

NESTOR OF AMERICAN IRON TRADE GROWS OLD

John Fritz Passes Eighty-Fifth Milestone of Life Today.

Famous for Perfection of Armor Plate Processes and Many Inventions.

(Journal Special Service.) Bethlehem, Pa., Aug. 21.—This is the eighty-fifth birthday of John Fritz, ironmaster and inventor, famous for his perfection of armor-plate processes and one of the grand old men in the iron and steel industry. A flood of congratulatory messages was received at his home in this city. Among the senders were leading members of the engineering profession in America and Europe, captains of invention and industry and the central figures of finance allied with the iron trade.

Born on August 21, 1822, in Chester county, this state, Mr. Fritz, at the age of 16, left the farm to work in a country machine shop with a view of learning the trade of a machinist. After various experiments in steelmaking at Norristown and Safe Harbor, Mr. Fritz in 1844 went to Johnstown where he remodeled an old mill and built what is now known as the Cambria Iron Works. It was at this period that, in connection with his brother George, he designed and erected the well-known "three-high bloomers," with their automatic tables, and the "three-high mill." These inventions started an economical revolution in steel manufacture.

In the early days of the Bethlehem Iron Works the newly discovered process of making steel by blowing air through melted cast iron reached America, and outside of the few persons engaged in the experimental plant at Troy, New York, there was none more interested in the study of the process than Mr. Fritz. His experiments were conducted to a most successful issue.

Makes Safe Prediction. Mr. Fritz played an important part in the unbuilding of the iron and steel industry in eastern Pennsylvania, only to see the center of steel production shift to the westward under the magnetic attraction of the ore supply. But he is of the opinion that this tendency is not to be continued uninterruptedly. He says that some day the east is again to become a great iron and steel district. His prediction is based upon his faith in the extensive ore resources of New York, New Jersey and Cuba, and in the perfection of the concentration and roasting processes. This unusual prediction gains weight when consideration is given to the accuracy with which Mr. Fritz has forecasted other industrial movements. Twenty years ago he expressed the belief that the Bessemer steelmaking process would finally become supreme. The latter was then an insignificant detail in steel production, but the tendency of the present is unmistakably as he predicted.

Mr. Fritz is a firm believer in work—constant, enthusiastic work. In speaking on this subject he says: "Industry and application are the keynote of my career. I studied at night, spent long hours after 6 in the mills, and while the other employees were diverting themselves in the usual way I added to my surplus knowledge. I learned something every day, studied things and conditions outside of the iron business, and after 15 years of application I found I had acquired a useful knowledge than college-bred men."

SALEM IS FIGHTING BRIDGE CONTRACTORS

Council Refuses to Accept Structure at Figure Named by Builders.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Aug. 21.—The town council of the city of Salem at a meeting held yesterday evening decided to accept the bridge over North Mill creek, on condition that the company would accept the city's offer in full of all demands upon the city.

COUNCIL AT AURORA SEARCHES FOR WATER

Well Drillers Will Go Another Fifty Feet and May Then Use Dynamite.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Aurora, Or., Aug. 21.—At the last meeting of the city council it was decided to have the well drillers go down to a depth of 450 feet at the well the city is having drilled to secure a sufficient flow of water for the proposed city water works system.

WILL ERECT SHAFT TO DONORS OF LAND

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Aug. 21.—At a meeting of the city council last night Mayor Rodgers was asked to appoint a committee of suitable members to William Hill and his wife, Chloé, who donated to the city of Salem the ground used for Marion Square and Willson Avenue, the city's two parks.

INDEPENDENCE WILL OPERATE FREE FERRY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Aug. 21.—At a meeting of the Marion county commissioners' court held yesterday the city of Independence was granted the right to operate a free ferry across the Willson river at the point where the city is situated. The sum of \$1,000 will be paid to George Jones who has been operating the ferry up to the present time.

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INSPECTOR COMPLAINS OF BAD ORDER CARS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Aug. 21.—A. W. Perley, inspector of tracks and safety appliances for the state railroad commission, has filed a report, in which he complains about the practice of the Northern Pacific railroad of hauling bad-order cars even after receiving notification not to do so. He says that on July 3, four chained-up cars were hauled out of Seattle, the train being in charge of Conductor McKinley and Engineer Reed. Perley notified Master-mechanic Norton of the practice, but in spite of that the same crew was sent out on July 4 with a train, in which there were 10 chained-up cars.

TRIES TO SWINDLE HIS FRIEND IN NEED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Aug. 21.—A man giving his name as George Lambert, when he learned that the marshal of Wash-tucna had resigned, obtained from Frank Gildersleeve \$15 and made preparations to leave town. A posse of citizens surrounded him and held him until the justice of the peace could appoint a marshal to arrest the man.

