

GRAND SHOW OF MANUFACTURES IN PORTLAND SHOW

Figures Gathered in the Last Census Show Lumber Industry in Lead of All Others; Printing, Publishing Next.

Washington, March 14.—The manufacturing interests of Portland, Or., show remarkable development during the last 10 years, according to figures compiled by the census bureau. The products of 648 manufacturing establishments for the year 1909 show a value of \$46,861,000 as against \$14,904,000 in 1899. The value added to the national products by the processes of manufacture totaled \$21,738,000 in 1909.

Census figures show that 12,214 people were employed in Portland factories during 1909. The number of concerns and men employed are shown as follows:

Classification of Industries.
Bread and other bakery products 62; persons employed, 571; brick and tile, 9, men employed, 88; butter, cheese and condensed milk, 8, people employed 133; canning and preserving, 5, people employed 132; clothing men's including shirts, 4, people employed 444; confectionery, 11, people employed, 268; copper, tin and sheet iron products, 28, men employed, 378; flour mill and gristmill products, 6, men employed, 72; foundry and machine shop products, 44, men employed 799; furniture and refrigerators, 11, people employed 478; ice (manufactured), 4, men employed, 16; leather goods, 26, men employed 304; lumber and timber products, 242, men employed, 2663; marble and stone work, 7, men employed 31; printing and publishing, 132, people employed 478; ice (natural), 4, men employed, 16; ship building, including boat building, 7, men employed 101; tobacco manufactures, 21, people employed 106; all other industries, 218, people employed, 3517.

Comparison of Figures.
The census of 1909, like that of 1904, was confined to manufacturing establishments conducted under the factory system, as distinguished from the neighborhood hand and building industries. The statistics for 1909 have been reduced to a comparable basis by eliminating the latter classes of industries. The census does not include establishments which were idle during the entire year or had a value of products of less than \$500, or the manufacturing done in educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions or in governmental establishments, except those of the federal government.

It is pointed out in the statement that the best measure of the relative importance of the various industries is the value added by manufacturers, which is the value created as the result of the manufacturing operations carried on within the industry. This total is obtained by deducting the cost of materials consumed from the value of the product.

There were 648 establishments in 1909, as compared with 437 in 1904; and 408 in 1899. The value of their products was \$46,861,000 in 1909, as against \$28,601,000 in 1904 and \$19,904,000 in 1899. The value added by manufacturers was \$21,738,000 in 1909; \$11,527,000 in 1904 and \$6,727,000 in 1899. The total number of persons engaged was 14,891 in 1909 and 9,594 in 1904. Of these 1914 were salaried employees in 1909 as compared with 1215 in 1904 and 663 in 1899, and 12,214 was the average number of wage earners in 1909, as compared with 8171 in 1904 and 6280 in 1899.

Leading Industries.
The six leading industries in 1909 ranked according to value added by manufacturers were: lumber and timber products, \$5,044,000; printing and publishing, \$2,899,000; foundry and machine shop products, \$2,210,000; bread and other bakery products, \$2,210,000; copper, tin and sheet iron products, \$2,087,000; and confectionery, \$1,619,000.

The same order was preserved with reference to value of products except that butter, cheese and condensed milk were in fifth place and copper, tin, etc., dropped to sixth. In the matter of capital invested, lumber and timber led, but copper and tin fell to second place, and foundry products remained third; printing and publishing dropped to fourth; bread fell to fifth; and furniture rose to sixth. Lumber employed the largest average number of wage earners, followed by printing, foundry, clothing, bread and furniture in the order given.

FROST FIGHTING LECTURE AT RIDDLE, OR., MARCH

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., March 14.—Saturday afternoon and evening, March 15, lectures and demonstrations on the proper methods of frost fighting, and the solution of other fruit problems, will be given by Professor C. J. Lewis, chief of the division of horticulture at the Oregon Agricultural college. F. R. Brown, of the horticultural research department, and F. C. Reimer, superintendent of the southern Oregon agricultural experiment station. The demonstrations and lectures will be given at Riddle, as a part of the work of the new extension division.

JUDGES, CLERKS TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTION ON BALLOT ROTATION

A course of instructions to election judges and clerks will be given this year by the county court and County Clerk Fields. On account of the long ballot and rotation of names on the same, the work of the judges and clerks will be more difficult this year than ever. A notice was sent today to all election officials, notifying them of their appointment and of the course of instructions.
All judges and clerks in election precincts from 1 to 56, inclusive, are asked to meet April 11 at 3 o'clock in the evening at the county court room. Officials of precincts from 57 to 111 are asked to meet April 12, while officials of precincts 112 to 182 will meet April 13. County Clerk Fields and Chief Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald will give instruction to the men.

