HOLDS REWARD DUE

Warden Janes Favors Paying $1500 for Merrill's Body.

WOULD GIVE TO MRS. WAGGONER

Good Effect on Discipline at Oregon Penitentiary Held to Be Worth the Sum—Would Encourage Search for Tracy.

SALEM, Or., July 30.—First Warden J. T. Janes, of the Oregon penitentiary, created a stir in official circles this afternoon by giving out an interview, in which he differed radically from his superior officer regarding the payment of the reward for the return of Merrill's body. He contends that the whole amount offered for the capture and return of Merrill, $1500, should be paid. Superintendent Lee offered Mrs. Waggoner $300. Superintendent Lee declines to say anything regarding Mr. Janes' statement, which is as follows:

"Since there is no doubt that the recovered remains are those of Merrill, there should not be the slightest hesitation on the part of the state in the prompt payment to Mrs. Waggoner of the entire amount named in the reward. The state cannot afford to be niggardly in this matter, because of the unpleasant reputation it will receive; in fact, has already received throughout the country in relation to its treatment of the criminal class. The effect on the discipline of the penitentiary that resulted in the return to the institution and the burial of the remains of one of the escaped desperadoes has in itself been worth more than the amount of the reward.

"There is a second, and even greater reason why the reward should be paid Mrs. Waggoner—the failure of the State of Oregon promptly and liberally to reward the return of Merrill's body has discouraged many who have been pursuing Tracy, and the result is that large numbers have entirely abandoned the search for the remaining bandit, since the hope of adequate reward has been largely removed by the state's tardy action in the consideration of the claim presented for the return of Merrill's body.

"Hence, for two distinct reasons I think Mrs. Waggoner is entitled to the full reward. First, because she returned Merrill's body, and because of the beneficial effect resulting in the general discipline of the institution; second, for the reason that by its action in the matter the state is retarding the search for Tracy. I do not wish to be understood as particularly criticising the judgment of my superiors, but at the same time I have my own opinion, and I do not hesitate to express myself in the matter."

In all the discussion that has taken place regarding the payment of the reward for the return of the body of Convict David Merrill, those taking an interest in the matter have proceeded upon the theory that Superintendent Lee, of the penitentiary, or Governor Geer have money with which to pay the reward. Such is not the case. Neither of them has any public funds with which to pay rewards, nor can the money be secured through any other than the usual channels—by filing a claim with the Secretary of State and securing a warrant upon the State Treasurer. The Secretary of State is, therefore, the state official who finally passes upon the matter before it reaches the courts. The statutes authorize the superintendent of the penitentiary to offer rewards, but no specific provision is made for payment.

According to the statutes and a recent decision of the Supreme Court, the Secretary of State "is required, when a claim is presented, to look to the law, and determine whether the claimant has brought himself within any of its provisions allowing him compensation. In other words, before allowing the claim, he must be able to put his finger upon some law which gives the claimant a standing in his tribunal upon which he can demand payment by the state."

It is, therefore, for the Secretary of State to say whether the finder of the body of Merrill has earned the money by fulfilling the conditions of the law and the offer of reward. Of course, the recommendation of Superintendent Lee would be taken into consideration by the Secretary of State, and in all ordinary matters the "O. K." of the superintendent is all that is required on penitentiary claims. Nevertheless, the Secretary of State is not bound one way or another by the action of the superintendent. Section 3870, of the code, says that "the superintendent shall have authority to offer rewards and to pay expenses for the apprehension, safekeeping and return of all escaped prisoners." But the superintendent has no money to pay out. The popular belief that Superintendent Lee has $3000 in his hands which he is holding back and refusing to pay is, therefore, erroneous.

The reward, if paid, will come either from the $54,000 appropriated for the maintenance and general and contingent expenses of the penitentiary or the $3000 appropriated for the expenses incurred in the arrest and return of fugitives from justice. The payment would probably be from the former fund.

TRACY - MERRILL SHOW TABOOED.

Mayor of Everett Will Stop Its Presentation in That City.

EVERETT, Wash., July 30.—Everett is up in arms against the coming of the Tracy-Merrill Theatrical Company, billed to appear here Friday night. It is hinted that if the company ignores public sentiment and brings its so-called attraction to an Everett playhouse it will be handled without gloves. Mayor Terrell expresses himself forcibly against the appearance of the murderer impersonators, saying that if it is in his power to stop their coming he will do so.

