

IS A BIG FORTUNE IN CASCARA BARK

WHY NOT REAP BENEFIT AT HOME?

Reducing Plant Would Pay Investors Big Dividends

IMMENSE REVENUE TO STATE

Bark is Shipped out in Raw State, Costing Only Six Cents per Pound; Comes Back in Form of Extracts Valued at a Dollar and a Quarter—Also Money in Oregon Grape Root.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

"Speaking of new industries for this city and valley," remarked a public-spirited citizen of Salem to a Statesman reporter yesterday afternoon, "what is the matter with the establishment of a factory here for the manufacture of laxatives, cathartics, cordials, etc., of the tons and tons of cascara bark which abound in our mountains and valleys and is being shipped to the east by the carload? This bark nets the first owner about 4 cents per pound, and, including the middleman's commission and freight, is laid down in the east at about 6 cents per pound. It is manufactured into laxatives, cathartics, etc., and shipped back to us, when we are obliged to pay at least \$1.25 per pound for the liquid extract. Why not keep all of this enormous profit at home? Let the people of Oregon get the full benefit of the Oregon products."

The suggestion offered new food for thought with the result that a thorough investigation was made. The result was that it was found that an average of thirty-five carloads of cascara bark is shipped out of Oregon every year, and comes back, possibly the same year, to be sold in the form of liquid extracts, pellets, pills, etc., for which the Oregon people are compelled to pay a comparatively enormous price. The question then arose: What would it be worth to the Willamette valley, the state of Oregon, the Pacific northwest (for Washington and California would derive great benefits also), and to the city of Salem if a plant were to be established here to work this valuable medicinal drug, as well as the roots of the Oregon grape, up into medicines and put upon the market here?

Means Increased Revenue.

Further inquiry revealed that last year, which was an exceptionally heavy one, there were shipped out of the state of Oregon alone eighty carloads of 20,000 pounds each of cascara, or chittim, bark. At 4 cents per pound it aggregated a net revenue to the first owners or processors \$800,000. The middleman received one-quarter cent per pound freight, or \$20,000, making a grand total of \$840,000 revenue to the state on these eighty carloads. This bark was all shipped to Philadelphia, Pa., and Detroit, Mich., where it was manufactured into medicinal properties of all kinds in the cathartic and liquid extract line. It is estimated by one who has visited these factories and claims to know all about it, that 50 cents per pound would be a pretty generous figure to place upon the cost of reducing the bark to extracts, etc. When it is reshipped to this and other states it costs the druggists \$1.25 per pound for the drug which was made from the Oregon product, leaving a profit of 69 cent per pound net. If this profit were retained in the state in which the raw material was produced, it would add \$1,104,000 to the revenue of the state from this valuable product, or a total of \$1,188,000 per year.

As stated before, these figures are based upon the output of last year, which was an exceptionally heavy one in the cascara bark business. The average yield and shipment is about thirty-five carloads of dried bark per year, or 700,000 pounds, valued at, based upon the above figures, \$525,000 per year. Even this is not an altogether mean income. Mr. Fred G. Haas, the local druggist, who made an extensive trip east last year and took special pains to inspect the big drug manufacturers of Philadelphia and Detroit thoroughly, says that a plant for the manufacture of drugs and medicines from cascara bark and Oregon grape root, could be established in Salem for about \$200,000, which would have a daily capacity of 1000 pounds of extract. A capital stock of \$50,000 would place this plant upon a solid financial footing, enable it to compete with the large eastern manufacturers, whom it would have to fight until it had become well established and enable it to advertise and put its product upon the market.

Would Pay Big Dividends.

"Yes, indeed," said Mr. Haas, when approached upon the subject by a Statesman reporter yesterday afternoon, "such a factory would be a wonderful thing for Oregon, Washington, the Willamette valley and Salem. A manufacturing plant here with \$50,000 back of it would be able to exist and pay big dividends. Of course, it would meet with strong and determined opposition from the big concerns of the east, which now have a monopoly of the cascara bark business, but I think it would come out all right in the end and pay the investors handsomely. It would take but \$20,000 to erect a suitable building and equip it with the proper machinery, but it would take thousands of dollars to battle with the eastern trusts, and I think \$50,000 would be sufficient capital to enable the plant to hold its own against the trust, thoroughly advertise its product and secure a market for it. So far as market is concerned, there is sufficient trade on the Pacific coast to dispose of the product of four such plants, such of which I speak. Of course, any druggist who

understands the process of reducing cascara and Oregon grape root to the fluid extracts and embody the drug into prepared and marketable medicines, could operate the plant, but it would be better to secure a man who understands the business thoroughly in order to make it a big paying proposition. It would be an easy matter to secure a competent manager for the plant; after that it would be easy sailing.

