

WEALTH IN TIMBER

Principal Pacific Coast Trees Are Cone Bearers.

OREGON PINE MOST IMPORTANT

Tide-Land Spruce Well Received in the Markets of Eastern America.

The timber trees of the Pacific coast belong, with but few exceptions, to the Conifers, or cone-bearing trees.

Taking into account the principal timber-producing, cone-bearing trees, we immediately recognize as most important and most widely distributed the Douglas fir, which masquerades under a great variety of common names.

Owing to imperfect knowledge of the properties of American woods all statements are liable to modification in the light of further investigation.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company tests for bridge purposes showed that a stick 4 feet by 2 inches by 1/2 inch, required for its fracture a center load of 4320 pounds, while Eastern white pine required only 3610 pounds.

North of the California-Oregon line there are two types of more recent introduction, both of which are being well received in the markets of Eastern America.

With a somewhat similar north and south extension, but extending from the coast to the Cascades, is found the Pacific coast red cedar.

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On the dry interior valleys and foothills of California and east of the Cascades, are limited quantities of the sugar pine. This is an excellent white lumber of great strength, taking a good finish.

EAST SIDE LUMBER CO. By Energy, Practical Experience and Progressive Methods They Are Furling to the Front.

and Portland, with her unexcelled shipping facilities, is recognized as a leading center in the saw-mill business.

The secretary-treasurer, Mr. W. C. Francis, is a thorough business man, having been connected with the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific in executive capacities for some 12 years.

The plant is admirably located at the foot of East Salmon street, fronting on both the river and railroad, and was formerly known as Hogue's mill.

000 feet per day of 10 hours, but this is being materially increased to meet the requirements of their wholesale as well as local trade.

STANDARD BOX FACTORY. Leading Manufacturers of Boxes in the Northwest.

One of the most prominent enterprises of its character in Portland is that of the Standard Box Factory, where boxes of nearly every variety and description are manufactured.

A Prominent Logging Camp, 54 Miles North of Portland.

This mill has a spur from the Northern

INDIVIDUAL BANK DEPOSITS, \$50,000,000

Never have the people of the Northwest had so much money in bank as now. On September 7, 1899, the individual deposits of the National banks of Oregon, Washington and Idaho were \$33,996,364.72.

Table with columns: Date, Oregon, Idaho, Washington, Total. Shows increasing bank deposits from 1892 to 1899.

Pacific Railroad, and also can ship by scow and river steamers. The daily capacity is not large, but it will be equipped to saw as long timber as any mill in the Columbia river basin.

terprises of the East Side of Portland is that of the Northwest Door Company, located on River street and Albina avenue.

Albina Lumber Company. One of the oldest saw mills in Portland is the Albina Lumber Company, located between the railroad and river front.

LUMBER CUT BY COUNTIES IN 1899. Table with columns: County, No. of feet, Value. Lists counties like Baker, Benton, Clatsop, etc.

men, and in the summer season is kept in constant operation with night and day shifts. All grades of fir and cedar lumber are manufactured for the local trade.

WHERE BUSINESS MEN MEET At the Louvre Cafe, in Connection With the Belvedere Hotel.

Ask almost any down-town business man where the best meal is served in Portland, and the answer invariably will be "At the Louvre, of course."

THE BUFFALO PITTS COMPANY Their New Warehouse and Salesrooms.

One of the largest and best-appointed machinery houses of the coast is that of the Buffalo Pitts Company, who last year erected a large and commodious warehouse and salesrooms in the new manufacturing and business district on the East Side.

WESTACOTT & KNIGHT. The above-named firm, as leaders in their line, carry in stock the best quality of table syrup, New Orleans molasses, comb honey, strained honey, vinegar, etc.

P. ZIMMERMAN. No house in Portland is better known for its fair dealing than that of P. Zimmerman, in the Burkhard block, corner Union avenue and Burnside street.

FLEISCHNER, MAYER & CO.

ONE OF THE GREAT WHOLESALE HOUSES OF PORTLAND. Established in 1864—Both a Distributing and an Industrial Enterprise of Large Proportions.

Portland's strength has rested, first, in the location of the townsite, which favored the upbuilding of a great commercial center at this point; and second, in the methods of its representative business houses.

The house was established by the late Colonel Fleischner, of the firm of Hirsch and the late Alex. Schlusel. It was reorganized in 1875 by Mr. Jacob Mayer entering the firm.

Realizing the advantages of manufacturing as an allied line, as distinct from the business of a mere distributing house, the management of Fleischner, Mayer & Co. some two years ago added a factory to their general establishment.

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ers for carefully guarding the interests of their patrons.

STAR BREWERY COMPANY.

Among the Leading Plants in the Northwest.

One of the oldest and most favorably known firms in the Northwest is that of the Star Brewery Company, located at Vancouver and Portland.

The quarters now occupied by Fleischner, Mayer & Co. occupy the entire block extending from Front to First streets and from Oak to Vine.

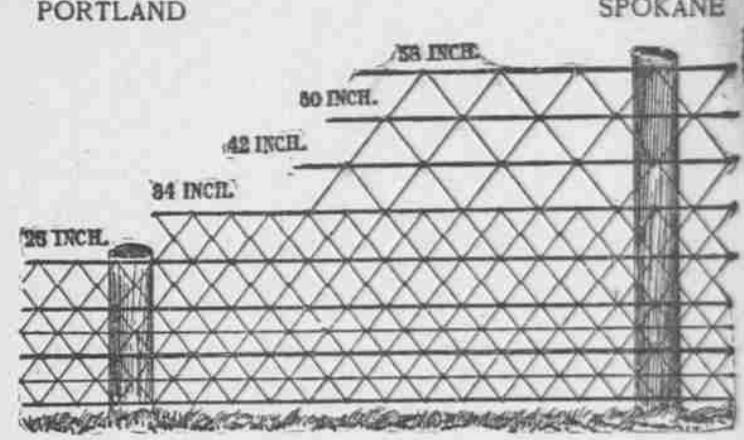
PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF PHILADELPHIA. A Letter From Rev. H. F. Wallace, Pastor of Grand-Avenue United Presbyterian Church.

During the year 1899 the Penn Mutual has made greater progress than ever in its history. The new business written is more than \$5,000,000 in excess of the amount ever before produced in one year.

BAGGAGE & OMNIBUS TRANSFER COMPANY. The Baggage and Omnibus Transfer Company, of Portland, after a careful study of the needs of the public in the manner of handling baggage, has devised a system of transfer which is practically perfect.

BISSINGER & CO. The house of Bissinger & Co., dealing in hides and wool, conducts the business first established in the old-time days by Louis Sloss & Co.

The American Steel and Wire Company



Barbed... Wire... Nail Baling... Rope... Copper... Springs... Insulated... Bale Ties

The... Western Lumber Company. The Star Brewery beyonds to no syndicate, but is an independent, progressive, up-to-date institution, possessed of ample capital to operate its vast plant, and as an evidence of the high-class material used in brewing, the output has been increased 10 per cent within the last year.

OFFICE: PORTLAND, OREGON. Seventeenth and Front Sts.

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ORIENTAL DEMARTINI Company

325 Washington Street Portland, Oregon. GEO. SHEA, Prop. The Demartini 51-53 First St.

Square Bar In Portland. FINEST WINES, LIQUORS, BEER, AND CIGARS. FRED FRITZ, Proprietor, No. 240 Burnside Street. Rometsch's Exchange 162 THIRD STREET. Pool's Bowling Alleys 211 THIRD ST. J. C. BAYER Galvanized Iron Cornices Metal Skylights Steel Roofing PORTLAND, OREGON