

## SHOWS OUR VASTNESS

RESOURCES OF NORTHWEST BEYOND COMPREHENSION.

Commercial Club Urged to Ask Secretary Redfield to Name Suitable Man for the Department.

If Oregon is to get the fullest benefit of its resources, so far barely touched, it must have more commercial representation at Washington, according to H. B. Miller, director of the school of commerce of the University of Oregon, who has transmitted to commercial clubs a report on the great industries of the northwest. Mr. Miller declares a man from the northwest should be numbered among the commercial attaches authorized by recent act of congress. He urges that Secretary Redfield be given a full sense of the needs of this section by the Oregon senators and be induced to appoint a man familiar with the problems and resources of this region. The report follows:

We have in the three North Pacific states about 1,000,000,000 feet of board measure, of standing timber. California has about 300,000,000,000 feet. Competitive with this in the export trade of the Pacific is British Columbia, with about 330,000,000,000 feet.

Whereas the cut of the Pacific state is now about 8,000,000,000 feet a year, only a limited portion of which goes into the export trade, we of this region could cut 4,000,000,000 to 5,000,000,000 feet more a year for the general outside trade. Oregon alone could increase her cut by 2,000,000,000 feet.

The national forests of the Pacific northwest, owned by the federal government, have a stand of 263,790,631,000 feet of timber, of which Oregon has 119,910,631,000. If a valuation of but \$1 a thousand is given the total, the federal property in our forests aggregates \$263,790,631. The value of this stumpage will go higher as soon as a strong market for northwestern wood is created, and \$2.50 a thousand, or an aggregate for the northwest of \$650,000,000, is regarded a fair possibility of the future for the government's local forest asset. By helping create a lumber market abroad, the federal government will expedite this realization.

The northwestern lumber market is today depressed. Tariff reductions and eliminations, and assessing a toll on lumber ships from this coast to pass through Panama canal, will make for further injury to the business, unless extraordinary aids are given to create a market. Not only is the northwest affected by this state of affairs, but the entire nation, as prosperity here in lumber manufacture means general benefit to the country.

### Fruits.

Already the fruit industry of the northwest has overtaken markets. The real, fundamental needs confronting the industry here today are cheap transportation and broader, more stable markets. This year the apple crop will run in Oregon, Idaho and Washington from 15,000 to 20,000 carloads, and by 1920, if the industry is properly protected, the yield should aggregate from 50,000 to 80,000 carloads. The berry and general fruit by-products yield is growing much faster than the market. There is practically no limit to these productions, if a market may be found. All the fruit interests are most keen in the demand for market helps, and it is but fair for the federal government to do something in helping to devise ways and means to solve the problem.

### Wheat and Flour.

The Pacific northwest, now exports in the form of wheat and flour, about 40,000,000 bushels of wheat. With the rapid strides being made in Idaho and western Montana, and the enormous possibilities of cereal productions in eastern Oregon, it is clear that the exports in this line should increase. While the present exports of flour run about 3,000,000 barrels a year, they may be made much greater, and it is to find a market for this flour that the local cereal trade asks the federal government's cooperation.

### Livestock, Dairy Products.

While this year the purchases of livestock at the main center of Portland aggregated only about \$17,000,000, it is conceded that the northwest may easily maintain a livestock industry that will offer annually meat products worth \$75,000,000. The outside market for these products will be the main element helping to build up the industry to the figure named. The northwest is peculiarly interested in having foreign work done that will pave the way for such a trade.

### Idle Lands.

In the northwest, particularly, and with almost equal force, all over the Pacific coast, there are millions of acres of tillable land in idleness. It is the supreme aspiration of all these Pacific communities to get these lands properly settled and developed. While this work is not directly commercial, it is of the most intimate relationship. All studies in how thrifty, competent people may be attracted here, and all plans that may acquaint the world with the opportunities found here, will prove of the most far-reaching ultimate commercial importance to the coast.

Because of all these conditions, the northwest should have a representative among the list of commercial attaches authorized by recent act of congress. Secretary of Commerce Redfield has the power of appointing these officials, and the northwest should convey to him, through Senator Chamber-

lain, a sense of the needs here. A man who has a thorough grasp of all local commercial and industrial conditions would be the ideal man, and would prove of the utmost help to the whole region in establishing and extending its much needed markets.

