

SALEM'S INDUSTRIES.

Over 150,000 Dollars Paid in Wages Annually.

INTERESTING STATEMENT.

The Extent, Character and Number of the Industrial Institutions of Salem.

Few things throw a better or a clearer light upon the actual condition of a community than a tabulated statement of the varied industries carried on within its limits. Wherever men are congregated in municipal organizations, the measure of their prosperity is accurately gauged by the existence among them of the trades and industries which give employment to the skilled as well as the unskilled laborer. Where the workers in iron and brass and tin and wood and textile fabrics and grains find work for their hands, it may be set down as a fixed fact, that the growth of the community and its development, while it may be slow, is fixed and certain. In one sense of the word, it may be said that Salem does not lay claim to the title of a manufacturing center. On the other hand, we think the intelligent reader of the following columns of facts and figures will be willing to admit that the city makes a most creditable showing. In drawing conclusions from what follows the reader is requested to bear in mind that Salem, like the rest of the Willamette valley, and as an integral part thereof, has for several years been suffering from industrial reverses, the result of the peculiar system of agriculture which has prevailed almost ever since the settlement of the valley. Wheat has been an almost exclusive staple. While it found a ready market at \$1 to \$1.10 per bushel money was far plentier and the demand for all the products of mill, forge and foundry was far greater than at present; and it is altogether probable that there have been years in the history of Salem, when the population was not more than two-thirds of its present number, when the wage roll was largely in excess of that of 1886. With wheat at 65 cts. it need hardly be said that almost every branch of industrial enterprise feels the depressing influence of such a condition of affairs.

It remains only to be said that there is every reason to believe that brighter days are about to dawn on this section. The cultivation of fruit of merchantable quality, fit both for export and for local canning establishments; the transformation of large tracts of poorly cultivated grain fields into "fat pastures" for the raising of beef cattle and blooded stock and the establishment of successful creameries and cheese factories; the inauguration in short, of diversified farming on an intelligent scale, are movements, the necessity of which is beginning to take hold on the popular mind. When this comes to pass the increase in population and the corresponding increase in demand will revivify the now dormant industries, languishing for lack of support. The extensive plants of machinery ready for operation, will set all these wheels turning and the wage roll of Salem, it may reasonably be supposed, will be doubled if not quadrupled.

Let one more thing be borne in mind in scanning the following wage roll: It does not include the sums paid to hundreds of clerks and book-keepers in our commercial, insurance and banking institutions, nor the large number in the employment of the numerous state institutions which are tributary to the prosperity of the city. Nor the tens of thousands paid out during the past year for work on the state house. The showing made below is, all things considered, a favorable one; and should afford encouragement to every citizen.

SALEM FLOURING MILLS Co.—Incorporated April 11, 1870. Capital stock, \$200,000. President, A. Bush; secretary and manager, W. Breyman. Patent improved roller process. Capacity, 500 bbls. per day. No. of men employed, 14; wage roll average, \$1,200 per month.

CAPITAL BREWERY—Klinger & Beck, proprietors. Building, 50x75 ft., 2 story brick. Capacity, 6 bbls. per day. Wage roll, \$2,000 per year; value of plant \$10,000.

PRESCOTT & FURBER—Manufacturers of Salem wood pumps. 500 pumps made per year; value of products, \$5,000. Owners sole wage earners. Estimated earnings, \$1,800 to \$2,000.

A. STRONG—Baker and Confectioner. No. of hands, 10. Annual wage roll, \$6,000.

CAPITAL LUMBERING Co.—Incorporated 1868. Capital stock, \$49,000. President, W. R. Patten; secretary, A. N. Moore; capacity of mill, 35,000 ft. in ten hours. Annual value of products, lumber, laths and boxes, etc., \$40,000. Average annual wage roll, \$12,000.

COMBINATION FENCE Co.—Cox & Wright, proprietors; established February, 1886; no return of wage roll; estimated \$800.

BAXTER & SON—Jobbing blacksmiths; 2 men employed; estimated wage roll, \$1,500.

W. Q. ADAMS—Manufacturer of plows, harrows, and cultivators; established, 1873; No. of hands employed on average, 3 to 5; average wage roll from \$3,000 to \$4,000 per year; value of products, \$10,000 to \$12,000.

H. STAPLETON—Manufacturer of sash, doors, blinds and mouldings. Established 1865. No. of hands employed, 6 to 8. Estimated wage roll, \$3,000.

SALEM GAS LIGHT Co.—D. Tutthell, proprietor; capacity, 3,000,000 ft. per year; two hands employed; estimated wage roll, \$2,000.

