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THE FAR NORTHWEST.

Oregon, Montana and Washington Territory.—The Truth Told.

R. F. CANTERBURY TALKS.

EDITOR TIMES:—Having made the tour of the northwest, perhaps my observations will be of interest and advantage to some of your numerous readers, and to such I will direct my remarks.

Cast your eye on the map of the north Pacific R. R. from St. Paul to Portland, Oregon, a distance of nineteen hundred and thirty-four miles. The land on this road in western Minnesota and Dakota is mostly rich undulating prairie, good grass and water and but very little timber and produces good crops of all grains and vegetables grown in that latitude without irrigation, the mercury in the winter runs as low as 50 degrees below zero. All stock must be well sheltered in this country. The most of this country is open to settlement by homestead and preemption. There are many thriving towns and cities on the line of this road in this country. Follow me on the line of this road west of the Missouri river, and for one hundred miles there is plenty of good vacant land, but is more subject to drought than on the east side of the Missouri, thence for one hundred miles is the bad lands which is composed of an irregular, slate colored, soft earth mounds with no grass on them, but good grass between them, and is occupied by ranchmen. Proceeding west to the Yellow Stone river which is about three hundred miles long we find a beautiful valley of from five to ten miles wide, which is said to be a splendid grazing country. The Powder, Rose Bud and Big Horn rivers put into the Yellow Stone on the south side. In the valleys of these rivers are fine grazing lands: cattle, horses and sheep do well here the year round without food. Irrigation is necessary in these valleys to the production of crops. There is one ditch on the Yellow Stone forty miles long. Leaving the Yellow Stone, about all the farming land is occupied, until you get to the Clarks fork of the Columbia on which is some good vacant land. Stock does well here on the range but is too mountainous for large herds of stock, wolves and other wild animals destroy sheep here.

Passing down Clarks Fork to lake Pond de Orielle which is fifty two miles long, we come to a rough timbered country and is almost worthless for stock raising or farming, thence through this into a beautiful table land sparsely covered with fine timber and underlaid with washed gravel from the size of a pea to ten pounds in weight and in many places come to the surface, the soil here is a light ash color, for the most part, and is not good. Thirty two miles down this river is Spokane Falls, on the Spokane river, and is a splendid city and is still growing very rapidly, and has had an immense immigration this spring, nine out of ten, of whom are dissatisfied. I was told that there was as many as five hundred men here every day seeking work, and were unable to get it, even for their board, and the greater part of them are leaving. What I have said of Spokane will apply to Walla Walla, as to the dissatisfaction of immigrants. Continue down the line of the R. R., from Spokane, and you will come to the great Washington Territory plateau, covered with bunch grass, sage brush, volcanic rock and no water, and consequently is not settled. Continuing down this long slope you come to Snake river, crossing it, down the Columbia on its south bank, in sand, bunch grass and sage brush, and is almost worthless, passing the Cascade mountains run into the William-

ette valley which is about forty miles wide and one hundred and eighty miles long, and is a beautiful level valley of land as I ever saw, and is almost all fenced up and in cultivation, dotted all over with fine dwelling houses and barns. The land in this valley is worth as much or more than the lands in Bates county. It rains here six months in the year, and occasional showers for two more months, and dry for about four months. There is moss on all the timber and houses in this valley, some as much as two feet long. The immigrant who expects to get good land here must take about twenty-five to forty dollars per acre to pay for said land. There is vacant land in the Coast range of mountains, between the Willamette valley and the Pacific coast but is very hilly, the soil is good and stock fare well here all winter without feed, but it is very difficult to herd, or take care of them for the fact that the ground in most places is covered with fallen timber, brush &c., rendering it almost impossible to get through on horse back, and if cattle are not salted and fed here they go wild and are worth to the owner no more than the same number of elk in the mountains. Game, such as deer and elk are abundant here, trout are in all the mountain streams. Cougar, panther and wild cat also abound here.

The Willamette valley is a healthy country, for all persons except those afflicted, or predisposed to consumption, rheumatism, nasal catarrh, or heart disease. The Chinamen is the reliance for work on the Pacific slope and a laboring white man has no show here. If you have a home here stay at it, if you want work, you can get ten jobs here to one on the Pacific slope. Now if ten or fifteen men will go to eastern Oregon north of the Blue mountains, and take land together, and cut a ditch and lead water into the midst of the claims and one take a timber claim in the mountains for the benefit of all, good and valuable homes can be obtained in this way, but one man is powerless, as all the good land next the timber, and having water has been taken. This country is healthy and is good for wheat, fruit and stock.

Yours,
R. F. C.

Sudden Death of a Distinguished Odd Fellow.

From the Clinton Democrat.

We learn from Mr. Chas. S. Robinson, who was a representative to the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of Missouri which was in session at St. Louis, last week, that the Lodge convened on the 20th inst., and adjourned on the 23d, holding an interesting and harmonious session, the only interruption being the sudden death of I. M. Veitch, Post Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the U. S., who took an active part during the said session. Leaving the lodge room a short time before 12 o'clock on the 22d inst., going to his office where he complained of feeling ill, and before a physician could be summoned there dying while sitting in his chair. He was at the time of his death 66 years of age, and in point of honor, character and position stood at the head of Odd-fellowship in the State of Missouri.

Why he Quit Piloting.