### BIG FIGHT UNDER WAY.

Prohibitionists and Antis Inaugurate Their Campaign.

The anti-prohis have inaugurated a campaign against state-wide prohibition and Dallas shows evidences of their work. Many large posters are to be seen here and there about the city, while printed arguments favorable to the "wet" side are being distributed broadcast throughout this section. A big fund has been created in the state for the purpose of fighting the "dry" movement, and from this time until election a hot campaign will be waged by adherents to both causes. On July 18 there will be a picnic held in Dallas by the cold water advocates, at which time a number of prominent speakers from abroad will be present. It is the purpose of the prohibitionists to make this a county affair, inviting all those who would have state-wide prohibition obtain to be present. It is said that later the "wets" will have a gathering here, when their cause will be ably expounded by equally capable speakers. This is not a political measure, and it is not the purpose of the campaigners to make it such, but to get as many supporters as possible from the people of the state regardless of party affiliation.

### CITY BEATS HEALTH BOARD.

Injunction to Stop Emptying Sewage Into Creek Is Dissolved.

Holding that it had not been established by the evidence that the emptying of sewage into Silver creek by the city of Silverton constituted a nuisance, the Supreme court reversed the Circuit court of Marion county in the case of the State Board of Health vs. Silverton. Silver creek flows through the city, and the city empties its sewage into the stream on both banks. Below the city the stream is crossed by a number of roads, and it was alleged that the water was used by residents on these highways for drinking purposes and also for their stock. Contending that this constituted a nuisance, the Board of Health instituted a suit to enjoin the city, and won in the lower court.

The Supreme court held that the injunction could not be issued to merely anticipate a nuisance, but that the actual existence of a nuisance must be established. There was no proof, it was held, as to the use of the water of the stream for domestic purposes or for stock, and a nuisance not having been established by evidence, the lower court was reversed and the injunction denied.

### STATE FUNDS AVAILABLE.

Attorney Toozes States That School Money Is Available for Loans.

Information was received this morning by Walter L. Toozes, Jr., attorney for the State Land Board in Polk county, from Mr. George Brown, secretary of the board, that there is money now available for loaning purposes. Polk county is one of the first counties in the state to receive money. Applications for loans must be made in person before Mr. Toozes in Dallas. Under the new rules of the board, the board will not loan to exceed three-fourths of the assessed value of the security offered. Loans are made on approved real estate security, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent. The note is for one year, with the privilege of letting it run ten by keeping the interest promptly paid. After the first year, the borrower may pay the loan off in installments. This school money is a great convenience to farmers who need money and cannot afford to pay a high rate of interest.

### ENGLAND GETS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Dissatisfaction Among American Spectators Over the Decision.

Fred Welsh, light-weight champion of England, outboxed Willie Ritchie, the American champion, and on the referee's decision won the light-championship of the world. The fight took place near London, England, and the 8,000 spectators witnessed a fast and clever bout. Rapid footwork and a good deal of in-fighting were pronounced features. The British victory was cheered to the echo, although there was some dissatisfaction among the American spectators at the decision, because neither man was bested at the finish. Although Welsh scored the greater number of blows, those of the American appeared to be the more telling.

### Leases Ranch Near Dallas.

George Giesbrecht has rented 427 acres of land two and a half miles west of Dallas from J. H. Lauterman of Salem, and will move his family there this week. The property is a part of what was formerly known as the Ellendale ranch, consisting of about 2800 acres, and owned jointly by several parties, one of which is Mr. Lauterman. The land is now being sub-divided into smaller farms. The Barham Brothers will erect a dwelling 24 x 28 on the land leased by Mr. Giesbrecht, and the latter will conduct a dairy ranch, starting with twenty head of cows and gradually increasing the number until he has fifty.

## UGLOW MAKES DEMAND

REFUSING TO KEEP FAITH DALLAS FACES ACTION AT LAW.

Council Repudiates Its Agreement Regarding Arbitration Proceedings, Deeming Price Exorbitant.

It is practically certain that Mr. Uglow will soon institute legal proceedings against the city of Dallas to force the payment of \$1500 for the property he claims to have sold under the arbitration agreement with the common council for septic tank purposes. At a recent meeting of the aldermanic body Mr. Uglow tendered to the mayor a deed to the land in question and made demand upon him for the amount stipulated by the board of arbitration in its findings, but the council turned down the proposition and consummated a deal for the Brown property, notwithstanding the fact that by so doing it faced an action at law. The demand was made upon the mayor for the purpose of getting absolute refusal, which would appear to have been unnecessary inasmuch as refusal had been repeatedly made on the part of the city.

