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R. M. Gray, Back From East,
Says Prices to Stay High.

INDUSTRIAL CENTERS BUSY

Work of Oregon Welcome Committee
in New York Lauded by
Portland Clothier.

The United States is about to enter
the most prosperous period in its
history, is the word brought back from
eastern business centers by R. M. Gray,
clothing, who returned yesterday from
a several weeks' trip. New York, Chi-
cago and Washington are like great
carnivals by day and night, says Mr.
Gray, who predicts that prices will
remain high through the reconstruction
period.

"The world lacks food, clothes and
materials in amounts up to billions of
dollars," said Mr. Gray yesterday.
"This country alone can supply these
materials and has the capacity for
production. Because lumber is to be
one of the greatest factors in the re-
building, the northwest should get its
share of the prosperity that is opening
up."

Foreign Trade Leaps Up.
"In January—just one month—our
foreign trade amounted to \$410,000,000,
as against a total of \$170,000,000 for
the entire year of 1914."

"In New York last week were men
from France, who are to buy \$40,000,-
000 worth of machinery, \$100,000,000
worth of raw materials, 800 locomotives
and 50,000 railway cars. American bankers
last week arranged credit for \$100,000,
to \$50,000,000, the entire amount to be
used in purchase of raw materials. The
same amount has been arranged be-
tween Berlin and New York bankers
for credit of Germany in purchase of
materials."

Eastern Cities Crowded.
"All eastern cities are thronged with
people. New York papers estimate that
100,000 persons leave New York each
night to find sleeping accommoda-
tions, returning for business the
next day."

"New York has built 13 big hotels—
two of them housing 2000 persons each
—in the past year, but still can't take
care of the 2,500,000 transients, which,
it is estimated, she has every day."

"Broadway and the foot sidewalks
can't hold the crowds who overflow
into the streets. Theaters—good, bad
and indifferent—are filled to capacity
and standing room everywhere. The
best shows can be seen only by reserv-
ing seats three to five weeks ahead
of time. Hotel rooms must be secured
ten days in advance in most cases."

Prices to Stay High in View.
"Prices of commodities are likely to
remain high. Slight decreases are ex-
pected in cost of raw woolen and cot-
ton goods, but 25 to 40 per cent in-
crease in labor costs will more than
balance this and make the cost of
clothes slightly higher than at present."

Radical changes in women's styles
are on deck for this season, according
to Mr. Gray. More than 90 per cent of
the women's fashions that will be seen
in New York are capes and dolmans, he
says. "In women's suits, loose belted
effects will rule. The new styles will be
smart for street and outing wear. No
plain tailored or fitted garments will
be made. Fancy embroidered vests will
go with these suits."

Men in general will wear the same
conservative styles, but young men al-
most universally will have the waist-
line coat with the English effect."

Welcome Committee Lauded.

Tribute to the work of the Oregon
soldiers' welcome committee in New
York was paid by Mr. Gray.

"O. C. Lett, chairman, Walter
Whitely and Peggy Curtis are work-
ing night and day at their headquar-
ters at the Hotel McAlpin. Besides
doing their regular work, they are
all incoming transports, inquiring if
there are any Oregon boys aboard. It
has become a religion with them—they
are working every night till after mid-
night and seemingly never grow tired."
"We couldn't stop now, Miss Curtis
told me. It is better to see those
boys when we ask for Oregon troops.
They are struck dumb at first—they
can't realize they are seeing some one
from Oregon after a year or two and
a half overseas. They are simply
awfully homesick. If Oregon people
could realize how lonely and forsaken
the boys feel back here among stran-
gers, they would hasten to support the
work we are trying to do."

GENETARY NEAR AT HAND

PENDLETON ODD FELLOWS TO
CELEBRATE WITH PICNIC.

