

PLEA MADE FOR TEXTILE MILLS

National Expert Tells of Opportunities for Factories in Oregon.

WOOL IS SHIPPED EAST

There It Is Manufactured and Sent Back, Entailing Loss to State, Says E. W. France, Who Grows Enthusiastic Over Country.

"In 15 years this can be made the greatest manufacturing district in the United States if the people will but awaken to the possibilities of the country."

This is the word brought to Portland by one of the foremost experts on textile manufacturing in the United States, E. W. France, founder of the Philadelphia Textile School.

"Every day I stay here the more enthusiastic I become," said Mr. France, yesterday. "Philadelphia, as you are aware, is the greatest center of textile manufacturing in the United States."

Oregon Wool Not Excelled.

There is no better wool grown in America than Oregon wool. Putting all grades of woolen fabrics at 100 I should say Oregon wool is capable of producing 75 per cent of them.

"Why not manufacture the worsteds you people wear where the raw material is produced?"

It seems to me the answer to this is the people are not educated up to the possibilities of this section. You have gone into manufacturing in other lines extensively.

Climatic Conditions Best.

"The climatic conditions for the successful operation of such enterprises cannot be equaled in any place or country with which I am acquainted and I have studied textile manufacturing in England and in all the countries of Europe to the borders of Russia."

"You have water power on the Pacific Coast sufficient to run all the textile mills in the United States. There is no country on the globe that is the equal of this Coast in that respect, with the possible exception of Switzerland and Switzerland is too small and too rugged for the successful establishment of any large number of industries."

In Portland you have San Francisco, Los Angeles and all of California to the south. To the north are Seattle and Tacoma and that great country of Alaska. Then in the east of you are the people of Switzerland and you are now supplying with other articles of manufacture."

"Think, too, for a minute, what it means to ship all this wool to the East to be manufactured into fabrics and then shipped back to the Pacific Coast. With the wool you ship the dirt it contains and all the vegetable matter it has attracted. Blasting it on the most conservative basis, the shrinkage in wool is 50 per cent. In other words, 50 per cent of that on which freight must be paid goes down the sewer before we get in Philadelphia that which we can use in making textiles."

Saving in Freight Great.

"I believe in textile manufacturing in this country. The saving of freight paid on the 50 per cent of waste matter would offset from the beginning the difference between the article manufactured in the East and that made in the West due to the inexperience of your workmen, and make up for the cost of introducing the new material."

"Would there not likely be a prejudice against Western-manufactured goods that would be hard to overcome? Was asked. "Yes, you would probably have to meet the same conditions we did years ago in the East. There was a time when there was a prejudice against American-made goods, but it exists no longer. True, there are some persons now who prefer a foreign article perhaps of an exclusive pattern, but the great buying public is now wearing American-made clothing almost exclusively. With the superior quality of wool grown in Oregon there is no reason why mills here could not make woolen goods under the supervision and with the aid of experts of equal ability that would sell by the side of the Eastern article made from the same quality of raw material."

Compares Coast With South.

"As I view it, this country is somewhat in the same situation as was the South before the advent of the cotton mill. The Southern people finally awoke to the fact that the cotton they produced was being sent to the Northern mills, manufactured into clothing and shipped back to them to purchase. The Northern manufacturing centers were building libraries and growing in prosperity on money that should be kept in the South. Investors bought up second-hand machinery for new Southern mills and brought in experts from the North. These experts did not understand the Southern people. They tried to drive the mill machinery into the hands of the ignorant in idleness. The Southern cotton mills at the start were failures. But by and by young Southern men who had learned the business took charge of the mills. They understood the people and they made success of the industry. "There are two wide differences between the South then and the West of today, however. The Southern planters were without capital to establish cotton mills. They sold one year's crop to pay

the debts of the preceding year. That was when cotton was at 5 cents. Now it is 15 cents, the Southern planter has wiped the slate clean and has capital of his own.

"The West, however, has abundant capital, and it is already populated by people of culture, progress and energy."

Should Let East Know.

"What means would I suggest for getting textile mills located here? Let one of your commercial bodies educate the East into the opportunities that are open here. The East does not know the West. It looks upon it as a country made up of small towns. It knows nothing of your great cities. Let these commercial bodies induce some man who has made a success of his life in the East to come to Oregon to enter this field and invest some money with local capital. One successful mill will bring others and in a few years you will have them all coming this way."

The Woolgrower, too, will be benefited by home manufacture of woolen textiles.

