EXPERT COTTON MAN SAYS PORTLAND IDEAL FOR MANUFACTURING

Ray Leftwich Sees Excellent Field Here for Erection of Mills.

HUMIDITY EXACTLY RIGHT

Plant Consuming 15,000 Bales of Raw Material a Year Would Have Payroll of $2,000,000 Annually.

Portland offers an excellent field for the location of a cotton factory, according to Ray Leftwich of El Centro, Cal., American manager for Willmer, Heap & Co., which has large cotton mills located at Manchester, Eng. Mr. Leftwich left yesterday, after spending several days in Portland on private business. He says he has been connected with cotton growing and manufacturing for the last 25 years.

Mr. Leftwich pointed out the reasons he believes Portland offers a good field for a cotton mill. In a nut shell, these are: The humidity of the atmosphere, which is essential, the nearness to the cotton fields of the great Colorado desert, in the states of California and Nevada, where the finest grade cotton is grown; the cheap water freight rates that could be secured in bringing the raw cotton to Portland; the cheapness of electric power, which is used in all modern mills.

Climatic Conditions Ideal.

"The humidity in the atmosphere here compares favorably with the south Atlantic states, and seems better than in the New England states, where a majority of the raw cotton used for manufacturing in the United States is consumed," said Mr. Leftwich.

"Sixty per cent of American grown raw cotton is consumed in Europe. So the American consumer of the finished product has to pay the freight both ways.

"There are 8,000,000 people west of the Rocky mountains using finished cotton products, and I think the coast cities should turn an eye toward manufacturing these various commodities at home.

"As we are now producing about 100,000 bales of raw cotton in the Colorado desert, in the states of California and Arizona, the raw product would be no problem for a local mill to secure.

"I would judge from the population of Portland that you would only have to import 18 or 25 experienced mill hands and the balance of the labor could be secured at home. A modern mill sawtooth building installed at the edge of your city would possibly use some three acres of ground, and would give employment to 700 to 1000 persons. You can infer from these figures what it would amount to to the street car system alone in handling this number of employes twice daily.

High Humidity Necessary.

"I have never seen a better climate, adapted to seasoning of the fiber of the higher grades used in fine goods manufacturing than the climate here. It is very necessary to have a high percentage of natural moisture in which the fiber is carded, spun and woven. Countries not having this climatic condition have to resort to artificial humidifying warehouses, which are very expensive, and have never proven the success that natural conditions bring about.

"The cotton grown in California and Arizona, which is of the finest quality, is along the San Diego & Arizona railroad, now being completed, 125 miles from the San Diego harbor and 217 miles from the Los Angeles harbor. The freight charges to the ports are very reasonable. With your lumber steamers returning from the southern ports principally light, you should be able to secure very reasonable freight rates from the fields of cotton production to mills installed here. You would also have the advantage of cheap water transportation for the distribution of the finished products.

Pay Roll Would Be Large.

"A mill consuming some 15,000 bales of raw cotton per annum should have a pay roll of some $2,000,000 a year. It is a practical proposition and if a number of the strong business men of the city cared to get behind it, there would be but little difficulty in establishing a mill.

"I want it understood that the facts I have stated are not given by myself as a promoter, as I have no interest in the matter, but are given from an experience of 25 years in the cotton industry."

Lone Bandit Robs Tacoma Conductor

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 13.—(P. N. S.)—A lone bandit early this morning held up and robbed Conductor F. Watts of the Portland avenue streetcar line just before the car was starting on its return trip from the terminal of the line at Thirty-ninth street and Portland. The conductor and Motorman C. B. Elliott were confronted by a masked and armed man and the robber ordered Watts to empty his pockets and money container. There was about $30 in the foot. Asking the motorman if he "had anything" on him and being told that "motormen never get their hands on any change" the robber backed off the car and disappeared. The police were soon on the scene and were still searching the neighborhood this morning. This is the first car robbery in Tacoma in months.

Florence Telephone Extension Ready

Florence, Or., Aug. 13.—The line of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company reached Florence today. From Cushman down the line was strung on the poles of the local telephone company. The new line will enter the local exchange and will be handled by the local operator. Florence now has direct communication with the outside world by long distance telephone.

Jitney Problem Solved.

Salem, Or., Aug. 13.—After the Salem Commercial club established the five cent ferry to Minto's island, where a bathing beach has been established, boys with boats cut in with a "jitney" service and took some of the business. The club has solved the problem by having the "jitneys" refused dock facilities at the Salem landing place. The ferry revenue is the only means of defraying expense of the beach.

