

A Hint to the Wool Men.
THE EVENING TELEGRAM.

There is a woolmen's gathering at Baker City, and as a matter of course there is plenty of discussion regarding the ways and means by which the woolmen's interests may be advanced. Naturally there is bound to be some high tariff talk, that always occurs; and there is bound to be discussion concerning transportation problems as they are presented in the matter of freight rates, and also of the action best to be taken which will lead to the widening of the market or the creation of a new market. For such purposes do the wool men gather in convention, and there is no doubt that good results ensue from such gatherings.

But, if a lay opinion may be advanced with apology, it seems evident to us that the wool men and men interested in the wool business in this state of Oregon have persistently overlooked the most promising opportunity that exists in the line of new market creation. That opportunity lies in building the woolen mill where the wool is grown, just as they built the cotton mills in the South where the cotton is grown. There would be this difference between these two developments if such enterprise in Oregon were to be conducted as it ought to be, namely, the difference between a low-grade cotton product in the South, which has proved an immense success from the manufacturing standpoint, and a high-grade woolen product in Oregon, that would be a greater success, as soon as its reputation was once established.

The wool interests in this state are victimized by indulgence in economic folly. We raise the wool and send it East and pay the freight. In the East it is manufactured, mixed with cotton and shoddy and sent back to us in the shape of cloth or clothing, and again we pay the freight together with all mercantile, manufacturers and broker's profits; and we keep right along at this sort of business in apparent contentment just as if there were no other hope nor prospect. So long as we continue this arrangement and neglect the simple, economic opportunities which are provided to our hand, wool producers and wool consumers in Oregon, will be deprived of advantage they might just as well enjoy.

There is a big community interest in the development of woolen manufactures in this state and it is true also that that interest ought to develop along extraordinary lines. This phase of the subject has been reviewed in this paper many times before; but emphatic reiteration is not amiss. We can make woolen goods in Oregon better than they are made anywhere in the world. We have the wool, and the power and the water and the climatic conditions which expert manufacturers say are not to be excelled anywhere. We also have the market, and if not in full demand for the entire Oregon product, it is developing rapidly to that.

Upon the opening of the canal, that sort of development is bound to be stimulated, probably more than most of us imagine. The state of Oregon and the Pacific Coast will people more rapidly than we have ever dreamed they would. Consumption for woolen goods will be created where Oregon woolgrowers, through the agency of Oregon manufacturers, can supply the demand without paying freight to Boston plus the charges incident to the conduct of the Boston woolbuyers' business. Again the consumer should be saved the freight across the continent on the finished product, with all the intermediate charges and commission attached, and at the same time get real wool in what he wears instead of a goodly percentage of imitation.

Let the wool men address themselves to this phase of the development of woolen interests in this state, and the problems incident to tariff disturbance and freight rates will vanish,

MADDENED THE BEAR.

Ingenious Trap That Was Formerly Used by the Mexicans.

The Mexicans in California had an ingenious method of trapping bears before the advent of the Yankees brought modern firearms into the region. A piece of meat was nailed to the stout horizontal limb of an oak tree. From a limb five or six feet above a rope was suspended, the end of which a large stone was made fast so that it hung about six inches above and a trifle nearer the trunk than the meat on the lower limb.

When a bear smelled the meat from afar he would climb up the tree and make his way to the bait. In doing so he would push the stone pendulum to one side. Just as he was about to fasten his teeth in the meat the stone would swing back and bang his head. This would arouse the anger of the bear, and he would give the stone a sweep of his paw which would send it swinging farther out. The consequence was a harder bang and more anger. The more he struck the stone the harder he would be hit in return, until from ferocious anger he would lose his caution and attack the pendulum with all his vigor. One powerful sweep, then bang, and brain would be tumbled out of the tree to the rocks below, where, disabled by his fall, he would be at the mercy of those who set the trap whenever they chose to take him.

THE HANDY MAN.

His Job of Varnishing the Door Was Not a Howling Success.

Mr. Brewster thought his front door looked as though a coat of varnish would do it no harm and resolved to do it himself to save the expense of a palmer.

Finding an old "golden sirup" tin in the yard, he went off to the shop for some "best oak varnish." He placed it in the pantry for the night and was up early next morning and by half past 12 had got the door finished.

"I don't like it now it's done," he said to his wife.

