

OUTPUT MINERAL WATER INCREASES

Five Commercial Establishments Now Market Output for Medicinal Purposes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The production of mineral water in Oregon is still to be listed as an infant industry, but one which brings handsome revenues for those engaged in its bottling. At prevailing rates, not a few enterprising Oregonians should be able to amass neat fortunes out of the bottling and sale of mineral water, provided they can find the necessary mineral springs.

During the past year, according to the geological survey, 25,350 gallons of Oregon mineral water were bottled and sold at an average price of 35 cents a gallon. The total output brought in \$8830. The industry, it is shown, is slowly expanding, for in the previous year was put out 1125 gallons less, and the average selling price during 1907 was only 23 cents a gallon. Water, which costs virtually nothing to produce and very little to market, must necessarily net a neat profit when sold at 35 cents a gallon. That is way above the market price of refined kerosene.

About half the Oregon mineral water marketed is used for medicinal purposes. Some of it is purely for table use and some is used in the manufacture of soft drinks. Only six springs in the state are being developed commercially at this time. These are located at the following points respectively: Boswell, Douglas county; Cascade, Linn county; Colestin, Jackson county; Seneca, Grant county; Soda Springs, Jackson county, and Hubbard, Marion county.

Over in Washington, where Oregon prices prevailed last year, the total sales amounted to 38,900 gallons. The production in that state is declining, showing a decrease of 43 per cent from 1907. The price, however, jumped from 16 to 35 cents a gallon, and the total output for 1908 sold for \$2830 more than the larger output of the year previous. There are five commercial medicinal springs in Washington.

More Than Enough Is Too Much.

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the Kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by Leon B. Haskins' pharmacy.

SCION OF VANDERBILT LAUDS LABORING MAN

NEW YORK, October 5.—"The standard of morality among workmen is just as high as in any other class.

"The life of the workingman is sane, the kind every American ought to lead.

"The laboring man is not lacking in brains, only an opportunity to develop them."

This is what James Watson Webb, son of W. Seward Webb, grandson of the late W. H. Vanderbilt, and who has spent a year in the yards and offices of the Central & Northwestern railroad in Milwaukee, learning railroading "from the ground up," says most impressed him.

Mr. Webb, who is spending his two week's vacation east, spoke interestingly of his experience as a workingman when found last night on the Montreal express at the Grand Central station.

"This looks different from the inside of an engine cab or the interior of an assistant superintendents office, doesn't it?" he began.

"Its good to get back to the luxuries of the East, even for a short time," he added, stretching his form up to his full six feet and three inches. "But I like the life out there in the railroad yards and I am going back in two weeks.

"The men with whom I worked

were princes. They didn't know who I was and they took me in for my own sake, and were calling me by my first name in a week. Just as men to men, they have no superiors on earth. Their work is their bond. Furthermore, their life is simpler. They do not get divorces every few months. Their lives are sane.

QUEEN ALEXANDRIA USES POLITE TERM IN REQUEST

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Queen Alexandria has shown more than once, in a small way, the justice of her claim to be "the first lady in the land," and the word "lady" is here used in its best sense.

Her majesty has a private bungalow on the Norfolk coast, where she takes restful holidays during the summer. She has been troubled, however, by intrusive sightseers, who have caused much damage to the little estate.

But instead of posting up a notice to the effect that "trespassers will be prosecuted" in the usual arrogant (and illegal) way, her majesty simply had a board erected with the simple words, "Private property, please." Not even the most callous could resist that appeal.

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ART EXHIBIT OPENING FREE EMBROIDERY LESSONS

The ladies of Medford will be pleased to learn that beginning Saturday, October 2, Mrs. G. Eary will have on sale and exhibit at Deuel & Kentner's store a special line of tinted doilies, center pieces, pillow tops and novelties, art laces, loops, girdles, ruffles and Japan needles art goods, consisting of stamped and and accessories. Free embroidery lessons will be given. 171

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