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TRADE WITH PHILIPPINES.

The latest official report of the trade of the United States with the Philippine Islands that has come to hand is the Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance for April 1904, which reached the Observer last week. From it we learn that the exports of domestic merchandise from the United States to the Philippine Islands for the ten months ending with April 1904 amounted to \$4,097,192 worth of stuff. Of this trade \$1,313,278 worth of things reached the island from the United States in American steam ships and \$208,315 in American sailing vessels making \$1,521,593 worth of stuff that were carried under the American flag and \$2,577,898 that went there in foreign ships.

By tracing the stuff sold by the people in the United States to the people in the Philippine Islands it is found that \$1,876,712 worth goes from Atlantic custom districts and \$2,319,788 worth goes from the sea ports of California, Oregon and Washington. California during the ten months ending with April 1904 sold \$815,650 worth of things to the Filipinos. Washington \$1,298,234 worth and Oregon \$103,804 worth. It looks strange that our neighbors both on our south and north get a much larger share of the Filipinos trade than Oregon.

The imports of merchandise from the Philippine Islands to the United States for the ten months ending with April 1904 amounted to \$10,511,574 worth of this trade, \$887,468 worth was carried to us in American vessels, and \$9,617,791 in foreign ships. The share of the imports

from the Philippine Islands for the ten months under review was \$196,886, that of Washington \$468,896 and that of California was \$457,375.

The export and import trade of the United States and the Philippine Islands for the ten months ending with April last amounted to \$14,608,766. During the ten months ending with April 1903 the imports from foreign countries exclusive of the United States amounted to \$23,637,797 and for the same time exports were \$15,082,551 worth. By adding the imports and exports from the island to the United States for the ten months ending with April 1903 to the things bought and sold by the islanders from and to foreign countries the whole foreign commerce of the island for that period amounted to \$ 8, 237,896.

Monday the Nation will celebrate its greatest day. There is no other day which means so much to the citizens of the United States. Nearly every city, town and village over which our flag floats will in some way celebrate. La Grande will not be left behind in this patriotic demonstration as will be demonstrated when the first gun proclaims that the greatest of great days has arrived. The streets will be gayly decorated with the national colors and for this day all work will cease and old and young will give to their patriotic sentiments in the manner which best seems to suit the individual ideas of propriety.

An editor of a paper in a small Western town most truthfully observed: "The country papers have many faults; they make many blunders and leave undone many good works. Yet when you follow them, month after month, you are struck with the unanimity with which they stand loyally by their communities and the constancy with which they preach the doctrine of citizenship and fair play in all things."—Cincinnati Tribune.

This is the record of the Slocum disaster: Passengers, 1,440; known to be dead by fire or by water, 938; missing, 93; injured, 179; uninjured, 236; rotten life preservers, 2,400; hose, 500 feet, and criminal carelessness without limit from inspection to Hell Gate.

The New York spinster who has taken a flat at \$15,000 per annum might have taken a hustling young Westerner and done better.

The rise in the price of pie at St. Louis is not due to hopes based on St. Louis convention results.

The ice cream trade naturally responds to these summer days.

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Notice

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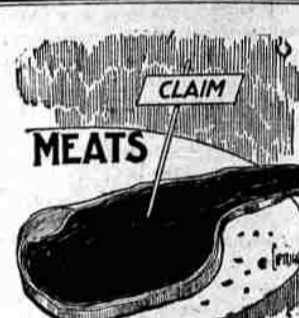
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