## FOREIGN COMMERCE

For Year Ending November 30, Was \$10,001,683.

#### THE IMPORTS WERE \$1,476,801

Merchandise of the Value of \$3,378,-570 Exported to Asia and the Pacific Islands, a Heavy Increase Over 1899.

Imports at Portland for the year beginning December 1, 1939, and ending November 20, 1900, were \$1,476,801; exports, \$2,524.

\$21; total, \$10,001,801. The principal increase of the year was in exports to Asia and the Pacific islands. These were \$2,275,870; compared with \$1,525,520 for the II months ended November 20, 1930. The following statement of the cogmerce of the year was prepared by Collector of Customs I. L. Patterson:

Principal Imports, by Commodities.

Quantity, Value.

Comment, pounds 2, 35,77,677 122,482.

Comment, pounds 3, 37,777 122,482.

And smaller quantities of fruit

Cement, pounds	32,327,077	\$122,443
Chemicals	*****	21,887
Cigars and tobacco	*****	16,922
Clays	*****	9,6%
Coal, tons	6,579	17,273
Coffee, pounds	272,551	15,508
Earthenware	*****	56,092
Enameledware	- 3133344	4,192
Glass, window, pounds	2,085,290	47,406
Iron, charcoal, tons	60	2,714
Jute, bags and cloth	*****	410,E18
Liquor, malt, gallons	9,528	9,978
Manila, tons	1,004	204,313
Matting, square yards	117,875	8,939
Offis	* ****	15,061
Rice, pounds	2,530,225	211,409
Beeds	1,400,001	5,079
Silk, raw, pounds	2 000	8,702
Spirits, gallons	11,507	20,000
Sugar, pounds	783,218	211, 5000
Sulphur, crude, tons	2,815	67,138
Tee, pounds	650,520	96,833
Tin		9,934
Whisky, American, re-	******	- Carrier
turned, gallons	8,351	B 1956
Wines	10000	4.160

and its possessions, Exports of lumba were \$122.423.
Imports, by Countries.
Austria-Hungary \$ 1.50
Belgium 04,95
Brusil
British Australesia
British Columbia 31,43 British East Indies 481,49
Chinese Empire
Colombia
Cubs
Denmark
England 116,30
France 138 6
Hong Kong 155.77
Ireland
Italy
Japan 265,50
Mexico
Netherlands
Philippine Islands 180,8
Quebec, Ontario, etc
Scotland 13.9
Sweden-Norway 27
Switzerland
4 7 7
Total
Principal Exports, by Commodities Quantity. Value
Parley bushels 740.800 \$ 311.50

were \$8,204,122, chiefly to Great Britain

4,175 2,188,531 2,573 36,352 122,412 6,854 1,526 5,004 2,500 5,760,383

And smaller quantities of fruits, provisions, etc., to make total exports \$5,524,882. Vessels Entered and Cleared, Coast-Sall. 159,144 2,413 356,360 Documents Outstanding. 

JOBBING TRADE \$110,000,000. Portland's Business in 1900 Shows an

24,352

1,343 7,307

Sail. 1,727 122,443 2,650 9,970 20,388 1,424

1,467

179,079

25,136

2,083

1,343

Vessels Entered and Cleared. Tonnage.

136

12,373

# NOW OVER 1,000,000

Population of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

LARGE INCREASE SINCE 1850

Thirty-seven Towns in the Pacific Northwest With Over 2000 People-Portland the Metropolis of a Vast Region.

Fifty years ago, Oregon, which then Morrow 17,115 comprised all of the present States of Ors-Mulinomah 183,157 gon, Washington and Idaho, part of Polk 5,323