Last night the Improved Order of Red Men agreed to use its power against the company, the local lodge of Odd Fellows also taking action. The strongest movement is in the police department, which is circulating a generously signed petition against a reproduction of a series of murders. Judge Denny, of the Superior Court, says the coming of the Tracy-Merrill play with its dastardly reproduction is a crying shame and should not be tolerated. The clergy here are indignant.

WILL REACH PORTLAND FRIDAY.

Companies of Infantry en Route to Their New Stations.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, July 30.—(Special.)—Companies A, C, D and L, Seventeenth Infantry, numbering in all 394 men, under the command of Major Calvin D. Cowles, will arrive at Portland Friday morning. Company L under the command of Captain Edgar W. Howe and Lieutenant Edward C. Bolton will go on to Fort Lawton where it will be temporarily stationed, while the remaining three companies will proceed to Vancouver Barracks. The officers accompanying the command besides Major Cowles are Major Lea Febiger, Captain Thomas L. Smith, Captain Henry J. Hunt, Captain David P. Cordray, Lieutenant Robert O. Van Horn, Lieutenant Leonard J. Mygatt, Lieutenant Elvin H. Wagner and Lieutenant Foulois.

Lieutenant-Colonel Benjamin C. Lockwood, Seventeenth Infantry, arrived at Vancouver Barracks yesterday.

Lieutenant L. N. Bushfield, now stationed at Vancouver Barracks, will, upon the arrival of his company at Fort Lawton, report there for duty.

LARGE MINING DEAL.

Valuable Iron Deposits Near Spokane Are to Be Developed.

SPOKANE, July 30.—J. D. Farrell, who is closely associated with James J. Hill, closed a deal today for the purchase of 31 iron claims at Valley, Wash., north of Spokane, for a price known to exceed $25,000 cash, and supposed to be $35,000. Mr. Farrell will go ahead at once with development of the claims. The iron deposit has been examined by experts, who pronounce it exceptionally high grade. It carries 68 per cent iron, while the limit which hematite can carry is 72 per cent. It will cost much money to develop the property, but Mr. Farrell stands ready to back the enterprise.

In order to make the proposition profitable, 12 miles of railway must be built from Valley to the mines, which adjoin property of the United States Marble Company. The reduction works must also be built, probably near Spokane, as coke, power, water and fluxes are to be had here. The deal is considered the most important closed in mining circles of the Inland Empire for many months.

DRILLING OUTFIT FOR MINE.

First Plant of Air Compressor Type for Bohemia District.

A fine drilling outfit arrived here yesterday for the LeRoy Mining Company, and is now being unloaded to be immediately conveyed to the company's property, at head of Champion Canyon in the Bohemia district. It is expected that the plant will be installed and in operation in 20 days. This is the first plant of air compressor drills for the Bohemia mines, and has attracted no little attention. When in operation they will enable the company to make about six feet per day instead of one as by hand drilling. The company will drive on two different drifts at the same time and from its lower tunnel will gain a depth of 1500 feet, and it has three ledges that can be tapped from this lower tunnel.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

PORTLAND, July 30.

Today's quotations were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska M. & M.	...	11
Bronze Monarch	...	18½
Caribou	...	8
Crystal Consolidated	...	20
Chicago	...	8½
Cascade Calumet	...	20
Gold Hill & Bohemia	...	10
Huronian	...	3
Lost Horse	...	25
Oregon-Colorado M. M. & D.	...	50
Sumpter Consolidated	...	4
Sweden Copper (gtd.)	...	90
Winnipeg (Ltd.)	...	10
Vesuvius	...	25
Judson Rock	...	5

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks:

Andes	$0 04	Mexican	$0 51
Belcher	10	Occidental Con.	11
Best & Belcher	16	Ophir	1 25
Caledonia	93	Overman	22
Challenge Con.	20	Potosi	18
Chollar	9	Savage	2
Confidence	71	Seg. Belcher	5
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 25	Sierra Nevada	19
Crown Point	9	Silver Hill	48
Gould & Curry	3	Union Con	22
Hale & Norcross	32	Utah Con.	3
Justice	10	Yellow Jacket	14

