

OUR MAIN INDUSTRIES

Output of Last Year Estimated at \$56,140,195.

ABUNDANCE OF RAW MATERIAL

Cost of Making \$100 Worth of Goods Less in Oregon Than in Some Eastern States.

Trustworthy statistics relating to the manufacturing establishments of Oregon are not available. No person or association makes any report to the state...

No deduction that can be made from previous censuses will give a fair idea of the manufacturing output in 1899. Manufacturers were reported at \$2,336,640 in 1890, and \$2,978,761 in 1891.

Probably no state in the Union is so well adapted to manufacturing as is Oregon. The raw material is here in abundance, and it is easy of access...

The plan of 1899 and the succeeding times dealt with manufacturing a crushing blow, not only in Oregon but in every community on the Pacific coast.

The average amount of capital required for a factory in 1899 was \$15,000 in the United States, \$29,621 in the Pacific States, California, with \$63,701, and Washington, with \$62,200.

Table showing manufacturing statistics for various states including Oregon, Washington, and California.

Miscellaneous expenses include rent, power, heat, taxes, insurance, ordinary repairs to buildings and machinery, payments to contractors, interest, paid in cash used in the business, and sundries.

CURRY COUNTY

Southwestern Oregon Enjoying Its Share of Prosperity.

The reader should remember that Curry county is handicapped from the fact that less than half the county has been surveyed by the government. This keeps settlers out and holds in check the development of the great natural resources of the county.

Curry county is well supplied with natural resources, such as gold, coal, copper and timber. The mountains are studded with good quartz ledges.

THE THREADS OF A ROPE

HOW THEY TWIST THEM AT THE BIG PORTLAND FACTORY.

A Study in Manufacture Where the Northwest Gets Its Binding Twine.

A visit to the Portland cordage plant, located at the corner of Fourteenth and Northrup streets, occupying the entire block of interest here, is a large manufacturing company, where rope and binding twine of all grades are made.

As one crosses from the office to the factory proper, where the work is done, the extreme neatness and order of the yard and warehouses adjoining make a good impression.

D. P. THOMPSON'S GIFT TO PORTLAND



The Thompson Fountain, which is a gift to the city of Portland from Hon. D. P. Thompson, will be completed in time to be dedicated on July 4, 1900.

made by the factory buildings, with a low brick wall at one end, half covered by the trailing vines of a Boston Ivy, showing bare and brown in the December light, which adds to the view of the street.

BEET SUGAR.

Statement of Operations at La Grande Last Year.

The La Grande sugar factory closed for the season November 19, after 93 days' run. Many stops were caused by inability to secure beets. Wet weather prevented their being gathered and hauled.

Between 150 and 140 men were employed during the season, and at the factory. About \$3500 was paid in wages for the month ending November 15. The factory burned 2500 cords of wood during the last campaign.

Beet growing seems to be gaining popularity with our farmers. A few lost money last year, through mismanagement, and because of a bad season, but the crop is said to be better than in Oregon, and that the factory disbursed no less than \$100,000 in the valley last season.

CAPE NOME CAMP STOVE.

A Combined Air-Tight Cooking and Heating Stove.

With coal at \$50 per ton and wood at \$35 per cord, it stands Cape Nome in hand to have a stove which will do first-class cooking and baking with a small amount of fuel.

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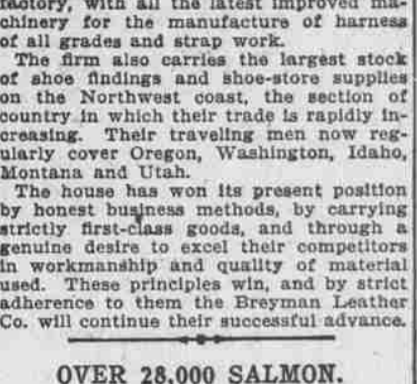
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