

What Modern Methods have done for the Clothing Industry

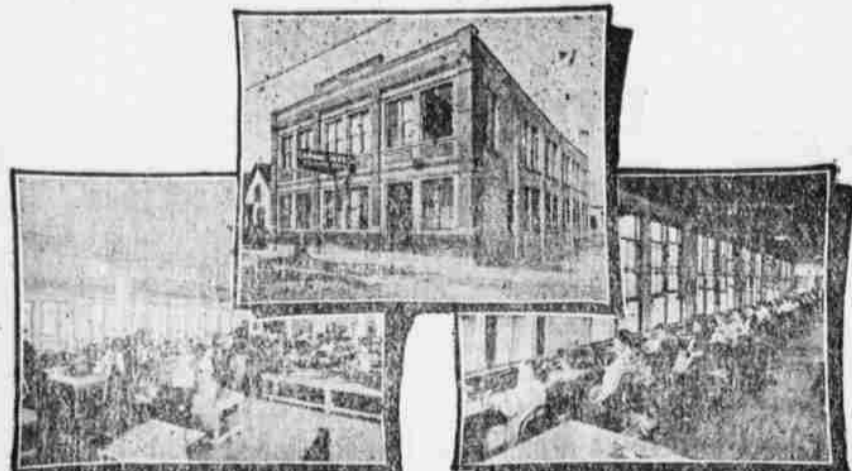
Remarkable Process and Results as Illustrated by the Policy and Methods of a Well-Known Successful Firm

"High grade ready to wear clothing has the country won," says Mr. B. F. Falter, Chicago, who for many years has been in charge of the manufacturing department of one of this country's largest producers.

"Take for example," continues Mr. Falter, "a progressive house such as Ederheimer, Stein & Co., Chicago, whose clothes for young men, and Xtragood clothes for boys, are sold in every part of the country, with whose stylish garments, trade-mark and guarantee, you, in this vicinity,

nine of these 'shops,' each employing in the neighborhood of 300 operators of high skill. The output of each ranges from 1500 to 2500 suits or overcoat per week. Hours are short, working conditions agreeable and there is every inspiration for each individual to develop the utmost ability and skill.

"The 'shops' are located in different parts of the city. Practically all of the workers in the different departments of each shop are of the same nationality, for the very inter-



Type of Modern, Sanitary "Tailor Shop" for the Manufacture of Ready-to-Wear Clothing. One of Several Operated by Ederheimer, Stein & Co., Chicago.

are all familiar. This firm has seen a great light; and its reflection is evident in the betterment of working conditions, improvements in methods of manufacture, and the consequent production of superior clothing.

"Not so very long ago the 'sweat-shop' was a part of the ready-made clothing business. The goods were cut up in the plant of the maker and 'farmed out' to many small contractors with quarters in dirty, stuffy side streets of the poor districts. Here men, women and children toiled at little pay. The hours were long, the surroundings unhealthful. Or, women took the materials home with them and sewed the pieces into garments under still more miserable conditions. Even today, there is very much clothing of the 'cheap' and inferior kind made in the same way.

"The modern era in clothes making came with the departure from this system by Ederheimer, Stein & Co., with the erection of large buildings in different sections of the city far enough from the business center to get the purest of country light and air.

"These buildings, 'tailor shops' they are called, are handsome brick structures with solid walls and large windows on all sides. Each floor is one immense room with nothing to obstruct the light which comes in from all directions. The floors are kept as clean as in any house. An electric light plant provides light during the short days of winter, and this same plant operates the machinery as well.

"Ederheimer, Stein & Co. have

required reason that each shop is required to turn out a certain grade of work, and each of the various nationalities is best adapted for the work of a standard different than the others. Since the nationalities live in different parts of the city and do not mix well, the shops are built in the centers of the different localities so as to get the best results.

"This firm takes particular pride in every suit that goes with its name and guarantee attached to it. They insist that it must be made of the very best of materials that can be bought within the price the suit is to bring. Young Men's Clothing must have the best fabrics and the finest workmanship; it must be flawless not only in material, but in careful cutting of the patterns, in the stitching, in the binding, in the button-hole work and especially in the inside construction, which is so easy for an ordinary person to be deceived about.