Marie Cahill as "Judy" Is Featured

Columbia Presents Well Known Actress in Story Built on Complicated Plot; Trio Appears in Songs.

Marie Cahill is back in town at the Columbia. As "Judy," an actress afflicted with a natural wink, she flickers her way through five acts of complicated riot, abetted by Avery Hopwood's clever lines and Sam B. Hardy's excellent support as the jealous husband.

"Judy" winks her way through matrimony, Heidelberg and Marienbad. Losing her memory in a train wreck she acquires a strange husband, the name of Trixy Gale, vampire, Trixy's child and Trixy's first husband's twins. A bump in an automobile wreck restores her memory just in time to prevent plot complication from reaching the bursting point. The preliminary plot is rather long.

Beautiful Frances Nelson plays the part of an innocent child of the slums in a one-act film, "Her Wonderful Day."

The All-Star trio present a clever baseball skit in their farewell week. Their popular songs are rendered in good voice but too loudly for the small auditorium.

Shriner pictures and the latest hydroplane make the Universal Weekly of interest. The unpleasant Becker pictures should be allowed to remain in oblivion with the system they portray. Hy Mayer's amusing cartoons complete a varied bill.

Seven Garages Are Assured by Fall

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 13.—With the announcement yesterday that W. P. McLean, Umatilla county agent for the Overland auto, had purchased the Jones lot on Water street for $5000 and would erect a concrete garage at once, Pendleton is assured of seven garages by fall.

Four garages have been running for several years, and the fifth, a two-story structure on East Court street, is now nearing completion. It will be occupied by Hemmelgarn Bros., agents for the Mitchell. Last week Pendleton was made the distributing center for the Ford in Umatilla county, and it was announced these cars would be handled in a separate garage, which will be erected at once.

Incendiary Fires in Forests Menace

Roseburg, Or., Aug. 13.—M. J. Anderson, of the local fire warden's office, has just returned from the timbered regions, and says there have been several small fires in the forest along the South Umpqua river during the past week, all of incendiary origin. One fire was set in seven different places; and in another the woods were fired in five places within a half mile. All were extinguished with very little loss.

Fire wardens say that fire setting this year is particularly risky to the guilty parties, as the government's interest in the railroad grant lands brings the suspected parties into the federal court, where local sympathy or local "pull" would be without effect.

Ex-Preacher Held As Murder Suspect

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Interest in the brutal slaying of Hazel Macklin, 15-year-old high school girl of this city, who was found strangled to death in Island Park, October 24, 1914, after she had been missing for almost two months, was revived by the arrest of Silas E. Eversole, formerly a Dunkard preacher, and his son, S. Newton Eversole, as suspects, on their farm, two and a half miles from Bristol, Ind.

The younger Eversole, it is learned, will be formally charged with the murder today, while his father will be held as accessory after the fact.

Eugene to Have A Public Market

Eugene, Or., Aug. 13.—Eugene's public market will open for business Saturday, September 4 and will be located in Park street adjoining the city hall and city jail. This location is less than a block from the business center of the city. The city will erect a substantial shed for the market, but will have no hand in its management except to pass such legislation as necessary to regulate it. The granges of the county which have worked up the plan, will appoint a market master. Twenty-five stalls will be erected at the outset.

FARMER CRUSHED, DIES

Toledo, Or., Aug. 13. — Yesterday, while attempting to put some piling into the water, Thomas Brown, a farmer, living on Poole slough, six miles below Toledo, was caught under them and crushed. He died from the injuries three hours later.

Mr. Brown leaves a family of seven children.

Governor Indorses Plan.

Salem, Or., Aug. 13. — Governor Withycombe last evening mailed a letter to the National Highways association, South Yarmouth, Mass., in which he indorsed a proposition of the trustees as to the necessity of calling the consideration of the Wilson administration to the importance of highway intercommunication in an effort toward preparedness for the adequate defense of the nation. In a resolution proposed, it is pointed out that no proper or rapid mobilization of troops, equipment and commissary can be attained without adequate highways. The resolution also favors the appointment of a civilian board of experts to aid the administration in solving the highway preparedness problem.

To Face Charge in California.

Salem, Or., Aug. 13. — Governor Withycombe late yesterday granted a warrant of arrest for D. H. Daley wanted for passing a worthless check in payment of $450 due on an automobile, and an officer left last night for San Francisco with Daley. Daley's counsel withdrew opposition to the honoring of a requisition from California yesterday afternoon.

Brooklyn Bridge Traffic Blocked.

