

THE WEST SHORE.

Portland Statistics for 1885.

The following statistics of Portland for the year 1885 are condensed from the excellent New Year's number of the *Oregonian*:

Cost of building improvements	\$ 964,400
Value of same at 1884 prices	1,700,000
Value of manufactures	9,911,000
Wheat shipments (two-thirds to foreign ports), bushels	7,377,551
Flour shipments (six-tenths to foreign ports), barrels	\$5,943,653
Flour shipments, value	459,150
Number of grain vessels loaded	\$1,751,369
Tonnage of grain fleet	113
Foreign and domestic exports	114,822
Total loss by fire	\$14,280,670
Insurance on same	58,752
	26,548

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Flour—Willamette Valley, barrels	180,489
Flour—Interior, barrels	164,322
Wheat—Willamette Valley, bushels	2,300,396
Wheat—Interior, bushels	7,016,520
Wheat, all sources, including flour, bushels	11,432,615
Oats, bushels	741,403
Barley, bushels	279,748
Brass and millstuffs, tons	6,084
Potatoes, tons	5,300
Wool, pounds	12,481,062
Hides, pounds	1,797,177
Butter, packages	4,944
Eggs, cases	35,068
Fruit, boxes	105,610
Lime, barrels	41,778
Flaxseed, sacks	69,970
Hops, pounds	5,210,587

Puget Sound and Port Townsend Statistics.

THE New Year's number of the Port Townsend *Argus* contains much information and statistics of the Puget Sound region for 1885, from which the following are extracted:

Vessels entered at Port Townsend Custom House	984
Vessels cleared at Port Townsend Custom House	959
Coastwise vessels	994

Total vessels passing in and out	8,677
Total tonnage	1,412,948
Collections at Custom House	47,375
Value of exports, foreign	8,005,741
Value of exports, coastwise (estimated)	8,000,000
Of foreign exports British Columbia received	2,478,194
Tonnage sailing from Seattle	100,874
Tacoma	99,214
Port Blakely	74,200
Port Gamble	47,136
Port Discovery	20,862
Seabeck	20,568
Port Ludlow	25,084
Utsalady	18,242
Port Madison	18,242
Lumber cargoes sent foreign	113
Domestic	840
Lumber cargoes in foreign vessels	43
Total lumber sent foreign, feet	63,000,000
Domestic, feet	170,000,000
Total value of lumber shipped	\$4,116,000
Total freight on same	680,000
Coal shipped from Seattle and Tacoma, tons	200,500
Value of same	\$1,037,750
Freight on same in 172 cargoes	940,350
Total export of Puget Sound products	8,904,000
Cost of buildings erected in Port Townsend	64,700
Inches of rainfall	17.48
Number of rainy days	56

British Columbia Statistics.

THE following statistics are taken from the New Year's number of the *Victoria Times*:

Assessed value of Victoria property in 1885	\$5,178,000
In 1882	3,681,350
Cost of new buildings in Victoria	500,000
Total salmon pack of British Columbia, cases	107,400
Value of same	\$1,430,000
Vessels entering port of Victoria	808
Vessels clearing port of Victoria	797
Coasting vessels, arrivals	969
Coasting vessels, departures	977
Total arrivals and departures	8,542
New buildings in New Westminster	\$200,000
Lumber shipped from New Westminster	174,540
Coal shipped from Nanaimo in 213 cargoes, tons	254,840
Value of same	\$1,017,350
Gold exported from British Columbia	594,782

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