Factory for Rent.
Two floors in new brick building just completed at Hood and Baker streets, South Portland. Long lease, low rental. Building is well lighted and will make an ideal location for manufacturing plant. A. L. FISH, care of Journal.

New Idea Patterns in All Styles and Sizes Are One Price, 10c — New Idea Magazines Are 10c a Copy — Special Subscription Price, 24 Issues, Two Years, for One Dollar—Subscribe Now at Pattern Counter—Mail Orders Carefully Filled

A Surprise Sale of Embroideries

Embroidery Regular 25c and 35c Grade, Yard 15c

Tomorrow, a sale of 18-inch Corset Cover and Flouncing Embroidery, shown in extra deep work and well finished edges. Beautiful patterns to select from. Regular 25c and 35c values specially priced for this sale, yard 15c

Embroidery, Our Best 48c Grade Now at Yard 25c

Hundreds of yards of beautiful Allover Embroidery, shown in attractive patterns embroidered on fine, sheer swiss. Very popular for waists, yokes and sleeves. Regular 48c quality specially priced for tomorrow's sale at, the yard 25c

The Most in Value  The Best in Quality

A WHIRLWIND OF BARGAINS
For Our Great Six Hundred and Thirteenth Bargain Friday

Every department of our store is represented in the long list of special values that we have brought together for this occasion. This sale, therefore, cannot help but interest anybody and everybody. Study carefully every item and price announced for this great sale. Make a list of those things you find among your needs and come prepared to make worth-while savings. There's going to be a regular whirlwind of bargains at the Roberts Bros. Store tomorrow. Be sure to come and get your share.

Extra in Pillow Cases Friday

Heavy Bleached Sheeting and Full Size — Sold Reg. at 16c Only 10c Each

Tomorrow, in the Domestic Department, we place on sale about 500 dozen Pillow Cases at a bargain price. These are made from mill remnants of heavy bleached sheetings and are full size, 42x36 inches. Few women will care to miss this sale, and that the greatest number possible may share in this saving we place a limit of not more than a dozen to each customer. Pillow Cases of the same quality that are regularly made could not be sold for less than 16c each. These are specially priced for Bargain Friday at 10c

A Rare Bargain in Yard Wide Black Silk, 59c Yard

Swiss Messalines of Perfect Weave and Finish, Best 85c and \$1.00 Qualities on Sale Friday

Most every woman will want several yards of these beautiful Black Messaline Silks, because they are so fashionable, so soft and clinging, and especially because they are greatly underpriced. About 20 bolts of Genuine Swiss Messaline Silks, shown in a deep rich black and guaranteed all pure silk. It is a soft, clinging, graceful fabric that is perfect in both weave and finish and comes full 36 inches wide. 59c Regular 85c and \$1.00 qualities on sale Bargain Friday at 59c

The Out of the Ordinary Shoe Bargains, Friday

Women's Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps in the New Styles and All Leathers, Values to \$3, for \$1.98

About 1500 pairs of Women's New Spring Style Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps are offered at this sale at one fourth to one third less than real worth. The assortment includes all the best styles in patent colt, gunmetal and Russia tan leathers. Shoes and oxfords in both button and lace, and pumps in strap styles. All sizes and widths. Regular values up to \$3.00 a pair. Choice Bargain Friday... \$1.98

Sale of Misses' Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps

Several lines of Misses' Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps to go on sale tomorrow at considerably less than such splendid qualities usually sell for. The assortment includes lace and button styles in all leathers, and all are guaranteed to wear satisfactorily. Sizes 5 to 8, our 99c Sizes 8½ to 11, \$1.75 val \$1.25 Sizes 11½ to 12, \$2.00 grade \$1.60

Sale of Women's Fine Lisle Hose

In Black and Colors—Silk Embroidered, Laces, 33c Pair Novelties and Plain Shades, 50c to 75c Grades

Having secured some 500 dozen pairs of Women's Fine Lisle Stockings at a splendid price concession, we offer these astonishing values. The assortment includes silk embroidered stockings in neat and attractive patterns; boot, ankle and allover lace patterns, neat new striped novelties and the popular new plain shades. All are made full fashioned, with double heel and toe and double garter top, and all are guaranteed fast colors. Here is an excellent opportunity to supply your Spring hosiery needs at a big saving. All sizes. Regular 50c and 75c qualities specially priced 33c for Bargain Friday at, the pair 33c

Cotton Union Suits For Women, 75c Grade 33c

EXTRA! For tomorrow, a sale of Women's Spring-Weight Cotton Union Suits, shown in high-neck, short and long-sleeve styles, in ankle length. They are perfect-fitting, well-finished garments that sell regularly at 65c and 75c a suit. 33c Bargain Friday at only 33c

Boys' Old Hickory Stockings, 35c Grade at 19c

EXTRA! Again tomorrow we offer you a great bargain in Boys' Cotton Stockings. The celebrated "Old Hickory" stockings—the kind made to stand hard wear. Come in heavy rib, all sizes from 6 to 10, guaranteed fast black. Regular 35c grade for Bargain Friday at... 19c

Infants' Short Dresses, 98c Gar.

