

MANUFACTURES OF OREGON

Product of Factories at the Census of 1900 Was \$46,000,587 - Vast Natural Resources for Industrial Enterprise.

ACCORDING to the census of 1900 Oregon had a capital of \$32,442,333 invested in manufactures and mechanical industries in the 388 establishments reporting from the state. This sum represents the value of land, buildings, machinery, tools and implements, and the live capital utilized, but does not include the capital stock of any of the manufacturing corporations of this state.

\$32,442,333 is the net or true value of products, and represents the increase in the value of raw materials resulting from the various processes of manufacture.

Industrial Development in 50 Years.

The manufacturing statistics of the census prior to 1850 were too imperfect and fragmentary in character to make it proper to reproduce them in such a table as a measure of industrial growth in the first half of the century.

Since 1850. The average number of wage-earners engaged in manufactures consisted of 12 per cent of the population of the state in 1850, as compared with 21 per cent in 1900.

Table 2 divides the industries of the state between the hand trades and the manufactures proper. This table also gives the statistics for penal institutions and establishments with a product of less than \$500.

Eight Principal Industries.

Comparative statistics for the eight leading industries in Oregon are presented in table 3.

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\$4,530,751 in 1880. There were 77,578,000 feet (board measure) of lumber, exclusive of staves and shingles, produced in Oregon in 1900, as compared with 47,016,000 in 1880.

The canning of fish ranks next among the industries of the state, with products valued at \$1,784,800 in 1900, as compared with \$1,043,224 in 1880.

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GOOD STOCK IN DAIRY HERDS

All the Recognized Breeds are Represented in Oregon, but the Jersey Predominates as Good Milkers

WHILE practically all of the recognized breeds are represented among the pure-bred cows of the state, there are probably more representatives of the Jersey breed than of all others combined.

A properly marked animal must be black except the characteristic white band about the middle of the body, from which the breed derives its name.

TABLE NO. 4

Table with columns for Total, Average number, and rows for various dairy products and statistics.

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TABLE NO. 5

Table with columns for No. establishments, Wage-earners, and rows for various dairy products and statistics.

The total amount of quicksilver produced in the United States in 1900 amounted to 28,415 pounds, 75 per cent produced in California.

NICKEL DEPOSITS OF OREGON

A chapter of the 1901 report of the Geological Survey of the United States is devoted to the production of platinum, quicksilver, lithium and nickel and cobalt.

Hand trades, Penal institutions, Establishments with a product of less than \$500, All other establishments.

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Cost of Materials Used, Value of Products, including Custom Work and Repairing.

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Abundant Material for Manufacturing. The natural resources of the state are extensive, furnishing material for its various manufacturing enterprises.

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Guernsey, as dairymen are well aware, closely resemble Jersey in many respects, the home of both breeds being the islands lying in the English Channel.

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their faith to the old reliable Shorthorns or Durhams, as they are quite as often called. Chalmers & Son were probably the first to bring pure-bred Shorthorns of the milking type into the state.

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Tillamook County will have another creamery in operation in the Spring. The fame of Tillamook butter is assured, and the yearly increasing output demonstrates the fact that the county is a dairy purpose.

MANUFACTURES OF PORTLAND. SUMMARY BY SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES. CENSUS OF 1900.

Large summary table with columns for Capital, Number of establishments, Salaried officials, Average number of wage-earners, Average number of wage-earners and total wages, Miscellaneous expenses, and Cost of materials used. Rows list various industries like Awl, tents and sails, Bicycle and tricycle repairing, etc.