A grower now by some method of culture may increase his production several pounds to the fleece. The Eastern buyer comes and examines the wool offered by this grower as to uniformity of length, texture, fineness, there are dozens of factors that go to make up the grades of wool—and offers 15 cents per pound for that which the grower had counted on receiving 10 cents for. The grower demands the 20 cents and the buyer insists that for his purpose the wool is worth but 15 cents. Perhaps this is true, but if the mills are located near the grower, he soon will learn what kind of wool is demanded for the purposes of such mills and will seek to learn to produce wool accordingly.

"I had been told of the possibilities of this country," concluded Mr. France, "but I have not received much information of late concerning the fish catch on the Columbia, but the reports of the blue-back run in the Spring were exceedingly good," said Mr. Riesland. "I am now on my way down the river, where I expect to spend a week looking over the situation."

"This is what is known as the 'big year' on Puget Sound. The best sockeye runs in cycles of four years apart. We do not expect the main run until July 21 to July 26, but the canneries are now getting quite a number of fish. I left Bellingham Monday morning and the Pacific American Fisheries Company and Welch Bros. had about 20,000 fish in their canneries. This is not a comparatively large number, but indicates that the sockeye season is opening. The canneries on Puget Sound had a good run of Spring salmon."

EMBROIDERY FROM PRISON

Mrs. Kelly, of Consumers' League, Startles Audience.

Mrs. Florence Kelly, general secretary of the National Consumers' League, startled her audience at the Portland Heights Club yesterday afternoon when she said, in answer to a query, that the greater part of the French hand-embroidered lingerie sold in the country is made in prisons.

Mrs. Kelly explained, however, that the Paris branch of the Consumers' League had recently succeeded in getting certain factories in France to bring about conditions for their women employes which would entitle them to the use of a label similar to that used in America to certify that the articles bearing them comply with the conditions.

Do not employ child labor. Do not run at night. Do not send out goods to be made in sweat shops.

There are now 57 factories in America, Mrs. Kelly said, which comply with these conditions and make use of the Consumers' League label.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Kelly will speak at a parlor meeting on Williamette Heights at the home of Mrs. R. B. Lampton, 349 Thirty-second street. Thursday afternoon she will speak at the Irvington Club and Thursday evening at the Taylor-street Methodist Church.

DON CARLOS AND HIS TRAINED APE THAT IS APPEARING AT MIDSUMMER CARNIVAL.

PROF JOHN DON CARLOS KID DON CARLOS



ANIMAL THAT OBEYS COMMANDS GIVEN IN THREE LANGUAGES, FEATURE OF CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S CLUB'S EXHIBITION.

Kid Don Carlos, one of the most interesting attractions presented by the Catholic Young Men's Club, is only one of several animal features that Prof. John Don Carlos brings before his interested audience at the Midsummer Carnival daily at Stanton street and Williams avenue, Upper Albina.

Kid Don Carlos understands commands delivered in three different languages, English, Spanish and German, and obeys readily without aid of gestures or other outside assistance. Don Carlos has had this ape a little over two years and considers it one of the finest specimens in captivity. The animal stands 3 feet in height, weighing 95 pounds, and has the strength of a half dozen men.

The Catholic Young Men's Club presents many interesting features from an amusement standpoint. One of the greatest and most expensive attractions for the entire fair will occur tonight at 7 o'clock, when the mammoth balloon race is to be held. This will be a hotly contested aerial fight between capable and experienced aeronauts, and should prove of extreme interest to the many who will gather to witness the contest.

EXPECTS BIG CATCH

Outlook Bright for Fisheries, Says Commissioner.

HEAVY RUNS ON SOUND

New Hatchery Is to Be Erected on Chehalis River as Present One Has Not Been Successful, Reports J. S. Riesland.

Profitable fishing seasons this year are the outlook on both the Columbia River and Puget Sound, according to John S. Riesland, of Bellingham, Washington State Fish Commissioner who is in Oregon.

"I have not received much information of late concerning the fish catch on the Columbia, but the reports of the blue-back run in the Spring were exceedingly good," said Mr. Riesland. "I am now on my way down the river, where I expect to spend a week looking over the situation."

"This is what is known as the 'big year' on Puget Sound. The best sockeye runs in cycles of four years apart. We do not expect the main run until July 21 to July 26, but the canneries are now getting quite a number of fish. I left Bellingham Monday morning and the Pacific American Fisheries Company and Welch Bros. had about 20,000 fish in their canneries. This is not a comparatively large number, but indicates that the sockeye season is opening. The canneries on Puget Sound had a good run of Spring salmon."