Wyoming and a large part of Montana, had a population of 15,224. According to the census of 1200, Oregon, Washington and Idaho contained 1,635,411 people. Oregon had 413,536, an increase of 95,739, or 51.7 per cent, since 1830; Washington, 518,103, a gain of 168,913, or 48,2 per cent; Idaho 161,772, an increase of 77,237, or 91.7 per cent.	Sherman         2.677         1.792            Tillamook         4.671         2.932         970           Umatilia         12.048         13.281         9.697           Urcion         12.044         4.600         4.600           Wallowa         5.633         3.541         8.132         11.130           Wassoo         13.177         11.972         7.682         8.867           Wheeler         2.442         11.972         7.682         8.86           Totals         412.535         302.767         174.765
Oregon's population in 1909 with com-	
Darlsong for 1880 and 1880 follows:   1890,	Washington's population with comparisons:    1800
Lake 2,887 2,604 2,804 Lane 19,604 15,198 9,411	King 110,000 63,959 6,910 Kitsap 6,767 4,624 1,738
Lincoln 2,515 Linn 18,603 16,265 12,575 Malbeur 4,303 27,713 22,934 14,576 Morrow 4,151 4,205	Kitistas

### PORTLAND'S COMMERCIAL SUPREMACY.

74,884

Mercantile Capital of the Metropolis of the Northwest Nearly Equals That of Senttle, Spokane and Tacoma Combined.

Portland's commercial supremacy in the Northwest is demonstrated by the vast capital of her mercantile interests. She has 1882 firms worthy of a definite rating for financial worth and general credit in the books of commercial agencies. This is an increase of 283 firms since January, 1899. These 1862 firms represent financial strength aggregating \$22,472,000. Seattle has \$31 firms, representing \$3,997,000. Spokane has \$47 firms, repsenting \$7,117,750. Tacoma has 505 firms, representing \$7,405,250. Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma combined have 1983 ratable firms, with \$34,580,000 capital. Portland alone has very nearly as much capital as the three principal cities of Washington put together. An important point to be remembered in comparing Portland with the Washington towns is that a number of Middle West, Atlantic scaboard and California houses which have branches in Portland, but not in Washington, are not included in Portland's mercantille capital. Reference books of commercial agencies refer inquiries about these firms and corporations to the home offices-to Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, New York, Omaha, Boston and San Francisco. There are 67 of these firms. Of them, 16 have branches at Scattle, four at Tacoma and nine at Spokane; total, 28. The remaining 38 transact all their business from Portland. The business of these houses helps swell the jobbing trade of Portland, as the distribution is done from here, but the capital employed is credited elsewhere. However, the fact that these firms are located in Portland shows that they know where the commercial metropolis of the Northwest is, and where the bulk of the business is done.

The following summary shows in detail the commercial greatness of Portland. Firms are classified according to their financial strength, beginning with those worth "over \$1,000,000," and grading down to those worth "less than \$500." The average for each class is the mean between the maximum and the minimum worth accorded to the class, except those designated "less than \$500," which are rated at \$500:

FINANCIAL WORTH.	A. V	Portland.		Seattle.		Spokane.		Tacoma.	
		No	Capital	No	Capital	No	Capital	No	Capital
Over \$1,000,000   \$750,000   \$1,000,000   \$750,000 to \$1,000,000   \$150,000   \$150,000   \$150,000 to \$250,000   \$250,000 to \$250,000   \$125,000 to \$250,000   \$155,000 to \$250,000   \$25,000 to \$25,000   \$25,000 to \$25,000   \$25,000 to \$25,000   \$20,000 to \$25,000   \$20,000 to \$25,000   \$10,000 to \$25,000   \$10,000 to \$25,000   \$2,000 to \$2,000   \$2,000   \$2,000 to \$2,000   \$2,000	1,000,000 875,900 625,500 400,000 250,000 100,000 61,500 61,500 27,500 4,000 2,500 1,500 2,500 1,500 2,500 1,500 5,500 5,500 6,500	5 2 1 4 8 10 20 31 28 71 107 112 87 127 186 503	5,000,000 1,750,000 1,750,000 1,600,000 2,000,000 2,000,000 2,000,000 1,155,000 1,190,000 1,156,000 1,155,000 2,175,000 1,155,000 2,175,000 1,155,000 217,500 217,500 217,500 217,500 217,500 217,500 217,500 217,500 217,500	0 0 1 4 3 3 3 11 17 13 29 55 70 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50	600,000 1,600,000 1,500,000 1,300,000 1,300,000 1,002,500 501,500 501,500 501,500 204,000 205,000 177,000	1 0 1 0 2 8 21 18 13 3 3 46 49 27 56 67 205	1,000,000 625,000 650,000 812,500 1,100,000 822,500 680,000 687,500 846,600 1184,000 67,500 84,000 67,500 84,000 152,500	2 0 0 2 1 1 7 8 4 5 5 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	2,000,00 250,50 1,137,50 90,00 875,00 112,50 830,00 655,00 97,50 87,50 87,50 87,50 156,00 29,35 108,00
Total		1302	\$22,479,000 21,238,500	831 728	\$9,997,009 7,826,250	947 - 504	\$7,117,780	565 474	\$7,405,25 \$3,945,00

