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Jackson County, Oregon

Is a small empire wihin itself. It the Valley and of Southern Oregon, be- abound. has a fine water system-abundant wa- ing the most progressive city west of The writer has spent much time and ter to irrigate all the tillable land of the Cascades, except Portland. money looking for conditions favorable the county-but farmers and fruit The people are nearly all Americans, to making a permanent home-looking growers have been doing nicely with no undsirable foreign element. All to the future of a large family. out irrigation. As the valley settles are interested in educational advance. We are perfectly satisfied here, and up and intense farming is better under- ment; and nearly all churches are repre- have no more time and money to spend stood, irrigation will become more sented. and more necessary. There are now We take the lead in foreign markets have shown our faith by cutting prices several thousand acres under private for the highest grade apples and pears on Nebraska property in order to sell and company ditches. About one-raised anywhere. All kinds of fruit there and buy here. third of the county is tillable land- and garden truck do well. The cost To investors we would say our city the balance is grazing land, covered of living, owing to the variety of pro- and valley are not on a boom, but preswith high grade saw timber of full of ducts of the valley is as cheap as any ent prices have been reached by a rich mineral deposits of coal, gold, place on the Coast. copper, iron, cinnabar, silver, asbestos, The climate and conditions for poul able climate and conditions favoring was 18 degrees above zero; 1906-7 16 and goat ranches. 7th, 1907, while the country at as to color and adaptability to raising friends. large was suffering intensely from a great variety of products, all being It is impossile to show up any counblizzards and zero weather, we did not very productive.

weeks' summer outing-fishing and Wells are seldom over 20 feet deep, quiries. Respectfully, hunting-every season.

granite, etc The valley is finely shel- try raising cannot be beat. Corn, as the sustenance and proper education of a tered by mountain ranges and on ac-well as all other cereals and alfalfa, family are what fathers and mothers are count of this protection we are free does well; hence we are able to raise looking for. You can find these condifrom cyclones, blizzards, windstorms hogs, cattle, horses and dairy products tions here. and sudden changes. The coldest successfully. Many of the localities As to our standing and business weather during the winter of 1905-6 furnish splendid openings for sheep methods we invite investigation. Our

We have our rainy season, lasting prospering and it is difficult to buy and 99 cases out of a hundred they deabout half as long as the wet season any of them out. We have three good ceive you. So buy your ticket to Medof the Willamette Valley and the Sound banks, nine churches, two opera ford and take time to investigate the country of Western Washington, some houses, a nice park, water works and Rogue River Valley and you will bemist and fog, but not burdensome. electric lights. Plans are now on foot come satisfied that this is truly the We have fine mineral springs and for extensive improvements in light, "Spot on Earth" that will best satisfy ideal summer resorts in easy reach of water and transportation. Prop- you as the place for a permanent home. the Valley Our people arrange their erty is still very reasonable-dwelling. Let us hear from you; we will take affairs so that all enjoy one to six lots range from \$75 to \$400. Pleasure in answering any and all in-

and have a fine quality of water. In Medford is the commercial center of the foothills and mountains fine springs

in looking for a better place. We

steady advance in values. A comfort-

motto is: "To please and satisfy buyabove zero. January 20th to February The soil of the valley is diversified, ers," so they become our lasting

> try on paper-the best artists and writ-The business men of Medford are all ers make a miserable failure of it;

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Mr. A. M. Nevin,

· North Yakima Wash

Dear Sir: - The Commercial Club of this City has arranged with real lestate dealers to answer correspondence for them; hence this letter from us. . . We realize the just prejudice that exists against real estate dealers and the cause of it, so we take the trouble to divite in vestigation as to our standing and methods of business, and inclose some hank statments that could not be obtained if our business habits were not in a large measure correct and honorable.

We have been careful students of real estate values for many years and our opinion as to the value of a disce of real estate is nearer correct to than that of any person who hever studied values in this line.

We forward you some reading matter about the valley and price lists. I. and trust that you will make a visit to our City and personally look the field over. Please let us know when we may expect you here.

As the other real estate dealers had your letter first it si quite i juit.
Likely that they answered all of your questions and sent you some county.
Literature; if not please let us know and we will send you some:

Any further information about this part of Oregon will be cheerfully and have let us hear from you soon.

Yours Truly