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Adulterated Food Products.

It is a fact that the food products imported from Europe into this country a great deal is adulterated. A report of the government chemists, made as the result of very careful investigation, shows that Germany is sending to the United States every year millions of dollars' worth of foodstuffs into which harmful preservatives have been introduced. While that country is finding fault with and discriminating against our meats and fruits on the ground that they are deleterious to health, she is sending here food products which it has been demonstrated are more harmful, so far as the preservatives are concerned, than anything sent there from this country, thus furnishing a substantial ground for retaliation on our part. Doubtless other countries send here articles to which objections could fairly be made on this score, but so far as appears Germany is the chief offender.

The information obtained by the government investigation has been kept from the public, but a bill was put through congress at the closing hours of the session, says a Washington dispatch, which makes it possible to utilize the information should it be found expedient to do so. This measure authorizes the secretary of the treasury to refuse entry of food supplies which the secretary of agriculture finds to be adulterated so as to be injurious to health. There was previously a law that authorized the exclusion of adulterated foods that might be injurious to health but it required our officials to prove that they were harmful. The new law relieves them of this. Under this statute there would be no difficulty in adopting retaliation as to those countries which discriminate against American products on the ground that they are impure and it is highly probable that the law will be enforced if the policy of discrimination is continued.

England's Food Problem.

According to reports from American consuls in England great interest continues to be manifested there in the question of a food supply for the United Kingdom in time of war. About a month ago a deputation of prominent men called upon Premier Balfour and urged the appointment of a special commission to inquire into the question of security of the food supply in the event of war with some naval power. The premier expressed the opinion that the danger which would have to be met was not the exclusion of grain and raw materials necessary for the country's subsistence, but the cost of introducing them. He thought the country could get all it wanted if it was prepared to pay the price. These views, however, did not allay solicitude and discussion of the subject is still going on, with apparently increasing public interest.

It is pointed out that dependent has Great Britain become upon outside sources for her breadstuffs and meat, that war between her and any other great power would menace the whole of the United Kingdom with a possibility of famine. In the five years from 1896 to 1901, which included the Boer war, England imported 75 percent of her consumption of wheat and flour and also a very large percentage of meats and other provisions. Special efforts are now being made to arouse the people, particularly in the agricultural districts, to the danger which lies in a possible collision with a rival naval power. It is sought to stimulate the farmers to devote a larger acreage to wheat and go more liberally into the business of cattle-raising. No very great improvement in the situation, however, could be made in this way, since the productive capacity of the United Kingdom cannot be very materially increased. Perhaps the danger is not exaggerated and at any rate it should be a strong incentive to the exertion of British influence in behalf of the world's peace.

TILLAMOOK'S UNDEVELOPED WEALTH.

Timber Resources Almost Beyond Calculation—Finest Dairying Region in the World.

(From Sunday's Oregonian.)

TILLAMOOK, Or., April 22.—Comparatively few of the homeseekers who have come to Oregon looking for new locations last year and this spring have come to Tillamook to look up the dairying and manufacturing prospects in this county. This is somewhat surprising, for Tillamook is conceded to be the best dairying section of Oregon, and, taking into consideration its present population, composed of a most thrifty, industrious and prosperous class of dairymen, who are growing independently rich, and the county having more undeveloped resources than many of the other counties in Oregon, having 30,000,000 feet of standing timber ready to be manufactured as soon as the Government improves Tillamook bar, Tillamook offers a splendid opportunity to the dairymen who are looking for locations, and the manufacturer of lumber. Tillamook County has a wonderfully bright future before it. It is now the leading country in dairying, and in a few years it will be the center of the lumber industry in Oregon.

Profitable Dairying.