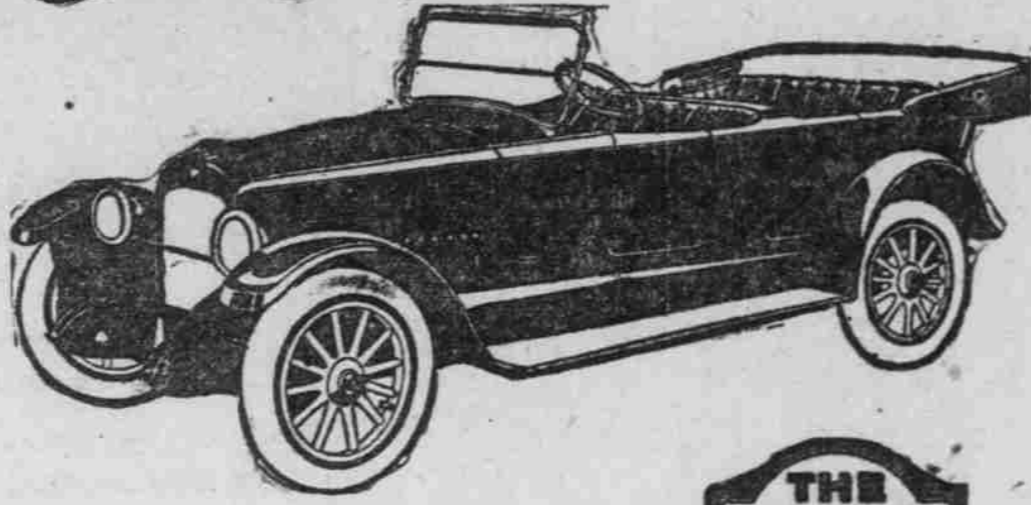
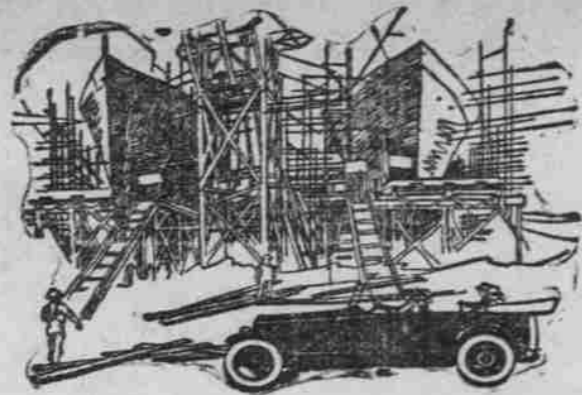
Order Strong in Umatilla County.
Lodges to Assemble at Round-
Up Grounds April 26.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of
Umatilla county, Oregon, will celebrate
the one hundredth anniversary of the
founding of the Independent Order of
Odd Fellows at Pendleton, April 26.
The membership of the order in Uma-
tilla county alone exceeds 3000 mem-
bers. All lodges will unite in a joint
picnic at the roundup grounds. The
committee in charge of the celebra-
tion includes S. F. Bowman, grand
warden; Henry J. Taylor, past grand
master; R. Alexander, past grand mas-
ter; Mrs. Nettie Whitestone, grand-
ner guard of the Rebekah assembly,
will have charge of the Rebekah
branch of the entertainment.
Henry S. Westbrook, past grand
master of Portland will be the orator
of the day, and will deliver the one
hundredth anniversary address. This
order is of American origin and or-
ganization; it has grown in 100 years
from an association of five members
to a vast army of 3,000,000, the largest
and wealthiest fraternal organization
in the world. In all branches of the
order in Oregon the membership totals
20,000. The members maintain a home
for the old and indigent members in
Oregon, located at Portland, of the
value of \$50,000.

Kalama Defeats Kelso.

KELSO, Wash., March 1.—(Special.)
—In a hard-fought basketball game on
the Kelso floor last night Kalama tri-
umphed over Kelso high school, 49 to
24. Hoggatt, center, for Kalama
overshadowed other players, scoring 26
of his team's points. Kalama defeated
Castle Rock last week, 40 to 20, and
seems to have the best aggregation in
Cowlitz county this year. The line-ups
tonight were: Kalama—Taylor and
Gloor, forwards; Hoggatt, center; Bel-
gie and Tunstall, guards. Kelso—Pat-
erson and Chowning, forwards; Med-
lock, center; Wade and Bradley, guards.

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Chats With Home Gardeners

DEAR FRIENDS—Many of our gar-
deners have a few fruit trees, and
nearly all have some small fruits,
especially strawberries. Today I want
to write to you briefly on the care of
this garden fruit at this season.

It is now time for pruning and al-
most past time for spraying some
fruits, but much depends on location,
altitude, etc., and it is so very impor-
tant that fruit trees should be sprayed
that we will discuss it as fully as our
space permits.

If you are an amateur gardener and
have never seen fruit sprayed, it will
be much better to hire someone who is
spraying in the neighborhood to come
and spray and prune your trees.

But it sometimes happens that those
who are doing this don't really under-
stand themselves what they are doing,
as well as they think they do, and it
is well to oversee what they do and
advise them, unless it is someone of
well-established authority.

Necessity for Spraying.
Fruit growing is said never to have
been profitable or useful anywhere ex-
cept as well as being systematically
waged against the insect and fungus
enemies of the orchard and garden.

Here in Portland and vicinity we
have all noticed the prevalence of
mammoth old fruit trees, gnarled and
ill-shaped and often covered with a
mossy growth, which is the fungus of
which we hear.

These trees bear fruit from year to
year without any care or attention, yet
if it pays the orchardists and garden-
ers of Hood River andogue river to
spray and prune their fruit trees and
keep them in perfect condition, it will
also pay us.

Correct spraying will more than dou-
ble the yield of perfect fruit and in-
crease the total yield of each tree enor-
mously. Even if we have only one tree
we should make it bear all it possibly
can this year, when all food is so need-
ed by the world, for fruit is the most
natural and wholesome dessert for the
year around, and so used releases much
fat and sweets for export.

