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THE TANNERY.

Amount of Tan Bark Used Annually, and Other Notes.

Perhaps one of the most important and successful industries under the recent stringency of the hard times W W Haines & Sons' tannery, located in the eastern part of the city, owned by Haines have built up a business which has prospered even in these times. By prospering it has proven of great value to Eugene, Lane county and in fact the entire Willamette valley, inasmuch as wood, tan bark, hides, etc, are often purchased at a long distance from the seat of the tannery. The hides are purchased by Mr Haines, who is on the road almost all the time, from every part of Oregon to the west. He has just returned from southern Oregon where he purchased hides to be bad. The prices paid vary according to locality, but average from 4 to 5 cents per pound. The company now has on hand \$3000 worth of hides.

Another item in connection with the tannery of perhaps unthought of magnitude to the average person is the amount of tan bark used annually and the price paid for it. Messrs Haines have this year purchased 400 cords of bark all of which has already been delivered. The price paid was \$8.50 per cord. Thus it will be seen that at \$400 has been paid out for this item. Furthermore this money is distributed among the homeseekers who are pushing out into and settling up the mountainous districts of the country. The bark of the hemlock is used for tan bark and this tree grows only on the higher mountain elevations. The prices paid are such as give good wages both to the men who peel the bark and to the teamsters who haul it. The company has purchased 200 cords of wool at \$1.00 per cord, the highest market price this year.

The tannery is now running on full time. Several new buildings for sheltering tan bark and wood and additions to the main building have been erected during the summer. A number of new vats have been built lately and the capacity of the tannery has otherwise been increased considerably within the past year and next year's output of leather will far exceed that of any previous year. Twelve men are now employed and 1000 sides of leather in month can be turned out as soon as the new vats are ready for use. The products of the tannery are shipped to Portland and San Francisco, the principal market being the latter city. The demand for the leather is such that it shipped as fast as a few rolls can be turned out. Forty-five rolls, or over 5000 pounds, were shipped during August. The output will be increased to 50 rolls per month after a short time.

Daily Guard, September 4.

DECLINES. — Hon E R Skipworth this afternoon received an invitation from the Corvallis McKinley Club to stump Benton county for McKinley and Hobart, suggesting that he speak at as many points as possible. Mr Skipworth informs us that he must decline as he is not supporting McKinley and does not desire his election.

Daily Guard, September 9.

DISMISSED. — The charge against John Finn of McKenzie, accused with a bounty of about \$14 from the dwelling of Grant Hendricks, was dismissed after a preliminary examination before Justice Wheeler this morning. There was no evidence to show that the young man had taken the money.

STUNNERS.

Good dried peaches per lb.....	50c
Good dried black figs " ".....	50c
Dried prunes per lb.....	50c
Good green coffee per lb.....	20c
lb raisins for.....	25c
lb dried apples.....	25c
lb nice new dried peaches.....	25c
lb no 1 white beans.....	1.00

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Dried prunes per lb.....	50
Good green coffee per lb.....	20c
7 lb raisins for.....	25c
7 lb dried apples.....	25c
4 lb nice new dried peaches.....	25c
50 lb no 1 white beans.....	1.00



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RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

On account of the poor health of our family we are compelled to close our store and leave Eugene, much to the regret of ourselves and family. But as the health of our family demands it, we shall commence on

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