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CONDITIONS IN 12TH RESERVE DIST. BETTER

Report of Business and Trade for June and July Shows Improvement.

INDUSTRIES GAIN

Building Permit Records in Twenty Leading Cities Show Considerable Increase.

Improvement in business and trade in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, first noted during June, continued during July, and general business activity during the latter month was near the highest levels of the year. The prospect of satisfactory yields of the district's principal crops, and favorable market conditions for crops and livestock were important factors in the maintenance of trade volume during the month. Industrial activity increased seasonally during July and, as in the previous month, was above the level of a year ago. Gains in industrial employment were reported in all principal cities of the district during July, 1925, as compared with July, 1924. The volume of credit extended by reporting member banks during July, 1925, was the largest ever recorded, but borrowings from the Federal Reserve Bank continued relatively small in amount. This bank's index of bank deposits, an approximate measure of business activity in the district, advanced from 140 (1919 monthly average equals 100) in June to 147 in July, due allowance being made for normal seasonal variation in the actual figures as reported by banks in 20 principal financial and business centers. The July figure, only excepting the figure for February, 1925, (149), was the highest recorded since January, 1919, the earliest month for which such figures are available. A year ago the index stood at 131.

Value of building permits issued in 20 principal cities of this district during July, 1925, was 7.5 per cent larger than the value of such permits issued during July, 1924, and exceeded by 3.8 per cent the previous record figures for July reported in 1923. The July, 1925, figures were 15.1 per cent smaller than similar figures for June, 1925. The normal seasonal decrease from June to July has been estimated to be approximately 2 per cent.

Lumber production at reporting mills of four associations in the district was 6.4 per cent smaller in volume during July than during June. The decrease was the result, chiefly, of the customary curtailment of lumbering operations during the first two weeks of July. Output of reporting mills was smaller than either sales or shipments, which also decreased slightly during July, and unshipped orders were larger, and stocks at producing centers smaller, at the close of the month than at its beginning. Average daily production of petroleum in California increased by 2.4 per cent during July, 1925, as compared with June, 1925, and was 10.2 per cent larger than estimated average daily consumption, which declined by 1.9 per cent. Increase in stored stocks of petroleum continued, that total of 114,113,419 barrels on July 31, 1925, being another new monthly record. During July, the flour milling industry of the district continued to operate at the low levels of the first half of the year, but an increased demand for milling products was reported and millers' stocks of flour were reduced. Production of 16 reporting milling companies, at 275,634 barrels, was 0.2 per cent and 40.4 percent smaller than in June, 1925, and July, 1924, respectively, and 26.7 per cent smaller than the five-year average output for July.

Seasonal activity in commercial fruit canning and packing continued during July and the first part of August. Available information concerning canner operations tend to confirm earlier

estimates that the 1925 canned fruit pack will be larger in California, and smaller in Oregon and Washington than one year ago. Prices of important canning fruits were advanced during July, as future sales of the year's pack, in both foreign and domestic markets, continued large in volume. An increase in wool production, both in this district and in the United States, is indicated by preliminary government estimates of the 1925 clip. Comparative figures follow:

Twelfth District—1925 (pds.) 37,685,000; 1924 (pounds) 34,021,000; 1919-1923 (pounds) average, 30,949,000.

United States, 1925 (pounds) 249,885,000; 1924 (pounds) 238,503,000; 1919-1923 (pounds) average, 230,903,000.

Value of trade at retail, as indicated by indexes of sales of 32 department stores in seven principal cities of the district, declined 8.8 per cent during July as compared with June. The decrease was less than the normal seasonal decrease from June to July, estimated at 10.7 per cent, and the index, when adjusted for seasonal variations, advanced from 147 in June, 1925, to 150 in July, 1925. In July, 1924, the adjusted index stood at 142. The rate of stock turnover at reporting stores has been more rapid, and collections have been more readily made during 1925 than during 1924. Wholesale trade during July was more active than a year ago. Value of sales of 192 firms in eleven lines of business regularly reporting to this bank was 15.9 per cent larger during July, 1925, than during July, 1924, nine of the eleven lines showing increases over the year. Increase of 15.9 per cent for July compared with annual increases of 13.8 percent in June, 5.2 percent in May, less than 2 percent in April and March, and decreases in February and January of this year.

