

MORE PAYROLLS WILL BE AIM OF CONGRESS TO BE HELD SOON

Problems of Raw Materials and Their Related Industries on Program.

By E. Hofer.

Corvallis, Or., Dec. 20.—What is the greatest need of Oregon? The interests of the state at the Panama exposition, and the arousing of our people to the importance of getting their share of tourist travel in 1915 are well cared for. For two years we have been carrying on a campaign to educate the people to buy "Made in Oregon" products. We have a well equipped state board of immigration. The greatest need of this state and of every other state on the Pacific coast is more industries with payrolls to work up the raw materials going to waste or lying undeveloped on every hand, to make a better market for the products of the soil and to give employment to the people located in and about the cities and on the high priced lands.

Many have lost their holdings for lack of being able to market their products so as to leave them a margin for a living and to pay for their homes. The exorbitant demands of the middleman leave no return for the producer and rob the consumer. The price of poultry and other meat products is nearly doubled from the time it leaves the grower and until it reaches the consumer. The same is true of nearly every product of the soil, and the only remedy is the little local factory that will work up these raw materials close to the point of production, affording the grower a steady cash market, and a chance at some employment for some of his family.

Congress at Corvallis.

On January 14 and 15, during the farmers' short course at the Oregon Agricultural college, and during the farmers' congress, when representative men from all over the state will be in attendance, there will be a Factories Promotion Congress, under the auspices of the Corvallis Commercial club and the College Commercial club.

Representatives of the faculty will be on the program with practical men from all over the state who have built up timber products and enterprises and made them successful, and both the scientific and the practical sides of the problems involved in getting new industries, will be presented.

Two days will be given up to consideration of how to bring the raw material and the industries related to them closer together, how to get the farm and the factory into closer relationship, to the end that we have better markets for our products and better employment for the people who are located on high priced lands.

On the Program.

The following departments will be treated fully at this congress:

Raw materials and related industries: Timber products, furniture factories and all wood working industries; dairy products, creameries, cheese factories,

and milk condenseries; fruit products, canneries, evaporators, driers, jelly and vinegar factories; vegetables, canneries and ever-fresh packing plants; grains, flouring mills and cereal products and biscuit factories; wool, mohair and flax, weaving, spinning, knitting and scouring plants, clothing manufacture, glove factories; clay, brick and tile factories, pottery and ceramic arts; stone, quarries and building stone, monuments and ornaments; concrete, iron and steel, foundries, machine shops, structural work, artificial stone factories, bridges and culverts; animal industry, packing houses and meat products, belting factories; fisheries, canning, curing and kipping factories; transportation, manufactures, railroads and ship building, payrolls and distribution.

Industries related to farming and to education—that is the central idea back of the Factories Promotion Congress, and it is to be carried into effect by a statewide campaign for more industries in every town and city in the state. Corvallis is to be made an industrial center, where the raw materials from the soil are to be worked up into manufactured products.

There is now a large creamery and a fruit and vegetable cannery, but factories for wood working, to manufacture clay products, wool, mohair and flax are to be added by community cooperation, and then the practical experience of the students in the industrial department of the college will be given an opportunity to become more efficient by giving them credit for time put in at actual work in the factories.

Factories Will Open.

Many communities are in a position to offer free sites and some go so far as to offer free power, water and light, and in some places the commercial organization has offered to pay the taxes on a new plant for a term of years.

The splendid work of The Oregon Journal in calling attention to the policy of supporting the home industries is making it easier to get capital to invest in factories. One man has come forward since this campaign was undertaken and says he desires to put in a wood working factory of some kind in Portland or western Oregon.

Several new factories are already planning to start in January, feeling encouraged to enter the field in Oregon where some attention is being given to the home market.

MAY BE SHORTAGE IN DOUGLAS COUNTY

Roseburg, Or., Dec. 20.—The tax levy for the coming year in Douglas county has been fixed by the county court at 13.6 mills. The tentative levy was fixed at 14.25 mills, with an estimated total tax of \$523,890, but the actual levy will reduce this amount to \$471,177.

It has been rumored that the Southern Pacific company will not pay the taxes assessed on its timber lands in any of the counties in Western Oregon for the coming year, on account of the ruling against their land grant title in the federal court. If they refuse to pay the taxes while the case is under litigation, this county will lose about \$75,300 this coming year, and there will be a general shortage in the funds as a result.

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PAYS TO WATCH THE KIND OF MEASURE THE MERCHANT IS USING

"Watered Oysters" but One of Bad Conditions Deputy State Sealer Is Fighting.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Dec. 20.—Deputy State Sealer of Weights and Measures F. G. Buchtel is doing what he can to reduce the cost of the Christmas dinner. He is at least endeavoring to see that housewives get full measure of cranberries and oysters when they order them from the dealers.

"Thousands of dollars worth of cranberries and oysters are sold at this season of the year," said Mr. Buchtel, "and many dealers are giving short weight of cranberries and diluting their oysters."

To stop these practices Mr. Buchtel is sending instructions to all the county sealers of weights and measures to make investigations and take steps to see that proper measures are given.

Watch Your Measure.

He explained that some merchants selling small fruits and berries deal them out in liquid measures instead of dry measures. The liquid measure is about 15 per cent smaller than the dry measure. He says this applies particularly to cranberries, which should be measured by dry measure.

"It is unfair to the merchant selling by dry measure to be placed in competition with one selling the same article and using a liquid measure, holding 15 per cent less," he says in his letter to the county sealers. "It is equally unfair to the consumer, and where this practice of selling dry commodities by liquid measure exists, you are advised to take such action as is necessary to prevent the continuance of the same."