Owing to the want of railroad connections with Portland—the importance of which that city has overlooked as a valuable feeder to the metropolis of the Northwest—Tillamook County is not getting its share of the homeseekers, yet no county in Oregon can show such flattering results as that found here to dairymen who are looking for an ideal dairy country, and where grass is king, as Tillamook. There is one feature in connection with dairying in Tillamook which is often overlooked in making a comparison with other sections of the state, and it is this: Tillamook dairymen raise all their feed on their farms for their dairy herds, and have not, as in other parts of Oregon, to buy mill feed. In ordinary seasons, the dairy herds feed out nearly the whole year, and it is only a few months that the dairymen have to feed hay. Should the weather in the winter happen to be a little colder than usual, as was the case last winter, it requires more hay, but, take the winters as a whole, which are mild, it needs but comparatively a small amount of hay to winter stock in Tillamook, for at the end of the season most of the dairymen have hay to burn. Consequently, when dairymen take their milk to the cheese factory or the creamery and receive about 25 cents per pound for butter fat, they consider it a net gain, for they have no mill feed bills to meet. The bountiful supply of rain keeps the meadows green most of the year.

Immense Timber Resources.

Tillamook County is handicapped to a considerable extent in lumbering. This may be for the lack of local enterprise in not keeping a tugboat in Tillamook Bay; but there are good prospects of this being overcome in the near future, as the California lumber-buyers are now turning their attention to Tillamook to procure their lumber, and the business men of Tillamook City are fully aroused to the situation, which may result in a tugboat being put into commission to do the towing and freighting between Tillamook City and Astoria. There are several local people who are ready to put in sawmills, and who have plenty of timber of their own, as soon as they are convinced that a tugboat to tow lumber schooners over the bar is an assured fact and will be kept in service. They would be willing to sell the entire cut of their sawmills on the block, provided the California lumber-buyers would agree to furnish boats. Tillamook is a fine field for lumber-buyers, and those who are wanting to go into the milling business, for timber land is cheap and sawlogs are now selling from \$4.25 to \$5 a thousand. This is probably why the California lumber-buyers are turning their attention to Tillamook to get their lumber, for it can be manufactured much cheaper here than on the Columbia river or other parts of Oregon, where sawlogs are about \$9 a thousand. It is only a matter of a few years when Tillamook Bay and in the vicinity of Tillamook City will

have a large number of sawmills and logging camps in operation.

The Truckee Lumber Company is the only sawmill now shipping lumber at the present time, although, when the new mill of the Tillamook Lumber Company is finished, it will ship a large amount of dressed lumber, having entered into a contract to that effect with San Francisco lumber-buyers. California parties have obtained possession of the sawmill at Netarts and the Gunn mill at Nehalem, and in a few weeks these mills will be running also. Other parties are figuring on putting in sawmills near Tillamook City. Once the lumber business gets fairly started, a tugboat will have plenty to do and will be a profitable investment to those who operate it. It is contended by quite a number of people that the business men of Tillamook City should operate the tug, for then there would be no likelihood that it would be taken off.

Great Value of Meadows.

As to the increased value of dairy farms and dairy lands in Tillamook, no county in Oregon can compare with this county, for they have been enhancing in value for several years, and have now become valuable property. As an instance of this, improved and partly improved farms six years ago could be bought for about \$50 an acre, while today the same land is changing hands at from \$75 to \$100 an acre. Only two weeks ago a dairy farm, containing 153 acres, with house and barn and the land only partly cleared, sold for \$27,000, and a few days after the partly cleared land sold for \$125 to \$200 an acre. This land was not sold to newcomers, but was bought by Tillamook people, who have been in the county for years, and who know the value of it for dairying purposes. It is no uncommon thing for improved dairy farms to sell for from \$75 to \$100 an acre. Owing to the high price which prevails for dairy farms, quite a number of the settlers, who obtained the land at a low figure a few years ago, have been tempted to sell and move away from the county, only to return after a few months' sojourn in California or Southern Oregon. By selling or renting their farms, they have been put in fairly good circumstances financially.

There are thousands of acres of unimproved land in Tillamook today which will make just as good dairy farms and become just as valuable when cleared and turned into meadows. What Tillamook lacks is a railroad, and on account of its somewhat isolated position, but few homeseekers visit Tillamook, although it is the garden spot in Oregon for successful and profitable dairying.