"Any place in the Willamette valley would be suitable for the establishment of the plant, but Salem would be preferable on account of its central location. Cascara bark, or cascara sagrada, as it is known to science, is a native product of Oregon. It also grows quite extensively in Washington and northern California, always west of the Cascade mountains, but Oregon is the chief producer. There were about sixty or eighty carloads of the bark shipped out of Washington last year also. This product could have been secured for the Oregon manufacturing plant as well as purchased and shipped to the east. It abounds principally in the low timbered lands in the Willamette valley and all along the line of the Corvallis and Eastern railroad. At least ten carloads of the bark were shipped out of Salem alone last year, besides equally as many more from nearby points within a radius of fifty miles.

Hard Battle With Trusts.

"The greater portion of the cascara bark shipped out of this state is used in Philadelphia and Detroit, the great factory of Park Davis & Co. and that of Frederick Stearns & Co. being situated in Detroit, while the factory of John Wyeth & Bros. is located in Philadelphia. These are the largest manufacturers of cascara remedies in the world, and they have branch factories in different parts of this and other countries. It would be a hard battle to compete with these rich concerns, but they have stock enough to supply them for about five years only, and having all of the product, or nearly all of it, near at hand, with great advantages in freight rates, I am of the opinion that it could eventually be made to pay. The greatest trouble would be to convert druggists all over the coast to the belief that our product was equal to that of the big trusts, which is well known all over the world.

"Cascara bark is used in the making of fluid extracts, tablets, pills, etc., and sometimes tonics. It is the best known cathartic drug in the world and cannot be substituted. About 80 per cent of the cathartics and laxatives which are manufactured are made from cascara. To be sure, I can see no reason why a factory could not be established and made to prosper here, and I, for one, am willing to assist in every way that I can to secure its establishment. I should not think it would be a hard matter to interest capital in the enterprise, and, if local capital does not take it up pretty soon, it is only a question of time until foreign capital will recognize the snap and jump into it."

And Oregon Grape, Too.

Few Oregon people, perhaps, as they drive along the public roads in all parts of this valley, and state for that matter, and view the great quantity of Oregon grape growing upon all sides, realize that the roots of this apparently worthless plant (except for beauty) are used for the principal ingredients for the compounding of the best blood and liver tonics in the world. The dried roots of the Oregon grape, known to science as Berberis Aquifolium, are put through a special distilling process and reduced to fluid extracts and specific tinctures and used in the best blood tonics and stimulants on the market today. This product, which is grown exclusively in Oregon and Washington, is in as great demand as cascara bark and brings about the same price in the market. When it returns to this country in the reduced state, however, it costs the druggists \$1.80 per pound. The specific tincture of Oregon grape root contains full strength of the drug, that is, one drop of the fluid is equal to a grain of the drug. This product is also laid down in the east at about 6 cents per pound. The expense of manufacture is about the same as that of cascara bark extracts but the profit is much greater. The supply of Oregon grape root, it being known by the same name in Washington, is practically inexhaustible. There are about five carloads per year shipped out of this state, and the finished product comes back here as the principal ingredient in some of the most prominent and extensively advertised and used patent medicines. This looks like a good chance for the investment of idle capital. Who will get the benefit?

READ THIS

Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 25, 1902. Nearly three years ago, with a serious attack of illness, I was surprised to learn that I had diabetes. Providentially, I was led to procure a bottle of Dr. E. W. Hall's specific for kidney and bladder troubles, known as a Texas Wonder. Less than half the \$1.00 bottle effected a complete and permanent cure. Consequently, I believe it to be a medicine of very great value.

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CONVENTION OF VALLEY LEAGUE

PREPARATIONS FOR BIG EVENT NOW ALMOST COMPLETED.

BANQUET FOR THE GUESTS

Program as Completed Is Replete with Incident, Speech and Interest.

