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IN MANITOBA.

A Busted Boom and the Wrecks That Survive--Terrible Winters.

OREGON LITERATURE IN DEMAND.

This Terra Incognita Inquired After by All.

Am whirling away toward Canada, but have been traveling all night in Minnesota. Such bare, wide plains, without much cultivation, though considerable towns are occasionally passed.

The morning (June 5th) dawns cold and rainy. The spring is backward, grain looks as if only just sown and not fairly started to grow yet.

AND TALK ABOUT OREGON.

He had worked at Shedd's, Linn county, last year and preferred it to Minnesota. I give him a pamphlet. A bystander listens eagerly and I give him one.

At 6 p. m. we arrive at Winnipeg, the capital of the province and a considerable railroad centre. No train till the day after to-morrow, so I will have time to look around.

JOTTINGS IN MANITOBA.

Here the day begins when midnight is reached and goes on till 24 o'clock. In the immediate neighborhood of Winnipeg there is but a small amount of first-class farming land, and most of that held by speculators.

There is a decidedly English air about the place and people. In dress, mutton chop whiskers, speech and customs. This was particularly

noticeable in the Charles Dickens readings given here last night, his Excellency, the lieutenant-governor, and wife, were present, who drove up in a handsome equipage with coachman in livery, his plug hat surrounded with a broad gold band.

HABITS AND CUSTOMS.

Here as in our eastern states, female help in hotels and private houses is the rule, Chinese cooks and domestic help being unknown. Chinese laundries and vegetable peddlers are also missing.

The old flag looks familiar; no longer the stars and stripes—but the union jack, which will float over us till we reach Washington territory, when the starry folds will kiss the breeze again.

The grand lodge of good templars being in session I look in and discover my old friend, Hon. Thomas Nixon, who is head of the legal department for obtaining right of way.

ADVOCATING A PROHIBITION PARTY for the dominion. Took dinner with him and wife and two accomplished daughters, who were curious to hear of the wonderful Pacific coast.

A COLLAPSED BOOM.

This city is largely overgrown through a big real estate boom inflated a few years since. One gentleman showed me a row of houses he built expecting to enjoy a nice income from the rents.

At the national convention I pressed some of my old California friends, in the hall as delegates, as to the boom in the southern cities of their state, and they reluctantly admitted that a reaction had set in.

A PROSPEROUS FUTURE.

Before it, but its advantage lies in the likelihood that it will be a steady, sure growth and not a feverish rush, flurry and boom. Here the fruits are all imported; there are scarcely any gardens, shade or fruit trees.

STATEMENT ABOUT OREGON.

Free from coloring and exaggeration, would turn many steps in that direction. The pamphlets I have left are eye-openers and disturbers.

With so many French Canadians, of course, there are large Roman Catholic institutions. The public schools have both Catholic and Protestant departments.

AN ALL-CANADA LINE.

Others want all the roads and connections they can get, and are not willing to pay for protection more than it comes to.

A well informed gentleman informed me that a good share of the wheat land produced an average of 30 bushels. The railroad charged 30 cents a bushel, or 89 per acre for moving the crop.

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The Steps of an Organ.

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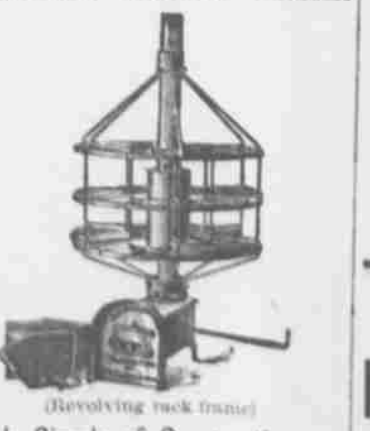
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