

TRADE WITH THE ORIENT

Many Cargoes Distributed from This Port—Value of Imports.

PORTLAND merchants have added to their prestige in the Oriental fields for trade during the year 1902, and imports and exports have both shown a material increase.

goods ever cleared from Portland were as follows:

Table with columns: Steamer, Tons, Value, etc. listing various shipping routes and cargo values.

Business Steadily Grows.

The lumber business with the Orient is steadily increasing, and during the year 1902, 28,500,000 feet were shipped to China, Japan and Manila.

The regular lines of the P. & A. S. Co. have handled considerable lumber during the year, but on account of the pressure of other freights have been unable to take all that was offered.

These steamers are the best all-around freighters on the Pacific Coast and some of them have stowed away nearly 300,000 feet in a single hold, and if loaded to their capacity could carry 400,000 feet.

The three steamers of the Portland & Asiatic line, the Indravelli, Indrasahma and Indrapura, have a carrying capacity of 5000 tons each and bring on an average more inward cargo than is brought by any of the lines plying out of Northern ports.

In addition to their freight from Chinese and Japanese ports, they brought in last season several million grain bags from Calcutta, which were transhipped to Hong Kong.

The extent to which the Orient figured in supplying commodities on which this duty was collected is shown by the report of the Collector of Customs for the last fiscal year, giving the imports by countries as follows:

Table listing countries and their respective import values for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902.

The commodities received through the Portland Custom-house from those countries during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, were as follows:

Table listing various commodities such as cement, cigars, coal, coffee, etc., and their values.

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Table showing monthly and quarterly trade statistics for Portland, comparing 1902 and 1901.

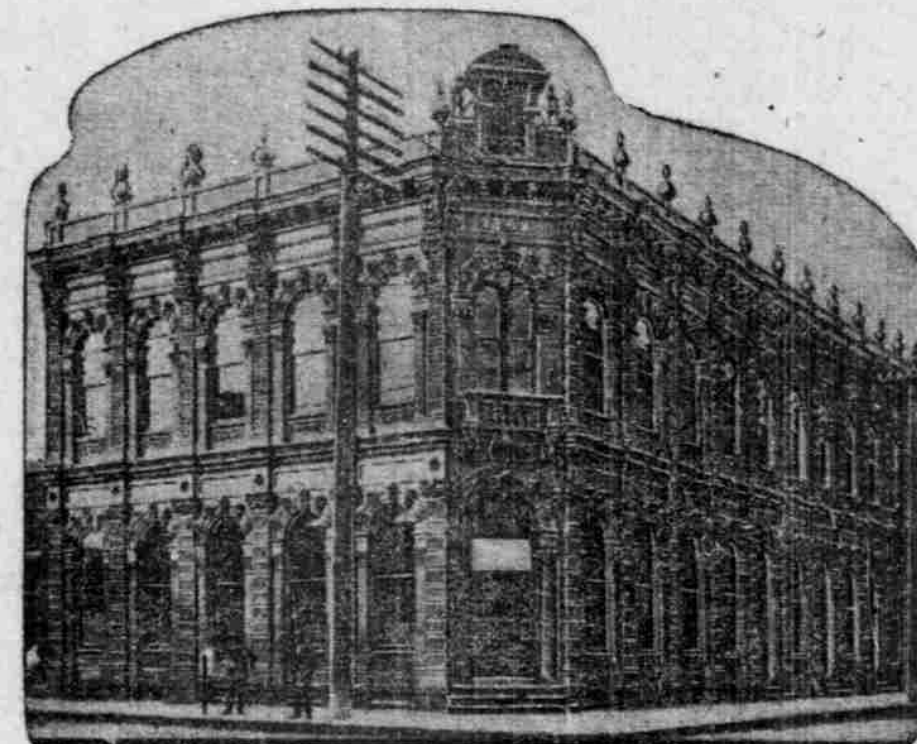
These figures, as stated above, do not reflect Portland's prominence in the Oriental trade to the best advantage, for a large proportion of the flour which figures in Government statistics as clearing from the Puget Sound cities has been shipped there from Portland or from points in Portland territory where shippers were unable to secure space on the Portland steamer or to defer shipment until they could secure the space.

At the same time Portland got out some record-breaking flour cargoes, the Portland & Asiatic liner Indrasahma clearing in October with 52,575 barrels of flour and the Indravelli, of the same line, clearing last month with 54,184 barrels, while the cargo of the Indrapura due to sail in January will be limited only by the size of the vessel, which, like the others, is an 8000-ton carrier, and will take as much flour as can be handled after space for other freight has been apportioned.

The cargo of the Indravelli was, with two exceptions, the largest ever floated on the Pacific Coast, and no other city on earth has cleared so many big flour cargoes as have been cleared from Portland. Ten of the cargoes shipped from this city within the past three years have averaged over 51,500 barrels each, and 25 of them have reached the enormous total of 1,150,000 barrels. These 10 largest cargoes

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Table showing financial resources and liabilities, including loans, deposits, and capital.

Table listing various bonds held by the company, including Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co., West Shore Railway, etc.

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