NEW WATER COMPANY TO SUPPLY LEWISTON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lewiston, Ida., Aug. 21.—The Lewiston-Waha company is preparing to make a proposition to the city to furnish water to the municipality from Waha springs, 25 miles away, at a rate lower than is possible under the system of pumping water into high reservoirs and through a filtering plant, as is necessary.

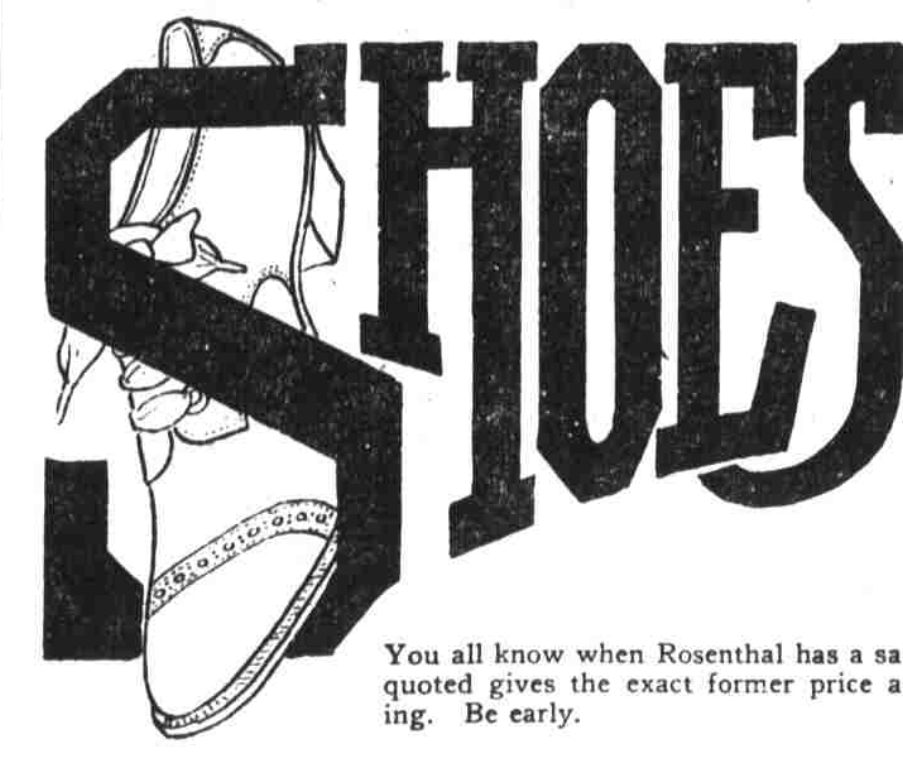
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Women's Oxfords in lace and Gibson cut, in patent, colt and mat quarters; all popular lasts. Our best \$3.50 values; sale price \$2.45

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Women's tan Oxfords; Thos. Corts make, Gibson and Blucher styles; narrow widths only. Sold all season at \$5 and \$6; sale price \$2.65

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Infants' Shoes of soft vici kid; hand-turn leather soles; all sizes; our usual 75c grade; sale price 45c

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COMMISSIONERS' MAN IGNORED BY ASSESSOR

Conflict in Pierce County, Wash., Between Old and New Tax Regime on Timber Lands.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 21.—The board of county commissioners has cut the Gordian knot in a hot dissension from County Assessor Raliback as to who shall have charge of the crusing of the timber lands of Pierce county by appointing L. E. Duval of Thurston county as head cruiser. The county assessor declares he will not accept the statistics furnished in the reports of Duval, but will assess the timber lands on the basis of the old assessment made by inexperienced deputy assessors for years past. Mr. Raliback asserts that as he has to be responsible for the assessment of all property, it is right that he should have jurisdiction of all that character of work.

INSTALLING BLOCK SYSTEM NEAR EUGENE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Aug. 21.—The block system is being installed along the lines of the Southern Pacific here by a force of men under Foreman Charleston. The work is quite intricate and it will take at least two months to block that portion of the line that will be covered from this point.

Paralyzed But Proves Up.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 21.—Although helpless from paralysis Miss Lucy Bauman, a Dayton girl, grittily stood a trip to the Walla Walla land office yesterday in order to prove up on a homestead which she located several years ago. Miss Bauman had to be carried into the land office on a stretcher by friends and relatives.

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CLIMBERS LOSE THEIR WAY ON MT. OLYMPUS

Three Seattle Men Go Without Food for Three Weary Days.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Aug. 21.—Lost on Mount Olympus for three days without food was the experience of three Seattle men, members of the Mountaineers' club and of the second party in history to reach the top of the mountain.

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