

set aside for that purpose, and it was agreed that the Grain Committee wait upon Supt. Egan with the object of getting increased facilities for the inspection of grain.
The meeting then adjourned.

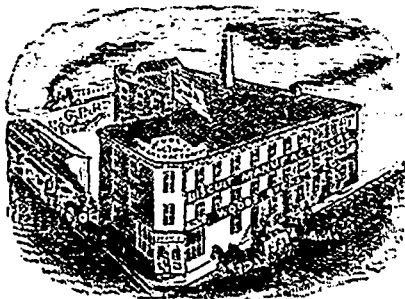
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During the past season eighty thousand feet of lumber has been sawed by the Sturgeon River mill. For some time they have been sawing during the day and grinding at night. It is the intentions of the owners to grind both night and day until the present demand is overcome.

Mr. T. H. Trask, the Minneapolis expert, reports that the indications of petroleum, as reported by Mr. Osborne, of Edmonton, are even greater than expected. The machinery has been purchased and will be located as soon as possible.

The labor market of Great Britain, according to the London *Labour News* of September 27, showed but little signs of settlement, and in view of the near approach of the winter season this was much to be regretted. In the iron trade the usual wages disputes are noted, and except in the north, where the matter of wages had been submitted to arbitration, little hopes of final settlement were entertained. The colliers' strike still continued, and the men still refused to resume work except at an advance in wages. Many workers in the ship-building trades continued idle, and the engineers' strike still continued. The dispute in the glass trade seemed to be in a fair way of settlement. The boot and shoe trade still continued active, and it was expected that trade would be brisk the coming winter. The building trades were generally active, but in a few towns some branches of the trade were interfered with strikes. In the textile trades some localities, especially Nottingham and Kidderminster, were much depressed, while other towns like Bradford and Leeds, were quite busy. The close of the hop-picking season had thrown thousands of laborers on the London market, and the supply of that class of labor was much in excess of the demand.

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