From the evidence at hand it seems quite evident that the aldermanic body purchased more land than it contemplated at the outset. According to The Observer's understanding of the situation, the city selected one arbitrator, Mr. Uglow a second and the two named the third member, the agreement between the interested parties being in effect that the findings of this board of arbitration as to price should be final, and that the land in question should be taken over by the city of Dallas at the figure named. The arbitrators, Messrs. John Teal, E. C. Kirkpatrick and L. F. Yoakum, appraised the site desired for the construction of a septic tank as being worth \$1500, and so reported to the council. A majority of the councilmen were dissatisfied with the figure named, believing it exorbitant for, approximately, an acre of land, refused to abide by the decision of the arbitrators and repudiated its own agreement.

The matter of purchasing ground for the proposed sewage disposal tank hung fire for several months pending an adjustment of differences until last Monday evening when the council concluded negotiations for what is known as the Brown site and passed a resolution appropriating \$600 in payment therefor. Thus, there now being no possibility of the city taking the Uglow tract, the owner thereof purposes to compel it to keep faith.

### EPISCOPALIAN'S NEW SCHOOL.

Has One Hundred Acres of Land Near Yamhill.

What promises to be the largest and most complete preparatory school for boys in the northwest, when it opens for its first term on September 23, is that of the Bishop Scott school, situated four miles from Yamhill, on the newly electrified system of the Southern Pacific railroad. The school estate comprises over 100 acres and is owned and operated under the auspices of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon. Fully one-half of the acreage is under cultivation. Gardens, fruit orchards and one of the largest walnut groves in Oregon is part of the school estate. The main school hall, which will be finished by July 15, is a three-story structure covering ground 80 x 120 feet, being made of tile and concrete and is absolutely fireproof. It will cost about \$20,000 when finished. The Bishop Scott school will fill a long-felt want for an up-to-date and competent boarding school for boys in Oregon.

### STATE CASH \$921,636.

Treasurer Makes Report For Six Months Ended June 30.

The report of State Treasurer Kay, issued Tuesday, for six months ended June 30, shows that there was \$921,636.56 in the state treasury at that time. There was \$112,455.28 in the general fund, but that has since been exhausted. Mr. Kay has \$334,612.90 interest on common school funds, which will be distributed among the school districts August 1. The game protection fund aggregated \$41,011.93, the disbursements from the fund for the six months having been \$62,723.18. Total disbursements of the state from January 1 to June 30 were \$3,040,482.67, which, with the balance on hand and transfers, made total receipts of \$4,123,480.67.

### Soldiers Are Inoculated.

Twenty-five members of Company L were inoculated with anti-typhoid serum at the Armory Tuesday night, when officers of the Oregon National Guard were present. This is prescribed by the United States army, and all members of the National Guard under forty-five years of age who are willing to serve in Mexico, if called upon, must be so inoculated.

### Falls Over Embankment.

In clearing for a team on the road between Toledo and Newport July 4, Bob Warnock's car, loaded with picnickers, missed the grade and turned two complete somersaults before it righted itself. No one was hurt.

### Plans Big Celebration.

Under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose, Sheridan will on July 18 celebrate the first anniversary of the "epoch-making fire" which almost completely wiped that prosperous little town off the map. In connection with the celebration there will be a breeders' horse show and picnic, and other interesting features. The Moose, and the people of Sheridan, are making extensive preparations to entertain a large crowd on this occasion, giving assurance that all will be welcomed to "the new Sheridan."

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### NEW RECORD SYSTEM.

Mr. Churchill Prepares Plan to Keep Tab on All Pupils.

So parents and teachers may intelligently assist boys and girls entering high school to make a selection of studies best fitted to them individually, State School Superintendent J. A. Churchill is preparing to have adopted throughout the state a new school record, which will be kept for each pupil from the time he enters the primary department until he is ready to step into the high school. These record cards, in addition to showing the grades made by the pupil, are to indicate the general behavior of the pupil, the different studies for which the pupil shows aptitude, whether he is studious or not, his condition of health, and other points that should be taken into consideration by a young person in choosing a life's work.

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