Several Prominent Men of Valley Will Present Views Upon Subjects of Moment to This Section—McMinnville Delegation Promises Something Warm

(From Saturday's Daily.)

With the completion of the program last evening the preparations for the holding of the Willamette Valley Development League convention in this city on March 23 is about finished. All that now remains to be done is to arrange some minor details which will doubtless be attended to at a meeting of the Commercial club which will be held either on Monday or Tuesday evening of next week. The convention will be divided into three sessions, morning afternoon and evening, and, at the close of the evening session there will be a banquet at the Willamette Hotel which will be free to the delegates and guests. The program as outlined for the entire convention is undoubtedly the best that could be arranged for the occasion as it consists of thoroughly up-to-date topics which are of general interest and importance to the future development of the state.

The program is replete with subjects which are calculated to promote the deepest thoughts upon matters of interest to the general public and some of them will doubtless arouse discussions of a more or less enthusiastic nature. An instance of this is cited in the address of President P. L. Campbell of the state university, upon the subject of "Higher Education as a Factor in the Development of Oregon," which will have an indirect bearing upon the movement for the referendum of the general appropriation bill, in defense of the state normal schools. In direct relation to this it is understood that a strong delegation will attend the convention from McMinnville, the bothed of the referendum movement, and this delegation will, without doubt, come prepared to defend the action of its county in giving the movement the birth. There are other subjects upon the program which are of equal importance and will promote enthusiastic discussions, pro and con.

Beside the regular delegates to the convention, which are estimated at about one hundred, there will be a large attendance of other prominent business and public men from all over the state. The Salem Press Club has issued invitations to all of the newspaper men of the state; the bankers of Salem have extended invitations to all of the bankers of Western Oregon, and Mayor Waters has invited the mayors of the different cities and towns of Western Oregon to be present. Therefore the attendance will be as representative of the business, private and public world of Western Oregon as could possibly be. Without doubt there will also be a good number of prominent railroad officials and men present to take part in the work of the convention and lend life to the meetings.

The convention will be called to order by J. L. Stockton of this city, at 11:30 o'clock in the morning. Hon. Frank Davey, chairman of the general committee, will deliver the address of welcome, and Tom Richardson, president of the Portland Commercial Club, will respond. The balance of the morning session will be devoted to the forming of a temporary organization, appointment of committees, etc. The complete program for the convention is as follows:

Forenoon Session—11:30.

Call to order by J. L. Stockton of Salem.

Address of welcome by Hon. Frank Davey of Salem.

Response by Hon. Tom Richardson of Portland.

Election of temporary chairman and secretary.

Appointment of committees and adjournment.

Exhibition drill by Salem fire department.

Afternoon Session—1:30.

Taking photograph of convention on steps of city hall.

Report of committee on organization and election of officers.

Address, "Telephones as a Means of Development," Hon. J. C. Cooper of Independence.

Address, "Development of Oregon Water Power," Hon. W. M. Killingsworth of Portland.

Address, "Salem, Dallas & Falls City Railroad," Mr. L. Geringer of Dallas.

Address, "Transportation of Our Manufactures," Hon. I. H. Blagham of Cottage Grove.

Address, "Beautifying Our Homes in the Cities," Hon. Charles B. Moores of Salem.

Address, "Influence Upon Our Development of a Proper Exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair," W. L. Toozie of Woodburn.

Evening Session—7:30.

Address, "Higher Education as a Factor in the Development of Oregon," President P. L. Campbell Oregon State University.

Address, "Good Roads as a Development," Hon. John H. Scott of Salem.

Address, "Necessity of Trolley Lines in Willamette Valley," G. A. Hurley of Independence.

Address, "The Press as an Agency of Progress," Hon. B. F. Irvine of Corvallis.

Address, "Development of Our Cities," Mayor F. W. Waters of Salem.

Reports from counties and committees.

Banquet at 9 p. m. at Hotel Willamette. Free to delegates and guests of the convention.

The Southern Pacific company has granted reduced rates to the convention at one and a third fare for the round trip.

Committee of Reception—Mayor F.

W. Waters, H. D. Pate, J. G. Graham, Colonel L. K. Page, I. A. Manning, Committee on Hall and Decorations—T. E. Cornelius, Henry W. Meyers, F. A. Wiggins. General Committee—E. Hofer, J. L. Stockton, Frank Davey.

