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### THE JOURNAL'S HAPPY NEW YEAR.

To be in mood to wish anyone a Happy New Year, one must be tolerably happy himself. THE JOURNAL men feel as tho' they had a right to try to impart this inspiration for future happiness to others. They came strangers to this land of Oregon, they are happy to have made a living in a year of pretty tight times, as was 1890 now closed. Their surplus energies and earnings were devoted to building up their business. When a man is permitted to follow his chosen avocation and has his business on a self-sustaining basis in these times, he has good reason to be happy. And so we drink a toast, standing, in cold water, or whatsoever you please, this happy New Year time, to all who are happy enough to be alive and getting a living.

While we love our friends, we sincerely wish the New Year may have much in store that is pleasant for all, whether they be our friends or not. While we cannot count all friends, we allow ourselves to consider no man our enemy. Here's a Happy New Year to those with whom we disagree, for they have our high respect! For it may be they are right, and we would be foolish to underestimate them, or the merit of their views.

We wish to all for 1891 undisturbed enjoyment in their liberty of opinion and persons. We would not imprison any of God's creatures; we would not compel any to think as we or lay bounds upon their conscientious convictions. We want freedom for the individual to better and enjoy himself in accordance with the golden rule. We can see brighter days coming for the masses. With increasing intelligence, with a higher love for humanity, spreading from pole to pole, with a greater spirit of toleration abroad, let us all welcome the new year with cheerful hearts and smiling faces. There is a great world outside of the little world each one builds about himself. Let us take it all into our hearts. Let us be broad, charitable, kind, sympathetic. Hatred must be driven out of the world. Greater Love must rule. Kindness must be crowned King in our hearts to-day and we must swear allegiance to keep this monarch upon his throne for all the coming years. So here is luck to young and old for 1891! A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

### The Population of Salem.

The population of this city as returned by the census enumerators the past year was 10,407, but the work was so hastily done under the botched and faulty system of Robert Porter, that a great many were missed from the enrollment, and the general belief of the closest observers is that we had at that time a population of at least 12,000. A modest calculation of the increase since that time, as evidenced by the volume of trade, the sales of real estate, the increased attendance at the schools, the number of new houses built, which are all occupied, and numerous other unfailing signs, has been at least 15 per centum, which would leave the population at the present time very close to 14,000.

The increase in population during the past three years has been an average of 25 per centum per year, and the outlook now is much better for increased immigration hither than it has ever been before, hence it can be safely predicted that by the close of 1891 the number of Salem's inhabitants will not fall far short of 16,000, while it may possibly reach 20,000. And there are no idle men here who are inclined to work. The industrious can always find something to do at fair living wages.

Our people are made up of those from almost every land, but are principally Americans. A large number of the old settlers came here from Missouri and other Southern states, but of late years Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Dakota, Kansas and Nebraska have sent large delegations and we are truly a cosmopolitan community, caring not for the region whence the immigrant comes if he or she prove a desirable member of the body politic.

In fact the people of Oregon are whole-souled, generous and neighborly. They have the right hand of fellowship ready for every deserving "brother man," and to be a little poetical, the writer can with pleasure add for this great state: Her heart is warm as the sun; Come, live and love in Oregon.

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### WILLAMETTE VALLEY WEATHER.

As Disclosed by United States Records Near Salem.

PREPARED FOR THE NEW YEAR'S JOURNAL BY THOS. PEARCE GOV'T OBSERVER.

As a means of affording an opportunity of making comparison between the climatic conditions of the Willamette valley with that of the states east of the Pacific coast, I propose to give some facts taken from observations recorded at this point from 1856 to the present time, covering 34 years, and which, so far as I have information, forms the largest continuous record of observations taken in the state, and perhaps upon the coast.

The average mean temperature for the year, up to Dec. 31, 1889, was 51.9°. The highest mean for any year during that time was 63.4° in 1875, and the lowest mean for any year was 48° in 1880. The highest monthly mean during the same time was 76.4° which occurred in July, 1886, and the lowest monthly mean was 30° in Jan. 1875. On Aug. 13, 1870, the temperature reached 95 degrees, while on July 6, 1878, it stood at 98 degrees. On several other occasions during the time it has reached a degree or two above 90, but such occurrences are very rare, and when they occur it seldom continues more than one or two days, when the sea breeze comes and cools off the atmosphere, making the conditions very pleasant. It is so true that the high temperatures lasts only from two to three hours of the day on which they occur.

On Dec. 23, 1879, the temperature went down to 8° below zero, which was reached at a degree or two above 90, but such occurrences are very rare, and when they occur it seldom continues more than one or two days, when the sea breeze comes and cools off the atmosphere, making the conditions very pleasant. It is so true that the high temperatures lasts only from two to three hours of the day on which they occur.

The average precipitation (rain and melted snow) from Jan. 1870 to Dec. 1889, per year was 38.34 inches. The largest amount falling in any one year was in 1879, when 50.25 inches fell; the nearest approach to an equal amount was in 1877, when 50.14 inches was recorded. The smallest amount falling in any one year during the same time was 28.54 inches which occurred in 1889, and which in a general way is insufficient for successful agricultural operations, and yet throughout the Willamette valley the husbandman was blessed with abundant crops for that year. The next lowest amount of water falling during the year was 30.71 inches in 1874.

It often occurs in July and August, and twice in 1873 and 1890, in September, when no rain falls during the entire month; this condition more especially for July and August, is never objected to by the farmer, inasmuch as it gives him the best opportunity for securing his crops.

It might be of interest to state that over 11 inches of water fell during the month, in Jan. 1888, when 11.08 inches fell; also 11.50 inches in Dec. 1889, and in Nov. 1877, 13.01 inches fell during the month; 10 inches and less than 11 fell each month in Feb. 1878 and 1879, March 1877, 1879 and 1881, otherwise there has several times fallen an excess of 9 inches during the month, and yet on no one of the occasions referred to has extremely high water in the streams resulted, simply for the reason that the temperature during the time the rain was falling was so low as to be below the melting point in the mountains, allowing the water falling in the lower elevations to be carried away in the streams before the snow in the mountains came down.

It will be remembered that in Feb. 1890, we had 9.48 inches of water which fell in 13 days, over 7 inches of which however, fell on one or two days of the month and which resulted in a disastrous flood. This was brought about by conditions similar to those which produced the flood in 1861—thirty-nine years before, viz.: A general and heavy rain at the same time both in the valley and in the mountains, the temperature being sufficiently high to melt the snow in the mountains and thus forcing the whole mass rapidly into the streams.

As a rule it may be noted as very closely approximating to accuracy, that whenever there being a good supply of snow in the mountains and a general heavy rain occurring, the temperature being as high as 54 degrees in the valley and continuing at that height day and night, or nearly to it, the melting point of snow will be reached in the mountains which will surely result in rushing the water into the streams, producing destructive floods. It should however be said that while the temperature may reach as high as 54 degrees at mid-day in the valley dropping at night to say 40 degrees or below, the point of congelation would be reached in the mountains, checking the rush of the water, and while high water in the streams would result, still they would not reach the destructive point as in 1861 and 1890.

The writer spent the first nineteen years of his life in England, two years in Massachusetts, four years in central Illinois, the greater part of one year in California and the last thirty-nine years in Oregon and the result of his observations and experience is the conviction that Oregon is blessed with the finest and most enjoyable climate in the world. THOMAS PEARCE.

### Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by the family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her great delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as ever was—Free trial bottle of the Great Discovery at Fry's Druggists, large bottles 50¢ to \$1.

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