

A BATTLE FOR BETTER CONDITIONS

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The four Salem commercial and promotion organizations are doing the best practical work ever undertaken to bring this country to the attention of eastern people. The board of trade, Boosters, club, Business Men's league and Willamette Valley Development league are working untidily along lines that are bringing results, BECAUSE BASED UPON FACTS. The literature sent out from Salem shows what the soil will produce, and what the products will bring. We challenge the world to show the equal of it from the COLD PRACTICAL DOLLARS AND CENTS STANDPOINT. Letters are received by this office daily which are then turned over to the board of trade, which is the headquarters for sending out literature about Salem and the Willamette valley continuous thereto, and following are a few samples.

Campaign in Linn and Benton.
J. R. Shepard, corresponding secretary of the Willamette Valley Development league, spent the past week in Linn and Benton counties, and met with hearty co-operation. He came back loaded with several hundred additional facts of production that are eye-openers to the eastern man as to THE WONDERFUL VARIETY, THE TREMENDOUS YIELDS, AND THE GOOD PRICES BROUGHT BY THE PRODUCTS OF THE SOIL. The newspapers of the valley counties are doing grand work in helping gather the facts.

A Few New Samples.
Following are a few of the new facts of production gathered by the valley development league, and which are coming in by the hundreds in our campaign for 1908 facts of similar character. Note the showing of SPECIFIC STATEMENT OF CROP, YIELD AND PROFIT, the three points that home-seekers are vitally interested in knowing about:

Roasting ears continuously from July 15 to November 8, 1907.
Two cows net \$12 per month each for the year.

Shipped east 220,000 pounds red and alsike clover seed in 1907.
Cheat hay brought \$31 per acre for 1907.

Six months old Cotswold lambs sheared nine pounds each.
Potatoes averaged 175 bushels per acre on prairie land.

L. L. Brooks, Corvallis, sold 32 cars vetch seed raised there.
Threshed 700 bushels wheat from 20 acres.

Threshed 4000 bushels oats from 70 acres, sold for \$1600.
From 45 sheep sold \$300 worth wool and lambs in 1907.

Marketed 12,321 pounds berries from 2 1/2 acres in 1907.
Sold butter fat from seven cows in November, \$59.10.

Four acres oats in 1907 produced 472 bushels.
In 1907 17 acres of wheat yielded 42 bushels to the acre.

On 40 acres prunes and cherries and some green prunes bought of neighbors, realized \$15,000, of which 50 per cent was clear profit.
My 50-acre hop yard produced 60,000 pounds dried hops last year.

Three pear trees 57 years old bore 90 bushels last year, good fruit.
Grow 16 varieties peaches. Last year November 6 yielded 21 boxes 20 pounds each.

How to Help the Campaign.
All who read this statement are urged to help in this campaign to gather 1000 facts about the productions of the eight counties in the Willamette valley. EACH FACT MUST BE OVER THE NAME AND POSTOFFICE ADDRESS OF THE PRODUCER SO IT CAN BE VERIFIED BY THE HOME SEEKER. Hot air and general statements like "Yamhill county against the world," are not wanted. There has been too much hollering and not enough of cold hard facts of production. Every statement must be SO PLAIN AND SO CLEAR AS TO YIELD, PRICE AND PRODUCT, and by whom made and where grown that there can be no controversy about it. The avalanche of facts if placed before the home-seekers of the east who are wanting to get located in the west WOULD FLOOD THIS VALLEY WITH PEOPLE who would buy up every acre of land at from two to ten times present prices, and do more for good roads, good schools, and general prosperity than can be accomplished by all other agencies put together. So at present let us have

the facts. Circulation of them will not be difficult.

Endorsed by Rufus Jennings.
Rufus P. Jennings, chairman of the California Promotion committee, the central organization that is doing more for California development than all other agencies combined, HEARTILY ENDORSES THE PLAN OF ADVERTISING WESTERN OREGON by One Thousand Facts of Production. His opinion that is a good idea is worth noting by those who have studied different ways of advertising. Here are the words of Mr. Jennings who is probably at the head of the whole list of men who are doing things for the upbuilding of a commonwealth:

"I note what you say in regard to statements of fact over the producers' names in advertising the resources of your country and THINK IT IS A VERY GOOD IDEA. Thanking you for calling this to my attention and assuring you I will do what I can to assist you."

A Good Suggestion.
A well known Salem man asks us to send literature to his two cousins in New York, who are quite prominent men there—one ex-mayor of Buffalo, and the other a prominent attorney. These men are R. H. Parker, Lewis Brock Buffalo, and Spencer B. Parker, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Many persons in that part of the country are coming west to locate and INFLUENTIAL MEN LIKE THE ABOVE CAN GIVE THEM POINTERS as to the best country to locate in. We are sending Messrs. Parker literature and board of trade pamphlets, and feel sure they will say a good word for the Capital City—the Cherry City—the blazing electrical center of the Willamette valley. The cluster of arc lights on the dome of the state house can be seen from points ten to twenty-five miles away, and in the same manner THE BLAZE OF INFORMATION IN THE LITERATURE AND FACTS OF PRODUCTION now being scattered by the commercial organizations of this city, are lighting the footsteps of thousands of weary searchers for a more congenial climate and a country where the strain of living is less severe and existence under favorable circumstances more secure than in many other parts of the United States. All such are made welcome.

