

OREGON INDUSTRIES REVIEWED

By a Letter to a Nebraska Newspaper That Slandered Our State

Unparalleled Resources That Are Proven by Statements of Fact Contained in This Paper

The following letter was sent to a Nebraska newspaper in reply to a letter that had been published and circulated to the detriment of the state and calculated to keep people from coming to the Pacific Coast. The reply is so complete and crushing that it should be given a wide circulation by the commercial clubs and others.

Letter to Nebraskans.

Salem, Oregon, Oct. 5, 1904.
To the Editor of the Democrat, Hastings, Nebraska.

Dear Sir: I notice a copy of your paper of September 23d, which has been handed around and read by a number of people here, what is so palpably an injustice to our community that I beg your indulgence for a little space in reply.

After a residence of nearly 15 years on the Pacific Coast, I am tempted for the first time to write about the resources of this country. I will not pretend that Nebraska is not one of the garden spots of America, but as the Western slope is undergoing a tremendous expansion movement and there will be a larger immigration to Oregon than for many years previous, I thought some details about our industries would interest homeseekers who may be turning their faces westward. The Nebraska colonies already in Oregon are very numerous. You can't say Nebraska is a crowd here, without meeting friendly glances, and to wear a Nebraska button in any large gathering, means a continuing ovation and hand-shaking. So I can say to Nebraskans if you stop off in Oregon you are nearest heaven of any place after leaving your own home. Men holding state, county and city offices are former Nebraskans. Many of our newspaper men hail from your state and I know of no two states in the Union more intimately related by immigration ties and consanguinity than Nebraska and Oregon.

The population of Oregon is comprised of the choicest immigration from the Eastern states, mostly Americans. In the past decade, we have received a number of communities of foreigners; this country has several towns that are mostly German, another large settlement of Scandinavians and a scattering of other nationalities. These elements all bind together to make a highly prosperous community.

Nerve Fag.

If You Waste Your Nerve Energy, After Awhile You Will Suffer For It.

You can waste nerve force by excess, over-work, worry, anxiety, etc.

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The proper treatment, in addition to good phosphatic food, such as whole meal bread, prepared cereals, etc., is Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve.

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I could take columns of your paper to tell you about our wonderful scenery, our forests and mountain ranges. Large portions of the state are being brought under cultivation by irrigation enterprises. Our state has grand and noble rivers, finding their way from the mountains to the sea. These rivers are re-stocked with many varieties of salmon, forming a large part of the world's supply of this royal fish. Our 500 miles of coast line is indented with many good harbors, beautiful bays and delightful beaches, and summer resorts. While in the Eastern states it is principally the millionaires who can afford to spend their summers at the ocean, in Oregon, any family of moderate means can enjoy this luxury on the beautiful beaches. Your readers have all heard of our great timber wealth and undeveloped mineral resources. We are about second or third as a gold-producing state, and our mountains are rich in attractions for the prospector, and our country is simply overrun with timberland locators. Western Oregon has just as fine a dairy region as any part of your state, with this difference, we have no freezing in winter, and require no ice in summer. In addition to general farming, cattle and swine raising, we have in Oregon many big money crops that produce annually more wealth per capita from the soil than probably any state in the Union.

What shall I say of the glorious climate, the wonderful soil, the products, the excellent water, abundant forests and the unexplored mineral wealth of this region? Your readers would call many of my statements fairy tales, and I could spin yarns by the hour, based upon facts, that would be classed by incredulous with the Arabian Knights. I can best give you an idea of our undeveloped, and to a great extent unexplored commonwealth, by saying that it is twice as big as Nebraska, having about one-seventh the population. Take with me a bird's-eye view of the Willamette valley, with which I happen to be the most familiar. There is not a finer farming region lying out of doors. The beautiful blue Willamette river, rising in the mountains, flows north into the Columbia, ten miles above Portland. It takes people from the Mississippi valley some time to get their bearings, as the river flowing in the opposite direction turns them around. The valley is from ten to 60 miles wide, level and very fertile, lying between the Coast Range and the Cascade mountains. We enjoy a mild marine climate, this region falling under the influence of the Pacific ocean. Our streams are full of salmon from the sea and trout from the mountains. Our orchards are famous for their apples, pears, prunes and English walnuts. The finest varieties of plums reach from two to five times the size they do with you, although I must admit that for high flavor and fine quality for preserves, give me the wild plums of Nebraska. All small fruits, from the strawberry to the blackberry, grow in such profusion that selling becomes a problem. But canneries are being rapidly established, and our good things in this line are going to the ends of the world. We grow all the grain crops that flourish in Nebraska on a large scale, excepting corn. But corn is becoming rapidly acclimated just as it was in Northern Iowa and Minnesota. Twenty acre fields are not uncommon of early white and yellow dent. Corn is the great ensilage crop, being fed out of the silos 12 months in the year, owing to the absence of freezing temperature. This is an ideal dairying country, as our butter-makers require neither ice in summer nor artificial heat in winter. But besides dairying and farming such as you have, this region can boast of a number of big money crops, all risen to the magnitude of special industries. We ship from this vicinity from four to six million dollars worth