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## PORTLAND IN 1900

More New Buildings Than in Any Year Since 1893.

### IMPROVEMENTS COST \$936,685

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Idaho's population, with comparisons:

13,748 8,933 3,814 11,950 6,883

.161,773

Washington.

land and visited by all tourists is the Curic store of D. M. Averill & Co., at III. Morrison street. Here can be seen the largest collection of Indian relies and corics ever shown on the Pacific Coast.

Washington has 20 towns of ove population, Oregon 12 and Idaho 5.

population of these towns follows:

245,390

1,500 2,500 2,500

6,607 12,575

2,562

2,955 4,108 9,173 1,915

4,169 5,847 6,819 2,601 6,383 3,886

84,355

4,584

1,484 1,983 3,545 4,709

Totals ...

Vashington

Dayton Everett

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\*Abolished in ISSS.

| 1890 | 1890 | 1890 | 1890 | 1890 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 |

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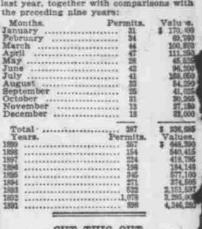
75,116

3,255

3,565 6,594 1,435 469 879

2.24 In the Ten Years Ending With 1900, Buildings Representing an Outlay of \$18,372,915 Have Been Put Up in the City.

> Portland spent more money for new pulldings last year than in any year since 1863. Up to December 26, City Engineer Chase had issued 387 permits, representing improvements costing \$500.665, an increase of nearly \$300,003 over 1806. In the 10 years from January 1, 1831, to Decem ber 26, 1900, Portland invested \$13,873,915 in new buildings. While building in the early '90s was somewhat in advance of the needs of the city, nearly all these buildings are now occupied, and vacant houses, either in the city or in the suburbs, are scarce. The following table shows the building record for months for last year, together with comparisons with the preceding nine years:



#### CUT THIS OUT.

We have purchased, at very low figures, the excellent stock of furniture, carpets and stoves formerly owned by the Stand-ard Furniture Company, and are offering INDIAN RELICS AND CURIOS.