In reply to a question Mr. Riesland said that the Columbia River had been free from clasher of authority this year or trouble between the Oregon and Washington fishermen.

"The new uniform fishing laws are working well," said he. "The boundary question has not been fully settled, but I look for the two states to petition Congress to permit them to appoint a commission to determine the location of the boundary line as best suits them. This, you know, was suggested by the United States Supreme court in its last decision, denying the petition for a rehearing in the case affecting the boundary line on the lower river."

"The new trout hatchery in Clark County is practically completed and is ready for operation. I have already sent 300,000 eggs from Lake Chelan to be hatched there and distributed from that point. The hatchery is located on a small tributary of the Lewis River, but it is not the intention to liberate the young trout in the river. They will be used to stock lakes that have seepage outlets. Clark County has a very fine lake of that character which will be stocked with trout from the new hatchery. The plant will be able to take care of 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 eggs each season."

"Next week we will dispose of the salmon hatchery on the Chehalis River, which is located so near the mouth of the stream that it has proved impracticable. The fish are not in the right condition for spawning when taken there. We have had an eying station located about 25 miles up the river, from which we would send the eggs back to the hatchery but this proved expensive, so we have been authorized by the Legislature to sell the hatchery and locate a new one on the river. The new hatchery will probably be placed on the site of the present eying station."

"The present hatchery is located on the proposed right of way of the Union Pacific railway's extension to 'Grays Harbor and we expect the railway company to bid on the property. Mr. Riesland will go to Kalama today,

where he will be met by the Washington Fish Commission's launch and taken down the river.

DR. PRITCHETT IS GUEST

Head of Carnegie Fund Will Visit Western Schools.

Dr. Henry Smith Pritchett, of New York, head of the Carnegie Foundation Fund, arrived in Portland yesterday from Seattle. He was a guest at an informal dinner last night at the Commercial Club given by 40 members of the Oregon Technology Association. E. F. Lawrence presided as toastmaster.

Dr. Pritchett recently arrived from a tour of Alaska. It is probable that he will spend several weeks investigating the conditions of Northwest colleges. At noon today he will meet W. M. Ladd, W. E. Ayer, W. W. Cotton, S. G. Reed, T. B. Wilcox and Robert Livingston, representative of the board of overseers of the new Whitman College, at an informal luncheon to be given at the Arlington Club.

Prior to assuming the duties as head of the Carnegie Foundation Fund, Dr. Pritchett was president for a decade of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

PHONES CAN BE LIGHTED

Portland Man Invents Appliance for Automatic Instruments.

An improvement in connection with the automatic telephone has been made by E. B. Hallock, an employe of the O. R. & N. Company. The invention consists of a simple yet effective device for illuminating the dials of wall or desk telephones so they can be manipulated in a dark room by merely turning a switch which connects the telephone current with the light, placed behind the dial. The light behind the dial glows until cut off at will and furnishes enough light to consult a telephone book or verify a number. In placing the device in the telephone, no enlargement or re-arrangement of the instrument is necessary, while additional expense of recharging or replacing of batteries is entirely avoidable.

BROTHER'S GIFT IS STOLEN

Girl Accuses Sweetheart of Taking Gold Pin She Had Bought.

Because her sweetheart, James Peters, a Southern Pacific ticket auditor, will not return a gold fraternal emblem, which she alleges he took from her early last December, Miss Agnes Klecker, of 167 North Twenty-third street, yesterday morning swore to a warrant for his arrest. Miss Klecker says she purchased the pin for her brother as a Christmas present and was showing it to Peters one night in a restaurant when he seized it and has continually refused to return it. Peters says it is all a joke.

Probably the Cherry Slug.

PORTLAND, July 20.—(To the Editor.)—Some sort of worm is destroying the foliage of the cherry trees in my vicinity. It does not attack any other kind of tree. It is dark colored, or nearly black, and averages about half an inch in length. It has a large head and an enormous appetite. Can you kindly tell us what it is and how we can destroy it? L. W. M.

On the shores of Cape Cod, Mass., there were, during a period of 20 years following 1881, as many as 1000 wrecks of vessels carrying precious cargoes of human beings and freight.

CROOK WANTS AID

Portland Asked to Work for Crooked River Project.

BIG TRACT TO IRRIGATE

Bend Citizen Shows Importance of Reclaiming Land That Soon Is to Be Opened Up by Railroad Facilities.

