

LEADS TRADE

Portland Greatest Wheat Exporter on Coast

FIGURES BY GOVERNMENT

Only Two Ports in Country Excelled Last Year.

FLOUR SHIPMENTS INCREASE

Increase in the Last Twelve Months Greater Than That of Both Cities on Puget Sound-San Francisco is Falling Behind Fast.

Table with 2 columns: City, Exports of Wheat for 1903. Rows include Portland, Puget Sound, San Francisco.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 17.—Government statistics now acknowledge Portland's supremacy in the wheat trade on the Pacific.

To be exact, Portland during the 12 months ended December last exported 5,614,719 bushels of wheat, as compared with 4,428,112 bushels from San Francisco and 4,667,780 bushels from Puget Sound.

Greater Than Three Ports. In the month of December alone Portland far outdistanced the other ports of the Pacific in its shipments of wheat.

While Portland is supreme in the wheat business, it is rapidly coming to the front in its exports of flour.

It is an actual fact that the increase in the flour trade at Portland was greater during the last 12 months than the increase shown by the combined cities to the north.

In this connection attention is again called to the fact that San Francisco is rapidly falling behind in the flour trade.

DEMOCRATS FEAR COMMONER

Believe Publication at St. Louis Will Give Bryan Great Power.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 17.—The determination of Bryan to publish a daily Commoner at St. Louis during the Democratic convention has given conservative Democrats much concern.

This fact, coupled with the report that there has been an understanding between Bryan and Hearst that they will control more than a third of the delegates and under the two-thirds rule of the convention prevent the nomination of any man not to their satisfaction, has caused much uneasiness.

Bryan's main object is to prevent the adoption of a platform which in effect will repudiate the platform of 1896 and 1900. Of course, he wants a candidate to his liking, and he will use his power to that end.

His Majesty spoke in a similar hopeful strain to other members of the diplomatic corps.

BRIGGS AGAIN IN HOT WATER.

Alleged Heretical Utterances Will Be Investigated by Bishop Potter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs, of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and professor in the Union Theological Seminary, has started another controversy. The president of the Church Club, of New York, George McCollough Miller, has called the attention of Bishop Potter to a paper which Dr. Briggs read recently before the club, and Bishop Potter has asked Dr. Briggs for a copy of the paper for examination.

In his paper before the club and in the comments with which he followed it, Dr. Briggs was understood by members

ADVENTURE IN MAMMOTH CAVE

Lives of Twenty Saved by the Coolness and Action of Two Men.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 17.—Eighteen delegates to the Conventional League of Commission Merchants were thrown into the icy water of Echo River, which winds a tortuous course through Mammoth Cave, and were saved only by the coolness of the guide, John Nelson, and the heroic work of Charles A. Muehlbauer, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The roof of the cave over Echo River is arched and the space in the center, owing to its unaccountable position in the river, was only two and a half feet above the water. In order to insure the passage of the boat the men and women were forced to stoop over. At one place the boat swayed to one side, making the heads of those occupants seated next to the bank. These leaned farther forward, which lowered one end of the boat and the water began to flow in rapidly.

By the light of a single lantern the party escaped by climbing over Mr. Muehlbauer's prostrate form, and after waiting several hours for a boat, were brought back in safety to daylight.

PRIDE IN THE WAY.

national disaster, it is thought that England and the United States will intervene to preserve a balance of power in Eastern Asia.

There is no fear of any invasion of Japan, a country which is probably the most strongly defended in the world. The growth of British and American sentiment is remarked. Numerous displays of the flags of the two nations are made and popular songs reciting the glories of the "Lion" and "Uncle Sam" are sung. The cheers of "Uncle Sam" and "John Bull" are also heard at public dances.

The activity of the United States in the opening of the ports of Mukden and Antung is keenly watched, and in some quarters it is hoped that may aid in solving the problem of insuring peace.

HERBERT SPENCER'S WARNING.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Times this morning publishes the text of a remarkable letter received by mail from the Tokyo correspondent, which the late Herbert Spencer wrote in 1892. Spencer, a Kenton Kaneko (who was educated at the United States, and was graduated from Harvard University), who sought his advice on the policy of Japan.

The gist of Spencer's advice to the Japanese was to keep European and American as much at arms' length and to take every precaution to give as little foothold as possible to foreigners, and, furthermore, to absolutely forbid the marriage of Japanese with foreigners.

HOSPITAL SHIPS PREPARED.

Red Cross Charts Two Vessels of the Nippon Line.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 17.—Advice was brought by the steamer Toosa Maru that the Red Cross hospital ships Kakaku Maru and Kosal Maru, chartered from the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, are now ready for service in the event of war.

A Seoul correspondent says the wife of the Russian Minister has become very influential at the Russian Court and that, owing to this influence, the Russian Minister has been enabled to make a compact with the Korean Emperor whereby he may take refuge at the Russian Legation in the event of war and issue all administrative orders from the Russian Legation.