Arkansas Pilot.

"I've abandoned the river forever," said one of the best known Arkansas river pilots. "I am not fitted for any other business, and I don't know what to do."

"Why did you quit?" some one asked.

"Well, you see, I was coming up the river the other day on the Jim Brown. While we were out in the middle of the stream I happened to look toward the bank, when I saw a fellow dressed in dark clothes waving a white handkerchief. I blew the whistle and landed. Then the boys laughed me off the boat. The hail was from a little black cow with a white tail. That settled it with me, for I thought that if a cow couldn't lash the flies without landing my boat, I'd simply quit."

LIVE STOCK INTEREST.

Notes from the Surrounding Country on the Subject.

SOMETHING FOR THE LADIES.

Appleton Journal: Farmers all over the country report corn planting nearly through with, and have hopes of big crops.

Carthage Patriot: Wm. E. Hall brought to the Patriot office this forenoon a bunch of blue grass, grown on his Model Stock Farm, that measured 57 inches. Can any beat this?

Clinton Advocate: Don't forget when you have chickens in a coop they are at your mercy; and remember the golden rule. Don't crowd them too much; give them plenty to eat, water to drink, and keep them in the shade.

Clinton Democrat: M. Jenkins, who lives just over the Henry line in Cass county, 6 miles west of Ulrich, reports very flattering crop prospects. Farmers have about completed corn planting and the stand so far as now seen promises to be good. Wheat and oats were never better. Meadows are highly productive, and farmers very cheerful.

Carthage Patriot: Mrs. B. J. Jeans, wife of the gentleman who bought I. Johnson's farm on North Fork, has over 500 spring chickens hatched out by the old and reliable way of the hen. Also 30 young turkeys, and over 100 eggs yet to hear from. She has every available hen now doing duty on nests full of eggs, and will probably have 1,000 before the season is over. What woman in Jasper county can make a better showing?

Clinton Democrat: Last Saturday R. T. Lindsay of Fields Creek township, sold to Mr. Bennett of Illinois, 120 head of cattle, averaging about 1,300 at \$77.25 per head. They were 3-year-olds this spring, and nearly all raised by Mr. Lindsay on his farm. They were shipped to Chicago. Mr. L. has realized from cattle fed the past winter \$9,750. He is one of our most prominent and active farmers, and is constantly looking out to improve his stock. He is much pleased with his young male Hereford recently purchased for him by W. W. Gray in Indiana, at an outlay of \$500.

Summit Items.

A good rain is very much needed at this time.

Arrangements are for a strawberry festival, on next Thursday evening at early candle lighting. They have concluded to have an organ for the use of the Sunday school at that place, and hope by that means to procure the necessary amount for its purchase. So come one and all, and help in a laudable undertaking.

Mr. Wm. Sevier is making a success of house-keeping, while his better half is visiting the far west. He says that he is an expert in the poultry business, his chickens are nearly all pullets. How he can tell, while they are so young, is more than we are able to find out or solve, unless, by experimenting, he has proved that the letter "p" will bring them out all right, when put on the eggs.

Why did the young lady remark, that she had rather go with a bachelor, when told by Mr. Bigstaff that he would send a certain young widower around to escort her to Sunday School? Remember, Mr. B. and go slow, this is leap year.

Persons, will once in a while, be tardy, in getting out to Sunday school when it is not so desired to be on their part. So when administering a reprimand, let it be with moderation, as it might wound the heart of some poor wayfaring child of God.

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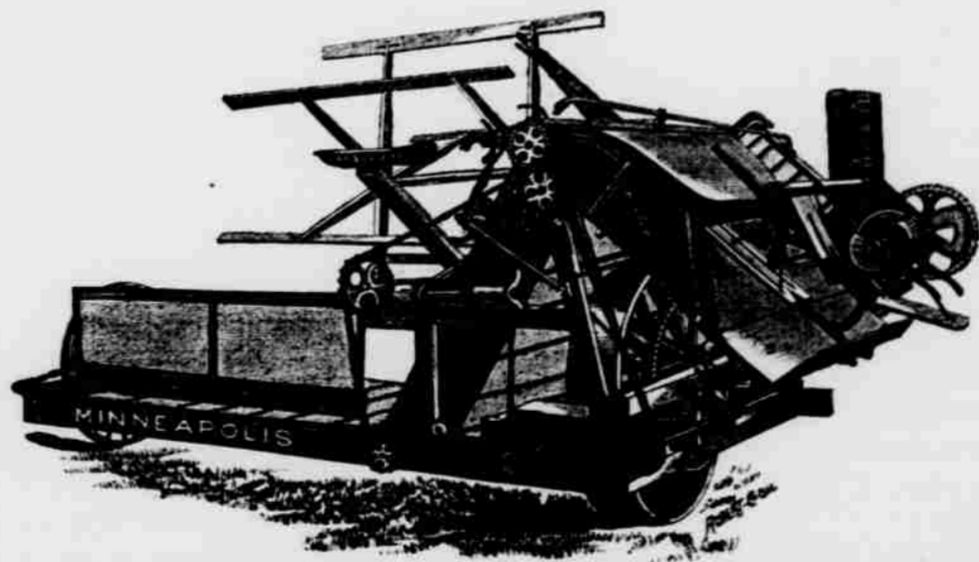
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