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# SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY.

The Sugar Beet Gazette of May the 5th of Chicago gives a list of fifty three sugar factories in the United States that are preparing to operate this sugar campaign. When all these get to work they will alic, squeeze and extract the sugar from 38,700 tons of beets daily.

In addition to the factories in operation there is the one at Watsonville Cal., of a 1000 tons daily capacity not in operation and 7 factories being constructed that expects to be ready to help slice up the crop of 1904, these have a daily capacity of 4,000 tons. If the new factories all get to running and those now ready meet with no accident these will be worked up each day of the Sugar Beet Campaign of 1904 40,700 tons of beets. Our readers can form some idea of the amount of work this means and money paid to farmers by considering what our factory does.

In 1900 there were 30 sugar beet factories in the United States with an invested capital of \$21,141,719 giving employment to 1907 wage earners in the factories, exclusive of officials and clerks, to whom were paid that year \$1,697,207 as wages. These factories in 1900 paid for material used therein, \$4,808,796 and produced \$7,323,857 worth of saleable product of which \$7,222,581 was for sugar; \$25,102 for molasses

and \$76,174 for pulp and other product. In 1903 there were imported into the United States 4,216,108, 106 pounds of Sugar valued at \$72,008,973. The average cost of sugar in foreign countries in 1903 was 1 cent 7.1 mills per pound and the wholesale price in N. Y. was 4.64 cents per pound. The per capita consumption of sugar in the U. S. in 1903 was 71.1 pounds.

The growth of the sugar beet industry in the United States as indicated by the annual product is as follows: In 1877 the first in which sugar from beets found a place on the record there were 446 tons made in the United States out of a total of 138,600 tons of sugar produced in the U. S. In 1878 the production of sugar from beets fell to 223 tons, in 1879 it began to rally and the tonnage was 357, the next year it was the same. For seven years the the industry struggled for existence with the prospect of utter failure falling in 1887 to 255 tons. But in 1888 the product passed the thousand ton mark with 1640 tons, the next year the two thousand mark was passed with 2,800 tons, with some fluctuations the hundred thousand ton mark was cleared in 1901. with 125,859 tons and in 1903, 247,563 tons of sugar was made in the United States from beets. It now looks like the 300,000 mark will be passed in 1904.

## DID NOT WORK IN LA GRANDE

La Grande business men are not so quick as many in our neighboring cities when it comes to patronizing outside grafts.

Eastern Oregon towns have been visited and large orders have been secured in not a few instances by parties supposed to represent the Lewis and Clark fair, for envelopes. Not only have the merchants in these cities patronized Portland printing establishments but it is reported that they have ordered these envelopes to be stamped and the result is now apparent that the local post offices will suffer greatly when their annual reports are filed.

In Pendleton it is reported that orders for stamped envelopes to the number of 150,000 have been placed. This will reduce the volume of business that should have rightfully belonged to Pendleton by \$3000. This may prove disastrous, as Pendleton may not be able to suffer such a decrease and maintain her free delivery service.

Baker City business men also placed large orders but not to the extent reported in Pendleton. Only two or three orders were secured in La Grande, and none for stamped envelopes.

The natural increase in the postal receipts in La Grande will easily entitle us to a free delivery next year, provided our business men do not send away for their postage stamps. These towns that have done so not only helped to build up the Portland post office but have injured the advancement of their own offices. La Grande, for once, did not get caught and certainly will not now,

### Men Wanted

John Mars wants two experienced quarrymen immediately and in a few days he will want 8 stone cutters and 6 stone masons.

### Campers Attention

Will furnish ground, and if desired supplies, at Hilgard, apply to Mrs J C Hart, Hilgard, Ore.

## Classified Ads

**FOR RENT**—Housekeeping rooms at Mrs Shearer.

**FOR SALE**—Two acre block with new 5 room house, barn, out houses, well improved \$1500, time given on part. This will bear investigation situated on N Cherry and N Street. Apply to 1.01 B St Old Town, Phone 4-24

**FOR SALE**—400 cords, 16 inch, yellow pine and fir wood at a bargain. For particulars see S R Haworth, 4-2711 Free La Grande Storage Co.

**WANTED**—The Best Meat Market will pay the highest cash price for chickens and poultry in any quantities.

**PLANTS FOR SALE**—Parties wishing vegetable plants or pansy plants will do well to call upon Mrs J M Taal. She has all kinds of plants for sale at moderate prices. Parties desiring to plant flowers upon the graves of their friends and relatives will find exactly what they want at her home. Mrs J M Taal, La Grande Oregon.

**FOR RENT**—3 room house for housekeeping apply to Mrs S C Zuber, 5 1114.

**FURNISHED ROOMS**—Parties desiring nicely furnished rooms apply to G D Simmons corner 8 and M streets

**FOR SALE**—Lumber and shingles for sale 2 blocks north car shops by F S Newsome. 5 13 27

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\$25 reward to any person who shall give evidence which shall convict any one of unlawfully driving or taking stock from the pasture of the Williams estate known as the Grand View, range Apply to 1.01 B St Old Town, Phone 1276 May 18/17

## New Shop

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H N Mason

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NO. 3 8:30 p. m.	Walla Walla, Denton, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	NO. 4 5:00 a. m.
NO. 1 5:50 a. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Dayton, Ft. Worth, Chicago, Moscow, Spokane and other points east and south via Spokane.	NO. 2 9:05 p. m.
NO. 5 2:15 p. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pendleton, Umatilla, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Colfax, Moscow, Wallace, Warrenton, Spokane and other points east and south via Spokane.	NO. 6 8:30 a. m.
NO. 2 Daily except Sunday 8:15 a. m.	Walla Walla, Elgin, and other points in Wallowa county.	NO. 7 8:00 p. m.

Ocean Steamers between Portland and San Francisco every five days.  
E. C. MOORE, Agent

## Fair Rates

The O R & N Co will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis and return from this city, with stop over-privileges both ways for \$60. Tickets only will be on sale three days of each month only as follows, May 11, 12 and 13, June 10, 17 and 18, July 1, 2 and 3, August 8, 9 and 10, Sept 5, 6 and 7, Oct 3, 4 and 5.

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### No Other Remedy Can Compare With It

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