"All these facts should be very interesting to every mother who has children's clothing to buy; to every young man who wants stylish clothes and wants them to look well until worn out. As stated in the beginning Ederheimer, Stein & Co. are a type of the most progressive, enterprising manufacturer. Their attainments are notable because so much in advance of other makers who are still following the old inferior methods.

"Unquestionably it is a great advantage to be known as makers of superior clothing; but it is an equal advantage for the public to know what makers are producing clothing in the best way and so be able to ask for their merchandise when they buy."

BANDON NOTES.

Bandon, Oct. 20.—J. W. Felter has commenced the erection of a modern 7-room house on his property where his present residence is located.

The condition of Captain White's little son, who was injured by a fall Saturday, is apparently better, the hurt is of such a nature that its seriousness cannot be definitely determined.

Walter Nelson returned from Marshfield yesterday. He may enter into business there.

At the teachers' meeting last Friday night an instructive program was given, after which refreshments were served.

A party of homeseekers left for Four Mile yesterday led by Surveyor Ed Hadsall. They are seeking homesteads in that great and generous ranching community.

Mrs. R. E. Buck died early yesterday morning from a sudden attack of heart trouble. She was ill only a couple of hours before death. She was a sister of Mrs. Fannie E. Dyer; leaves an adopted daughter, Mrs. J. Walstrom, and her husband, R. E. Buck. The funeral will occur today. The steamer Elizabeth is reported laying by outside the harbor this morning, just from San Francisco. She will come in on high tide at noon.

Bandon, Oct. 21. The funeral of Mrs. R. E. Buck took place yesterday afternoon, the body having been sent to Coquille for burial. A number of friends and relatives accompanied the bereaved husband and daughter from here.

The Eagle, of Marshfield, is here making regular passenger connections with the C. B. R. & E. Ry. She is a fast little boat and carries passengers exclusively.

The Elizabeth arrived in early yesterday from San Francisco. She is loading matchwood at the Bandon Commercial Company's wharf.

Mr. J. Panches is in town installing some new labor saving devices in the various saw mills of the vicinity.

An equestrian fishing party consisting of Miss Claire Y. Walker, G. T. Treadgold and Mr. and Mrs. Van Neuman; of Eureka, Cal., went down to Bradley's Lake yesterday morning. They report a splendid catch of speckled trout.

Miss Esther Yeager, who has been spending a week in Bandon, left this morning for the bay.

Carl Rogers, who was married yesterday in Coquille and brought his bride to his home here, was struck with a stroke of paralysis this morning and is reported to be in a critical condition.

The peace and quiet of our little city has been rudely disturbed of late by several criminal disturbances of slight account.

A warrant is out for the arrest of one Herman, for maliciously cutting a seine belonging to Timmons, the cannery man.

D. P. Strang, Jr., of Parkersburg, was a city visitor today.

The party of Bandon people who attended the dance at Dairyville, report a good time, but some wonder is expressed as to what the habits of Curry County would be if it were "wet" instead of "dry." The dance was well ordered, had a big attendance, and was in itself a big testimonial to the life and ginger of the Dairymen's Association.

Bandon, Oct. 23. The funeral of Mrs. Charleson took place today under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, of which order her son, D. M. Charleson, is a prominent member. Rev. Roach, of the Presbyterian Church preached the funeral sermon.

Carl Rogers, aged 25 years, a former member of the 16th U. S. Infantry, and bearer of a singularly meritorious record as a soldier, died here yesterday morning of a paralytic stroke. Deceased leaves besides his father, mother and their family, a bride of only a few days, to mourn his loss. Mr. Rogers, Sr., is a Grand Army man and the funeral will be under the auspices of the latter organization. Services will take place at the Methodist Church today, and Rev. Gordon, of the latter place will preach.

REPORTERS CALL ON SECRETARY LYON

Marshfield Booster Gives Interview Regarding Coos Bay and Its Progress.