NEW YORK, July 30.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con.	$0 20	Leadville Con.	$0 05
Alice	40	Little Chief	11
Breece	50	Ontario	8 00
Brunswick Con.	5	Ophir	1 20
Comstock Tunnel	5	Phoenix	5
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 20	Potosi	16
Deadwood Terra	1 00	Savage	1
Horn Silver	1 25	Sierra Nevada	15
Iron Silver	80	Standard	3 45

BOSTON, July 30.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$23 00	Osceola	$60 00
Allouez	2 50	Parrot	28 00
Amalgamated	68 00	Quincy	139 00
Bingham	24 50	Santa Fe Copper	2 00
Cal. & Hecla	560 00	Tamarack	180 00
Centennial	19 50	Trimountain	95 00
Copper Range	54 75	Trinity	12 25
Dominion Coal	135 00	United Copper	34 62
Franklin	11 50	United States	21 62
Isle Royale	14 50	Utah	21 50
Mohawk	45 00	Victoria	6 00
Old Dominion	169 00	Wolverine	59 50

WILL OF THE LATE CHAS. ADAMS.

After Death of His Widow, Wisconsin University Will Be Benefited.

REDDINGS, Cal., July 30.—The will of the late Charles Adams, ex-president of the University of Wisconsin, who died Saturday, was made public today. It makes small bequests to relatives, May Stanton and Charles Adams Stanton, of Neenah, Wis., and to John C. Shedd, of Colorado Springs, but the bulk of the estate goes to his widow, and is placed in trust for the term of her life. The property is then to go to the University of Wisconsin, to be maintained as a separate fund known as the President Adams Fellowship fund. The will provides the method of investment, and the creation out of the income therefrom of 15 fellowships in the sum of $10,000 each. No estimate of the value of the estate is made, most of the property being in Wisconsin.

Big Deal in California Oil Lands.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 30.—A deal has just been consummated in New York whereby practically all of the oil-producing interests of Summerland located on the seashore, about four miles south of this city, have been consolidated and the product will hereafter be handled by a syndicate of Eastern capitalists, who have subscribed $700,000 for development purposes. The consolidated property consists of 17,875 acres of oil land, with a water frontage. The combined interests represent a capitalization of $2,000,000. It is proposed to erect a refinery and enter the Hawaiian, New Orleans and other foreign markets.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Pioneer Eastern Oregon Minister.

WESTON, Or., July 30. — (Special.) — Rev. W. H. Pruett, aged 53 years, a resident of the Weston neighborhood for 30 years, died yesterday at his home near this city after a long illness. Mr. Pruett had been a Baptist minister here until failing health interfered with his work, and afterward engaged in farming. He was well known and highly respected throughout this section. He leaves a widow and two children, a brother, Dr. J. M. Pruett, formerly of Pendleton and now of Redlands, Cal., and a sister, Mrs. J. H. Raley, of Pendleton.

Funeral of Oregon Pioneer.

FOREST GROVE, July 30.—The remains of H. McDonald, an Oregon pioneer of 1850, who died at his home at Mount Tabor, Monday, aged 77 years, were interred in the Naylor cemetery today. A wife and six children survive him, John and Anna, of Mount Tabor, Mrs. Berta Grimes, of Eureka, Cal.; Mrs. O. Hinman and C. H. McDonald, of Ellensburg, and W. H. McDonald, of New York City.

Former McMinnville Banker.

M'MINNVILLE, July 30.—(Special.)—J. C. Brady, who established the Yamhill County Bank in 1885, and who removed to San Diego in 1887, died in Los Angeles yesterday, aged 71 years. He was worth upward of $300,000, and left a large tract of land in this county to his children, of whom eight are living.

Mrs. T. L. Davidson.

SALEM, Or., July 30.—Mrs. T. L. Davidson, wife of a prominent Democratic politician, and one of the best-known citizens of Salem, died tonight after a month's illness. Mrs. Davidson was a native of Missouri, and came here in 1864.

PORTLAND-CHICAGO.

Seventy hours and thirty minutes (70½) is the time of the "Chicago-Portland Special" from Portland to Chicago. Leaves Portland every day at 9 A. M. Ticket office Third and Washington, O. R. & N. Co.

