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**A HINT TO THE WOOL MEN.**

There was a woolmen's gathering at Baker City, and as a matter of course, there is plenty of discussion regarding the ways and means by which the woolmen's interests may be advanced, says the Portland Telegram. Naturally there is bound to be some high tariff talk, that always occurs; and there is bound to be discussion concerning transportation problems as they are presented in the matter of freight rates, and also of the action best to be taken which will lead to the widening of the market or the creation of a new market. For such purposes do the woolmen gather in convention, and there is no doubt that good results ensue from such gatherings.

But if a fair opinion may be advanced with apology, it seems evident to us that the woolmen and men interested in the wool business in this state of Oregon have persistently overlooked the most promising opportunity that exists in the line of new market creation. That opportunity lies in building the woolen mill where the wool is grown, just as they built the cotton mills in the south where the cotton is grown. There would be this difference between these two developments if such enterprise in Oregon were to be conducted as it ought to be, namely, the difference between a low grade cotton product in the south, which has proved an immense success from the manufacturing standpoint, and a high grade woolen pro-

er success, as soon as its reputation was once established.

The wool interests in this state are victimized by indulgence in economic folly. We raise the wool and send it east and pay the freight. In the east it is manufactured, mixed with cotton and shoddy and sent back to us in the shape of cloth or clothing, and again we pay the freight together with all mercantile, manufacturer's and along at this sort of business in apparent contentment just as if there were no other hope nor prospect. So long as we continue this arrangement and neglect the simple, economic opportunities which are provided to our hand, wool producers and wool consumers in Oregon will be deprived of what advantage they might just as well enjoy.

There is a big community interest in the development of woolen manufactures in this state, and it is also true that that interest ought to develop along extraordinary lines. This phase of the subject has been reviewed in this paper many times before; but emphatic reiteration is not amiss. We can make woolen goods in Oregon better than they are made anywhere in the world. We have the wool, and the power, and the water and the climatic conditions which manufacturers say are not to be excelled anywhere. We also have the market, and if not in full demand for the entire Oregon product, it is rapidly developing to that.

Upon the opening of the canal, that sort of development is bound to be stimulated, probably more than most of us imagine. The state of Oregon and the Pacific coast will people more rapidly than we have ever dreamed they would. Consumption for woolen goods will be created where Oregon woolgrowers, through the agency of Oregon manufacturers, can supply the demand without paying freight to Boston plus the charges incident to the conduct of the Boston woolbuyers' business. Again, the consumer should be saved the freight across the continent on the finished product, with all the intermediate charges and commission attached, and at the same time get real wool in what he wears instead of a goddy percentage of imitation.

Let the woolmen address themselves to this phase of the development of woolen interests in this state, and the problems incident to tariff disturbance and high freight rates will vanish.

Dr. Wiley says that "good cooking is a cure for much of the divorce evil" and the St. Paul Dispatch comments that "a little good sense would help some." Sure thing! Good cooking and good sense go hand in hand.

**THIS DATE IN HISTORY.**

November 18.

- 1540—De Soto left the coast and began his inland march.
- 1626—St. Peter's, Rome, which was nearly two centuries in building, dedicated by Pope Urban VIII.
- 1755—Earthquake extending from New England to the West Indies.
- 1758—British under Lord Cornwallis crossed the Hudson to attack Fort Lee.
- 1804—Gen. Philip Schuyler, a distinguished soldier of the revolution, died in Albany, New York. Born Nov. 22, 1733.
- 1810—Asa Gray, famous American botanist, born. Died, Jan. 30, 1888.
- 1863—The Confederates under General Longstreet made a furious attack on Knoxville.
- 1867—John Rose appointed minister of finance in the Dominion government.
- 1887—Law and Liberty league formed in Ireland.

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"Alligator Rouch"—An educational film showing the home and habits of this peculiar animal.  
"The Saving Sign"—Kalem.  
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C. M. HUMPHREYS.

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