FOR HOME SEEKERS.

Prof. Nelson's Vivid Description of Snake River Valley.

GOOD LAND AND ABUNDANT WATER.

Thousands of Acres Waiting for the Industrious Farmer Who Will Try Pioneer Life.

"The West, young man!" was Horace Greeley's cure for the over-population of the East. Long years have elapsed since this counsel of advice was given, and now to Utah we have reached the same position of economy, at least in the artificial sense. We can go no further west in a literal sense. The advice must now be, respond, my young man." Instead of turning the back of yard in front of the house in rear with its cornfields and orchards, the grass," more and more will we look on Uncle Sam's domain, where the best lands already are in the hands of the self and wife, may turn for cheap sage brush to which to lay claim for such. Let such settlers of this city in the wonderful Inland Empire of the Rocky Mountains, of inspection west of the river. We were received by the bridge and Prof. B. remarked: "Take to quite an irrigating stream." It was an old bridge built by private parties many years ago, but is owned by the county. It consists of five spans each about 150 feet, and the water would perhaps average 10 feet in depth during low water; in high water twenty or fifty feet. There are other rivers like it in the Intermountain region that river would only serve as an insignificant tributary. It carries as much water as all the streams in Utah put together. It is second to but one—the Ohio at the Missouri, as I remember these streams.

"Yes," I replied, "it is a very fine irrigating stream. If every inch in the valley could be brought under cultivation there would be room for many enough left in the river to swim a horse. I have been wondering how the river would look after our scales of measurement be filled. Now I see that I would make no more impression after more than if a span of horses should drink their fill out of it."

On the south side a large flouring was being built and filled by steam mining. The machinery for this is in spite, and pay dirt can be found in it were laid to many parts of the Valley. As we are not directly in quest of the yellow metal, I let it be said only by way of showing the interest in mining in the valley. Adjoining the flouring the promise of a fine orchard, and the evidences of thrift and welfare. This individual's residence, as I remember it, is built of brick. Such