

First Local Mapleine Advertisement—1905



First National Mapleine Advertisement—1910

## How Quality plus Advertising Created a New Flavor

The story of Mapleine is one of the remarkable business romances of the age.

Seventeen years ago the Crescent Manufacturing Co. of Seattle were making---like other extract makers---a maple flavoring which they sold locally to confectioners and bakers.

It was used to impart maple flavor to cakes and candies.

We made the suggestion that with the growing scarcity of pure maple a product of this kind should appeal to the housewife, not merely as a confection flavoring, but for its more important use--- to flavor and color sugar syrup for the hot cakes.

It looked like a real advertising idea and a timely one. The Crescent Manufacturing Co. were ambitious and enterprising, so their manufacturing department got busy and perfected "MAPLEINE --- the Golden Flavor."

The possibilities for widening the market were studied and the conclusion reached that millions of housewives were potential customers for this product as well as just thousands of confectioners. Out of this developed the decision to put Mapleine before the women of the Country through aggressive advertising. That was seventeen years ago. Every year since, without a break in continuity, Mapleine has been advertised to the housewives of America! Sales have grown each year until this product has a thorough national distribution. It is sold in every state in the United States and throughout Canada. An investigation that was made through the wholesale grocers to determine America's most popular flavorings showed Mapleine ranked third, only vanilla and lemon being more in demand!

The Crescent Manufacturing Co. enjoys the unique distinction of being the oldest national advertiser in the Pacific Northwest. During all these years we have acted as their advertising counsel—surely an unusual record and indicative of the quality of our service.

Finding new uses for old products is one of the ways advertising has created greatly increased markets. There is no surer means by which the sale of a product can be economically extended into new fields. We'd like to tell you more about how advertising has helped enlarge markets for our clients; how it may help you to maintain and increase your sales for 1922. Consultation with us incurs no obligation. Get in touch with either our Seattle or Portland offices.

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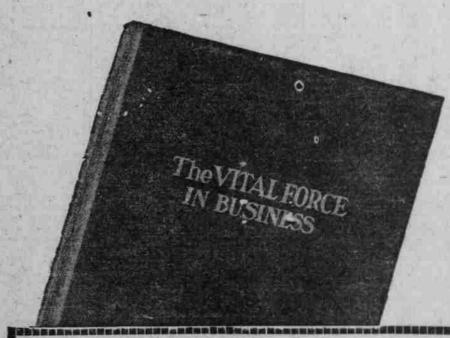
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