Excerpt from Philippine Resins, Gums, Seed Oils, and Essential Oils

Copra, which is the dried meat of the coconut and the source of the coconut oil of commerce, was formerly shipped from the Philippines in large quantities. Of late, however, there has been an extensive development of the coconut-oil industry in the Archipelago, a number of oil mills having been established in Manila and other parts of the Islands. Consequently, coconut oil is now expressed from the copra in Philippine oil mills and exported to other countries. The local commercial activities in this industry have been greatly accelerated by conditions due to the recent world conflict. This development of the coconut-oil industry has naturally led to a greatly increased interest in other oils and similar products and so it seems fitting at this time to present a bulletin giving a short account of oils and resins which are the basis of commercial industries or which offer promising possibilities. From the discussions given in the introduction and in connection with the various species, it will be seen that a number of industries could be profitably developed, and that there are other new ones which are worthy of serious consideration. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

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