of hops. The hopgrower produces for 9 cents a pound a finished product which he sells in advance at 22 to 25 cents a pound. The Burbank potato is a staple, thousands of carloads going from Texas to British Columbia, and throughout the inter-mountain region. Prunes are grown on a large scale, one firm at Salem handling 200 carloads a season. Our apple shipments are increasing each year, few of the choicest carloads stopping this side of New York, and mostly going to England. Wool and mohair are staple products. Mining and the lumber industry are in their infancy. Our country is at present engaged in building a wagon road into a group of mines whose output of copper, lead and silver will be simply incalculable. The forest wealth of Western Oregon has barely had a little brush trimmed off its edges. Another big money crop is prunes. Hundreds of carloads of finest French and Italian dried prunes are shipped annually. Other big money crops are strawberries, small fruits, cherries, and last, but not least, wool and mohair. The Angora goat thrives to perfection, and large bands of these hardy animals are run on rough land used to clear up brush farms, and when well handled they pay about 200 per cent. profit.

Now I am going to quit boasting about Oregon and give you a few examples of actual products that I am personally familiar with. A five-acre field of strawberries, one and one-half miles east of Salem, this year, 1904, produced 800 crates that sold at \$1.25 a crate, netting the grower 85 cents. One hundred crates went unpicked because he could not hire pickers.

A dairy farm of 165 acres, of less than 90 acres cleared, milking 38 cows, has brought the owner \$4000 in cash for a number of years. His cows paid over \$200 a month for cream. He sold 338 hogs in 1902.

I must tell you a loganberry story. Seven acres for the first year's crop turned off 1523 crates that sold for \$1.65 f. o. b. Another man from one and one-third acres sold 96 crates, and the past summer had been very dry, cutting down the yield about one-third.

I could give you facts about alfalfa and common red clover, showing profit of over \$50 an acre, but I would not start all your people out this way in a bunch. I must tell you a grape story. We grow all the standard varieties, like Concord and Niagara here, and in addition the finest French wine grapes, which produce from 600 to 800 gallons of wine per acre that sells from 40 to 50 cents per gallon, but I will not tax your patience with my further illustration of the wonderful fertility of the products of our climate. But we have a substantial climate and we do not live on our climate and tourists. Our climate is about the same as that of West England. The evergreen and indigenous forests mingle on our hills and in our valleys the laurel, mistletoe and rohdendrons, as they do in Virginia. The English and black walnut thrive equally. We have fine public schools and good hunting and fishing. We have good roads and good roadsters. We have railroads and steamboat lines and rapidly extending systems of trolley cars. The steamboats run summer and winter on our rivers, and our sawmills load vessels that go to South Africa and South America. We are on the verge of the Orient and our country will undergo a remarkable extension. I could tell of other industries, but I have enumerated enough to disclose to any reasonable man that our country has a remarkable variety of industries and untold possibilities for future development. The young man who is not permanently located in business, the man who is renting a farm, the man with a few hundred, or many thousands of ready money who cannot come into a new country like this and catch on to something that will make him contented and prosperous wouldn't accomplish much anywhere. I have never yet tried to coax any of my old friends out of their comfortable surroundings, and am not trying to do so now. But as we are going to have a great exposition at Portland next year in honor of the centennial of the discovery of this country by Lewis and Clark, who blazed the way for civilization under the direction of President Jefferson, I feel warranted in recommending them to investigate before locating elsewhere on the Pacific Coast. I would take pleasure in answering questions or giving special information to your readers on any matters in which they may be interested in the West. There is not a week passes but trainloads of tourists arrive from the East, and Oregon is destined to be the center of the greatest immigration movement of this decade. Our state led all the rest in disposition of public lands the past year. Vast irrigation schemes are being undertaken in Eastern Oregon by the general government. Our city, which is the capital of the state, is growing in every direction. Our valley is being covered with a network of electric railroads. Our unlimited water powers are fast coming into re-