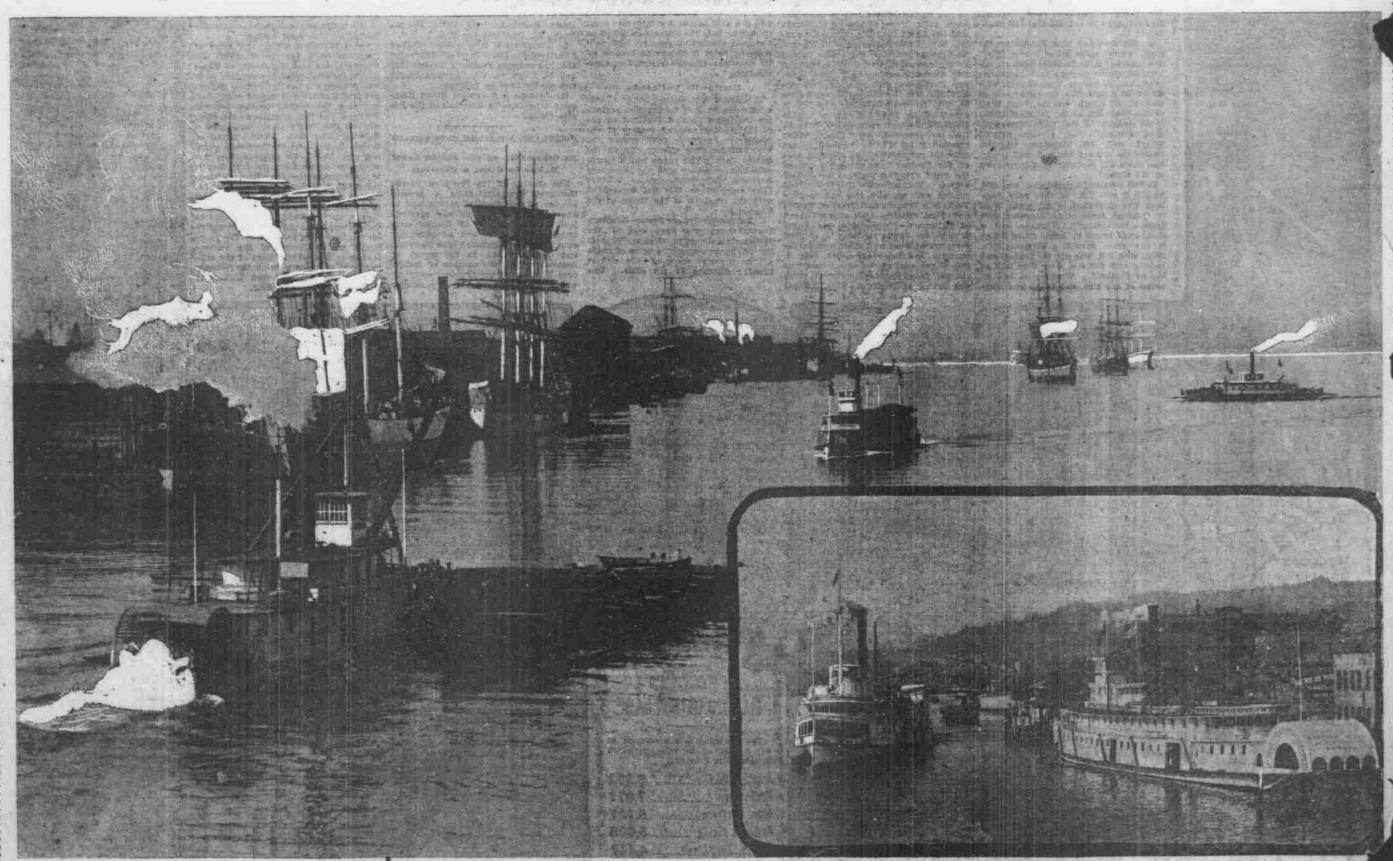
Seen in One of the Most Interesting of Portland's Establishments.

One of the places well known in Portriety or a better selected stock. These goods will be sold at a small profit, as it will always be the policy of this firm to keep furniture moving, and the prices largest collection of Indian relics and carlos ever shown on the Pacific Coast. Tourists are surprised at the extensive collection and wonder how the firm is content to stay in Portland. The Portland buying public, however, contributes very largely to its business, and its fame has grown beyond local limits. Constant inquiries and orders come from all the principal Eastern cities for articles which cannot be obtained elsewhere, and the firm's increasing orders testify & their was buy wast quantities of fam and presented the principal content of the prices will never allow competitors to undersell us. The latest designs, low prices and fair treatment is the foundation on which we will stake our reputation. Taubenheimer & Schmeer Carpet & Furniture Company, 186 and 168 First street.

Nearly \$10,000,000 of fruit is sent from this country to England every year, yet we buy wast quantities of fam and presented.

firm's increasing orders testify their we buy vast quantities of jam and pre-henorable method of business. we their we buy vast quantities of jam and pre-serves from London manufacturers.

### THE GREAT SHIPPING DISTRICT, PORTLAND HARBOR.



Vessels of 24-feet draft anchor in Portland's harbor and tie up to Portland's docks. Portland's harbor affords ample facilities for the anchorage of deep-water shipping. Portland's will always be able to take care of all the ocean-going vessels that may be in demand to carry the heavy export tonnage of this port.