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NEW TEXTILE MILLS.

According to the annual report of mill construction for 1907 in the Textile World-Record, there were 262 mills built in the United States in that year as compared with 303 in the preceding year.

There was an increase in the number of new silk mills, but cotton, woolen, and knitting each showed decreases. The shortage of skilled help that prevailed up to almost the end of the year is given as the reason for the slackening in new mill construction. Nearly 70 per cent of the spindles in the cotton mills are reported from the south, where the record was practically the same as in 1906. The south and New England claim all but 10,000 of the 418,000 cotton spindles, and all but 100 of the 13,524 cotton looms. New England and the middle states have 21 of the new woolen and worsted mills. The middle states have 49 of the 82 knitting mills. Three states, Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey, have 41 of the 57 silk mills.

"BY ITS FRUITS."

The army anti-canteen law became effective in 1901 and the following record speaks for itself:

Judge Advocate Davis of Washington, D. C., who has charge of all general courts martial in the army, reports that in 1900 there were 1642 courts martial for drunkenness. In 1901 there 1458; 1902, 960; 1903, 811; 1904, 616; 1905, 508; 1906, 504; 1907, 476. These figures, which are official, speak for themselves, and expose the absurdity of the claim that "the operation of the anti-canteen law has increased drunkenness" and courts martial.

HUMAN HAIR FROM JAPAN.

The British commercial attache at Yokohama has written a report on the subject of the Japanese export trade in human hair, which is an industry of recent growth in Japan. The total export in 1904 amounted to a little over \$1000, but in 1906 the total reached \$60,000. Although this rapid rate of progress was not maintained during 1907, yet the industry was well sustained. The hair exported is all black in color and rather coarse and consists almost entirely of the combings of women of the lower classes.

We frequently read of late in the east where the unemployed in large numbers march through the streets, but it remains for Roseburg to be the first Oregon city to furnish such a demonstration. When 200 men this week marched in a body to the residence of the mayor and demanded something to eat. He marched them to the restaurants and then marched them out of town. We of eastern Oregon know very little about the wage problem as compared with the towns on the southern Pacific.

The ship subsidy bill that has been before congress for several years, will fail to secure favorable consideration at this session. Like many similar questions, there seems to be two sides to it, but if the people were permitted to vote on it there is little question but that it would be defeated by a large majority.

The local option campaign opened in Jackson county, at Medford Tuesday night. The band was out and from this time on until the June election, there will be a number of temperance rallies, at which a number of

prominent speakers of the state will participate.

The liquor interests of Illinois claim that they won a great victory in the elections held this week, in which the saloon or no saloon was the issue. Possibly they did, but a few more such victories and there will not be a saloon in the state. Of the 102 counties in the state 36 are dry.

It is reported that a number of Oregon cities are arranging to have fests at the Portland rose show in June. Eastern Oregon will not be represented to any great extent, unless more interest is taken in the future than has been so far.

Fruitgrowers in some sections of Washington keep smudge fires burning at night when the thermometers begin to reach the freezing point. Fruit culture is becoming a science in the northwest and success is crowning the efforts of the alert.

We presume the liquor interests of Michigan won another sweeping victory Tuesday, when of the 14 counties that voted on local option, all but four went dry. Of course, it could have been unanimous.

The Tillamook Development league has opened offices in Portland with a view of attracting homeseekers to their county. The booster spirit is breaking out in many places in the state.

The next big political event will be the address of Senator Fulton in this city next Monday.

Congressman W. R. Ellis.

W. R. Ellis was born in Indiana in 1850, moved to Iowa in 1855, worked on a farm and attended the district school during the winter months until 18 years of age; after that he divided his time between teaching school and working on a farm until after reaching the middle of the sophomore year at the Iowa state

Agricultural college; graduated in 1874 with the degree of LL. B., from the law department of the Iowa State university; the first year after graduation he practiced law and was elected mayor of

Panora; later moved to Hamburg, Iowa, and engaged in law and newspaper work; served the city of Hamburg as city attorney two years and one term as mayor; moved west in 1883, settling at Heppner, Ore.; served one term as county superintendent of public schools and three terms as district attorney of the seventh judicial district. Was elected to congress from the Second district of Oregon, and served for three terms, six years, from 1893 to 1899; in June, 1900, was elected circuit judge of the Sixth district for a term of six years, which ended July 1, 1906; moved to Pendleton July 1, 1907. Before the expiration of his term as judge, was elected at the district primary election in April, 1906, as the republican nominee for congress, and was elected the following June, receiving 28,311 votes, a majority over his democratic opponent of 16,194.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.

Samuel T. Boothe, plaintiff, vs. Myrtle Boothe, defendant.

To Myrtle Boothe, the Above Named Defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear in the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Union county, and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 2nd day of May, 1908, or in default thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree of the court declaring the marriage contract between plaintiff and defendant null and void, and for such other and further relief as may be agreeable to equity and good conscience.

This summons is served by publication thereof for six consecutive weeks in the Evening Observer, a daily newspaper of general circulation published at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, by order of Hon. Thomas Crawford, judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 21st day of March, 1908.

R. H. LLOYD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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