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WRITES ABOUT OREGON

Lower Iowa Is Pleased With Climate, Soil and Conditions

After seven months in Oregon, a lower Iowa now living in Salem writes to his home paper the Richmond Clarion his opinion of Oregon. It is plainly seen that he finds much to commend in both climate and surroundings. He writes:

"I thought it might be of some interest to yourself as well as the readers of your valuable paper to get a few lines from this neck of the woods. We find a great number of Iowa people here from almost every part of the good old state and read letters sent from here to their home papers but as I haven't noticed any in the Clarion since we landed in the Willamette valley on September 21, 1906, we haven't seen a time we had to retrace our steps toward Iowa, not that we don't yet have a very tender feeling for the banner state of the Union, yet we find in our short stay here advantages and attractions better suited to our liking by far than Iowa. We are enough it rains some here, usually from October 1 to April 1, but not old fashioned Iowa pour rains, and best of all not electric storms at any time during the year cause men to shudder and look for a place of safety. No accounts of the papers of a bunch of stock, or somebody's barn or residence being struck by lightning and perhaps one more instantly killed. No snow drifts, blizzards, nor anything of the kind to contend with in this coast country of flowers and grass and vegetables growing the year round. Please don't think for a moment that there are no drawbacks to this country. Not so, for every place on the face of the earth has its drawbacks, but I surely think there are as few here as most any place could possibly go. The advantages here for making good, comfortable and pleasant homes and as a place to live are surely great. The cost of living here is no greater than in the middle west; good land here is not so high as in Iowa, and here commands a much better price than there, and there is plenty of room yet for thousands. The class of people here as a rule are very sociable and always glad to see settlers come in from the east. People here do not tear their clothes at work, as everybody seems

to have an easy-go-lucky appearance, and always happy, in fact, it seems to be a land of plenty and more contented people here to the square inch than any place I ever saw or heard tell of. It very seldom snows any in the Willamette valley, but one never forgets how it looks, for at any time of the year one can gaze upon the snow capped peaks (a few miles away) of old Mt. Hood, Mt. Jefferson, Mt. Adams and the sight is surely fine.

We find the city of Salem a very nice, quiet city to live in, it being the capitol of the state, has a population of 15,000 or 18,000 and all the state buildings and institutes located here except one. The capitol building, insane asylum, penitentiary court house, city hall, etc., are a credit to any state. Most all kinds of business are pretty well represented here, yet there are splendid openings for wideawake, energetic business and manufacturing enterprises. People from the east are falling into this country by the thousands and strange to say 95 percent of them seem to like it here and stay. As for ourselves, we are enjoying much better health here and chances for making money for us are very good, I assure you, and while we would greatly enjoy seeing the little city of Richland as well as her inhabitants, yet we have no notion at all of returning to make our home. Needless to say we greatly welcome the good old Clarion each week and can hardly wait for the time for it to come.

Well, I will ring off and if this crude gotten up letter fails to find the waste basket, and the good editor of the Clarion gives me half a chance, I may later on give the readers of the Clarion some more details of this country, not only as we find them, but the judgement also of more conservative minds.

Very truly,

H. W. SMITH.

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Tex. writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by D. J. Fry.

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GRANGERS IN ALBANY SATURDAY

MANY RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED.

Not Opposed to Higher Education But Would Improve Schools First

Linn County Council, P. of H., met in the W. C. T. U. hall in this city Saturday, says the Albany Herald. D. H. Bodine presided. The Council voted to meet with Morning Star Grange in June.

A committee was appointed consisting of Eugene Palmer, J. H. Scott, C. L. Shaw, Geo. W. Wright and C. H. Stewart to prepare suitable resolutions upon the death of Past State Master R. P. Bolse.

Eugene Palmer brought up the matter of the U. of O. referendum petitions, and offered a resolution thanking Hudson Bay grange for its moral support and circulating petitions for the referendum.

The newspapers of Albany and adjacent towns and the Salem Capital Journal were thanked for aiding the cause of the people in the referendum movement.

C. H. Walker, corresponding secretary of the grange committee, gave an outline of the work already accomplished, and told of the general favor with which the movement is received by the people.

Eugene Palmer, J. H. Scott and L. T. Parker were appointed a special committee to carry out the plan for independent blacksmith shops.

Referendum Work Approved.