WILL GET NEW PAPER MILL

OREGON CITY IS TO HAVE ANOTHER ENTERPRISE OF THIS KIND.

Company Now There Will Double Its Output—Plant Is to Be Completed by December 1.

OREGON CITY, July 30.—(Special.)—Assistant General Manager W. P. Hawley, of the Crown Paper Company, today gave out the information that the company will within three weeks commence the construction of a pulp mill on the east side of the Willamette River. This will make the outfit of the company 20,000 pounds of pulp per day. Several days ago the Crown Paper Company acquired from the Portland General Electric Company water rights and a site just below the basin. The construction will be pushed forward rapidly and the mill will be in operation by December. About 2000 cubic yards of rock-work will be necessary and bids on this have been asked for.

The basement of the Portland General Electric Company's dock, now occupied by an ice factory, will be used in connection with the new mill. The building proper will be 120 feet long, but the company will build out head works to the edge of the basin. The basement of the wharf is 60 feet wide and the addition will be 40 feet, making the mill about 100x120. The company will frame in a new bulkhead and supply water for the wheels through a steel pipe. Ten thousand horsepower will be developed and 10 tons of pulp will be manufactured daily. The ice factory will probably be removed further down stream.

After the new mill is in operation the company will still continue to run its pulp mill on the west side of the river where the main plant is situated. About 250 men are now employed in the Crown Paper Company's mills in this city. The new pulp mill will give employment to 50 more men and increase the pay-roll of the company over $30,000 a year.

The Willamette Pulp & Paper Company is accumulating material for the purpose of constructing a wier. This company has extensive improvements in contemplation.

IS THIS TRACY?

Wounded Man Applies to Nebraska Doctor for Attendance.

RAVENNA, Neb., July 30.—Dr. Hale, of this town, says that Monday night a stranger applied to him to have some wounds dressed. Several bullet wounds appeared on the man's breast, one of the bullets having penetrated the entire body, breaking out at the back. The man carried two revolvers, and was very reticent as to his identity and the origin of the wounds. From newspaper photographs and descriptions, Dr. Hale thinks the man may be Harry Tracy, the Washington murderer. The man quickly disappeared after his wounds were dressed.

BIG FIRE AT UNION.

Loss of Planing Mill and Lumber Represents $35,000.

UNION, July 30.—(Special.)—The planing mill of J. M. Hursh and the lumber yard of Ira Messenger, adjoining, were burned here this afternoon. The fire originated from a spark from an engine. The mill is a total loss and 70,000 feet of lumber were destroyed. The total loss is $35,000. Mr. Hursh was badly burned about the back in escaping from the building.

Date for Old Folks' Excursion.

BAKER CITY, July 30.—(Special.)—The old folks' excursion committee held a meeting last evening and fixed the time for the old folks' excursion this year for August 21. This is a free excursion tendered each year to the old people of this and adjoining counties by the Sumpter Valley Railroad. This will be the third annual outing of the old folks. General Passenger and Freight Agent Barton represents the railroad, and always makes careful arrangements for the comfort of the old people who accept the invitation. This year the age limit has been fixed at 64 years and over. No one under 64 years of age, except the members of the committee and representatives of the press, will be allowed to ride on the old folks' special train who is under 64 years of age. The people of Sumpter will entertain the old folks and provide a sumptuous banquet for them. The number of old people who accept the invitation increases every year, so that it is necessary to increase the age limit each year by the addition of one year.

Telegraphers Threaten to Strike.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 30.—A special from Ottawa says:

The Public Works Department of the Dominion was notified today that every operator and lineman of the Yukon telegraph line, from Oglivie Station, 50 miles from Dawson, to Cariboo Crossing, 400 miles from Dawson, had signed a declaration to the Minister of Public Works that they would go on strike at once unless the former scale of wages was established. In the absence of the Minister, the acting deputy replied that it was impossible to get a reply so soon, but stated that he would communicate with Mr. Tarte at Duluth. The declaration was forwarded to Mr. Tarte for him to deal with. M. W. Crean, superintendent of the Northern line at Vancouver, confirmed the foregoing dispatch this afternoon. He said that the men were still at work, and he hoped to reach an amicable arrangement soon.