New York, Aug. 13.—(I. N. S.)—One of the worst tie-ups in the history of the Brooklyn bridge occurred today, when the axle of an elevated car snapped as the train was nearing the Manhattan end of the bridge during the rush hour. Tens of thousands of persons were held up.

BUY A PORTABLE OVEN WITH BOLO REDUCING SLIDE—SAVES HALF THE GAS. 5TH FLOOR ANNEX

Hundreds of Small Lots Are About Gone--Those Still Remaining We Can Afford Practically to Give Away--and That's What We Are Doing in These

Meier & Frank Co.
Established 1857
THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND
Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

LAST DAYS OF OUR GREAT REMOVAL SALE!

There's so little that we cannot say very much about it--but the values are so strong that they'll sell in a hurry--the minute you lay eyes upon them!

Make Your Kodak Autographic
Why Not?

Any kodak, plus an Autographic back, gives you an Autographic Kodak—and the cost of this device varies from $2.50 to $4.25.

Bring in your old kodak and let us make it up to date by substituting the Autographic for the old back. There are backs for most of the popular models.

The Autographic Kodak means that you can date and title your pictures at the time of taking. Think of the advantage.

Ask to see the new Kodak Amateur Printer; price $5.

We are headquarters for all Kodaks and Cameras. Developing and printing by an expert.

Kodaks and Cameras priced $1.25 to $125.

First Floor, New Bldg.

Women's Long Silk Gloves to Clear at 75c
Though Worth $1.00 to $1.75

All taken from our regular stocks because of broken lines.

Heavy quality Milanese silk, black and such shades as grays, tans, brown, pongee, orange, cerise, sand and lavender. Nearly every size.

CHILDREN'S HAIRBOWS AT 19c

Pretty plain or fancy silks, in white, pinks, blues, reds, black, navy, etc. Tied and ready to wear.

—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Limited Number of Traveling Bags $7.50
Disposing of Them Before Moving

Made of calfskin and cowhide, some with gold-plated frames. Leather lined, three pockets.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S VERY FINE BAGS AND SUIT CASES AT $10

About 30 in the lot, including walrus, cowhide and pigskin pieces. Some are worth fully 50 per cent more; because of slight shelf wearing now priced at $10; 16, 17 and 18-inch.

Temporary Annex, Fifth Floor

Men's Fancy 4-in-Hands 35c, or 3 for $1
Our Entire Stock--All 50c Grade

This is a cleanup! We cannot sell everything at the top price. Got to take a loss to keep healthy, and we are sensible to take a good loss, so as to keep wholesome and sound, so you'll want to come and share in this disposal.

You'll find just about what you are looking for—this season's newest patterns, colorings and shapes. Most men will buy a full season's supply. Yours for **35c** each or 3 for **$1**, instead of 50c each.

Men's "Sport" Shirts for $1.49
That Have Been Selling at $2-$2.50

A splendid range of patterns and materials, including the popular crepe cloth, madras and fancy basket weave in various patterns—all good. Made in regulation sports style—the favorite this season for outing wear. Sizes 14 to 17.

All Men's "Olus" Underwear at Special Prices!

"Olus" is the popular shirt and drawer combination favored by hundreds of men. Note these underprices:

ALL "OLUS" GARMENTS THAT WERE $1.50 ARE NOW.. **$1.05**
ALL "OLUS" GARMENTS THAT WERE $2.00 ARE NOW.. **$1.29**
ALL "OLUS" GARMENTS THAT WERE $2.50 ARE NOW.. **$1.79**
ALL "OLUS" GARMENTS THAT WERE $3.00-$3.50 NOW... **$2.19**
ALL "OLUS" GARMENTS THAT WERE $6.00 ARE NOW.. **$3.85**

Famous "Knox" Straw Hats, Too, Are Underpriced

Knox superfine quality and Meier & Frank reduced prices make an irresistible straw hat combination.

KNOX STRAW HATS THAT WERE PRICED IN OUR STOCKS AT $3-$3.50 GO FOR..... **$1.15**
KNOX STRAW HATS THAT WERE PRICED IN OUR STOCKS AT $4-$5.00 GO FOR..... **$1.95**

Men's Store—Temporary Annex, Fifth and Alder, Just Inside Entrance.

Children's Hosiery and Underwear
Tomorrow Is the Day to Buy

Because prices are lowered, and, of course, quality is never sacrificed here.

CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS, PAIR 35c
Very fine quality fiber silk, finely ribbed, elastic leg; black and white. Sizes 5½ to 10.

"BLACK CAT" HOSIERY, PAIR 25c
Double knees, linen heels and toes, medium and heavy weights; sizes to 10. Exclusively at this store.

