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OREGON AND IOWA COMPARED

Reply to Some Unfair Comparisons.

Letter to the Atlantic, Cass County, Ia., Democrat.

Salem, Oregon, Dec. 2.

To the Editor of the Cass County Democrat:

I have been interested in a controversy between Messrs. Murphy, of this city, and Miller, of Iowa on the respective merits of Iowa and Oregon. As a native son of Iowa who has lived twelve years in Oregon it seems to me the debate has been given an unfair twist to both states. Oregon is not to blame because she has not the boundless black-soil prairies of Iowa with their unlimited capacity for producing wealth in the form of corn, hogs and cattle. Iowa is not to blame for not having her western border washed by the Japan current and her climate tempered and removed from the possibility of sudden change by the presence of the boundless Pacific as an equalizer of temperature. I shall never go back on old Iowa as the richest and grandest agricultural state in the union. We do not claim Oregon is a great money-making country, not near as great in the aggregate as Iowa, but money-making is not all there is to life. I pride myself on being able to make money where anyone can, and I felt this way in coming to Oregon; if I could get into a milder climate and still make money, I would be that much ahead in the game of life. And so it has proved. With my two brothers we have been in Oregon for twelve years and have done reasonably well in making comfortable homes, building up a good business, and enjoying life as only the millionaire class can in the east. All the wealthiest can do in the east is to go the ocean or the mountains in summer for a change, and that is the privilege of the poorest and the custom of the people here generally. They do not get the benefit of the reaction produced by great changes from heat to cold. So the farmer, the business man, the fruit grower, the cattle man and miner take their families to the seaside for a month or two in summer. Looked at from the standpoint of enjoyment of life, and it is as great a source of wealth as money-making, the individual in general is richer here than he can possibly be in Iowa. It is true as Mr. Miller says, he cannot live on climate and scenery, nor can he live without them, and where he has the best climate and the most beautiful scenery the year around he has the best chance for developing in the highest sense of the word. The man who has no feelings for such things and no conceptions above hogs and howling cannot appreciate the Pacific coast, although thousands here are oblivious to the beauties of nature. Yes, there are failures here as everywhere. People are roped in by real estate sharks and mining adventurers like Letson Balliet and they are mostly eastern people with a turn for speculation. There are good lands and bad lands, and poor lands, and rough lands. The climate is so entirely different and in Western Oregon there is a great deal of rain and mist in winter, and the first year or two eastern people get homesick and heartsick, and don't make money as fast as they expected and some go back, just as some went back from the land of Canaan and reviled in the fleshpots of Egypt. The land of Canaan is described in the Bible as a land flowing with milk and honey, where the harvest extended into the vintage and the vintage into the seedtime. That is the truest picture of the soil and climate of Western Oregon over panned. It has all the peculiarities of western Great Britain, the land of the holly and mistle

toe, of evergreen pastures and oaks and evergreens. It is a natural dairy land and when Mr. Miller says the dairy business is overdone, I quote prices as a consumer for best creamery butter at 50 to 25 cts. the year around and cream at the creamery 22 and 23 cts. and on top of that carloads of butter shipped in for distribution by rail and steamers from Iowa and Illinois. How can that business be overdone? One summer the fall rains did come on before threshing was well under way and a great deal of grain was lost. Last summer there was sunshine from July first to November first and we saved enormous crops of grain, hay, hops, prunes, small fruits, apples and pears, while mining and lumbering are going on all the year around. In our cities all the family population who care to work get employment in the strawberry fields, in the berry acreage, in the cherry orchards, in the hop fields, in the prune orchards, at packing fruit in the big warehouses. This and the work at the canneries and evaporators puts money in the household purse, and our children are not so many months in the schools in the year. They get a larger outdoor school, earn more money per capita, enjoy more comforts and luxuries, and we sent the crack regiment to the Philippines. Our cities are full of money, and this city and school district actually takes up and places all bonds issued among its own people—not banks but among depositors of banks. While it takes no great genius to find failures, and Mr. Miller seems to have had his eye open to little else, a fair estimate of this western Oregon country will not prejudice it in the eyes of any intelligent man. I have just finished planting three acres of strawberries with my boys during the month and if any of you will come out next summer I will agree to fill you and your family free of expense, as this is still one country where fruit is not guarded with a shotgun, and you can eat it free to anyone. Our people are hospitable and free-handed towards newcomers and welcome them as cordially as anywhere on earth. The United States is a great country and there is good in all parts of it. We formerly lived in Clayton county, Very truly yours, E. HORN.

HOW WE REWARD HEROES

Admiral Sampson Gets Rewards for Valor.

Never Displayed -- Only a Little More Needed to Canonize Schley.