Hoquiam Brevities.

HOQUIAM, Wash, July 30.—(Special.)—A large fire bell recently ordered by the Council arrived today and was set up in a temporary tower previous to its final removal to the new City Hall. The bell weighs nearly three tons and the names of all the Councilmen and officers of the city are engraved on it.

A. H. Kuhn, one of the partners in the Hoquiam Lumber & Shingle Company's new mill, while helping to adjust a saw last night, stepped into the elevator breaking his leg below the knee.

Charles Lewis, fireman on the local train, dropped dead here Saturday. He had suffered some time from heart trouble. He lived at Cosmopolis where he leaves a widowed mother.

Woodmen Carnival for Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 30.—(Special.)—Woodmen of the World will hold a street carnival in Aberdeen August 27-30 Elmer W. Frost, manager of Arnold's Oregon, Pacific & Oriental Carnival Company, was here yesterday from Portland and concluded all arrangements for the numerous attractions of that aggregation to be here, and the City Council has granted the use of certain streets for the event. There will be all kinds of prize shows and sports, presided over by a fair young Queen to be selected from among the young women of the city.

Salem Brevities.

SALEM, July 30.—(Special.)—L. H. McMahan, attorney for C. B. Moores, today filed an attachment suit against C. W. Hellenbrand, a well-known restaurant proprietor, and attached his place of business. The amount involved is $600 due for rent.

The attorneys for creditors of Gilbert Bros.' bank today filed objections to the report of Receiver Claud Gatch for the reason that it is indefinite and does not make recommendations as to allowance of numerous other claims.

Oregon Pioneer of 1852.

ALBANY, Or., July 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ellen, relict of the late William McCormick, died suddenly this morning at Shedd, at the age of about 70 years. She was an Oregon pioneer of 1852. She leaves three sons and five daughters, Erskine McCormick, of Wasco County; Miss Lena McCormick, of the Corvallis schools; William and Nevin McCormick, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. J. A. Couey, Mrs. Albert Thompson and Mrs. McCune, of the county.

Cow Wrecks a Train.

SEATTLE, July 30.—The north-bound Canadian Pacific passenger train leaving this city at 8:45 this morning ran into a cow on the track near Yesler, and was badly wrecked. The engine was overturned and three of the coaches derailed. The engineer and firemen both sustained serious injuries. Both legs of the fireman were broken and one badly cut up, and the latter was terribly scalded and cut about the head and face. All of the passengers were badly shaken up.

Tacoma Man Robbed in Missouri.

NEVADA, Mo., July 30.—Michael McMillin, a young man who lately came here from Tacoma, Wash., to marry Miss Naoma Turner, of Milo, a village six miles south of this city, was slugged and robbed near the latter place at a late hour last night. He was knocked insensible, but it is thought he will recover. A new suit of clothes, a diamond ring, $150 in cash and a draft for between $300 and $400 were taken from him.

Soldier Falls Dead.

FORT STEVENS, Or., July 30.—(Special.)—Ordnance Sergeant Kenney, of Fort Stevens, fell dead in the street at Hammond yesterday of heart disease. He will be buried at the post tomorrow with military honors, a band of 20 pieces having been engaged from Astoria to attend. The deceased had been in the service for a number of years, and was soon to retire and engage in ranching. He left a wife and one child.

Oregon Girl Secretly Married.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Hazel Kline, the 18-year-old daughter of Simon L. Kline, a Corvallis merchant, was secretly married in this city to Frank Lee Gift, of this city, last Thursday, by a Justice of the Peace. The bride will remain here until her parents become reconciled.

Under Bonds to Keep the Peace.

SALEM, July 30.—(Special.) — Thomas Gibson, a farmer, charged with wife-beating, was today placed under bonds to keep the peace.

James McGinnis, charged with assaulting Charles Clay, was discharged for want of prosecution.

WHEAT CROP OF UMATILLA

YIELD WILL BE ABOUT 500,000 BUSHELS LESS THAN USUAL.

High Wind Responsible for the Decrease—Barley Also Suffers—Other Crops Promise Well.