ADAM MILLER—Cooper; estimated product, 500 bbls.; estimated wages, \$750.

T. P. JACK—Jobbing blacksmithing and wagon shops; three hands employed; average annual pay roll, \$2,000.

P. J. LARSEN—Wagon maker; two hands employed; annual pay roll, \$1,750.

SCHUBER & POBLE—Blacksmiths and carriage makers. Three hands employed;

average annual pay roll, \$2,500.
JAMES WARNER—House and sign painter; five hands in busy season. Pay roll, \$2,000 per annum.
JOHN KNIGHT—Jobbing blacksmith; one hand; pay roll, \$600.

C. W. ZACKER—Boot and shoemaker; estimated earnings, \$800.

STREINER & BLOSSER—Tin smiths; wages paid, 1886, \$800.

F. J. BABCOCK—Cabinet maker and undertaker; two hands; wage roll, \$1,000.

BROWN, FULLERTON & Co.—Tinware; wage roll, \$750.

W. F. LEMON—Saddlery and harness; two hands; wage roll, \$1,500.

N. S. PARKER—Jobbing blacksmith; two hands; estimated wage roll, \$1,500.

G. G. VAN WAGNER—Manufacturer of furniture and fanning mills; estimated wage roll, \$6,000.

STRICKLER BROS.—Tin smiths; wage roll \$2,000.

STAGER BROS.—Manufacturers of boots and shoes; wage roll, \$800.

KRAUSSE & KLEIN—Manufacturers of boots and shoes; wage roll, \$1,500.

WM. BROWN & Co.—Boots and shoes; wage roll for 1886, \$2,250.

SALEM WATER CO.—J. M. Martin president and manager; annual wage roll \$5,000.

J. W. CRAWFORD—Tin smith and plumber; annual wage roll, \$2,250.

O. A. WALLER—Gunsmith and machinist; earnings, \$1,000.

R. M. WADE & Co.—Tin smiths; wage roll, \$1,000.

DEGAN BROS.—Plumbers and gas fitters; annual wage roll, \$3,000.

ARMSTRONG & ROSS—Blacksmiths and carriage makers; annual wage roll, \$2,000.

E. M. WAITE—Book and job printer; annual wage roll, \$5,000.

R. H. DEARBORN—Harness and saddlery; wage roll, \$2,000.

SALEM IRON WORKS—Located on the corner of State and Front streets. Established in 1860; B. F. Drake, proprietor. Buildings of brick, two story; 82 feet, six inches front, by 50 feet. Value of plant, \$20,000. Average number of hands employed, 18. Average wages paid, \$2.50 to \$4 per day. Has cupola with capacity of two tons per hour, and crane. In machine shop are four lathes, two planes, two drills; and in blacksmith shop, one screw cutting machine, one punch and shears, combined. Will shortly be added a roller, capable of rolling heavy boiler irons. Furnished castings and bolts for new bridge, and iron fronts for the seven new stores on Commercial street, and also front for Geo. E. Good's store this year. The wage roll of the Salem Iron Works will probably amount to \$5,000 per annum.

THOMAS HOLMAN—Manufacturer of Western Fanning Mills, two sizes, and Western Warehouse Grain Cleaner, two sizes; 500 made in 1886. Six men employed steadily; annual pay roll, \$5,500.

SALEM ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.—Employs two men; 38 arc lights; pay roll, \$2,000.

E. S. LAMPORT—Harness and saddlery; annual pay roll, \$3,500.

T. J. CRONISE—Book and job printing; pay roll, \$1,500.

C. W. HELLENBRAND—Candy manufacturer; wage roll, \$1,000.

G. W. GRAY & SONS—Pioneer Linseed Oil Works; established in 1867; capacity, 30,000 gallons per year, and 100 tons hauled for bed stuffing. Wage roll, \$5,000.

SALEM, OREGON, CAPITAL FLOUR MILLS Co., LIMITED—Capacity, 600 bbls. per day; not in operation at present; when running, wage roll \$6,000 per annum.

Pacific Cider, Vinegar, and Fruit Preserving Co. Annual wage roll, \$2,500.

POLLY, CHURCHILL, & Co.—Sash, doors, blinds, mouldings, etc. Annual wage roll, \$3,500.

SALEM MARBLE WORKS—Wm. Stager proprietor. Annual wage roll, \$2,000.

SALEM SODA WORKS—James Graham, proprietor; wage roll, \$1,000.

GODFREY & MOORES—Job printers; Annual wage roll, \$2,500.

CALIFORNIA BAKERY—Wage roll, \$1,200.

SALEM TANNERY—Wage roll, \$800.

