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MANUFACTURING STATISTICS FOR ASTORIA AND MEDFORD

The department of commerce has just issued a bulletin giving the statistics for two Oregon cities, in manufacturing as follows:

Astoria.
Number of establishments... 57
Persons engaged in manu-

factures	1,375
Proprietors and firm members	46
Salaried employees	157
Wage earners (average number)	1,172
Primary horsepower	8,090
Capital	\$5,293,000
Services	\$1,063,000
Medford.	
Number of establishments	18
Persons engaged in manufacturing	89
Proprietors and firm members	12
Salaried employees	18
Wage earners (average number)	59
Primary horsepower	65
Capital	\$230,000
Services	82,000
Salaries	20,000
Wages	62,000
Materials	66,000
Value of products	183,000

Card of Thanks—

We thank our many friends for the many beautiful flowers and for their kind sympathy in our recent bereavement. Mrs. Whitesides, J. A. Whiteside, P. H. Austin.

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45 inch "Indian Head" tubing pillow slips, with stamped design	65c
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THE ALBANY ART CRAFT

FREE LESSONS IN CUT WORK EMBROIDERY TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

CITY NEWS

Released on Bail—

Leo Giddings and Harry Moore, who are being held to the grand jury on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor for having been with the party that took Myrtle Chiswell away from home over night a short time ago, were released from custody last night upon furnishing bonds of \$150 each. The money was telegraphed from Montana. Both left the city last night.

Monday Night Bible Class—

The lecture tonight will be the first on the books of Exodus. The subject will be "The Preparation of a Leader." Come and receive a vest pocket copy of the book of Exodus, so that you can read a chapter every day, and discuss it with your friends wherever you happen to be. This book will be given absolutely free to those who attend tonight. United Presbyterian auditorium, 7:30 to 8:30.

Weather Report—

Yesterday's temperature ranged between 33 and 36 degrees. The rainfall was .06 inches. The river dropped to 5.6 feet.

Cold in Montana—

A letter received today by W. B. Chance from his brother-in-law, L. L. Robinet, of Cutbank, Montana, states that the thermometer registered 53 degrees below zero there when he was writing. And for the last three weeks the temperature ranged from 25 to 45 degrees below zero. Makes Albany's coldest day, 7 above zero, look like a summer morning.

Went After Body—

Wm. Fortmiller went up to Detroit again today after the body of the late G. C. Bailey, who died at Breitenbush recently. Mr. Fortmiller went after the body Saturday, but the men bringing it out did not arrive in time for the train. The remains will be buried here tomorrow by the local order of Masons, of which the deceased was a member of Howard Lodge, Mobile, Ala.

Attended Corvallis Dance—

A large number of people from other cities attended the Inter-Fraternity dance at Corvallis Saturday evening. Among those going from here were the Misses Anna Dawson, Zona Haight, Marion Anderson, and Abbie Anderson.

Home from East—

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Carnegie and child are expected home today from Minneapolis, where they have been residing. The climate there did not agree with Mr. Carnegie, and it was thought best to return to Albany to make their home. Mrs. Carnegie was formerly Miss Dollie Bending, a prominent high school student.

Juniors Beat Salem Juniors—

Out of the gloom of many defeats in basketball this year came the news that the high school juniors defeated the Salem high school juniors 12 to 10 in a game at Salem Saturday night. Davis Leininger was the bright shining light in the onslaught by the visitors, making ten out of the twelve points. He is one of the fastest men in the high school and is first team material. The boys enjoyed their trip and were well treated.

Horse Returned—

The horse and rig, which Dan Widmer found in front of his place last Saturday morning was discovered to belong to the Club stables, of Salem. A Mr. Plummer, the proprietor, who called for the rig, said that he rented it to two young men, one of whom was a preacher's son. They carried a grip. No clew is left as to their whereabouts, or their reason for leaving the rig. It was suggested that they might have been helping Geo. Clark, the convict to escape, but there is no foundation for that theory. The rig was driven back to Salem yesterday.

