

CITY'S PROSPERITY SHOWS RECORD

Exports, Building Permits, Realty Transfers, and Bank Clearances Tell Story.

SURPASS ALL PRECEDENTS

Wheat and Flour Shipments Greater Than From All Sound Ports. Building Expenditures Increase More Than \$1,000,000.

With their wheat exports rapidly mounting up until they wholly outclass similar shipments from all the Puget Sound cities combined...

Everyone seems to be making more money than they ever did before. More families are living in their own homes, and a constantly increasing percentage of the population is purchasing residence property...

Puget Sound Lead Behind.

Shipments of the great staples produced by the Northwest, wheat, flour, and lumber, were never so great from this port during a month as they were during the month of April...

Building figures for the month just ended show that Portland has gained about 20 per cent in this branch of the city's activity.

Heavy Realty Movement.

Real estate transfers show on the records that property to the value of \$2,500,000 changed hands during the month.

Construction Contract Let.

Contracts were let this week for the construction of 10 miles of line of the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company from Tillamook east.

Master Mechanic Resigns.

William Fragmeyer, master mechanic at the Portland Railway shops on Upper Commercial street, has resigned.

Kelling Goes to O. R. & N.

A. Kelling, formerly traveling passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific, has accepted the position of clerk in the railway department of the O. R. & N. freight department.

WILL MANAGE MARQUAM

Charles N. Ryan to be placed in Charge of Theatre.

Announcement was made yesterday that Charles N. Ryan has been appointed manager of the Marquam Theatre, which will re-open on May 15.

Money is Plentiful.

Proof positive of the prevailing prosperity in all lines was made at the Sheriff's office during the past few months.

Files List of Its Directors.

In accordance with the law, the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company has filed a list of its directors.

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Al Kader Temple of the Mystic Shrine will send a large delegation to the Los Angeles convention.

Delegates from Al Kader Temple to the convention are George H. Hill, B. G. Whitehouse, Robert Lusk, of Portland and Dr. C. W. Lewis, of Eugene.

Astoria & Columbia Changes.

Yesterday was moving day for the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad.

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he was committed to jail. After consulting with the District Attorney and visiting Hoback, Cameron secured his stolen articles and said he would feel satisfied if Hoback would plead guilty to simple larceny, which would mean a jail sentence.

"I would not consider such a proposition," replied Mr. Adams, addressing himself to the District Attorney. "I would like to have Hoback plead guilty to simple larceny, but I will not listen to a motion to dismiss the case."

BOTH MEN ARE SET FREE

Court Grants Motion for Discharge of Danielson and Nelson.

After being imprisoned in the County Jail three months, the two men, C. H. Danielson and Edward Nelson, once convicted of murder in the second degree and manslaughter, were yesterday given their freedom on motion of Deputy District Attorney F. G. Moser.

The friends of Nelson and Danielson tendered them a reception last night at a Mayday entertainment at the Swedish Lutheran Church.

"While we are loyal to the Stars and Stripes," he declared, "it is time for us to organize a Swedish-American society or club for our mutual benefit and protection."

FOUR DIVORCES ARE ASKED

Three Wives and One Husband Complain to Circuit Court.

Four divorce complaints were filed in the Circuit Court yesterday.

Charging Henry S. Harvey with cruelty and excessive use of intoxicating liquors is the complaint made by Charlotte M. Harvey.

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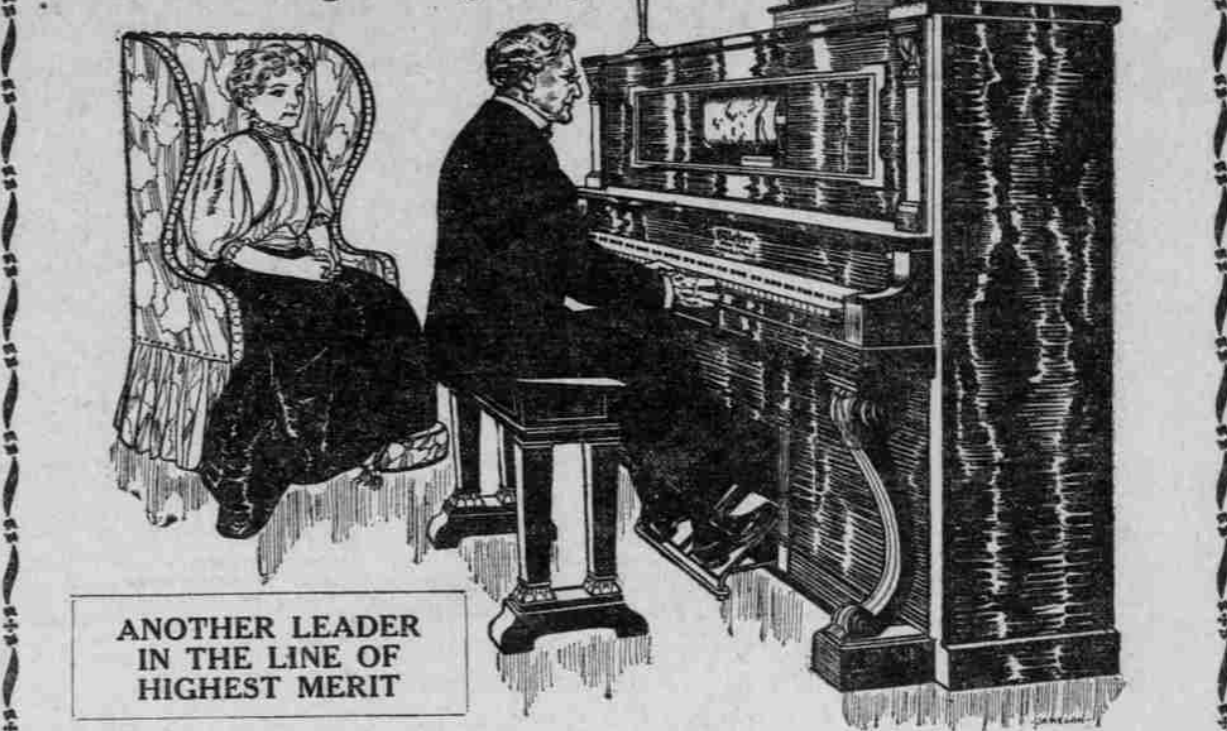
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