CHILDREN'S 20c and 25c SOCKS, 12½c
Plain and mercerized lisle socks, white with fancy colored tops, in assorted colors; all sizes. 3 pairs **35c.**

50c "NAZARETH" UNION SUITS, 35c
For boys and girls, light weight, taped buttons, low neck, sleeveless, ankle length, drop seat; 3 for $1.

WOMEN'S 50c VESTS TOMORROW, 35c
Good Summer weight, Swiss ribbed, made with band tops, low neck, sleeveless, and regular sizes only.

WOMEN'S $1 PURE SILK HOSE 79c
Extra quality pure dye Silk Hose with mercerized lisle tops and soles. Black and white.

—Hosiery Dep't, First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.
—Underwear on Second Floor, New Bldg.

This Is Last Week's Advertisement Repeated Word for Word. The Sale Was Such a Great Success That We Decided to Offer the Same Sensational Bargain Opportunity Once More to Our Customers This Week!

Your Final Chance to BUY MEN'S FANCY SUITS FOR $12.50
Were All $25.00 HERE!

You have been waiting for this opportunity long enough. You have missed the pleasure of a crisp, new suit. Right now, decide to swing out with a new suit that will put you in the front rank for style, fabric, pattern and all-round attractiveness. We have that suit in your size in this sale.

The Fact That It's a Let-Go of Stocks Before We Vacate the Annex Is the Big Reason Why You Can Buy These Suits at Only $12.50

Every one is taken right out of our regular stocks that have been such a "hit" this season, and $12.50 ought to whisk them out in a hurry.

You'll find what you want in style in both conservative and extreme models, such as the double-breasted model and the box-back and one-button, soft-roll coats. Of course, the English styles, with or without patch pockets, are also here to please the younger men who follow fashions more closely.

Also what you want in this season's most desirable worsteds, cassimeres, cheviots, tweeds, velours, in latest patterns of Tartan checks, Glen Urquhart plaids, light and dark gray mixtures and pencil stripes.

—Temporary Annex, Second Floor

Toilet Needs

25c EGYPTIAN FACE POWDER, SPECIAL AT **25c**
25c DRESDEN FACE POWDER, SPECIAL AT **10c**
25c SAMURAI TALCUM POWDER, SPECIAL AT **13c**
25c JERGEN'S EUTASKA TALC. POWDER **13c**
25c JERGEN'S CRUSHED ROSE AND VIOLET TALC **12c**
50c BRONNLEY'S IDEAL BATH SALTS FOR **19c**
50c TO $1 OZ. PERFUMES, ASSORTED ODORS, OZ. **25c**
SANITOL TOOTH POWDER OR PASTE, TWO FOR **25c**
50c RARUS TEATRICAL CREAM FOR **39c**
25c SEIDLITZ POWDERS, BOX FOR **19c**
25c MILK OF MAGNESIA, THE BOTTLE **19c**
50c LEPACTIC PILLS, SPECIAL AT **29c**

10c PICNIC SETS 7c

1 crepe paper table cover, 12 napkins, 6 plates.

25c PAPER PLATES, PARCHMENT LINED, 6 AND 7-INCH, 40 IN PACKAGE **16c**
PAPER PLATES, UNLINED, 8-INCH SIZE, 25 IN PACKAGE, FOR **8c**
10c DENNISON'S PAPER LUNCH CLOTHS, ROUND OR SQUARE, EACH **8c**
7c DOZEN SALAD OR ICE CREAM DISHES, 12 ..... **4c**
10c ROSE NAPKINS, PLAIN WHITE, 100 FOR **8c**
5c WAXED PAPER, THREE ROLLS FOR **10c**

—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Letting Go This Children's Apparel
A Big Final Clean-Up That Is of Importance to Mothers!

They must go—its' imperative—so you may have your choice of these fine wearables at half or less their original values.

ALL OUR CHILDREN'S SPRING AND SUMMER COATS ARE NOW HALF PRICE
Models That Have Sold at $7 to $25

The best models of the season, in all kinds of materials, silk, moire, pongee, silk poplin and many handsome wool mixtures, checks and stripes. The popular Tommy Atkins, empire and flared styles. Sizes range from 1 to 14 years.

Fifth Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

50 CHILDREN'S SUMMER FROCKS, $2.69
Originally Priced $4.50 to $5.95

French ginghams, tissues, voiles and linens. Smart little styles, mostly in medium and practical colors. Size range, 6 to 14 years.