(Oregonian.) Confident that their apples are not second, even to the far famed Hood River product, the people of Coos County, through the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, have arranged to ship to Portland this week a car load of their choicest apples which will be displayed in the show-windows of a down-town department store.

"Interest in fruit raising in Coos County has been revived and this exhibit will be an eye-opener to the public," said Walter Lyon, secretary of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce who arrived in Portland yesterday and will be in charge of the display. "It is not the purpose of the Coos Bay people to humiliate Hood River or any other portion of the state that has been putting forth commendable efforts to promote the apple industry, but it will be shown that apples grown in the rich deep soil and balmy climate of Coos County cannot be beaten.

"At an apple display promoted by the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce a few weeks ago was exhibited the famous Coos Bay Gravenstein apple from the different sections of the county. That exhibit was reviewed by the people from the Hood River, from the Willamette Valley, from the Wenatchee country of Washington, and people who had just visited the California display of apples at the Irrigation Congress in Sacramento. All united in declaring the Coos

County Gravenstein superior to them all.

"As a result of the renewed interest in apple-growing in Coos County many of the arriving immigrants are seeking out orchard land and old orchardists are inclined to give more attention to their trees so that Coos County will have to be reckoned with as entitled to a place close to the head of the list if not at the head in the production of apples.

"Though it belongs to the vast area of territory long neglected by the railroad builders, the Coos Bay country is experiencing unprecedented prosperity. Never in its history has there been so much building, never as heavy immigration, never as big payrolls, never as much real development as now. North Bend with its mills and factories is maintaining a payroll of \$60,000 a month, while the amount of monthly distribution at Marshfield is limited only by the number of men it is possible to get.

"Though the Coos Bay country offers an inviting field for investments, especially in the line of woolen manufacturing, coal mining and building, the real need at the present time is for more laborers. In the town of Marshfield alone four large business blocks are being erected and ground is being broken for a \$75,000 hotel in addition to 300 new residences which are in course of construction. The city government, endeavoring to keep pace with this expanding growth, has inaugurated a campaign of street building and improvement and the Council finds that the work is greatly retarded through the lack of tenms and laborers.

"Activity in the Coos Bay country is not confined to the towns, to the mills and to the mines. Coos is third among all of the counties of the Pacific Coast in dairying and this important industry is receiving a new impetus by the purchase of dairy lands and dairy herds by newcomers from other states. The recent appointment by State Dairy Commissioner Bailey of Mrs. Youkum, of Coos River, as State Deputy, has had the effect of injecting more scientific and cleanly methods in the dairy business and has placed it on a higher plane.

"Development seems to have a permanent hold in the Coos Bay country and the plaint of the pessimist is no longer heard. An irrefutable statement of the progress

of this section is found in the Government report of the commerce of Coos Bay which will soon be published. That report will show in round numbers that the traffic of Coos Bay increased from \$3,000,000 in 1905 to \$5,000,000 in 1906, or a gain of \$2,000,000 in one year."

DRIVER PUT UP FIGHT.

Stage Robbers Find Tartar in Montana Stage Man.

Helena, Oct. 22.—A special from Lewistown, Mont., says a stage was held up by two robbers but that a driver named Launenord put up such a fight with one of the robbers that the second man was obliged to leave the horses' heads to assist his comrade. While the fight was in progress, the team ran away, thus permitting the mail and other matter to escape the hands of the robbers. The driver was robbed and brutally beaten. A posse is in pursuit.

—If you want those lots cleared, just drop a card to Geo. B. Harris, the contractor, about it.

Presided at Hospital Opening.

Manilla, Oct. 23.—Secretary Taft will start for Subig Bay tonight to inspect the coast defenses at the naval base there. He opened the university hospital today.

—A. H. Eddy for plans and specifications of your new home.

Back to the White House. Washington, Oct. 23.—President Roosevelt returned to Washington this afternoon at four o'clock.

—See A. H. Eddy's ad in business directory.

—20 per cent off on embroidered shirt waist patterns at Prentiss & Co's.

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