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pendent to convince the rest of the world that we are on the map. But I have already intrenched too deeply upon your space and will close this letter.

With best wishes and kindest regards to my old friends in Nebraska, and if any who happen this way there is no courtesy we will not be glad to show, if they will make themselves known. Very respectfully,
R. R. RYAN,
Formerly from York county, Neb.

To St. Louis.
The Southern Pacific have made additional sale dates for the sale of world's fair tickets, as follows: October 27th, 28th and 29th.
W. E. COMAN.
Socialist Meeting.
The Socialists will hold a street meeting on Saturday evening, October 29th. An address will be delivered by W. S. Richards, of Albany, a candidate for presidential elector on that ticket.



WHAT THE EARTH PRODUCES.

Are We Children of Nature?

HO can but admire the beautiful things in Nature—the glory of the landscape, the trees, the meadows, the beauty of the sea and heaven! When we can admire

we know that we are children of nature. The earth has nourished us through unknown ages of human existence. Is it not true that the earth supplies us with everything that we really require for existence? We can live on vegetables and fruit which the earth produces. We would probably be better off to-day as a race without meat. Have you ever thought that it is probable that the earth supplied us with the means to keep our bodily vigor, our health, if we only knew it? The animals know by instinct what is good for them and will search until they find in some plant what they need for correcting indigestion or constipation, etc. Is it, therefore, not possible that there are roots and herbs supplied by nature which will cure the diseases that afflict human kind? That is why Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has such faith in his "Medical Discovery." Years ago, when he was in general and active practice, he found that a combination of certain herbs and roots made into an alterative extract, without the use of alcohol, would always put the stomach into a healthy condition, nourish the tissues, feed the blood and nerves and put healthy tone into the whole system!

There are some people who can lose fat to advantage, but the loss of flesh is one of the accepted evidences of failing health. As flesh-making processes begin in the stomach, so naturally when there is loss of flesh we look first to the stomach for the cause. And the cause is generally found to be disease of the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts, resulting in loss of nutrition and consequent physical weakness.

restores the lost flesh by curing diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition and enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food from which flesh and strength are made.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood and entirely eradicates the poisons that breed and feed disease. It thus cures scrofula, eczema, erysipelas, boils, pimples and other eruptions that mar and scar the skin. Pure blood is essential to good health. The weak, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people experience is commonly the effect of impure blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery not only cleanses the blood of impurities, but it increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and it enriches the body with an abundant supply of pure, rich blood.

"I was all run down, very nervous, and suffered terribly from stomach trouble, which the doctors pronounced indigestion," writes Mrs. Wm. Morey, of Marshall, Mich. "I doctored for a year without permanent relief. Was advised by a friend to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and after the use of nine bottles I was cured. I can heartily recommend the 'Golden Medical Discovery' to any one suffering from stomach trouble. My husband was also greatly benefited by its use."

"I am pleased to tell you that three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured my husband of liver complaint and indigestion," writes Mrs. G. Hall, of Novar, Ontario. "He suffered for a long time with pain in his right side and had to leave off work several times. Tried three doctors here but they did not do any good; also tried several kinds of patent medicines but received no benefit. Then I wrote to you and you advised us to try your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' We got a bottle at once and before my husband had taken all of this one bottle he was feeling ever so much better and able to work again. He continued with the 'Discovery' until he had taken three bottles and is now feeling better than



for years. We both thank you, and, if you think by publishing this it will benefit other sufferers, you are at liberty to do so. We have got several friends to try your 'Golden Medical Discovery' for different complaints and I am pleased to say that it has never failed. We wish you every success.

Accept no substitute for 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Nothing is "just as good."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from impurities.

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