A number of war correspondents gathered at Tokio have made visits to Corea and Manchuria, among them being Martin J. Egan, of the Associated Press, and Bennett Burleigh, of the London Telegraph.

Guard at Seoul Increased.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Navy Department today received advice confirming the Associated Press dispatches telling of the reinforcement of the American guard at the United States Legation at Seoul. Two officers and 64 men were sent from the United States ship Vicksburg, now at Chemulpo. They carried a machine gun with them.

There are now a hundred or more men from the Vicksburg at Seoul guarding the legation. The dispatches received at the Navy Department show that the American guard is somewhat insubstantial in its utterances against foreigners.

Emperor Joseph Hopeful for Peace.

VIENNA, Jan. 17.—During the presentation of the general circle at the court ball last evening, Emperor Francis Joseph said to Ambassador Storck: "I think that affairs are going to be better in the Far East. Everything will be arranged."

His Majesty spoke in a similar hopeful strain to other members of the diplomatic corps.

Marines Spelling for a Fight.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Seoul correspondent of the London Daily Mail declares that the American Legation guard of marines is spelling for a fight, and that the officers are having trouble in keeping them under control. He says that the United States Minister Allen has been compelled to warn the officer in command that the Koreans are not Filipinos.

Will Take Refuge With British.

ROME, Jan. 17.—Although 29 sailors from the Italian cruiser Tibaldi have been landed to protect Signor Monaco, the Italian Minister at Seoul, the Legation Building cannot be easily defended, and Minister Monaco has been instructed to take refuge in the British Legation, where the Italian sailors will join the British blue jackets.

Marines to Protect French Legation.

SEOUL, Jan. 17.—Thirty-nine marines from the French cruiser Pascal have arrived here from Chemulpo to protect the French Legation.

GRUBBLES EYEBLINDS.

Murine Eye Remedy cures this and other eye troubles, makes weak eyes strong.

TRAINED BY BLOOD

Young Woman Teacher Arrested on Assault Charge.

MAN BOUND AND ROBBED

Hattie Pitcher's Mysterious Wound Led to Belief That She Was One of Those That Took Part in the Hold-Up.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Jan. 17.—Hattie Pitcher, the young woman schoolteacher who asserted she had been shot, bound and gagged last Tuesday night in the Henshaw Hotel at Miller, S. D., was today arrested on a warrant issued by a half a dozen prominent business men of Miller. She is charged with assault with intent to commit felony, and administering chloroform to a man for the purpose of robbery.

Quirk was a clerk in a drug store at Miller. On Tuesday night he was held up by two masked persons, bound, gagged and after having been made unconscious by the use of ether, was tied to an iron bed, where he was found the next morning in a serious condition. He could not give a description of his assailants, and the affair remained a mystery.

Miss Pitcher at first said she had been shot accidentally by a man, but later to the place and pointed out the revolver with which the wound was inflicted, but would not say who shot her.

Drop of blood were found leading from the drug store where Quirk was assaulted to the hotel. Other arrests are promised.

RUN DOWN BY FARMERS.

Suspected Safe-crackers Captured Near a Kansas Town.

PAOLA, Kan., Jan. 17.—Two men giving their names as Frank and Thomas Rogers, aged 30, of Butte, Mont., who are suspected of attempting to rob the Bank of Cleveland, Mo., and of blowing open the safe of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas station with nitroglycerin, wrecking the safe and the interior of the station of Leola, last night, were surrounded and captured by a posse of 30 farmers and members of the Anti-Hornthief Association, who had been on their trail since daylight.

Several shots were fired before the men surrendered. No one was hurt. The men had in their possession revolvers, ammunition and nitroglycerin.

Three Miners Arrested for Arson.

IDAHO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 17.—Three of the 13 men who were acquitted at Georgetown yesterday afternoon of the charge of conspiracy to blow up the Sun and Moon transformer have been re-arrested on the charge of arson. They are J. E. Chandler, Ross Sanborn and Foster Milburn. They will be tried in Gilpin County at the June term.

Information is being given with the crime will be filed in the District Court Monday.

THE DAY'S DEATH ROLL.

Dr. J. B. Dysart.

PARIS, Mo., Jan. 17.—Dr. G. B. Dysart, an ex-surgeon of Cockrell's Brigade of the Confederate Army, died of pneumonia in his home in this city today, aged 70 years.

He was a close friend of United States Senator Francis M. Cockrell. He straightened the little finger of Senator Cockrell in the battle of Franklin, and often related the story of Senator Cockrell's remark that he needed the injured member as he expected to do considerable writing after the war. Many distinguished officers of the personal bravery of Surgeon Dysart performed during the Civil War.

Colonel John H. Bacon.

