

A Bit of Blowing



May be pardoned in us, for our Men's Shoe Department is striding ahead with seven-league boots; or better still, with men's shoes and oxfords that for the well dressed man ARE ABOVE ALL in comfort, style and a general fine appearance.

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The Best Shoe Values Are Always Here

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Special Prices

On Clover seed, Barley and Wheat Chop and Land Plaster.

Tillson & Company

THREE THOUSAND KILLED

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damage. Scores of buildings were riddled with bullets, but the amount of damage was comparatively small.

As far as is known the American residents suffered less than the subjects of any other country.

Halid Bey, probably the most authoritative member of the Young

Turks' party, after order had been partially restored, sent this report to the New York Sun:

"We are extremely anxious to prevent any personal injury from befalling Sultan Abdul Hamid, but it is impossible to expect a continuation of loyalty to him. I have reason to believe that there will be a new Sultan, one who will insure tranquility and progress."

WHO'S YOUR REPAIR MAN?

Why not have the best there is both in
Repairs and Wheels

YOU NEED US--WE NEED YOU

That's an Even Break

But when it comes to the well known

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If It's a Tire You Need We Have It

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THE BICYCLE MAN
SALEM, OREGON.

Lawn Mowers
Sharpened

CORRESPONDENTS OPINIONS OF OREGON'S CAPITAL CITY

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS RECEIVED BY THE SALEM BOARD OF TRADE UPON READING OUR LITERATURE

One party writes from Pennsylvania: "There are about seven families who want to make Oregon their home this spring. We are all tired of cold, fog and smoke?"

A man from England, who has traveled extensively throughout the states and had, through friends in Colorado, invested some money in fruit land there, has this to say for Oregon: "Through friends in America I found my way to Colorado but always fondly turned to Oregon in my thoughts. I am convinced that Oregon has such immensely greater openings for the class of men I have in view—young, energetic men—than this country, England, that with my present knowledge I should not fear to advise prospective emigrants to try it. Indeed I have done it."

From Louisiana comes this: "I have studied the literature of Salem, looked at the pictures of your mountains, your fruit farms, etc., until I can hardly contain myself. The town appeals to me because it is just about the right size, growing, close to Portland, water and rail transportation."

The Board of Trade has many Massachusetts correspondents. The following is an extract from a Boston letter: "For a long time I have been much interested in the subject of western fruit lands, but such literature as I have been able to get was evidently of the 'promotion' and 'get rich quick' kind, so I was not much impressed, but when your little booklet 'Salem the Cherry City,' accidentally fell into my hands, I immediately 'sat up and took notice.' And the letter goes on with questions."

A New Jersey man says: "I have been thinking very seriously of getting away from our cold winters and, at first, thought of going to California, but since learning more about Oregon have decided that it is a more desirable state in many ways."

One gentleman, writing from Montana, was especially solicitous as to the schools in this state. This is from his second letter: "I received your literature concerning Salem and the Willamette valley and I am impressed that the schools and the country is all right for a man with a family."

Here is what a native Californian says: "Your catalogue of Salem arrived several days ago, together with others from all parts of Oregon, and I have been through them all, word for word, and have finally laid them all aside but the Salem one. It appeals to my wife and I as being the only place."

A Bostonian writes: "I have done a great deal of reading and reflecting in connection with agricultural topics in Oregon and think you must have a mighty inviting region for homeseekers, no matter what vocation one wants to engage in, and if one-half of what I read proves up by visible facts I shall not have much complaint to make."

"I am in receipt of literature from different cities in your state and have spent considerable time in studying this printed matter on the different sections of the country. I am the most favorably impressed with the description of the Willamette valley, and particularly around Salem," writes another Montana man.

A North Dakota man says: "I am more than pleased with what I have read of Oregon and hope to have a home there in the very near future."

Here is an extract from a Colorado letter: "For some time I have been looking over the ads in the Sunset and am greatly attracted by yours. You say 'No better climate out of doors.' Well, we have that here, but things, plants, do not grow easily, generously, luxuriantly, and the markets for farm products, except hay, grain and beets, is very narrow. I am reaching out to better myself. I do not expect an easier living, but would like to exchange the irrigation shovel for some other tool, and the man who owns a very little ditch stock and claims a great deal of water for some other kind of a grafter, and the high altitude, the higher winds and generous supplies of dust, for some other choice thorns in the flesh."

A Detroit (Michigan) lady writes: "Your handsome booklet received a short time ago. Thank you so much. It has been read and reread with great interest and pleasure by all

the members of the family. We are delighted with what we read about Oregon, and Salem in particular."

Another Colorado man, not long since from Nebraska, writes upon receipt of a "Cherry City" booklet: "I received your beautiful booklet. It is certainly both up-to-date and beautiful. If Oregon and Salem is not a success the blame will surely not be your fault. Your enterprise is certainly an incentive for people to locate in Salem, to say nothing of familiarizing them of the resources of Oregon. I am thinking seriously of going to Oregon, and if I do I shall surely visit Salem and the Board of Trade."

From another Chicago man comes this: "I received a very nice booklet entitled 'Salem, Cherry City of the World,' and presuming that you sent it, desire to express my gratitude and compliments for a so well gotten up book. Your state looks awfully good to me, and if all goes well I contemplate a trip out there some time next summer with a view of making a purchase of farm land."

A young Texan, residing at Liman, Costa Rica, Central America, writes: "I have been looking over the northwest for some time with a view to making a small investment in that section to be followed by a permanent location at a later day. I believe your section offers the best opportunity, so far as I am able to judge."

The supreme secretary of the Fraternal Union of America in thanking the Board of Trade for the booklet sent him says: "In only casually scanning the pages of the pamphlet, desire to say that it is certainly an evidence of printer's art. It excels anything that I have seen in this line from the northwest. Am frank to say I am much interested in the subject and you will in all probability hear from me again."

From the Dakotas come numerous inquiries, in fact nearly every mail brings two or three from that section of the United States. A Hartford (S. D.) man says: "After reading and studying much descriptive matter, I have about come to the conclusion that Salem is as near an ideal place as we can find."

Nebraska furnishes her share of inquirers, who write more or less like the following, which came from Wayne: "I received some literature and your letter in due time and contents noted. I am selling my property here and will move out there in November. I have handed those pa-

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pers to my friends and they are much interested."

Another Chicago man says, after reading the booklet "The Cherry City" sent him by the Board of Trade he was surprised at the crop record figures, and asks for addresses of nursery men.

Another Central American, from Curridabat, writes: "I am desirous of getting more information regarding your fruit lands."

One eastern lady, who is familiar with the west, says: "I wish I could

roll off 20 years of my life that I might look forward to a longer life in Oregon. Please don't think me a foolish old lady, but a very enthusiastic one."

An Omaha man writes: "I am in receipt of literature from you describing the Willamette valley, and I am now interested in finding a location there. I passed through that valley last fall and it looked good to me."

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Talking to Men

To the middle-aged and conservative men who think they must wear "quiet things" we say "Back to sprightly youth again and laugh at Old Father Time—we're all boys tonight."

You're Just As Young As You Feel

Somber things are all right for the "old fellows," but you—well—we've a choice selection of garments that possess style and character without being "giddy."

Side-step the clothing of doubtful merit and worth.

Come, see the choice suits and overcoats we're showing. They are suitable for young men, or for men who want to look young. It is a pleasure to show you our styles.

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