A practice altogether too common, he said, among dealers in oysters is to add a full quart of water to three quarts of oysters and their natural fluid, and then sell the combination as oysters. One-fourth of what the buyer would receive would be water.

"In the sale of oysters," he says in his letter of instructions, "a purchaser should receive the oysters as opened, with the liquid that would naturally be present, and you are advised that the adding of water is contrary to the section quoted and, where this is done, you are instructed to take such action as will stop this practice."

CHANGES IN ROSEBURG HOTEL MANAGEMENT

Roseburg, Or., Dec. 20.—Harold Glasou, proprietor of the Hotel Umpqua, in Roseburg, has sold his interests in that establishment to W. J. Weaver, for several months past a resident of this city. Mr. Glasou will retire from the hotel business in Roseburg. Mr. Weaver will take charge of the hotel on January 1. Charles Miller, of the Hotel Osborn, of Eugene, will be manager.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR SAILORS AIM OF LOCAL SOCIETY

With no funds in the treasury, the Seamen's Friend society has issued an appeal to the people of Portland for contributions of money to cover the expenses of giving the sailors in port in this city Christmas day a Merry Christmas. Provision for the sailors' Christmas is customary in all ports of the world. Those desiring to contribute should address W. R. Mackenzie, treasurer of the society, Wilcox building, or the Rev. E. H. Roper, chaplain, 125 Fifth street North.

SAN FRANCISCAN NETS RETURNS FROM TRICK

Paris, Dec. 20.—While the strike of the musicians has left the night cabarets of Montmartre without music, the proprietor of the Cafe Rabelais is reaping a golden harvest through the able assistance of Gus Merriman Balsiger, formerly politician of San Francisco, whose manipulation of two flutes simultaneously has won for him the sobriquet of "Two Flutes" in addition to attracting showers of shekels.

The strike is costing the restaurants hundreds of thousands of dollars nightly, but both sides are determined to hold out.

QUEEN PUTS BAN ON THE NIGHT CLUBS OF LONDON

London, Dec. 20.—The London night clubs have fallen under Queen Mary's ban and the ladies of her majesty's court were today informed that it was the queen's wish that no member of her household visit the popular institutions. The gentlemen of the royal household have apparently so far escaped the rule, for many of them are regular patrons of these clubs, while at least one is financially interested in one of the clubs.

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MUNICIPAL COURT HELD LEGAL BODY

Judge Cleeton Overrules Demurrer in an Appealed Case.

Circuit Judge Cleeton yesterday held the municipal court a legal body when he overruled the demurrer of William Pappas, interposed when Pappas came to trial on appeal from a \$100 fine imposed by Municipal Judge Stepperson. Judge Cleeton found Pappas guilty of selling liquor on Sunday in the Hellenic club at 13 North Sixth street, and affirmed the sentence of the lower court.

"Public policy demands that the city must have a municipal court," said Judge Cleeton. "I do not feel that an intermediate court should declare the ordinance creating the municipal court of this city illegal, as I believe the question should be determined only by the highest court of the state. An appeal can easily be taken on the question."

Several other attacks on the municipal court are pending, one being filed Friday. A writ of habeas corpus was asked on that day for Young Sue, who was sentenced to 10 days in jail and fined \$200 for having lottery tickets in his possession. He had served three days of his sentence. Circuit Judge Gatens held the writ in abeyance until a similar question raised in the Grace Edwards case is decided by Judge Kavanaugh. The decision in the Edwards case is expected during the coming week.

Attacks were made on the validity of the municipal court because the charter adopted last June failed to provide for the court and it was created by ordinance. Many attorneys hold that such a court cannot be created by ordinance. An amendment to the charter correcting the defect failed to pass at the special election held December 9.

That Hard Coal. Edlefsen, 262 Stark. (Adv.)

THE DALLES ELKS PLAN CELEBRATION

Will Play "Good Fellows" to Needy of the City at Christmas.

The Dalles, Or., Dec. 20.—The most unique Christmas entertainment ever held in this city will be given by the local Elks' lodge on Christmas night. The celebration will be staged in the open, and a large electric-lighted tree will be placed on the government lot east of the Hotel Dalles. The tree will be surrounded by bonfires to add to the gaiety of the occasion, and a band will entertain during the evening.

Through the cooperation of the school teachers, the Elks have secured a list of every needy child in The Dalles, and it is the desire of the lodge at Christmas to remember every deserving child with suitable gifts. Besides, they will be entertained in a royal manner. A real, live Santa Claus will appear at the opportune moment to gladden the hearts of all, and candy and nuts will be handed out wholesale.

A subscription, totaling \$500, has been raised among the lodge members.

The following committee has the entertainment in charge: Judd S. Fish, H. G. Miller, E. G. McCoy, E. P. Bailey, T. A. Hudson, C. S. Knight, A. E. Crosby.

Preparations are also under way for a New Year's eve celebration, which will be participated in by Elks and their families. During the early part of the evening all will be masked and will join in a parade through the principal streets, after which they will gather at the Elks' temple, where a high jinks party and Pioneer Days will be enjoyed. It is planned to have the event represent in its every detail the scene of an earlier year, when eastern Oregon towns were wide open and the faro game was unrestrained.

The Elks of this city will make sure that players on this occasion will be

none the richer nor poorer after the evening's entertainment, but assure them the time of their lives.

Has Rarest Disease.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20.—A case of aeromegaly, the rarest disease in the world, was today reported before the Jefferson hospital clinical society by Dr. Francis Stewart, the president. The malady causes bones of the patient's head, feet and hands to grow slowly to abnormal size.

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