An elegant line of Infants' Short Dresses, made of excellent quality lawn or nainsook and daintily trimmed with embroideries, laces and ribbons. They come in sizes for children from 6 months to 3 years of age and are perfect in every detail. Sell regularly up to \$1.75 each. Special for Bargain Friday at only 98c

Oriental Striped Tapestry at 21c

In our Basement, a sale of 50 bolts of Roman and Oriental Striped Tapestry. Full 40 inches wide and shown in a large assortment of neat colorings. The kind suitable for drapes and couch covers. Sold regularly at 29c a yard. Priced for Bargain Friday at only 21c
White Cotton Toweling, with red border and 16 inches wide—25-yard bolts on special sale at 90c, or, the yard 4c

Chiffon Taffeta and Messaline Petticoats, \$2.48

Shown in Several Styles Including Accordion Pleated, Black and Colors, \$3.50 Vals. An extraordinary offering of Women's Silk Petticoats of good quality chiffon taffeta and messaline. They come in several pretty styles, including the popular accordion pleated, and you'll find them in black and all wanted colors in plain or changeable effect. These will wear twice as long as other petticoats. \$2.48 Regular \$3.50 values special for tomorrow. \$2.48

A Great Bargain in Men's Underwear for Friday Only

Jersey Ribbed Cotton Shirts and 39c Gar. Drawers in All Sizes—50c Grades

We've just received a splendid new Spring-weight line of Men's Cotton Underwear, which we will place on sale tomorrow at a bargain price. Fine jersey-ribbed shirts and drawers, shown in form-fitting styles and in all sizes. They come in both plain blue and ecru colors and were bought to sell regularly at 50c a garment. In order to induce early buying, Bargain Friday the price will be only 39c

Men's Shirts 85c Men's Hose, 35c Grades, 29c

Fine Custom-Made Shirts of plain blue chambray. They come with soft button-down collars and faced sleeves. All sizes. Best \$1.00 grade on sale 85c Bargain Friday at 85c
A sale of Men's Plain Black All Pure Silk Half Hose, made with reinforced heel and toe. All sizes. Best 35c grade specially priced for Bargain Friday at 29c

A Line of Women's Lawn Waists

Slightly Soiled From Much Handling 89c Regular Values to \$3.50 for Friday 89c

A wonderful bargain of Women's Lawn Waists—an entire sample line purchased from a prominent New York dealer and offered to you at a great price concession. They are slightly soiled, but otherwise are up to the minute in newness. Very latest styles in either high or low neck, long or short sleeves. Some are very plain and others are handsomely trimmed. Included in the lot are a few waists in dark colors. Regular values to \$3.50 priced for tomorrow 89c

Sale Tea and Chafing Dish Aprons for Bargain Friday

In a Wonderful Array—Made of Excellent Quality Lawn, Batiste, Swiss and Fancy 25c Dimities, Regular 50c Vals., One Day Only

Tomorrow, a half-price sale of dainty Tea and Chafing-Dish Aprons, made of fine quality lawn, batiste, swiss and fancy dimity, and neatly trimmed with pretty embroideries, laces and ribbons. Hundreds of pretty designs to select from. Regular 50c aprons specially priced for this sale at only 25c

Hand Bags at About Half Price

The Two Styles in Flat and Regular Shapes, Black Only, \$1.19 Fifty dozen fashionable New Handbags on sale tomorrow at a price beyond the hope of duplication. Styles that express skillful designing and workmanship. The assortment includes flat shapes with neat coin-purse fittings and regular shapes with medium long handles. They are made of fine quality seal grain leather and with fancy frames. The kind regularly sold at \$2.00 each specially priced \$1.19 for Bargain Friday at only \$1.19

Cuff Buttons, 50c Grade, 39c Scarfs, Squares, 85c Vals. 39c

A special sale tomorrow of a fine lot of Sterling Silver and Gold Cuff Buttons, suitable for both men and women. The assortment includes many styles and none are worth less than 50c a pair. 39c Your choice Bargain Friday at... 39c
Special purchase and sale of 18x54-inch Scarfs, 30-in. Squares, 9 to 30-in. Doilies. They come in German Cluny, embroidered and many other designs. Regular values up to 85c each. Your choice Bargain Friday at 39c