PENDLETON, Or., July 30.—(Special.)—The wheat crop of Umatilla County this year will be about 3,500,000 bushels, or 15 per cent less than was expected a fortnight ago, and that amount under the average production. The decrease is due to the severe wind storm which swept over the grain district a fortnight ago. Charles Frazier, one of the best posted men on the situation in the county, estimated that the wind shattered 20 per cent of the wheat out of the heads all over the Umatilla reservation, while much of the Spring wheat which was not ripe enough to shatter was prostrated upon the ground so that it cannot be harvested. Mr. Frazier estimates that loss from the storm outside the reservation at 10 per cent of the crop. Besides the loss on wheat, barley, which was ripe when the storm swept the county, was so generally ruined that many fields are not worth harvesting. Much of the wheat will not number one, and, in some parts of the county, notably in the McKay Creek region, south of Pendleton, it is greatly damaged by smut.

On the other hand, the country west of Pendleton, the Echo region, which is a rather unreliable wheat producer, some years the crop failing entirely, has a splendid crop this year on a largely increased acreage. About Milton, Weston and Athena, and near the Blue Mountains in that section, the prospects for wheat were never better. R. F. Johnson, a well-posted farmer from the Weston neighborhood, says that never since wheat raising began in that part of the county has the outlook for bountiful crops been brighter. He predicts 40 to 60 bushels of wheat per acre in that region, and says that the heavy rains which preceded the rain storm added more bushels of wheat to the acre than usual and that the storm did no damage. In spite of these bright spots, it is probable that taking the county all over the wind storm caused a loss in wheat of not less than 500,000 bushels, and in barley of not far from 200,000 bushels.

Other crops in Umatilla County are unusually good. The yield of oats of first quality will exceed 100,000 bushels; of rye, an equal amount; of Indian maize, or corn, as it is commonly called, the crop will be larger than usual, but as this is a sort of "side" crop the amount is difficult to ascertain; of potatoes, which are generally of fine quality, the yield will be but little under 200,000 bushels; of butter, the production will approximate 200,000 pounds, several new and improved creameries having been recently put in operation; of wool, the clip is about 1,500,000 pounds; of lambs, the increase for the year is estimated at 115,000, which, with the 200,000 sheep already on hand, makes the total number of sheep in the county upwards of 300,000; of apples, pears, prunes, peaches and smaller fruits, the production will exceed 100,000 boxes; of cheese, the production will be 100,000 pounds, besides having tons of honey. The county also contains about 20,000 head of cattle, 12,000 horses and many thousand goats, while the Blue Mountains produce many thousand cords of wood and hundreds of thousands of railroad ties.

From this it is evident that the loss of 500,000 bushels of wheat and a large part of the barley crop will be little felt by the people, the section possessing so many other resources.

New Army Post at Monterey.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—A new Army post to be constructed at Monterey will cost $125,000. The increase of troops stationed within this state has made more barracks necessary. Those proposed will house a regiment. Owing to the excellent sanitary condition, the Monterey post will be used as a station for soldiers returning from hard service in the Philippines and for convalescents.

Experiment in Making of Paper.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Twenty-three sacks of chaff or refuse of cane after the sugar has been extracted were brought from Hilo by the bark Santiago, and will be shipped East to be used in an experiment for paper manufacture. Thousands of tons of the chaff are annually burned or otherwise destroyed on the sugar plantations in the Hawaiian Islands, but observing men believe it can be successfully utilized in making paper.

EXPORTS OF AMERICA.

Greatest Portion Goes to Europe—Other Countries as Customers.

