIDE TELEPHONE.

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IN A ROW.

The Republicans of this city are in a row amongst themselves, about 17 of them are busily engaged in pulling the wires for the post office.

THE MISSISSIPPI.

J. V. Brower, who has just returned to St. Paul from Itasca Lake, the source of the Mississippi river, will soon make public a map and detailed report of his examination of the Itasca basin.

THE CREAMERY.

As you will see in another column there is the chance, and only a chance, of a creamery being put in McMinnville.

The farmers of this vicinity should take this scheme under consideration and think of the benefits they can derive from such a plant in this city.

One thousand pounds of butter at 25 cents per pound is \$250, for one year the output of butter would be 365 times 250 or \$91,250.

Oregon is a wonderful region of productiveness and healthfulness. It rivals any part of California in equability of climate.

Oregon has the greatest water power in the world. The Columbia river, the third in size in the United States, bounds it on the north.

Oregon is naturally the best dairy country on the face of the earth, but has not yet been able to overcome the wheat growing craze and try dairying between harvests.

The starting of a creamery in McMinnville will tend to increase blooded stock interests of this community; the farmers will soon find out that they can make more money out of a full blooded milk producing breed of cattle than they can out of native stock and they act accordingly.

Farmers give their attention and if you are favorable to the idea come in and take a share of stock.

OREGON.

Oregon contains 96,000 square miles. This may seem strange to an eastern man who has never heard of this state, owing to the lack of push which is a predominant characteristic of an old time Oregonian.

At the present writing numbers of eastern men with push have strayed in and are well pleased with the country and are letting its resources be known outside of the state.

With such lavish hands has nature bestowed upon Oregon all that enters into the sum total of a great state, we can safely say that she is the richest state in natural resources in the union.

Oregon produces the finest grain grown in the world and also has the greatest yield per acre. Wheat is equal in size and flour producing quantities. Her oats are without a peer; her barley and rye beyond comparison.

Oregon is the only natural stock raising and dairy country on the face of the globe.

Oregon is the greatest fruit country on earth. All kinds of fruit trees grow and bear prolifically.

Oregon is the natural home of flax and flax seed.

Oregon produces hops equal to any country or place in the world. Oregon produced 15,000,000 pounds of wool during the year ending July 1st, 1887.

Oregon grows corn, sugar-cane and broom-corn rivaling any produced in the United States, while experts declare that Oregon tobacco is fully equal to the best Virginia.

Oregon is the most healthful state in the Union. This is proven by official government records. The following mortality table taken from the Tenth Census of the United States and gives the health rate per thousand:

Table with 2 columns: State, Health rate per thousand. Oregon 10.9, Iowa 11.3, California 13.3, Alabama 14.5, Tennessee 16.2, Minnesota 15.5.

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Oregon is a wonderful region of productiveness and healthfulness. It rivals any part of California in equability of climate. It outranks any portion of California in fruit production.

Oregon is the great stock, wool and wheat growing section of the coast. Stock can graze nearly all winter.

Oregon has the grandest water ways on the coast. The Columbia river, the third in size in the United States, bounds it on the north. Every portion of the state is ramified by streams of abundant water flow.

Oregon has the greatest water power in the world.

Oregon has more valuable water power than all New England and Minnesota and greater than all other parts of the Pacific coast combined. The water power of Oregon is three times larger than that of Minneapolis and five times larger than that of Lowell.

New manufacturing are guaranteed water at Oregon City for ten years free of charge.

Oregon has the most attractive and grandest scenery in the world. Tourists unite in pronouncing the Columbia river the most scenic region on the earth. The landscape view from the hills on Portland Heights is unequalled in the known world.

And such is the state of Oregon. Can your state beat it, eastern man? If it can't you pack up and come out here and you will see the foregoing is the truth.

THE FORESTS OF ALASKA.

The prevailing tree of Alaska, says Mr. George Davidson, of the Coast Survey, is the Sitka spruce, growing to great size, covering every part of the ground, and climbing the steepest mountain sides to the height of 2,000 or 1,500 feet above the sea.

This tree resembles in form and foliage the silver firs of California. In the Archipelago Alexander, with a shore line of more than 7,800 statute miles, the land is densely wooded from the water's edge. It can never be devastated by forest fires, because the carpet of wet sphagnum over the surface of the country effectually prevents fires from spreading.

We measured fallen spruce trees that were 180 feet long and 4 feet thick at the butt; while adjacent standing trees measured over 6 feet in diameter, were branchless for over 50 feet, and estimated to be 250 feet high.

Hemlock, alders and willows are found; but the most remarkable wood of the country is the yellow cedar, with fine, even texture, fragrant smell, good size, and greater strength than the spruce. It is readily worked, takes a smooth surface, and is remarkably durable.

It can be obtained of ample size for frames and knees of ordinary sized vessels. We measured one 18 feet in circumference, and estimated it to be over 125 feet in height. We collected part of the keelson and frame of a Russian vessel built of this wood thirty-two years before, and which had been lying a wreck on the beach for several years.

On Kadiak Island the forests cease toward the south. The yellow cedar does not grow on the northeast part of the island; but the average size of the spruce is less than two feet in diameter.

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LEGAL.

Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE at Oregon City, Or., Nov. 21, 1888. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: R. L. Booth, W. M. Brown, David James and Gus Galswick, all of Willamina, Yamhill county, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, John McCall, has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of James McCall, deceased, by the court of Yamhill county, Oregon.

Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE at Oregon City, Or., Dec. 3, 1888. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Andy Wright, David Nickerson, John Yeitch and Charles Douglas, all of Grand Ronde, Polk county, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that the tax books of Yamhill county, for the year 1888, are now in my hands for the collection of taxes.

All persons are notified to be present at said appointments and settle their taxes or pay the same to me at my office within 30 days from the dates above mentioned.

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