As we are not writing for orchardists
but for gardeners, who have a small
amount of fruit in the garden and
dooryard, we will not discuss the for-
mula for spray solutions. It is not prof-
itable to make these yourself in such
small quantities. You can buy what
you need at any of our seed houses and
depend on their figures on quantity
required and the general information
you get there as to spraying equip-
ment, etc.

The main spray at this time is the
lime-sulphur solution, a dormant
spray, applied in the spring as late as
possible before the buds begin to burst
open.

It is a fungicide, killing this mossy
and other growths, and making trunk
and stems clean and glossy; and it is
also an insecticide, killing many of the
insect enemies that infest our fruit.

The spring application controls San
Jose scale, peach moth, pear-leaf blis-
ter mite and peach-leaf curl perfectly,
but it is not a sure cure for woody
aphid, green aphid, red spider and apple
midew.

NOTED MUSICIAN TO APPEAR
MARCH 12 IN RECITAL.



Pablo Casals, who will play in
recital March 12 at the Helwig
theater, is a native of Spain and
occupies much the same position
in his native country that Padi-
grewski does in Portland, that of
being its most honored artist and
at the same time one of its most
active patriots.

For an insect so prolific as the San
Jose scale, nothing but absolute con-
trol can be considered, and the best re-
sults are always secured by spring
spraying with this wash. By an appli-
cation of it once a year, just before
the buds open in spring, trees, etc.,
will be kept clean and healthy, many
insect pests and fungus diseases will
be eradicated and it will also rid the
trees of moss, lichens and other cling-
ing growths.

Pruning Fruit Trees and Shrubs.
While it may be possible to grow
fruit successfully in some places with-
out pruning, it is absolutely impossible
here in the west.

The essential thing is that young
fruit make strong, rapid growth, so it

can be pruned during the dormant
winter season to induce this growth,
and our bush fruits, ornamental shrubs,
etc., should also be pruned now at any
time before growth starts in the
spring. When absolutely inexperienced
it is best to hire this done. We will
have a brief discussion of this subject
soon. Your garden neighbor,
INEZGAGE HAPPEL.

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ESTACADA WOMAN IS 91
Mrs. Artemesia Saling Celebrates
Anniversary.

ESTACADA, Or., March 1.—(Special.)
—Probably the oldest inhabitant in this
neighborhood reached the age of 91
this week. She is Mrs. Artemesia Saling,
the mother of C. C. and E. E. Saling
of Estacada. To celebrate the event,
her daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. C. Saling,
gave her a birthday dinner party.

Mrs. Saling was born February 25,
1828, in Bartholomew county, Indiana,
and crossed the plains in 1850, settling
near Heppner, Morrow county, this
state. September 6, 1856, she was
united in marriage to Edmund E.
Saling at Walla Walla, Wash., who died
in 1884. In spite of her extreme age,

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look in your face—dull eyes with no
sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety
per cent of all sickness comes from in-
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pound mixed with olive oil to act on
the liver and bowels, which he gave to
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the system of impurities.

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YOUR GRAY HAIR**

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and
Sulphur Recipe and Nobody
Will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for re-
storing faded, gray hair to its natural
color dates back to grandmother's
time. She used it to keep her hair
beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.
Whenever her hair took on that dull,
faded or streaked appearance this simple
mixture was applied with wonder-
ful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and
out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at
any drug store for a bottle of
"Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound,"
you will get this famous old prepara-
tion, improved by the addition of other
ingredients, which can be depended
upon to restore natural color and beauty
to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist
says it darkens the hair so naturally
and evenly that nobody can tell it has
been applied. You simply dampen a
sponge or soft brush with it and draw
this through your hair, taking one
strand at a time. By morning the gray
hair disappears, and after another ap-
plication or two it becomes beautiful-
ly dark and glossy.—Adv.

**Juice of Lemons Creates
A Clear, Soft, Rosy Skin**

Tells women how to make a lemon beauty cream
cheaply for the face, neck, arms and hands

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary
cold cream one can prepare a full quar-
ter pint of the most wonderful lemon
skin softener and complexion beautifier
by squeezing the juice of two fresh lem-
ons into a bottle containing three ounces
of orchard white at any pharmacy or toilet
counter and two lemons from the grocer
and make up a quarter pint of this
sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and mas-
sage it daily into the face, neck, arms
and hands. It naturally should help to
soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the
roses and beauty of any skin. It is
wonderful to smoothen rough, red
hands.—Adv.

**NOSE CLOGGED FROM
A COLD OR CATARRH**

Apply Cream in Nostrils To
Open Up Air Passages.

And what relief! Your clogged nos-
trils open right up, the air passages of
your head are clear and you can breathe
freely. No more hawking, snuffling,
mucous discharge, headache, dryness—
no struggling for breath at night, your
cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Get a small
bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your
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fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nos-
trils, let it penetrate through every
passage of the head; soothe and
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Cream Balm is just what every cold
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