"It's bad varnish," replied she. "He's sold you the wrong sort of stuff."

He thought so, too, and went back to the shop, taking what was left with him.

"This is funny varnish you sold me," said he. "It's dull, sticky stuff."

After examining it the shopman said: "This is not what I sold you. This is sirup!"

It then dawned on him that he had got hold of the wrong tin, and he went back home to explain to his wife, who at once said: "Good gracious James! And I've made the pudding with the other tinful!" Then, after a moment's pause, "You'll dine today on roast mutton and varnish pudding!"—Pearson's Weekly.

The Gallery Gods' Applause.

Lawrence Barrett once told of a conversation he had with Edwin Booth. The latter had been congratulated upon an ovation given him by a crowded house on the opening night of an engagement. "The sweetest music to my ears," said the great tragedian, "is the shouting of the boys in the gallery. I know they are not applauding because I have a reputation or because they wish to make a display. They simply give vent to their natural enthusiasm. When they shout I know that I am giving a good performance. As for the parrot, it may clap its hands out of politeness. A dramatic critic who had certain notions as to how a line should be read will applaud if I read it his way; otherwise he will remain quiet. I can never analyze the applause of the front rows, but the gallery is sincere in its likes or dislikes."

Shakespeare's Education.

Shakespeare could not have been an educated man, that is, in the academic sense of the word, for he was a mere youth when he went to London from Stratford and had had, up to that time, only such mental training as he could pick up in the schools of his native town. It nowhere appears that he attended school after leaving Stratford. And yet, as Matthew Arnold says, he lived during his London residence "in a current of ideas in the highest degree animating and nourishing to the creative faculty in a society permeated by fresh thought, intelligent and alive."

And he used not only the ideas which he imbibed as they floated around him, but all the learning he could pick up without neglecting his calling.—New York American.

Drawing the Disease Out.

The Chinese have a curious custom of trying to cure a sick man. A friend of the patient obtains a straight branch with a few leaves and twigs at the end. On this he hangs a mirror of polished steel, and under that one of the sick man's coats. Then he goes for a short walk, a priest in the meantime performing a ceremony. The coat, being carried in this way, is supposed to draw the disease from the sufferer.

Just So.

"He doesn't really love you. He's after your money."

"But if his love were not genuine how could he put so much fervor into his wooing?"

"Oh, a man can dig up considerable fervor when he has to marry money or go to work."—Exchange.

Inside Information.

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Notice of Administratrix Sale of Real Property.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MORROW COUNTY, OREGON. In the matter of the Estate of Stanford Howell, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, made and entered in the above entitled matter on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1911, the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Stanford Howell, deceased, will on Friday, the 24th day of November, 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the office of Sam E. Van Vactor, in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, and from and after said date, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at private sale, the following described real property, to-wit: The Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, the North Half of the Northwest Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-one, in Township Four, South of Range Twenty-five, East of the Willamette Meridian, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts against said estate and the expenses of the administration of the same.

ADALINE HOWELL, Administratrix of the Estate of Stanford Howell, deceased. n23

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Gussie C. Wilkins, has been duly appointed Executrix of the last will and Testament of Mary A. Maddock, deceased, by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, and has duly qualified for such trust. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the office of my attorney, Sam E. VanVactor, in Heppner, Morrow County Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication hereof.

Dated and first published this 9th day of November, A. D. 1911.

GUSSIE C. WILKINS, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Mary A. Maddock, deceased.

Notice for Publication.

ISOLATED TRACT. Public Land Sale.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or November 7th, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, (34 Stats. 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., on the 4th day of January, 1912, at this office, the following described land: SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and E 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 34, T. 2 N. R. 25 East W. M., No. 98739.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

n16 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon October 12th, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Henry B. McDowell, of Parkers Mill, Oregon who, on December 2nd, 1909, made Homestead, No. 95946, for NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 25 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 24 Township 5 South, Range 26 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner at his office, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 27th day of November, 1911 Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur R. Reid, Augustus Hoskins, Richard Hongland, Walter F. Drum, all of Parkers Mill, Oregon.

C. W. Moore, Register.

Notice for Publication.

ISOLATED TRACT. Public Land Sale.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, October 16, 1911. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats. 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 14th day of December, 1911, at this office, the following described land: The NE 1/4 Sec. 25, T. 1 N. R. 27 E. W. M., Serial 09185.

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