Will Be Buried Here—

Fred Powers, who died in Portland, will be brought to this city Wednesday morning for burial. Deceased was a member of Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P., and the funeral services will be held under the auspices of Laurel Lodge, No. 7, of this city.

Daily Democrat by Carrier. 84 Year

DECEMBER GREATEST EXPORT MONTH IN HISTORY OF COUNTRY

Government Makes a Report Showing Enormous Increase of Billion Dollars in Year.

Washington, Jan. 31.—American exports for December exceed those for any previous month in the country's history, according to figures just made public by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. The total value of the goods shipped abroad for the month is placed at \$359,301,274, which brings the total exports for 1915 to \$3,550,915,393, or about a billion dollars more than was ever before exported during a like period.

The excess of exports over imports for 1915 was \$1,772,309,538, which is a striking increase over the average of about \$450,000,000 for a number of years before the war started. The excess of exports over imports for December alone was \$187,459,609, an increase of about \$47,000,000 over December of the previous year.

The import trade continued to gain during December and the total of \$171,841,665 was larger than for any other month of the year, and is an increase of \$57,185,120 over the total imports for December, 1914.

PERSONAL MENTION.

T. H. Goddard, a prominent Mill City man, spent Sunday in the city.

A. E. Wood, of Brownsville, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Crompton went to Roseburg yesterday for a visit with friends.

Earl Fortmiller returned to Portland this morning, after spending Sunday in this city at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fortmiller.

Miss Hildegard Spillman had as her guest Miss Harriett Van Tassel over Sunday at her home east of the city, both returning to the city this morning.

Commissioner J. D. Irvine came over from Brownsville this morning to attend to county business.

Ora Baker returned to the city this morning from an over-Sunday visit with relatives in Lebanon.

Ralph Thom Spent Sunday in Lebanon.

Gov. Jas. Withycomb passed through the city this morning enroute to the Capital City from his home in Corvallis.

R. E. Mason went to Salem on the morning train.

W. B. Stevens was a business visitor to Portland this morning.

Mrs. Robin Nelson returned to Hoquiam this morning after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nelson.

Miss Marie Kiernan, of Medford, who has been visiting friends in Albany the past week, returned to her home last night.

A. D. Beckley, of Portland, has been in the city while on a trip up the valley selling furniture. Mrs. Beckley has been visiting her mother in Tacoma.

Wayne Stewart has as his guest his mother, who is house mother for the Alpha Chi sorority, at the O. A. C. at Corvallis.

Funeral Notices—

All Modern Woodmen are requested to meet at their hall at 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 1, to attend the funeral of neighbor T. C. Waller.

W. H. MORRELL,
Cov. cil.

Most Convicts Pardoned.

Portland, Jan. 31.—More than 98 per cent of the convicts in the Oregon State penitentiary are freed before the expiration of their terms, figures compiled today show. In the five years from 1910 to 1915, 1226 were sent to the penitentiary and 1210 of these were pardoned conditionally pardoned or paroled.

SWORDS OF JAPAN.

Religious Rites in Their Making and a Final Blessing.

That the Japanese are past masters in the art of sword making is proved by the splendid weapons, equal to those of Toledo and Damascus, which they turn out. The actual methods of sword making in Japan are jealously guarded, an extraordinary feature of the industry being the religious ceremony which accompanies every process of their manufacture. The walls of every sword making shop in Japan will be found to be covered with allegorical representations of the sword makers and the chief goddess of the Shintos.

Evil spirits are kept away by charms consisting of bits of paper and wisps of straw, while, should any woman enter the shop, disaster would certainly come to the swords that are being made and to their welders. Consequently women are absolutely debarred from entering business as sword makers, while not only is prayer offered up before the work begins, but various religious rites peculiar to the Japanese are performed in order that the swords, when finally completed, may be said to have been well and truly made.