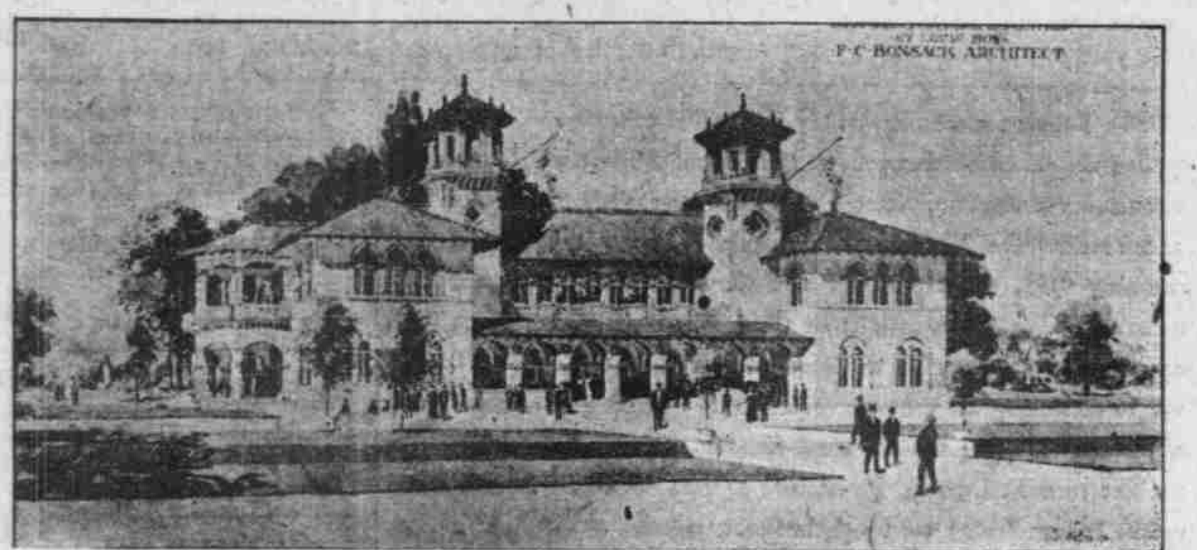
WASHINGTON, July 29.—The frequently asked question, "What becomes of our exports of manufactures?" is now definitely answered by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics. While it has been practicable to show the countries to which any given article is sent in any given year, the figures of the bureau have not formerly been so adjusted as to render it practicable to determine what share of the total exports of manufactures was sent to a given country or grand division of the world; or, in other words, the location of the principal markets for American manufactures. These facts are now shown by a series of tables compiled by the bureau. They show that during the year 1901, 52 per cent of the manufactures exported went to Europe, 30 per cent to North America, 6.6 per cent to South America, 8.2 per cent to Asia, 7 per cent to Oceania and a little less than 3 per cent to Africa. The total value of manufactures exported to Europe was $215,000,000; to North America, other than the United States, $96,000,000; to South America, $27,000,000; to Asia, $30,700,000; to Oceania, $29,000,000, and to Africa, $10,500,000. Of the total exports of manufactures to Europe, amounting to $215,000,000, the largest item was iron and steel manufactures, to the value of $43,812,323, the next items in order of magnitude being copper manufactures, $41,454,074; oil refined or manufactured, $40,705,548; leather and manufactures thereof, $21,211,068; agricultural implements, $10,494,030; chemicals, drugs and dyes, $6,741,068; paraffin, $5,936,471; wood manufactures, $5,595,256; scientific instruments, $8,840,758; cars and carriages, $3,718,381; cotton manufactures, $2,737,890; India rubber manufactures, $2,187,455; paper and manufactures thereof, $2,290,945, and musical instruments, $1,991,002. To North America the largest item in the exports of manufactures was iron and steel, $18,518,293; other important items being cotton manufactures, $6,638,035; cars, and carriages, $3,577,705; leather and manufactures of, $3,306,321; and wood manufactures, $3,878,527. To South America, iron and steel exports were $8,754,800; oils, refined, $4,836,106, and cotton manufactures, $3,321,494. To Asia, oils, refined or manufactured, formed the largest item, $12,461,123, the next largest items being iron and steel manufactures, $8,992,967; cotton manufactures, $6,355,381, and tobacco manufactures, $1,000,857. To Oceania the principal manufactures exported were iron and steel manufactures, $8,371,602; oils, refined, $3,019,661; paper and manufactures, $2,279,601, and leather and manufactures, $2,118,101. To Africa iron and steel manufactures formed the largest item, $2,368,635, next in order being oils, refined, $1,606,957; spirits, distilled, $1,288,801; wood manufactures, $650,951, and cars and carriages, $543,674.