He Has No Remorse.
Mr. P. J. Bowling writes from Adrain, Missouri, upon receipt of a bundle of Capital Journals, as follows:
"Am in receipt of Journals. Accept thanks. Two are already placed where they will bear fruit and passed on."
"It may seem wrong to stir up a feeling of discontent by showing the advantages of distant localities to one's neighbors YET THE PANGS OF REMORE REST LIGHTLY WITH ME SINCE PUTTING MY REASONING POWERS TO A TEST."

"Will do all I can to add happiness and prosperity to those who will listen and read. When sending out literature do not forget my address."

"When I get located will call and get better acquainted as feel very much at home in a print shop and the fraternity in general."

Campaign of Intelligence.
The Salem commercial bodies have entered upon a campaign of intelligence based upon the facts of production. The Willamette Valley Development league is taking broad grounds and making a fight for the attention of the whole world to this valley—THE PEELESS FARMING SPOT OF THE WHOLE WORLD, where it is possible for the tiller of the soil to live in comfort, be prosperous and do something besides hoe corn and raise hogs. He can live like a prince and we can prove to anyone interested to know the truth that the soil will produce more dollars than anywhere else in the world, and less hot air, gas or gold bricks.

From Former Oregon People.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Richter, Greenwood, South Dakota, write The Capital Journal a very interesting letter. They take The Daily and were formerly residents of this city. They will be able to say good words for Oregon to anyone there who may inquire about the Willamette valley. They also have good things to say about South Dakota, that will interest many who are thinking of com-

ing to the coast. We quote as follows from a letter of Jan. 6:

"We have had most excellent weather all winter, with the roads dusty like summer. It rained last October for half a day and that was the last time. It snowed about a week ago, five inches fell, but the sun has been shining every day. Had to have the doors and windows open, it's just like spring, only the nights are a little cool. But it's not like home in Oregon. YOU CAN'T SEE A TREE ANY PLACE AND THERE ARE NO FRUIT TREES OF ANY KIND. We like it here and have had a remarkable winter for Dakota. We are in the best of health."

Do You Enjoy Your Meals?

One of the Most Important Questions to Consider in the Search for Happiness and Health.

The burning question, to you, is, "Are you getting out of life all the pleasure and the health you are entitled to?" If not, why not?

No matter whether every organ and member of your body is in a sound state of health and strength, if your stomach is in any way disordered, you are not going to be "yourself." You are going to be a worried, out-of-sorts, nervous or sullen individual, whose actions will reflect your condition inside, and people will naturally avoid you.

The world wants to smile and be cheerful, and unless you are cheerful and smile, at least, occasionally, you will have few friends, fewer opportunities, no success, and you will go down in defeat—defeated by dyspepsia and a bad stomach.

A good and thorough digestion has a quick, wonderful reaction upon the brain. You must have noticed it many times, for the brain and stomach are as intimately connected as a needle and its thread, one can hardly be used to advantage without the other. If your stomach is slow and lazy in digesting your food, it will produce at once a slow, lazy and cloudy influence upon your brain. Mark it! If your stomach has absolutely quit work, and fermentation is poisoning your vitals as a result, surely your brain is going to be sluggish and correspondingly depressed. No one need tell you that.

But why continue to suffer all the miseries and torments that a disordered stomach brings you?

If your stomach can not digest your food, what will? Where's the relief? Where's the cure?

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the relief and the cure. Why? Because, as all stomach troubles arise from indigestion and because one ingredient of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is able to thoroughly and completely digest 3,000 grains of any kind of food, doesn't it stand to reason that these little Dyspepsia Tablets are going to digest all the food and whatever food you put into your stomach? Science nowadays can digest food without having to use the stomach for it. And Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the result of this scientific discovery. They digest and digest thoroughly and well, anything and everything you eat.

So, if your stomach refuses to work or can't work, and you suffer from eructations, bloat, brash, fermentation, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn, irritation, indigestion, or dyspepsia of whatever form, just take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and see the difference. It doesn't cost you much to prove it. Then you can eat all you want, what you want, whenever you want, if you use these tablets, and you can look the whole world in the face with a beaming eye and you will have a cheerful spirit, a pleasant and a vigorous body and a clear mind and memory and everything will look and taste delicious to you. That's life.

Get a package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store on earth for 50 cents a package.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Best Game Bird.