Even the dual processes of polishing and sharpening are characterized by certain religious ceremonies, and finally the weapons are offered, one by one, to the sword god to be blessed. This ceremony consists in placing the swords in front of the goddess of the Shintos on the wall, with an offering of sake, rice and sweetmeats, after which prayer scrolls are read and blessing upon the work is invoked.—Pearson's Weekly.

KEEP IN HARNESS.

Why It Is Dangerous to Retire From Active Work.

In Farm and Fireside Dr. David E. Spahr gives some advice to workers who are planning to retire from their callings and enjoy a peaceful old age.

"The abrupt change from an active member of the producing class to an idle member of the consuming class," he says, "is too much for a man who is facing the setting sun. And just here is the excuse and reason for this article. I want to sound a note of warning to those contemplating such a move.—Safety first.

"For a man in declining life whose arteries are already beginning to harden from indulging in rich and stimulating food the change should be made gradually, allowing his system to acclimate itself gradually to the changed conditions. A lessened amount of rich and stimulating food should be indulged in. Regular hours must be maintained, regular exercises that will bring into play and actively all the different muscles of the body in order to insure the elimination of the waste products of the body.

"A sedentary life, inactive and purposeless, with nothing to live for, no object in view but to live and eat and wait and waste away, with a lessened income and greater expense, with more and greater demand upon the purse strings—how great the temptation to become restless, nervous and irritable."

Tires Must Be Matched.

The Scientific American calls attention to a common cause of rear axle troubles, the same being the variation in diameter of different makes of tires. Though these are theoretically 34 by 4 inches, in practice they vary as much as half an inch and sometimes even more. Some of the results of the use of odd tires are oil leaking from the rear axle case and the brake drum of the wheel with the smaller tire, difficulties in steering and tires wearing unevenly. The moral, of course, is that tires of the same type and make should be used on wheels of the same axle.

Hugo and His Disciple.

A young man, an admirer of the great poet, attended one of Victor Hugo's recitations, became engaged in argument and lost his temper. Hugo solemnly rebuked him, and he subsided. Presently the guests retired. One of them, however, had forgotten his umbrella and returned to get it. Looking through an open door from the vestibule, he perceived the young man on his knees before the poet, sobbing out his apologies for his disrespect, while Victor Hugo, with almost regal dignity, extended his hand to him and bade him rise.

Special Communication.

of St. Johns Lodge No. 17 A. F. & A. M., tomorrow (Tuesday) at 2:00 o'clock for the purpose of conducting the funeral of the late brother T. G. Bailey. Services will be held in the Masonic Hall. By order of W. M. EDW. WASHBURN, Sec.

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"When California Was Wild" is a story of the early days of California, a beautiful story of pioneer days. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, always funny, are shown in a Vitagraph comedy, "Beautiful Thoughts."

Knights Attention—

Work in rank of Knight tonight. Regular meeting. All Knights urged to be present. CHAS. C. CURRY, C. C.

Subscribers.
If the boys fail to deliver the paper each evening kindly phone to the office. The management invites complaints from its patrons and will do its best to correct faulty service.

OBITUARY.

Alexander Sumpter, who died on Saturday, was born near Seio, September 15, 1853, where he grew to manhood. He was married to Lydia Bilyeu on April 7, 1872, who survives him. To this union were born eight children, five of whom are still living, Nance E. Griggs and Nathan Sumpter, of Salem; John, Wallace and George Sumpter, living in this immediate vicinity.

He is also survived by four sisters, Mrs. Jane Hamilton of St. John, Wash.; Mrs. Susan Durthick, and Mrs. Vina Crabtree, of The Dalles Ore. and Mrs. Alice Bilyeu, of 241-1-2 Canada, and three brothers, John Sumpter, of Spokane, Wash.; George Sumpter, of Lenore, Idaho, and Elmer Sumpter, of Summit, Ida. He leaves 19 grandchildren.

He was a member of the Baptist church in early manhood and has been a member of the local Methodist church since its organization.

Notice to Firemen!

There will be a special meeting of the Albany fire department at the fire hall Wednesday, Feb. 2 at 7:30 p. m. All members requested to be present. J31F1

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