

### FULFILLING A WISH

Do you wish the world were better? Let me tell you what to do.  
Set a watch upon your actions, keep them always straight and true;  
Bid your mind of selfish notions, let your thoughts be clean and high,  
You can make a little Eden of the sphere you occupy.

Do you wish the world were wiser? Well, suppose you make a start  
By accumulating wisdom in the scrap-book of your heart.

Do not waste one page on folly; live to learn and learn to live,  
If you want to give men knowledge you must get it ere you give.

Do you wish the world was happy? Then remember day by day  
Just to scatter seeds of kindness as you pass along the way;  
For the pleasure of the many may be oftentimes traced to one,  
As the hand that plants the acorn shelters armies from the sun.  
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

### WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

**New Payrolls, Improvements and Factories and Enterprises that Will Give Labor Employment, and Matters Affecting Industries and Investments.**

SALEM, OREGON, Aug. 9.—The Columbia Highway between Astoria and Portland will be opened to travel August 12.

The third annual corn show of the O.-W. R. & N. Company will be held this year at Walla Walla.

Millions of Norwegian herring came into Siuslaw Bay for the first time in 8 years.

Business is better says D. W. Campbell, assistant general manager, of the Southern Pacific Company.

Douglas County Fair will be held September 15-16-17.

It is reported that a California company is taking over the mining on The Sixes River, Curry county, and according to present preparations will have between 150 and 200 men at work in the course of a few months.

Portland Woolen Mills plans to increase its force 20 per cent in anticipation of large orders.

Reports say Hood River apple crop will be short 30 to 40 per cent this year.

Scenic highway to the rim of Crater Lake has been finished.

Salem Commercial Club is working to establish a broom factory at Salem.

Bond & Gargett, owners of the Gold Run mine, located on the southwest slopes of Red mountain, are planning to install ten stamps, according to a report that comes from Baker hills.

The Newport Ice & Fish Company made a shipment of ten tons of halibut to Portland.

C. A. Parker, representing New York capitalists is reported to be leasing land for oil test purposes in Coos County.

The Southern Pacific has announced that it will make 30,000 yard fill on big trestle near Coquille.

There has been talk of a shoe factory locating in Salem.

A \$100,000 mausoleum will be erected in Portland.

Sixty-three lumber cargoes left Astoria in July with a total of 46,857,094 feet including rafts.

Medford—12,000 acres have been signed up for an irrigation project.

Pendleton has commenced construction of a \$9,000 steel bridge.

Grants Pass—T. M. Anderson brought in a piece of quartz as big as two fists, apparently one-half gold.

A \$2,000 swimming establishment is completed at Eugene.

It is reported that two Cal-

ifornia companies will soon begin extensive operations for gold in black sand on South Inlet, Coos county.

Eugene's 2,500,000 gallon reservoir will be ready for use August 15 according to reports.

### National Forests Take in \$2,500,000

The National Forests turned into the United States Treasury during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915, nearly \$2,500,000, an increase of more than \$40,000 over the receipts of the previous year, according to a statement just issued by the Forest Service. The timber sales, which amounted to \$1,164,000 yielded on account of the depressed condition of the lumber industry about \$79,000 less than those of the previous fiscal year, but the gain was made possible by larger revenues from other sources. The grazing receipts, which totaled \$1,125,000, increased \$127,000 over last year, and the water power receipts, which amounted to not quite \$90,000, showed an increase of nearly \$42,000.

The demoralization of the turpentine industry on account of the war's curtailment of the naval stores market caused the receipts from the sale of turpentine privileges on the National Forests to drop about \$9,000, as against nearly \$15,000 last year. The sale of special use permits, under which all sorts of enterprises, from apiaries to whaling stations, are operated on the Forests, yielded nearly \$78,000, an increase of \$9,000 over last year. There was a decrease of nearly \$37,000 in the revenue derived by the settlement of trespass cases in which Government timber had been cut without intent to defraud, the revenue from this source being only a little more than \$3,000. More than \$7,000, however, was collected from other timber trespass cases. Grazing trespass cases yielded nearly \$6,000, an increase of about \$1,000; occupancy trespass cases, which occurred in only one of the seven forest districts, turned in something less than \$250; about \$60 was derived from turpentine trespass cases, and \$660 from fire trespass cases, the latter being more than \$7,000 less than the amount collected in the previous fiscal year for damage to Government property through fires carelessly or wilfully started in or near National Forests.

### Some Flax Facts

A great deal of interest has been aroused over the flax industry which is being attempted on a small scale in Oregon this season. Flax of the finest quality of fiber can be grown in Oregon—of that there is no doubt. It requires expert treatment, however, to prepare it.

It has been claimed that flax depletes the soil and is a "land robber." Investigation proves that this is not the case exactly. Flax does not use up the plant food unduly but after a time it appears to infect the soil with disease. Flax should fall into a regular rotation, if grown at all.

Probably it is not the intention of the flax promoters to urge flax production on a large scale. Labor in most flax-producing countries is very cheap. Machinery is wanting to do the stripping effectively. However, state officials have believed that some flax can be grown and handled by inmates of the state penitentiary profitably. It would not interfere with free labor and might develop a useful industry, furnishing some growers a fairly

profitable crop. Like other things it must be raised in moderation, especially to begin with.—Oregon Farmer.

### Final Figures for Alaska's Mineral Production in 1914

Alaska produced gold in 1914 to the value of \$15,764,259, an increase of about \$140,000 over that of the previous year. In 1914, 21,450,628 pounds of copper were produced in Alaska, compared with 21,659,958 pounds in 1913. The value of Alaska's total mineral production for 1914 is \$19,118,080; that of 1913 was \$19,476,356. This decrease is due to the low price of copper in 1913. It is estimated that up to the close of 1914 Alaska has produced minerals to a total value of \$268,150,000, of which \$244,156,000 represents the value of the gold output. These statistics are taken from a report by Alfred H. Brooks, of the United States Geological Survey, which is now in press.

### Some Lost Motion

A Philadelphia mathematician has figured it out that the telephone companies lose 125 hours' work every day through the use of the word "please" by all operators and patrons. Another has discovered that the froth on the beer pays the freight. But as yet no one has estimated the total horse power wasted in swallowing cigarette smoke and forcing it through the nose instead of blowing it from the mouth.—Newark News.

### Odd Fishing.

It is said that at one time the Icelanders taught tame bears to jump into the sea and catch seals. In China birds do equally well, for at a signal they dive into the lakes and bring up large fish grasped in their bills. In Greece the fishermen use branches of pine steeped in pitch and lighted. The inhabitants of Amorgos used cypress leaved cedar, which served, when lighted, as a lure, and the Chinese fish in the night with white painted boards placed in a manner to reflect the rays of the moon upon the water. These attract the fish to the boat, when the men cast a large net and seldom fail to draw out considerable quantities. Anchovies are fished for in a similar manner.

### When the House Takes Fire.

Used early, a glass of water has more value than a fire brigade. If the amount of water at hand is limited it should be thrown by handfuls rather than in a single dash. A bucket of water and a broom to sprinkle it constitute a good extinguisher for a starting fire. Don't throw water at the blaze—much less at the smoke—but upon the material from which the blaze comes. A coat, a rug, a bed cover, or a few pounds of flour can be used to smother a small blaze, and a feather bed will choke a quite rapacious fire.—Exchange.

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