Profits to Cheese-Making.

P. McIntosh, who is operating seven cheese factories in different parts of Tillamook, and who is the largest individual manufacturer in the county, as well as in the whole state of Oregon, says:

"I am besieged with offers from commission men and others in Portland, San Francisco, Seattle and other parts, who want to buy the output of my factories for this year. I expect to manufacture close to 1,000,000 pounds of cheese this year. There is a fine flavor about Tillamook cheese, when properly manufactured by experienced cheesemakers, which is not found in the cheese manufactured in the Willamette Valley and other parts of Oregon. This gives it an advantage on the markets. A dairy farm in Tillamook is a little gold mine. Last year the patrons of my factories received about 27 cents net per pound for their butter fat, receiving their pay every month. Some of the patrons of my factories, as their monthly statements show, made \$71 from each cow last season. From present indications, I expect to manufacture one-third more cheese this year than I did in 1902, for every dairymen has wintered more cows than in previous years. Everything looks encouraging for the dairymen in Tillamook. They have had good prices for their butter fat for several years. In all probability this will be maintained and the prosperous condition of the county will continue."

Mr. McIntosh is a practical cheesemaker and salesman, and, having only experienced cheesemakers in his factories, he has the reputation of turning out the best grade of cheese in Tillamook in fact, it was the cheese that was manufactured in Mr. McIntosh's factories which helped to make Tillamook famous for that article. The Tillamook Dairy As-

sociation and the Tillamook Creamery Company, both co-operative factories, the former manufacturing mostly butter and the latter cheese in previous years, have also done much to enhance the value of those products by turning out nothing but clean, wholesome and pure butter and cheese of the highest grade. Gangloff & Millar and Ziener & Holden are also branching out with new factories and turning out high-grade cheese.

There is now considerable competition with the different factories to secure the patronage of the dairymen as the factories have increased faster than the milk. It is a healthy competition, and it has brought other experienced cheese and butter manufacturers into the field, the bone of contention being between the co-operative and the individual factories. Tillamook City would be a splendid location for a condensed milk factory, for it is right in the heart of the best dairying section of the county.

Tillamook Needs Publicity.

Representative B. L. Eddy, who so ably represented Tillamook in the last State Legislature, and who has the implicit confidence of the people in this county, says:

"Tillamook needs advertising. We can offer the best of inducements to those who wish to make homes and grow up with the country, but our progress is handicapped by the fact that we are not in easy communication with the outside world. Nature has given us a connection with the Pacific Ocean by means of our bays and harbors, but her work needs to be supplemented by judicious improvements. Our commerce, present and prospective, is such as to justify the General Government in improving the entrances to our harbors. Our great timber interests alone will, whenever deep water shipping is available, make Tillamook one of the prosperous sections of country on the Pacific Coast. Our large reserves of virgin forests constitute a source of wealth whose magnitude is scarcely realized by our citizens. In addition our natural adaptability in the way of climate, soil and native grasses to the industry of dairying makes Tillamook one of the most desirable spots for the homeseeker. Our people seem to be alive to the bright future which lies before them and yet we have prospered so well and have felt the stress of former hard times so little in comparison with other sections that we are perhaps not so energetic or alert as we might be in inducing immigration. Our growth and development have been steady and sure from the beginning and will naturally continue. Some of us would like to see our cherished plans mature a little faster, but after all perhaps there is no section of the country where the privations of poverty are so little known.

"The development of the trade of the Pacific Coast with the Orient and the natural movement of immigration westward as well as the coming Lewis and Clark Exposition, will all tend to the development of the State of Oregon perhaps beyond anything which we can now imagine. Tillamook wishes to share in the benefits of this forward movement and her first and most vital interests is the deepening of the channel on Tillamook bar in order that suitable shipping may find easy access to our ports. The next river and harbor bill framed by Congress ought to contain an appropriation of not less than \$500,000 for the improvement mentioned."

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