

## News About Oregon Industries

Albany, Ore., August 3.—The Albany chamber of commerce is endeavoring to secure from the oil company sufficient supply of distillate to run agricultural machinery on the farms of this section of the state.

Salem, Ore., August 3.—Government experts in Washington have reported that flax grown in the Willamette valley compares favorably with that produced anywhere in Europe.

Astoria, Ore., August 3.—The Armstrong Brothers Manufacturing Company of Chicago, which specializes in high grade mechanics' tools, has just acquired a second tract of land on Young's Bay. The site now owned by this company has a water frontage of 6200 feet, is 800 feet deep and contains about 280 acres. The purpose to which the site will be put has not been announced.

Bend, Ore., August 3.—The ice mine which prevailed here for a week was ended by the arrival of a 100-pound drum of ammonia. Artificial ice could not be manufactured because of a shortage of ammonia and the population was placed on "ice rations."

Albany, Ore., August 3.—A new set of machinery is being installed in the plant of the Alco Wood Products Company here. This company, whose principal occupation is making silos, started with four men and now employs 20.

Klamath Falls, Ore., August 3.—

The White Pine Lumber Company's new mill on Swan Lake will soon begin operations. It will have a daily capacity of 50,000 feet, working one shift.

Hood River, Ore., August 3.—Though the strawberry crop is only about 60 per cent of last year's in volume, it is expected that the higher prices being paid this year will bring a greater total return for the crop than ever before.

If Oregon merchants would see to it that 25 per cent of their stock was made in Oregon, there would not be enough workmen in the state to make the products. The result would be more workmen, bigger payrolls and more business for everybody in the state, especially the merchants.

More Hood River apples will be exported than sold in the domestic market this year, in the opinion of the Hood River agent of a London fruit company. The English apple crop, he says, is only about 25 per cent of normal, which condition will force the export market to high levels.

North Bend, Ore., August 3.—The Buehner Lumber Company has started construction of a smokestack 119 feet high with a diameter of 19 feet at the top.

Myrtle Creek, Ore., August 2.—Work has started on a three-story fruit packing plant here for the Oregon Growers' Association.

Portland, Ore., August 3.—The Sant vaporizing manifold, a Portland man's invention, which enables Ford cars to use either gasoline, distillate, kerosene or all three as fuel, is being manufactured by the Vaughn Motor Works and distributed on a commercial scale.

Officials of the Long-Bell Timber Company which a few months ago purchased about two billion feet of timber in the Cowlitz river basin, are conferring here after inspecting various mill sites, and an announcement as to where and when cutting of this vast amount of timber will be started is expected shortly.

The Portland Rug Company has been forced by trade demands to increase its capacity for the third time. A new rug-making machine, said to be the only one of its kind west of Chicago, is being installed.

Purchasing agents from all parts of the Northwest are making reservations in Portland to stock up with Oregon-made goods during Buyers' Week, August 9 to 14.

Built of Oregon timber, laden with a full cargo of Oregon lumber, and owned and managed in Portland, the six-masted schooner Oregon Fir will put to sea for Australia in a few days following her sister ship the Oregon Pine, which is already on the high seas. These two schooners, which were purchased from the shipping board as hulks and completed by Grant Smith & Co., are the only deep sea vessels owned in this state.

To keep down the price of gloves in spite of the high cost of leather, the Simmons Glove Manufacturing Company of Portland has started utilizing all the little scraps of leather that were formerly thrown away. Under a new manufacturing method

just adopted, these tiny scraps are made into satisfactory and serviceable leather facings for canvas gloves.

Portland has been selected by the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company as its distributing point for the entire Northwest. Sulphur is to be brought in motorships from the Gulf of Mexico and distributed from here by rail. Rail and water terminal facilities provided here are given by officials of the company as the reason for their selection of this port, and are declared to be superior to the facilities of any other port on the Pacific.

The new Labor Temple and the \$3,000,000 plant of Montgomery, Ward & Co., now under construction in Portland, will be monuments to the quality of Oregon-made building material. Both structures are being built principally of concrete brick, manufactured here from Oregon raw material.

Increase in the demand for locally manufactured beds and bedding has caused the United Manufacturing Co. of Portland to move into larger quarters, where it now has 65,000 square feet of floor space and a lot of new machinery.

Probably the largest leather belt in the world is one made by the Davis-Scott Belting Company of Portland and now in use in the mill of the Weed Lumber Company at Weed, Cal. The belt is 250 feet long, 86 inches wide and sold for about \$12,000. This one belt formerly covered the bodies of 693 husky steers.

The Portland Rubber mills, one of Oregon's infant industries, has heretofore been obliged to engage in a jobbing business in order to keep going, and has sold a quantity of miscellaneous rubber goods from the "outside". Now the company has

announced that heretofore it will sell nothing but its own products.

The high price of sugar is resulting in a brisk demand for canning purposes of a syrup manufactured by Conner & Co., of Portland. The syrup costs less than sugar and is declared to be equally efficacious for preserving fruits for future reference.

### IF

(Dedicated, with apologies to R. K., to almost any of the presidential candidates.)

If you can keep your hide, when all about you,

Are hungering to nail it on the door;

If you can shout till no one can out-shout you

And make the people hear you through the roar;

If you can stroke the dove and clank the saber,

And point with pride, and view with fear and awe;

And with a club the profiteer belabor

With care to have the club well stuffed with straw.

If you can light a spark of hope for licker

That wets may hope to fan into fire;

If you can kindle in the self-same flicker

For Barleycorn his somber, final pyre;

If you can flay the "vicious League of Nations"

But show that something of the

sort we need;  
If you can bring down living's elevations,  
But keep the scale of wages safely tread.

If you can stir the pulses of the masses

And keep the nerves of Wall Street cool and calm;

If you can spurn the slush fund when it passes—

And still discreetly keep an open palm;

If you can be as lucid as a light-house,

But not too clear—and do not rock the boat—

You have a chance to settle in the White House

At least four years—'till someone gets your goat.

—Dean Collins in Oregon Voter.

### U U U I ?

KT had a little Ford,

4 she was very YY.

A ride a day afforded EE

And sighs to feast her II.

All the JJ did NV her

And often tried to TT.

But KT spurned their MT talk

And called them NMEE.

KT says that Fords XL

And she is very YY

Says the R EZ 2 UU

And she does not tell lies.

—Exchange.

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## Put Today's Prosperity Into Much-Needed Buildings

District Manager Cronk of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Company states that he is working on List No. 12, which is the third and latest decline in lumber prices this year. Manager Cronk says that much building is being talked of this year, but that shortage of cars and workmen may delay fall building until bad weather unless early actions taken and building plans are not left till the last minute as is usually the case.

Contractors in Heppner, Lexington and Ione are already busy and have much work ahead in some cases.

Almost certain advances in lumber prices and scarcity of labor will make the "Last Minute" builder wish he had planned and started earlier.

"Size up your crops" and PLAN "AFTER HARVEST BUILDING" NOW, is Manager Cronk's advice. Tum-A-Lum Department furnishes in 48 hours when required, plan and estimate of cost of buildings for Homes and Farms. No obligation to buy. District Manager Cronk has the Tum-A-Lum plan books of Homes (pictures of interiors) and Farm Buildings which he will be glad to explain.

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