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## MY OBJECT

| Is to bring to your attention a few facts about the lusty young city, Columbia. Its beauty does not consist of magnificent buildings, nor of its grand cathedrals and churches, whose tall shapely spires give back to the sun his same look of red fire, whose chiming bells call the multitudes to prayer; nor yet can we boast of electric lights, electric railways, or its grand hotels, theatres, parks or gardens. But Columbia City is beautiful because nature has given it one of the grandest and most beautiful locations among the cities of the earth. In location and surroundings she stands peerless, in the heart of the garden of the nation on the picturesque divide between the north and south branches of the Canadian rivers, about sixteen miles southwest of Oklahoma City, and about the same distance southeast of El Reno, on the S. E. $1 / 4$ of Section 13 and N. E. $1 / 4$ of Section 24, all in Township (11) eleven, Range 6 West. It is right in the midst of a vast and immensely fertile agricultural region, surrounded by flourishing farms, whose thrifty owners are farmers to the manor born, law abiding yeomen who tili their broad acres and live at home surrounded by wife and children at peace with their neighbors. With such environments, Columbia City can not but be the leading city of the territory. <br> Do not be deceived by croakers who claim that the farmers of Oklahoma do not spend six months of their time upon their farms. With the grandest climatte on the big round globe and winters so mild that stock need no shelter, the farmer could not if he wished find a more pleasant place to winter. The facts are that not five per cent of the farmers of Oklahoma spend their winters off their farms, and in the years to come and as the real beauties of this magnificent climate become better known, it will become a winter resort for the people of frost bound Northern States. <br> This region is fast becoming one of the most im portant frutt growing regions in the Union. The farms in this favored region will produce grain and vegetables of every kind, and the mineral resources are unlimited. Columbia City has sprung up in the midst of this prolific and populous region as if by magic. With three great railroad systems passing through it, Columbia City cannot fail to become an important city. Like Rome of old it is located upon a hill with the beautiful panorama of plain and undulating prairie lying all around her. She is up where the health-giving winds of heaven can chase away the noxious vapors which in so many cities breed disease and death. By standing in the center of the public park (which you find marked in the center of the accompanying plat), you can see eighty miles on a clear day. The atmosphere is so clear that the Comanche mountains, eighty-five miles distant, do not appear more than twenty miles distant. From the Central Park, in the center of the city of Columbia, Evarts street, running north and south, and Peniston street, extending east and west, are each one hundred and fifty feet wide, and the adjoining streets each one hundred feet wide, making Columbia City the best laid out city in America. At the risk of repeating I will again call your attention to the fertile farms, the vast mineral fields, which will support and bring wealth to this young city; the sparkling springs of pure water and the beautiful lakes abounding in fish, and whose broad waters will add health and pleasure to the favored inhabitants of the New Eldorado of the West. |
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 To prevent speculators and capitalists from buying up the entire plat, and to give those The proceeds of the sale of the above are to be devoted to the improvement of the city. Laying out streets, planting trees