DAILY AND WEEKLY STATESMAN—Statesman Publishing Co. Annual wage roll, \$8,400.

DAILY AND WEEKLY VIDEETTE—E. O. Norton & Co.; annual wage roll, \$2,800.

DAILY TALK—Conover & Co.; wage roll, \$2,000.

L. M. HAINES—Merchant tailor; wage roll, \$2,400.

E. SCHOTTLE—Merchant tailor; wage roll, \$1,500.

The following, while not to be considered manufacturers, yet are "packers," and may properly be considered in this list:

SQUIRE FARRAR & Co.—In their fruit packing establishment, give employment to from five to twenty persons during about three months of the year, (the fruit season) and their annual pay roll is about \$2,000. During 1886, they shipped about 23 car loads of green fruits, of which 8,000 bushels were apples, and 2,500 bushels were pears. Plums and prunes comprised the principal balance.

PORK PACKERS.

HAAS & WOLZ—Estimated product, 10 tons.

STEWART & WEST—Estimated product, five tons.

GILBERT & PATTERSON—Seventeen and one-half tons.

D. C. HOWARD—60 tons.

E. C. CROSS—Forty tons.

A. J. WILLARD—thirty tons.

It will be seen from the foregoing that almost all the trades, forge, foundry, mill and the minor industries upon which civilized society depends for comfort and convenience, are well represented in our flourishing little city on the Willamette. This necessarily imperfect review of the "situation" from an industrial standpoint is, as before remarked, full of encouragement to the citizens of Salem.

STRICKLER BROS.

Dealers in tows, Tinware and General Jobbers—Tin Roofers.

This firm commenced business in Salem in the month of April '85 since which time they have established the reputation of fine workmen, having successfully constructed some of the largest and finest tin roofs in the city. As samples of their work, would refer our readers to the roofs of the Salem flouring mills Co., Agriculture works, new Bank block and other buildings about the city. The firm constantly keeps on hand a full and complete stock of tinware, and stoves at 219 Commercial street. Repairing is made a specialty.

NECROLOGICAL.

Record of Burials in Our Three Cemeteries.

THE CITIES OF THE DEAD.

Additions to their Silent Population --The Three Cemeteries of Salem.

Salem has three cemeteries. The first and largest is the I. O. O. F. cemetery, a mile and a half south of the business portion of the city. It occupies a beautiful elevated position, overlooking the city and commanding a view of the valley and the Cascades with their minarets of snow. The cemetery is well cared for, and contains some beautiful monuments, and there rest some of Oregon's truest, bravest and best men and women who have joined the silent majority beyond the divide.

The Catholic cemetery is just beyond and further south, and is a beautiful spot among the silent trees that seem to bow in sacred prayer over "God's acre."

The Lee Mission cemetery is located a mile east of the city. It is the oldest burying ground in Oregon, and here lies in eternal rest the first white woman ever buried within the borders of the state. It is conducted by the Methodist denomination.

I. O. O. F. Cemetery.—W. B. Simpson, Sexton.

JANUARY.

2—Daniel Clark, age, 60 years and 17 days; near Salem; creeping paralysis.

26—Bessie Elmo Spriggs, 4 years, 3 months and 13 days; membranous croup.

29—John Gilmore, 71 years; Salem.

FEBRUARY.

8—Mrs. Minerva Mead, 65 years; Salem.

12—Arthur Stapleton, 6 years; Salem; diphtheria.

14—Clarissa M. Martin, 3 years, 2 months and 28 days; Salem.

14—Mrs. Susan A. Bailey, 52 years, 6 months and 7 days; Salem.

19—Lewis Devoisan, 86 years; Salem; old age.

MARCH.

1—Mrs. Mary E. Stimpson, 42 years, 8 months and 8 days; Salem; heart disease.

4—Clifford W. Vaughan, 2 years, 10 months and 4 days; Dallas, Polk county, Oregon; diphtheria.

11—W. C. Dunbar, 24 years; Goldendale, W. T.; Consumption.

11—Garry, infant son of W. A. and Nettie Benson, 1 month and 8 days; Salem; inflammation of bowels.

12—Peter Kennel; near Salem; cancer in stomach.

12—Mrs. Phoebe Stanton, 71 years and 1 month; Salem.

21—James McDonald, 57 years; near Salem; killed by a fall from a tree.

25—Andrew Kelly, 54 years and 23 days; Salem; diphtheria.

25—Mrs. Catherine Clark, 22 years and 7 months; Salem; consumption.

26—Mrs. B. C. Duval, 62 years; Salem; drowned.

28—Samuel Farrar, 41 years, 11 months and 7 days; Salem; consumption.