25 EMBROIDERED FROCKS WILL GO AT $3.95
Formerly Priced $7.50 to $9.75

White and colored pique dresses, made in charming up-to-date styles, beautifully hand-embroidered in different patterns. Sizes for girls 6 to 14 years.

150 PRACTICAL FROCKS AT ONE PRICE—$1.48
Reduced From $1.95, $2.50, $2.75

Dresses for school and general wear. Made of linene, plaid ginghams and crepes. A very fine assortment of styles and colors in the 150 at this price. 6 to 14-year sizes.

100 LINGERIE DRESSES MARKED AT $1.89
Regularly Priced $4 to $6.95

Fine white dresses, prettily lace and embroidery trimmed. Some are last season's styles, but all desirable and require but little remodeling. Excellent assortment. Sizes for girls 6 to 14 yrs.

Out They Go! Boys' Suits $5.85

The Remainder of Our Stocks of Fancy "Sampeck" and Other First-Class Makes That Were $8.50, $10.00 and $12.50. Some Navy Blue Serges and Cheviots Included!

It must be a quick cleanup—that's the secret of the big reduction. We'll be moving soon, and naturally our stocks must be reduced to the minimum.

Fancy Suits With Two Pairs Pants

Giving almost double service to the suit. There are grays, tans, plaids, Tartans, browns and good serviceable mixtures in the group, as well as the always-desired navy serges and cheviots. Pants are lined throughout—Norfolk coat models of the best cut and workmanship—up to the usual standard of such makers as "Sampeck."

There are suits in the lot desirable for present and early Fall wear. Full line of sizes 6 to 18 years.

ANY BOY'S STRAW HAT IN OUR STOCKS SELLING HERE ALL THE SEASON $1-$3 75c

—Temporary Annex, Second Floor

Art Needlework ½ Price

Broken lines of package goods, consisting of Centers, Bags, Corset Covers, Dressing Sacques, Caps, Pillow Tops, etc., that are to be embroidered, all at half price.

Sixth Floor—New Building

300 Strips of 30c Bacon Special, lb. 22½c
Whole or Half Strips—Order Quickly

An extremely low price that is possible only because of the big quantity—bought from one of the foremost Western packers.

Carefully selected, sugar-cured, thoroughly smoked bacon. Light strips, averaging 6 to 8 pounds, nicely streaked with lean. Usual price 30c. Saturday, lb. 22½c.

BUTTER, ROYAL BANQ'T, FANCY OREGON, roll **63c**
COFFEE, VICTOR, POPULAR 35c BLEND, POUND **29c**
HAMS, VICTOR, SUPERIOR QUALITY, WHOLE OR HALF, THE POUND **18½c**
SLICED PINEAPPLE, VICTOR, NO. 2½ CANS, DOZ. $1.70, THE CAN **15c**

Grocery, Basement, 6th-St. Bldg.

Drug Sundries
Are Underpriced

OLIVE OIL, CALIFORNIA, ONE QUART AT **89c**
50c CARBOLIC MOUTH WASH, MEAD & BAKER'S.. **33c**
25c CARBOLIC MOUTH WASH, MEAD & BAKER'S.. **17c**
FOUNTAIN SYRINGES, GUARANTEED ONE YEAR, TWO-QUART SIZE **69c**

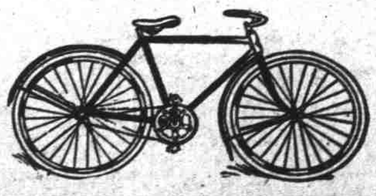
—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

"Blue Bird" Bicycles for Boys and Girls Reduced

BOYS' "BLUE BIRD" BICYCLES
With coaster brake, 20, 24, 26, 28-inch wheels.
$20.00 MODELS TOMORROW AT..... **$15.95**
$22.50 MODELS TOMORROW AT..... **$18.73**
$25.00 MODELS TOMORROW AT..... **$19.85**

BOYS' WELL MADE BICYCLES
Without coaster brake, best construction throughout.
$15.00 MODELS TOMORROW AT..... **$11.95**
$17.50 MODELS TOMORROW AT..... **$13.98**
$20.00 MODELS TOMORROW AT..... **$15.95**

GIRLS' "BLUE BIRD" BICYCLES
Complete with coaster brake and mud-guards.
$22.50 MODELS TOMORROW AT..... **$17.95**
$23.50 MODELS TOMORROW AT..... **$18.73**
$25.00 MODELS TOMORROW AT..... **$19.85**



—Temporary Annex, Sixth Floor.

HEADQUARTERS FOR OREGON FEDERATION OF STATE SOCIETIES, SIXTH FLOOR, NEW BUILDING