The award of prize and bounty money consequent upon the battle of Santiago will strike the American people as not only unfair but unjust, and such it unquestionably is. This is not so because "republics are ungrateful," but because of the strict construction of the law which, in this case at least, is "a gross mist."

If the American people could have had the say the man who fought and won the battle of Santiago would have had the principal sum, and the man who happened to have done none of the fighting would have had the pittance awarded the former, but the law unfortunately makes a different provision. It is well enough established that the battle of Santiago was fought and won by Admiral Schley, in temporary command of the squadron, and that Admiral Sampson, commander, was absent at the time and did not return until the bat-

tle was finished; and further, that the Spanish vessels were mainly destroyed by the cruiser Brooklyn, Captain Cook commanding, and the battleship Oregon, Captain Clark commanding. Under the terms of the law, which assigns "to the commanding officer of a fleet or squadron one-twentieth part of all prize money awarded to any vessel or vessels under his immediate command," Admiral Sampson has received \$14,132 for feats of valor at Santiago in which he had no hand and for the destruction of vessels which he did not even see until the close of the action.

Another clause of the same section says: "All vessels of the navy within signal distance of the vessel or vessels making the captures under such circumstances and in such condition as to be able to render effective aid, if required, shall share in the prize. The New York is evidently decided to have been within signal distance, as Admiral Schley signaled that he had won the victory. It was in condition to render aid, though the aid was not required.

Captain Chadwick of the New York gets \$11,775, being one-tenth of the money allowed his vessel, which did not participate in the engagement, and he gets also an allowance of \$1,504 as fleet captain. Captain Chadwick having received so much more prize money than Admiral Schley, should have been willing to leave the latter to the undisturbed enjoyment of his greater harvest of glory.

How have the real heroes of the battle of Santiago fared? Captain Cook of the Brooklyn was awarded \$2,190.32 and Captain Clark of the Oregon \$1,989.50.

Neither of these gallant officers has received a cent yet, though Sampson and Chadwick have been paid in full. It is profitable to a boat of the navy department's. Commander Wainwright of the Gloucester who sank the Spanish torpedo boats, was awarded \$435.58, but has not received a cent. Evidently the men who did the work at Santiago are expected to wait for their money. They would have fared better if they had been away at the time.

Admiral Schley, who discovered the Spanish fleet at Santiago and held it there, and who fought it when it came out and destroyed it, has been awarded the pittance of \$3334, and up to this time has received \$149.53 being his share of the prize money for one small schooner. Admiral Sampson, who was not in the fight, was awarded \$14,132, and has received payment in full.

Thus under the terms of the law, as construed by the navy department, the man who did not win the victory was handsomely rewarded. The man who did win it was given such a paltry sum that the American people will regard it as a travesty on justice, even though the law requires it. Admiral Schley thus far has \$149, but he has the golden opinions and hearty gratitude of the American people.

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State of Oregon } ss [Salem, Ore., Aug. 24, 1901
County of Marion }
Crippled and Many Years an Invalid.
To whom these presents shall come, greeting.
About fourteen years since at nine years of age I met with an accident which caused an injury to my spine and pelvic bones which resulted in the formation of a tumor on my right hip, a shortening of the waist and displacement of internal organs, and other ailments. Could perform no manual labor, could not stoop to pick anything from the floor. Could get about the house only with difficulty and getting up stairs was next to impossible. Could use my limbs only with difficulty and one of them was much wasted. My nervous system was badly wrecked. Had cough and severe pain on lungs and heart, and in many ways suffered almost constant and indescribable agonies. In short I was as much dead as alive. Previously to my attack of La Grippe I was treated over a period of years by many physicians to no effective purpose.
Having lived to Dr. Cook's family for nearly a year I have seen in the effect of his treatment the most remarkable improvement in the use of my limbs and can go up stairs one foot after the other with perfect ease. My waist is lengthened. Can stoop to the floor with ease. Can get about and do pretty much any and every thing other well people can do. My appetite is splendid. Sleep soundly and am absolutely free from pain.
The factors etc. at and in like case was when I was confined to my hospital bed, with the use of my limbs, and the use of the use of knife, mechanical appliance or other method of treatment being employed.
LILLIAN ROSENBAUM.
Lillian Rosenbaum has lived in this vicinity about nine years.
We, the undersigned, are personally acquainted with the above affiant and cheerfully subscribe to the truth of the foregoing statement.
W. W. WALKER, Attorney.
SUSAN HARRISON, Mother.
V. ROSENBAUM, Sister.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Aug, 1901.
W. W. HALL, County Clerk.
By A. McCULLOUGH, Deputy.

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