The general price level moved upward during July. The Bureau of Labor Statistics' wholesale price index for the month stood at 160, compared with 157 in June, 155 in May, the 1925 low point, and 161 in February, the 1925 high point. The index figure was 8.8 percent higher in July, 1925, than in July, 1924. The price level of the farm products group, one of the constituent groups of this index, stood at 162 for July, 1925, or two points (1.3 percent) above the level of all groups combined. This is the first time since March, 1920, that the index number of the farm products group has advanced to a higher level than the general index number. The group index stood at 155 in June, 1925, and 141 in July, 1924. In this district particular significance attaches to the improvement in livestock prices during the present year. Beef cattle are now at highest level since 1920. Hog prices, although slightly below the 1925 high point reached in March, are more than 40 percent higher than they were a year ago.

Total loans of reporting member banks of the district reached record levels (\$1,116,000,000) on July 15, 1925, and figures of total loans and investments, at \$1,569,000,000 on the same date, were also larger than ever before. Increase in total loans was the result of increases in loans secured by stocks and bonds, commercial loans having declined steadily since July 8, 1925. Since July 15th, volume of total loans has declined and, at \$1,105,000,000 on August 5, 1925, they were \$2,000,000 (0.8 per cent) smaller than on July 15th.

Statements of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco have shown none but seasonal changes during recent weeks. Total discounts and holdings of acceptances purchased in the open market increased by \$4,000,000 (10.2 percent) and \$1,000,000 (8.2 percent), respectively, during the four weeks ending August 12, 1925. Holdings of United States securities were practically unchanged during the month, and total earning assets, at \$1,050,000,000 on August 12, 1925, were \$5,000,000 (0.5 percent) larger than on July 15, 1925.

How long should a wife live? WOMAN WRITER'S CURIOSITY LEADS TO FINDING BONES

Four Cards Calling for Aid and Pocket Case Guide Searchers to Man's Dying Place.

(Associated Press Special Wire.) EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Elizabeth Lumber Wood, a writer of Portland, who is spending the summer at a ranch above Oakridge near where the skeleton of Scott Kelly, railroad worker, was found two days ago, has written a narrative of the finding by Dana C. Rossman, deputy county coroner, who has returned from the scene.

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32x4	Giant Str. Side 24.85	31x4	Str. Side 17.65
33x4	Giant Str. Side 25.85	32x4	Str. Side 18.45
34x4	Giant Str. Side 26.45	33x4	Str. Side 18.95
32x4 1/2	Giant Str. Side 32.75	32x4 1/2	Str. Side 22.75
33x4 1/2	Giant Str. Side 33.85	33x4 1/2	Str. Side 22.85
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QUICK ACTION PROMISED ON TAX REVISION BILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Plans are being perfected by the Republican leaders in the senate to expedite action by the finance committee when the tax revision bill reaches it from the house.

Senator Curtis, republican floor leader, a member of the committee, said today before leaving for his

home in Kansas that he intended to return early in October to follow the hearings which will be held by the house ways and means committee beginning October 19. Republican members of the senate committee, he said, planned to follow closely the house committee hearings and house debate so hearings could be begun as soon as the bill reached his committee.

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SHERIFF ARGUES FOR HALF HOUR IN MUZZLE OF RIFLE

Jackson County Man Gives Up to Face Charge of Bootlegging for Second Time.

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 28.—William Short, 26, alias Billy Shannon, a resident of the Applegate Valley, is held at the county jail under \$11,500 bail, charged with assault on a peace officer with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, and Roland Reade and his sister, Agnes Reade, 18, are also held on bail of \$1,500 each, charged with transportation and possession of liquor, as a result of a raid on the Reade place by Sheriff Ralph Jennings and Clatus McCredie, local prohibition officer, Wednesday night.

Short was captured at the risk of the sheriff's life, as for thirty minutes he had the sheriff covered with a loaded rifle, and according to Jennings, would have shot, had the sheriff made any show of resistance instead of talking Short out of it by quietly arguing with him about the folly of turning a charge of moonshining into murder.

Today Short claimed he resisted the sheriff only because he was under the influence of liquor and had no intention of shooting.

Only a short time ago Short was fined \$1,000 for violation of the prohibition law, when implicated with Chris Sorenson, a professional wrestler of Portland.

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