The following was adopted: Resolved by the Linn County Council P. of H. that we heartily approve the work thus far done by the grange committee having in charge the referendum against the U. of O. continuous appropriation of \$125,000 annually, and further,

Resolved that we urge upon our members and the citizens generally who favor this referendum the necessity for speedy action in securing names as all petitions should be in Salem by the 20th of May, so as to file with the secretary of state by the 23rd.

Hon. Jacob Voorhees, of Marion county, in response to an invitation gave his views in which he favored the U. of O. referendum and those gotten up by the state grange regarding the compulsory pass bill and armory bill. Mr. Voorhees also stated the difficulty of presenting any law under the initiative, of our state, under the amended law, as the expense is greatly increased over that in the old law.

During lecturer's hour Mrs. M. B. Shannon read an interesting paper. County Judge C. H. Stewart read a paper upon Linn county's finances endeavoring to show from what sources revenue has been derived and where much more could be obtained.

To Equalize Taxes.

He submitted the following resolution as a member of the committee appointed by Grand Prairie grange at its last meeting, to present to the Council some plan of action to equalize assessment and taxation:

Whereas, the burden of taxation is one that should be borne by the citizens of the country in equal proportion to wealth; and whereas, it has appeared evident to all that some forms of wealth have not borne their proportionate share of this burden;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Linn County Council, Patrons of Husbandry that the delegates chosen from this county to attend the meeting of the state grange to be held in Hood River on May 24, be instructed to ask that body to appoint a special committee of five members on assessment and taxation, who shall take up the problem of equalizing taxes in our state, and whose findings shall be submitted for discussion and review at the various Pomona granges and County Councils during the year, and whose final report shall be made at the annual meeting of the state grange to be held on the fourth Tuesday in May, 1908.

That the appropriations to the state schools be regulated in a more satisfactory manner than at present a resolution to the following effect was adopted:

Resolved, that we urge our delegates to the state grange which convenes at Hood River on May 24, 1907, to use every endeavor to assist in formulating an initiative bill to regulate the appropriations of the state normals, the O. A. C. and the state university, with a view to settle these vexed questions and to stop

SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

LIVER TROUBLE.

A dull, sluggish liver always brings a dull, sluggish feeling to the entire body. When the liver works properly the blood courses through the body in a bright red stream. When the liver is inactive the blood becomes dull and muddy, and it is full of poisonous matter.



MICHAEL SILK.

A great many people try to get a fine, clear, pink and white complexion by rubbing things on their faces. They might rub a life time and the same yellow complexion would remain—for the liver causes it. Only bright, red blood brings fine complexions. Blood loaded with impurities from the liver sends the impurities out through the pores of the skin and turns the skin a brownish yellow.

To get rid of the dull, heavy feeling and muddy, yellow complexion get the liver to working again. Two bottles of Cooper's New Discovery will do this nine times out of ten though sometimes it takes four or five bottles.

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the present method of log-rolling in our state legislature.

Feeling that a false impression has obtained in some quarters as to the grange's attitude toward higher educational institutions, the Council yesterday adopted a resolution as follows:

Resolved that we emphatically protest against the idea given to the public by the friend of the U. of O. appropriation, that we are opposed to higher education.

We favor such education, but hold that our public schools are of paramount importance, and until appropriations are given them proportionate to those granted to the higher institutions we will oppose giving such extravagant sums to the latter.



MARVIN HUGHITT.

President of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad for twenty years. Once a telegrapher.

Relief From Rheumatic Pains.

"I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. Roland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

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LOST.

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Lost.—Black, part spaniel dog. Answers to name of "Don." Return to E. Hofer, South Salem. 4-17-tf

LODGES.

Foresters of America—Court Shalwood Foresters, No. 19. Meets Tuesday in Hurst hall, State street Lee Abbie, C. R.; A. L. Brown, F. S.

Central Lodge No. 18, K. of P.—Castle Hall in Holman block, corner State and Liberty streets. Tuesday of each week at 7:30 p. m. Oscar Johnson, C. C.; E. H. Anderson, K. of R. and S.

Modern Woodmen of America—Oregon Cedar Camp No. 5246. Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Holman hall, W. W. Hill, V. C.; F. A. Turner, Clerk.

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Boy Wanted.—To do porter work. W. B. Gilson, 117 Commercial street. 5-7-tf

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