At dinner recently several men were discussing the merits of different kinds of game. One preferred canvasback duck, another woodcock, and still another thought a quail the most delicious article of food. The discussion and the dinner ended at about the same time. "Well, Harry," said one of the men, speaking to the waiter at his elbow, "what kind of game do you like best?" "Well, Mr. Jones, to be frank almost any kind of game suits me, but what I like best is an American eagle served on a silver dollar."—Exchange.

Save Your Dollars

Weekly Capital Journal, one year\$1.00
Semi-Weekly Oregon Journal one year\$1.50

Regular price of both papers\$2.50

Both Papers One Year For Price of One AT OUR EXCLUSIVE CLUB RATE \$1.50

Daily Capital Journal, by mail\$4.00
Daily Portland Journal, by mail\$5.00
Daily and Sunday Portland Journal, by mail\$7.50

Exclusive Great Cut Rate Offer for the Two Dailies

Daily Capital Journal and Portland Journal, by mail, one year\$7.50
Daily Capital Journal and Daily and Sunday Portland Journal one year, by mail\$9.00

SAVE \$1.50 ON THE FIRST COMBINATION AND \$2.50 ON THE SECOND

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MACCABEES INSTALLED.

Salem Hive, K. O. T. M., Hold Installation and Will Give Smoker.

The local lodge of Maccabees held its installation of officers in the hall on State street last Wednesday evening after which, among other important business, a committee was appointed to make arrangements for a big smoker, to be given on the evening of January 22. The officers installed were:

- Past commander—M. Stanton.
- Commander—J. W. Baker.
- Lieutenant commander—W. N. Lenton.
- Record keeper—Ed. Ellis.
- Chaplain—A. T. Moffitt.
- Finance keeper—D. W. Eyre.
- Sergeant—J. J. Stanton.
- Meter-at-arms—G. A. Judson.
- First M. of G.—L. W. Davis.
- Sentinel—H. Weidmer.
- Second M. of G.—B. Tanton.
- Picket—Aug. Huckenstein.

Watched Robbers Rob.

Reno, Nev., Jan. 13.—While five scantily clad residents of the neighborhood, frightened from their beds by a preliminary explosion, looked on in fear, robbers early yesterday morning worked the office of the Nevada Engineering Works, and departed with booty amounting to \$1000.

William Koeng, his daughters, Tachelo and Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy watched the work of the thugs, but when they recovered from their scare a police call was futile.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the king of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at J. C. Perry's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

WASPS, THE ORIGINAL PAPER-MAKERS

Of course the writer knew that wasps are the original paper makers, and long since pointed the way to the use of wood pulp for that paper making which has so immensely increased in later years and is threatening much of the literature of this era with early extinction. But from what particular object was the pulp gathered?

Now came a rare surprise. A few feet beyond the old tree stood a chestnut telephone pole. While passing it one day a hornet was seen to alight upon it. Eureka—the mystery was solved. For straightway the insect began scraping off the surface with its jaws. Settling well upon the post it fastened its open mandibles into it, drew them together, thus removing a particle of fiber, and backed down a little way. This act was repeated until it had covered a space about three-fourths of an inch long, and one-sixteenth wide, just the stretch of the hornet's jaws.

Meanwhile a tiny pellet of wood dust had been gathered and rolled and pushed beneath the mouth; whereupon Vespa flew away. In fact her method of gathering building material was just the reverse of that used when giving it out in construction.

Now the post was carefully inspected and it was found to be mottled on all sides and to the top, about 18 feet, with streaks like that which the hornet had just left, the fresh marks upon the abraded wood showing distinctly against the weathered surface. The streaks were not all of equal length; for as it afterwards appeared, the pulp gatherers seemed somewhat fastidious in their selections and would shift their position several times.

Sometimes also the scar already made would be continued by the same or another worker; and often it would be overlaid. But, as a rule, the space which measured the amount of fiber removed at one visit to the pole corresponded with the amount of pulp laid on at one time by the builders on the nest; and that in both cases was determined appar-

ently by the carrying capacity of the jaws.

The visit varied in length. Thus, of three noted, one was four minutes, with seven shifts, one, two minutes, and one three minutes, nine seconds.

Wishing to get some idea of the number of visits made by the insect pulp gatherers I counted carefully the scars within several square inches of surface, and therefrom estimated the number within a square inch around the entire girth of the pole. Thence I roughly calculated that at least 40,000 visits had been made for wood fiber.

Some of these were made by yellow-jackets and brown wasps, but most of them by hornets from the study nest, as could be determined by the direction of the insects' flights. One must also consider that in many cases the scraped surface had been gone over more than once, so that the estimate is probably below rather than above that mentioned.

There were several similar poling the vicinity, all more or less thus marked, the one nearest to the above quite freely. Even from this inadequate estimate one can see the enormous industry of our colony.—Dr. H. C. McCook in Harper's Weekly.

FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Forgarty, who is a member of the city council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

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