30—Earl C. McCoy, 6 years, 2 months and 17 days; Salem; membranous croup.

APRIL.

5—Clark Cottle, 78 years; Salem.

6—Robert Lee Wallace, 11 years, 6 months and 25 days; Salem; drowned.

9—Mrs. Annie J. Harritt, 39 years, 2 months and 15 days; near Salem; consumption.

9—A. J. Simpson, 24 years, 3 months and 1 day; Salem; heart disease.

18—Eliza Williams, 76 years; Portland, Oregon.

JUNE.

11—Mrs. Julia A. Forstner, 78 years; Salem.

23—James Patterson, 45 years; Salem.

30—Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, 71 years and 29 days; near Salem.

JULY.

18—Willie Ross, 6 years; Salem; diphtheria.

31—Miss Mary C. Thompson, 52 years, 3 months and 16 days; Waldo Hills.

AUGUST.

1—Harry Rennie, 1 year, 5 months and 12 days; Salem; hemorrhage of the lungs.

5—William Cunningham; Salem; killed by the falling of an awning.

10—Mrs. M. E. North, 71 years; Salem; congestion of brain.

14—A. A. McCully, 68 years; near Dayton, Yamhill county; killed by a horse.

27—Andrew Fisher, 35 years; Salem.

31—Mrs. Teresa D. Byrd, 30 years, 11 months and 26 days; Salem.

SEPTEMBER.

6—Paul P. Williams; Portland, Oregon; inflammation of brain.

6—Herbert Litchfield, 10 months and 15 days; Prineville, Oregon.

10—Lena Meyers, 8 months and 26 days; Salem; congestion of brain.

21—Charles Smith, Salem.

27—Miss Lillian Green, Salem; consumption.

OCTOBER.

1—Maria Kissell, 2 months and 20 days; Salem.

11—John L. Judson, 7 years, 8 months and 9 days; Salem.

25—Infant Churchill, 22 days; inflammation of bowels; Salem.

26—David Fayette Latourette, 40 years; congestion of brain; Salem.

NOVEMBER.

9—Joseph Thompson, 76 years; Salem.

13—Miss Edna Reid, 23 years; near Turner, Oregon; typhoid fever.

19—Theodore L. Riggs, 43 years; Portland, Oregon; consumption.

24—Alfred McClanahan, 16 years and 29 days; Salem.

DECEMBER.

9—Mrs. Frances M. Patton, 47 years; Salem.

18—Fred Norring, 62 years; Salem.

Catholic Cemetery.

JANUARY.

11—Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly, 65 years.

AUGUST.

28—Mrs. Mary B. Chase, 59 years.

29—Mrs. Mary Green, of Jefferson; 55 years.

Lee Mission Cemetery.

SEPTEMBER.

22—Miss Ermine G. Dickey, 16 years.

OCTOBER.

9—Mrs. Sarah E. Branson.

NOVEMBER.

6—Mrs. Elvira Butson, 32 years.

DECEMBER.

9—Miss Alice Higley, 18 years.

HYMENS RILARITIES.

List of Marriage Licenses Issued Out of the Office of the County Clerk During '86.

During the year 1886, County Clerk Chapman issued marriage licenses to the following persons:

JANUARY.

6—Sophia Duncan and D. L. Fiester.

9—Martha A. Givens and George W. Clymer.

11—Elizabeth Whitney and James W. Menden.

23—Julia Moony and Jno. F. O'Donald.

23—Mary L. Humphrey and J. B. Ashby.

23—Eliza Barzee and H. B. Arnold.

FEBRUARY.

2—Nellie McClaine and Pulaski Gwinn.

9—Christina A. Kloetach and F. J. Wirt.

10—Annie Reed and Edward Barlow.

10—Lulu Hughes and A. N. Bush.

17—Lulu Gilbert and Geo. Herren.

19—Maggie A. Albee and J. Ernest Everest.

23—Augusta Heinz and J. F. Chandler.

26—Alma Harding and Charles R. Bixby.

MARCH.

5—Mowle Hobart and Jacob Vercler.

10—Mary Stevens and Robert France.

11—Eva L. Mount and J. H. Mascher.

17—Agnes Pugh and Eugene H. Bristol.

23—Elizabeth Gates and J. A. Cox.

23—Laura I. Calvert and I. L. James.

25—Ida M. Turner and Alexander Done.

55—Fanny Robbins and Abe L. Hodson.

APRIL.

2—Priscilla Pluand and John Paquette.

3—Maggie M. Ryan and Henry L. Hoffman.

6—Sadie A. Barnes and W. L. Toose.

7—Annie Williams and Geo. L. Neal.