A MEETING OF EARLY PIONEERS.

Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. McLeuch and Governor Moody Recall Early Days of Oregon Territory.

Fred W. Wilson, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, of The Dalles, is in the city.

Mr. Wilson is a prominent attorney of Eastern Oregon and is here to represent the interests of the state before the supreme court in its case against Williams, the alleged murderer of the Nesbitt women.

Mrs. Wilson comes to visit old friends among them Gov. Moody and Mary A. Gray McLeuch, fellow voyagers from New York to Oregon Territory fifty-four years ago this month.

These three are the surviving members of the "Oregon Party" that started from New York under the leadership of Samuel R. Thurston, the returning representative from Congress, who died before reaching home.

Mrs. McLeuch, now in her 80th year, spent some happy hours in recalling incidents and experiences of early days and their lives as pioneer teachers in Oregon.

KREBS REPLIES

HE TAKES OCCASION TO ANSWER SOME STATEMENTS MADE BY MCKINLEY MITCHELL.

Asserts Mitchell Did Not Have Quantity of Hops He Offered to Sell and Also that They Had Been Sold to and Rejected by Another Dealer.

The Statesman of last Sunday contained an article written by McKinley Mitchell, of Portland, in answer to a statement made by the firm of Krebs Bros., of this city, in the hop situation. This morning Conrad Krebs, of Krebs Bros., makes reply to Mr. Mitchell, through the medium of the Statesman, as follows:

"I desire to congratulate McKinley Mitchell's bear friends for having composed a reply to our exposure of him and his fellow bears. Mr. Mitchell told the truth when he said, 'I did not write or dictate the article,' but he spoiled the entire thing by continuing, 'and knew nothing of it until it appeared in the Journal.' Had he omitted the latter statement, he might have succeeded in imposing on the credulity of some people who might have believed him truthful, for all know his inability as a composer, as well as his ability as a blow-hard. He did not receive his title without cause. As candor is my forte; simplicity and perspicuity my weapon, integrity and truthfulness my ammunition, I admit having made application for admission to the state insane asylum, and was refused admission on the ground of being not only harmless but an actual benefit to the hop growers, and other business-men of the state, by upholding an industry which is destined to make our state and people wealthy.

"You convict yourself by your own statement. Your telegram read, 'Will you pay me 27 cents for my holdings, 200 bales?' Does that mean for you to buy for us in the open market? If so, we don't want you as our agent. We only employ agents who possess the necessary expert knowledge. The fact that you have since sold your hops to one of your own tribe and he rejected them, proves the correctness of my original assertion.

"So you cannot understand how I know your hops are not good, because I have not seen them. Mr. Mitchell, there are many simple things in this world which you do not understand. Creation has evidently failed to endow you with sufficient wisdom to grasp even the simplest things. I have not seen Saint Peter's cathedral, at Rome, but I have conversed with people who have seen it and they pronounce it beautiful. Buyers, who have seen your hops, pronounce them poor. That is all the evidence I require. Having requested the growers to refrain from dealing with people of your type, consequently I must practice what I preach. You have my sympathy if the loss on 200 bales put you on the charity list.

"You are right, the growers do not hold their hops on your advice, nor will they sell if you tell them the market is likely to close because they have more actual knowledge of the existing shortage, or supply and demand, than you ever dreamed of in your wild hallucinations. However, we believed that growers are more benefited by a truthful exposition, supported by incontrovertible facts of the real condition, than they are by misrepresentations and contentions of the truth made by the bear element. I would rather journey through life in a vehicle of honesty and integrity, and die a pauper, than to acquire wealth by questionable means in oppressing my fellow men and die the richest man on earth. I want to admonish the growers again to stand firm, because if we let the bears win this year then they will buy our hops by the bale next year. I am satisfied that the market must advance and I want my fellow growers to reap the benefit. In the future I shall ignore the false statements of the bears and I hope they will do likewise. Yours truly, "Conrad Krebs."

LOWER COURT AFFIRMED.

Supreme Tribunal of Venezuela Transmits Its Decision in Famous Asphalt Case.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Full copies of the decision of the supreme court of Venezuela in its action against the New York and Bermuda Asphalt company, just reached Washington. The decision bears date of February 15, and in brief amounts to an affirmation of the correctness of the proceedings in the lower court leading to the attachment of the property of the company.

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