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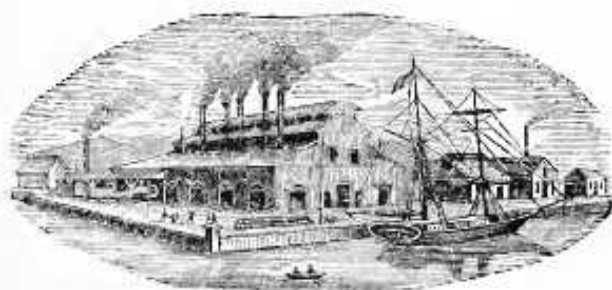
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PREFACE

After the lapse of twenty-three years passed in the State I venture to publish another book on Oregon. But with a special purpose. The farm, irrigation, fishing, ranch, range, orchard, hop yard and timber resources are dealt with in detail. The mining, manufacturing, and commercial interests of the State are outside its scope. The absence of illustrations will be observed. The cost of the book has thus been kept at so low a figure that it is hoped that its general distribution may be possible. Pictures of Oregon scenes are found in abundance in the booklets and pamphlets issued by the O. R. & N. and S. P. railroad companies, and the booklets prepared and issued by many of the Counties in great numbers. They can be obtained freely on application at the Railroad, Immigration and Real Estate offices.

The aim of this book is to supply practical answers to the questions which always suggest themselves to one interested in Oregon through the general publications referred to.

One pleasant duty is to acknowledge gratefully the labor and interest shown by a number of correspondents in furnishing the information embodied in succeeding chapters. The plan followed was to prepare a list of leading questions, which was submitted to those whom I regarded as experts on the matters involved. The replies were examined, compared, condensed and approved. But this book has been in course of preparation for many months, and many friends, met in the course of daily life and business, must have thought me a most persistent interviewer, and wondered what possessed me to be so minute, not to say inquisitive, in asking about their affairs. To all of them I am grateful, though I cannot set them all down by name. But I think

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Since this book has taken its present form several suggestions have been made looking to periodical re-issues brought up to date. However this may be I may be permitted to say that I shall welcome either corrections or accounts of fresh enterprises and improvements which may reach me.

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