Portland Commercial bodies are being urged by residents of Crook County to aid in securing favorable action by the Reclamation Bureau on the proposed Crooked River irrigation project in Central Oregon.

Roscoe Howard, a resident of Bend, where he is engaged in irrigation work, is the most enthusiastic, strongly advocating some action during the prospective visit of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger to this city. "The Crooked River project is one that should be taken up and urged by Portland," said Mr. Howard yesterday. "For the reason that, in addition to being most feasible, it will result in the reclamation of a large tract of land tributary to the city."

"In this project there is contemplated the construction of storage reservoirs in Crook County on the upper Crooked River, conserving the winter flow of the river and irrigating more than 100,000 acres of fine land around and between Prineville and Madras."

"The Reclamation Service has made preliminary surveys for the project and last Spring a petition, signed by 1000 persons living in Crook County, was sent to the Interior Department requesting that this project be put through."

"One point in favor of the Crooked River project is the certainty that railway transportation is soon to be given the district it is designed to irrigate. The new railroad up the Deschutes will furnish transportation for materials needed and will give the reclaimed lands a good market."

"I am informed that by the end of 1912 the United States Reclamation Service must spend, approximately, \$2,500,000 on reclamation work in Oregon, exclusive of work already done. The law requires that 51 per cent of the receipts from the sale of public lands be expended on irrigation within the state of sale."

"More reclamation work by the United States has been done in other states in proportion to the amount of money produced than in Oregon, for the reason that railroads have not reached this project, consequently other states have benefited, and funds received from sales of land in Oregon have accumulated until \$2,500,000 must be expended on Federal irrigation in the state before 1912."

"There are several projects now under consideration, among them the Malheur, Owyhee and Powder River. Some disposition obtains among the landowners of Malheur, but the people advocating the Owyhee and Powder River projects are strongly organized and are making every effort to have the Secretary of the Interior order that work proceed in their localities."

"The Powder River project, while within the legal confines of this state,

is virtually and practically Idaho territory and its development would do Oregon little direct good.

"The Owyhee project comes somewhat under the same class, and, further, it is remote from rail transportation, a situation making construction expensive and settlement difficult.

"By concentrating the efforts of the city of Portland, through its commercial bodies and those of the people of Crook County, we feel sure that we can induce the Reclamation Service to proceed with what is known as the Crooked River project, which, if developed, will be of incalculable benefit to all our section, and which will furnish a great productive territory to the city of Portland."

IMPROVEMENT IS BLOCKED

Division in Council Holds Up Street Work in Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—One of the greatest fights ever waged over municipal improvement in Oregon City is the struggle now in progress as to whether Eleventh and Twelfth streets shall be improved, or both, or neither.

Dr. M. C. Strickland, member of the Council from the Third Ward, holds the balance of power, as five votes are necessary to pass an ordinance. Councilmen Anderson, Cooke, Estel and Pope favor the improvement of Twelfth street as against Eleventh, and Sheehan, Knapp, Meyer and Michaels would like to see Eleventh street improved. Strickland has not declared himself and it is not known just where he stands, but for several meetings he has been absent from the Council, and, if he is not present at a special meeting to be held tomorrow night, neither ordinance can pass.

It is apparent that the sentiment of property owners is largely in favor of the improvement of Eleventh street, if only one street is to be improved in the northern section of the city, but it is feared that no definite action will be taken because of the division of opinion among the members of the Council.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. M. Bower, a prominent lawyer of New York City, is visiting Portland after an absence of 12 years. He is amazed at the city's growth since he first began practicing law here. Mr. Bower is a guest at the Hotel Oregon and will stay here until the end of the week.

CHICAGO, July 20.—(Special.)—C. E. Dant, of Portland, Or., is at the Congress Hotel.

NEW YORK, July 20.—(Special.)—Visitors from the Northwest registered at leading hotels today are: From Portland—J. B. Raymann, Mrs. J. B. Raymann, Miss O. Raymann, W. H. Graham, at the Wolcott; E. L. Graham, at the Continental.

From Seattle—H. D. Hennis, at the Imperial; E. R. Hart, at the Union Square; W. L. Childs, at the St. Andrews.

From North Yakima, Wash.—H. C. Lucas, G. J. Listman, at the Grand Union.

From Spokane—C. T. Gillette, at the King Edward; H. B. Hills, Jr., at the Empire.

From Tacoma—W. E. Newton and wife, at the Herald Square.

