

Education For Economic Gain: Where It Is Folks

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limited by economic circumstance or social factors. "Thomas Register" will do that for you in relation to the world of commerce. To appreciate this you need to know the basic structure of the American manufacturing industry and how it is that many millions of people are engaged in making and selling projects—ranging from one or two-person shops to General Motors. Hardly anybody makes every part or component of the finished product they sell; not even G.M. or Boeing.

The genius and unifying force of American industry is that, with few exceptions, you can buy any and every sub-component "off the shelf". Does your idea, invention or product require wheels-hinges-handles-cabinets-switches-screws-nails-cases-sockets-timers-drawers-tubestreads-seats-panels-locks-hasps-gages-thermostats-pulleys or whatever? Your product may require one two or all of these parts but you don't have to make them yourself. "Thomas Register" list the individual manufacturers of all of these things. They will supply them to your specifications. So we see how it goes. Manufacturing in this country is mainly a matter of 'putting things together' from parts made by others, whether a lamp in your basement or a fork-lift out in an industrial park. Value

and uniqueness is added when the parts are assembled, fitted or welded together in a particular mode for sale—or it may BECOME A COMPONENT ITSELF for a more sophisticated product (like a landing gear for an airplane is purchased by Lockheed).

It is easy to see here that there are millions of economic opportunities available in this land to those 'who understand the system', and not available to those for whom relevant information is foreclosed through economic circumstance (the relatively poor, women and minorities). But some are always escaping this bag as I leaned when the 'Merchandise Comptroller' for a major California discount house. It was a revelation to me to find out how many of the items displayed in our catalogs was manufactured and would be used by minorities operating from their basements and garages or small shops not much larger. Many started with less money than the price of a car.

Most gained their skills on a job or vocational school and started out with a workforce of family members and neighbors—held onto the job until business was stable I had this in mind when remarking last week that you may have skills and assets for economic emancipation, but simply don't realize it. Next week the new opportunities.

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Alan Jones, 56, of Coos Bay said, "I caught just the tail end of the Powerball drawing on television Wednesday, and I thought I'd matched four numbers to win \$100. Then, Thursday evening my stepfather called and read the article from The World, the local newspaper to me stating that someone in the Coos Bay area had the winning ticket, but hadn't claimed the prize yet. I was absolutely floored to find out five of the six numbers matched and the ticket was worth \$100,000! My dog, Little Bit, and I sat up all night and waited until dawn to drive to Lottery headquarters in Salem to claim the prize."

Alan is a road construction worker. The winning ticket was purchased at the Pan American Club

located in the Bunker Hill area of Coos Bay. When asked about his plans for his prize money, Alan said, "I'm splitting my winnings with a friend, I'll spend a little, sock some away, and maybe buy a new pick-up truck!"

Alan bought three separate Quick Pick tickets, one of which was the \$100,000 winner. He plays Lottery games when he has extra money in his pocket to spare.

Alan said he hadn't played for about three weeks, but the big \$21 million Powerball jackpot prompted him to play for the Wednesday, April 28 drawing. He hopes to be back at Lottery headquarters next week. He wants to win this Saturday's estimated \$25 million Powerball jackpot.

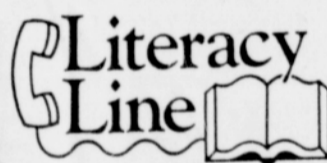
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