Of the agricultural implements exported, amounting to $16,313,434, the shipments to Europe were $10,494,530; to North America, $2,606,862; to South America, $1,726,973, and to Oceania, $1,010,101. Of the $20,272,418 worth of cotton manufactures exported $6,628,935 went to North America, $6,355,381 to Asia, $3,321,494 to South America, $2,737,898 to Europe, and $847,784 to Oceania. Of the $117,319,320 worth of iron and steel manufactures exported, $43,812,228 went to Europe, $43,518,993 to North America, $8,902,967 to Asia, $8,871,602 to Oceania, $8,754,800 to South America, and $2,368,635 to Africa.

In conjunction with the tables showing the distribution of manufactures by countries and grand divisions, the bureau has prepared a statement which shows for the first time the exportation of manufactures in each year from 1790 to the present time. In 1790 the total amounted to a little over $1,000,000, and formed 6 per cent of the total exports; in the decade from 1791 to 1800 exports of manufactures averaged about $2,000,000 per annum; in the decades ending with 1810 and 1820, respectively, they averaged about $3,000,000 per annum and formed about 7 per cent of the total exports; in the decade 1821-30 they averaged about $6,000,000, and never reached as much as $10,000,000 prior to 1840. By 1850 the exports of manufactures had reached $17,500,000, and in 1860 for the first time touched the $40,000,000 mark, but did not cross the $50,000,000 line until 1870, when they amounted to $68,279,764. In 1877 they for the first time crossed the $100,000,000 line, the total for that year being $122,577,652. In 1896 they crossed the $200,000,000 line, the total for that year being $228,571,178; in 1899 the total was $339,592,146, and since 1900 the exportation of manufactures has constantly exceeded $400,000,000 per annum.

Cocoanut trees grow in large plantations close to the shore all over the Philippine Islands. Within the last 12 years the trade has increased tremendously. The product is periodically affected by heavy typhoons, but it requires only a few years to pick up again.

"HOUSE OF HOO HOO," TO BE BUILT AT ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR.



CLUBHOUSE THAT WILL BE USED FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF LUMBERMEN.

The "House of Hoo-Hoo" is the corporate name of an organization made up of lumbermen, railroad traffic officials, lumber newspaper men and sawmill supply men. Its existence is due to the fact that different bodies of lumbermen in various parts of the country almost simultaneously took up the question of building a clubhouse on the grounds of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held in St. Louis in 1904. It is the combination of the ideas and plans of the different bodies. The plan and scope are far-reaching. The main idea is to construct a building on the grounds of the exposition for the accommodation of lumbermen. It will be fitted up with all comforts and conveniences. The plans of the building are now in the hands of architects.

The ground floor is to be in the form of the symbolic letter "H," which has been chosen partly because it thoroughly utilizes the space. The construction will be entirely of wood and staff, and it will serve as an object-lesson to the visitors at the exposition, in showing the architectural utility of wood construction.

In the finishing of the building the various lumber associations will be asked to take part. The manufacturers of red gum have already applied for the use of a room in which they can demonstrate to the public that this most despised of woods is a beautiful building material, and that it has not, when properly treated, the undesirable traits usually attributed to it. It is the idea to put in gum flooring, to wainscot the walls, panel the ceilings, and build a mantel all of gum, and even have in place a few pieces of gum furniture, to show what can be done by furniture men with wood.

It is expected that the yellow pine, poplar, redwood, cypress and other lumber associations will each take a room and so finish it with their various commodities as to show the highest art yet attained in the treatment of wood for interior finish. There can be no competition for awards in this building, but it will be a school at which even a lumbermen can learn a great deal concerning the finishing and treatment of woods with which he is not familiar.

The building will be luxuriously furnished. Besides the usual reception-rooms and parlors, there will be a cafe, reading and corespondence rooms, billiard and poolroom and postoffice. As it is probable that many lumber conventions will be held at St. Louis during the fair, a large room will be provided for that purpose, which may serve as a banquet hall, if necessary. A special department in charge of maids will be set apart for women. In this the wives and daughters of the members can rest, order their meals and be entirely secluded.

All told, the club will require the raising of about $100,000. It has been decided to have a membership of 9999, and to place the membership fee at $9 99. The membership fee will cover the entire liability of the members, as there will be no dues. A man need not be a member of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo to join this club, but it is necessary that all members come within the eligibility clause of the order.

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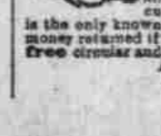

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