Dawson Accused of Theft.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—S. Dawson was today bound over to the Superior Court from Justice Fieveling's court on the charge of grand larceny. He is accused of stealing three mounted skins from the taxidermist shop of L. F. Richold.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

You can open a savings account with us in any amount from \$1.00 up, for which a pass book, showing your deposit and subsequent ones, will be delivered to you.

There is no greater incentive to saving something of what is earned and no better plan available than the simple and easy one of opening a Savings Account.

No one ever succeeds until the lessons of savings and method are learned. You can have a neat Pocket Savings Bank, free, if desired as an aid in saving.

MERCHANTS SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY 247 Washington Street.

Avoid Nervous Prostration

Are you easily excited—high strung? Are you lacking the vim and force so essential to life's success? Your nerves—that's the trouble. Your vital forces are being wasted. At this dangerous period you will find

Pabst Extract The Best Tonic

because it is free from drugs, a wholesome strengthening tonic made of choicest hops, blended pleasantly with rich barley malt. It induces mental peace and refreshing rest, replenishing the blood and revitalizing the tired nerve tissues.

Insist Upon Its Being Pabst

Order a Dozen from Your Local Druggist

THE COLUMBIA RIVER VALLEY

The Fruit Basket of the World

A poor man has a small chance of ever becoming wealthy in the Far Eastern States. Even in the Middle West the openings are becoming scarce and many energetic men see that they can better themselves by coming to the Northwest.

Some who have come West find they have not sufficient knowledge of the country to be able to locate at once in a business which will pay them well. If you are of this number, why not investigate the district which has more openings and opportunities for men of small or large capital than any other section of the Northwest?

The Columbia River Valley cannot be surpassed as a desirable place to live when you consider the many lines of business that are still needed, the large population which will surely settle here, and the vast increase which will follow any small investment made at this time.

It will pay you to look into the conditions in this land of opportunity. Kennewick and Pasco are already the important commercial centers of this district. For information concerning openings in all lines of business address

KENNEWICK COMMERCIAL CLUB KENNEWICK, WASH.

PASCO COMMERCIAL CLUB PASCO, WASH.

Women a Specialty

The well-known S. K. Chan Chinese Medicine Company with wonderful herbs and roots, has cured many sufferers when all other remedies have failed. Sure cure female chronic, pituitary, rheumatism, asthma, throat, lung troubles, constipation, bladder, kidney and diseases of all kinds. Remedies harmless. No operation. Honest treatment. Examination by Mrs. S. K. Chan. THE CHINESE MEDICINE CO. 226 1/2 Morrison St., 1st. First and Second.

LASH'S BITTERS

KIDNEY & LIVER A PLEASANT LAXATIVE NOT INTOXICATING

INJECTION BROU

Gives Prompt and Effective Relief without Inconvenience, in the MOST OBSTINATE CASES. No other treatment necessary. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

In All Modern Treatments for Regaining Health

FOOD Plays the Most Important Part

Improper food is usually the main cause of various aches and ills, and proper food is needed to correct them.

Grape-Nuts

Is not only a great help for correcting trouble, but for avoiding it. It is predigested pure food, and contains the elements Nature demands for rebuilding the gray filling in Brain and Nerve Centers.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Company, Ltd. Battle Creek, Mich., U. S. A.

BLOOD KILLS GERMS Good Blood Made by Good Food.

If one can surely turn food into good red blood it will combat and conquer disease more times than disease will win.

Any physician knows that good blood and plenty of it is the best germicide known and surely and safely cures disease when medicines fail.

One of the many illustrations is that of tuberculosis, which refuses to yield to medicine, but must give way to good blood. A man from Philadelphia writes: "I have been fighting tuberculosis for some years, and with a weak stomach was losing ground slowly every year. I had tried many kinds of medicine without relief, and finally got so that my stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels and lungs were affected."

"My stomach would retain no food but peptonized milk and I was down to 90 pounds in weight. The doctors said about two years ago that I had but a month or two to live."

"About that time I was put on Grape-Nuts and cream. It agreed from the start and in a few days I began to feel increased strength, so I kept on, with the result that the healthy blood has driven the disease from every organ of my body except the lungs and is slowly driving it from them."

"I have gained greatly in vitality and strength and added 20 pounds to my weight. If I can keep on as I have been, it seems clear that I will get entirely well, thanks to old Dame Nature, whose work was made possible by Grape-Nuts food which I could digest. "There's a Reason."