

TLUMBER AND FISH
HE standing timber of Oregon is variously estimated at
from 300 to 400 billion feet. Washington has a little from 300 to 400 billion feet. Washington has a little
less. The entire Pacific coast-California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia-has, say 1,000 billion feet.
A cut of 20 billion a year is probably as much as we could reasonably expect to have and $\$ 15$ a thousand for all labor in ten or twenty years from now of $\$ 300,000,000$ per year. The business is of sufficient magnitude to encourage stsudents in our different colleges to take special courses for the logging and for the milling and handling of this large industry. It is a
resource well worth conserving.
The fishing industry on the Pacific coast at the present time The fishing industry on the Pacific coast at the present time
amounts to $\$ 50,000,000$ per annum. This industry, if properly
tiken care of, will show taken care of, will show a constant increase instead of a de-
crease, and the persons engaged in this industry 50 years hene crease, and the persons engaged in this industry 50 years hence
will be many times as great as are enployed at the present time. Japan, with less than one-half of the shore frontage that we have, and certainly with less than one-half of the fish supply,
employs 200,000 boats in the fishing industry. Over three mil employs 200,000 boats in the fishing industry. Over three mil-
lion of its inhabitants are engaged in the industry; and Dr. lion of its inhabitants are engaged in the industry; and Dr-
Hugh Smith, who has written an able article upon this in a fishing report, estimates that there are over ten million Japanese ciependentupon the fishing industry for their existence. The Japanese consume annually from 50 to 60 pounds of fish food per capita and less than ten pow ons for Japan to conserve her fishing industry; she could not exist without it.
In the United States our agriculturists estimate that it requires 150 pounds of meat per year per capita to sustain our the prices are growing higher and individuals are forced to subsist on less. In twenty-five years from now it will be absolutely impossible for America to secure 100 pounds of meat per capita.
Already the shipments of meats from America to England have Aiready the shipments of meats from America to England have
been practically discontinued. The preservation of our fishing findustry for the maintenance of food supply is of far more importance to our future generations than the maintenance of our Pacific coast timber, and it is reasonable to expect that in twen-
ty-five years from now the fishing industry will excel the lum-ty-five years from now the fishing industry will excel the lum-
ber industry in magnitude, and it is possible for the fish of the ber industyy in magnitude, and it is possible for the fish of the
Pacific cast, if properly preserved, to support a larger population than is now living here.
We are giving some attention to our hatcheriess, to the prop-
agating and preserving of our fish. This is absolutely necessary (our schools might take up a fishing course as well as a forestry course. To properly conserve this industry, in ten years more it will require one million dollars year year to maintain our hatcheries. We ought to have men specially prepared to take
charge of this great work. Our hatcheries should always employ young men specially trained for the business, as the for-
estry department does, instead of employing unskilled labor: German technical colleges have for many years maintaned most complete course on fish culture and fishing. The new
Canadian universities announce a similar course. America should not lag behind. $\qquad$
People from all over this county and m fact from all over the
est have contributed to the Til Taylor memorial fund it is west have contributed to the Til Taylor memorial fund. It is
due these contributors that the fund be used for strictly memo rial purposes. The use of the money for any selfish purpose by Pendeten would arouse justifiable criticism that would be em-
barrassing. We are capable of making any local improvement that may be called for and to serve such ends there is no occa sion for any procedure that might be question
of Alexander the a noted Roman historian discussing criticism of Alexander the Great, ssid they were chiefly based on the an-
tipathy of second rate minds for a mart with a first class mind. Future historians will say
much at Woodrow Wilson.

Many people would be more ready to excuse the big packers if they would make some real bscon once more. The stuff the

The dope seems to favor a stop in the declining price of wheat but these are days wh
wrong in their calculations.

Many cities are experiencing unusual criminal activity this on their toes.
S. Benson rendered a good service to this county when he in-
isted that the Echo-Pendleton highway follow the Umatilla sisted
fiver.
Get your Red Cross bundle ready; there are those who can
Christmas and New Years come on Saturday this time.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce that we have opened a piano store at 115 East Webb street, in the rear of the St. George Hotel, where Pendleton people will find on display the world renowned pianos manufactured by the Bush \& Lane Piano Co.

These instruments can be purchased in Pendleton at exactly the same price as applies in Portland. You purchase direct from the manufacturers and obtain the highest grade pianos made, at a saving of from $\$ 100$ to $\$ 250$.

In seeking for a piano which combines perfect tone with beautiful case, the musically appreciative person, who has a keenly developed sense of what is in the best taste will find in these instruments manufactured by Bush $\&$ Lane the full measure of all that is beautiful in tone, design and finish.
LET US SET ASIDE ONE NOW FOR CHRISTMAS DELIVERY. 115 East Webb St. Rear St. George Hotel

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