COLORADO SPRING, Colo., Jan. 17.—Colonel John H. Bacon, a pioneer of this city, who came here in 1875, committed suicide by shooting this morning. He left a letter to the public stating that he owned no man a dollar, had no enemies that he knew of, had no family troubles but had suffered so much pain from rheumatism and insomnia that it more than offset the pleasures of this world. He was 73 years old.

Colonel Bacon was Mayor of Colorado Springs in 1896 and was prominent as a business man in the early days. He was well off financially and leaves an estate valued at about \$200,000. During the Civil War he was Provost Marshal of the First District of Iowa.

Mother of Captain Hobson.

BOULDER, Colo., Jan. 17.—The mother of Captain Richmond P. Hobson died at the home of Shirley Davis today after a long illness. Her son was with her when she died and will leave with the remains tomorrow for Greensboro, Ala., where they will be interred.

Sarah Cron Pearson was born at Richmond Hill, N. C., February 23, 1843, and for the past 30 years she has been a sufferer from dyspepsia. She came to Boulder last Summer and has since remained here on account of the benefit to her health.

Dr. Pollock F. Hyatt.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 17.—Dr. Pollock F. Hyatt, who was United States Consul at Santiago de Cuba for five years prior to the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, died at his home in Jersey Shore tonight, aged 68.

During the Civil War, Dr. Hyatt was surgeon of Carver Hospital, Washington, D. C., and in the bitter Presidential fight in 1876 he was sent to Florida as the personal representative of Samuel Tilden to superintend the counting of the vote in that state.

In Memory of Asa Bushnell.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 17.—A mass meeting in memory of Asa Bushnell was held this afternoon in the City Hall. Every seat was taken and the stage, aisles and balcony were packed.

THE DIFFERENT STORE OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

HOME OF QUALITY AND WORTH—FIFTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

Bargain Tale—Continued

A Monday Digest of Sunday's Bargain News, with Appendix

A sort of reference for seekers of savings. Everything we tell of in this bit of Store News is a bargain—not such "bargains" as are hashed up day after day by some stores, but BONA FIDE offerings of desirable merchandise at away less than regular FAIR PRICES.

Fourth Week of the Annual January Clearance Sale

Review of Week's Bargains Printed Yesterday

- Special sale of every good sort of Dress Trimmings. Kid Glove Specials, values to \$2.00, for 98¢. A Matchless, Unparalleled Sale of Petticoats. A Wonderful Sale of Superb Silks—Annex, 1st floor. The Greatest Bargain Sale of Books That Portland Ever Knew Starts Here This Morning. A Startling Half-Price Sale of Women's Suits and Children's Coats Opens Today.

On the Go

- Propelled by force of heretofore unheard-of bargain prices. Reed bodies, patent foot-brakes, enameled running gear and patent anti-friction wheel fasteners—this week go down the price bill like this: \$11.00 values for \$6.75, \$13.50 values for \$8.90, \$14.00 values for \$9.25, \$15.00 values for \$9.75, \$15.75 values for \$10.50, \$16.50 values for \$11.00, \$18.50 values for \$12.50.

Sewing Machines

Join the bargain whirl. A buying stitch now—in clearance time—saves money later on. Put a machine in the house now, and pocket all the profits—and more—yours! Every machine guaranteed for ten years by this house. A regular \$50 Machine, agency price, with five drawers, modern drophead, ball bearings and oak cabinet—this week only \$21.95. The usual \$40 (agency price) Machines, with five drawers, box top, ball bearings and oak cabinet—this week, here \$18.50.

Miles of Ribbons at a Shortened Price

Beautiful All-Silk Satin Taffeta Ribbons, all new; just received from the makers, much wanted just now for making up the new "5th-ave." Bows—latest fad in ladies' neck dress—this week you may select from the usual 35c and 40c qualities at, yd. \$24¢.

A Wonderful Sale of Children's Dresses Opens Today

Slightly mussed from having been used in window and department decoration—the lot includes every sort, from the simplest up to the elegant and elaborate, of organdy, lawn and linen, high or low neck, handsomely trimmed, ages 4 to 14 years—Values up to \$4.00 now at \$2.97. Values up to \$6.00 now at \$4.69.

WAR RUMORS AFFECT MARKET

Czar's Peaceful Words at Winter Palace Give Some Confidence.

ROOSEVELT WANTS TO KNOW.

Hanna's Stand Regarding the Presidency May Be Discussed at Lunch.

NOT A JUNKETING TRIP.

Senatorial Subcommittee Had Light Expenses in Honolulu Inspection.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(Special)—Accounts rendered to the Senate by Senator Mitchell show that the subcommittee which visited Hawaii in the Summer of 1902 expended only \$608 in gathering and formulating data and information for the benefit of the Senate.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, coated with bile and your feet dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Hood's Pills. And you'll be all right in the morning.

Advertisement for Tutt's Pills, Cure All Liver Ills, Secret of Beauty is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quantity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act its part. Doyouknow this? Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, piles, jaundice, bilious fever, biliousness and kindred diseases. Tutt's Liver Pills

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