

LEADS ALL PORTS ON PACIFIC COAST

Portland Far Exceeds Puget Sound in Shipments of Wheat.

GREAT GAIN MADE IN FLOUR

Statistics for 1907 Show Mills of Rose City Are Fast Catching Up, Having Nearly Trebled the Output in a Year.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Statistics made public today by the Department of Commerce and Labor show that Portland was the leading wheat exporter on the Pacific Coast during 1907, exceeding the combined shipments of all Puget Sound ports.

While second in flour exportations, Portland is rapidly overtaking Puget Sound, which heretofore has had a long lead. In 1907 Portland exported 2,277,477 bushels of wheat as against 5,478,807 bushels in 1906. Puget Sound, which led Portland by over 2,000,000 bushels in 1906, last year exported 9,191,270 bushels. In 1908 Puget Sound exported 5,252,213 barrels of flour, the year following its exports increased 85,377 barrels. Portland, which in 1906 exported only 991,883 barrels of flour, in 1907 exported 1,432,355 barrels, a gain of nearly 1,000,000 barrels and close to 200 per cent.

MUST AWAIT HIS CONFIRMATION

Schuebel Cannot Take Office and Bristol Holds Over.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 16.—Charles Schuebel will not get his commission unless he is confirmed by the Senate, nor can he assume office prior to that time. His nomination is only half an appointment. The Department of Justice understands that W. C. Bristol will not retire until his successor is confirmed by the Senate. He has given no intimation of his intention to quit prior to that time.

SEATTLE'S HARD ROW TO HOE

Must Overcome Hostile Majority on Exposition Committee.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 16.—The House committee will give a hearing to the Washington delegation January 27 on the Seattle Exposition bill. The majority of the committee at present is unfavorable to the bill and it requires much cutting to induce it to make a favorable report.

CONTRACTING FIRM FAILS

Orman & Crook Were Constructing Moffat Railroad.

DENVER, Jan. 16.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed this afternoon with the clerk of the United States court by Orman & Crook, railroad contractors of this city. The firm had the contract for the construction on part of the Moffat road. Liabilities are given as \$741,138 and assets as \$128,771. Of the assets \$549,558 consist of debts still due, and \$200,000 of this amount is considered "not good."

Both partners filed their entire personal property, reserving nothing except their Pueblo homes, which are owned by their wives. Judge R. E. Lewis signed papers declaring the firm bankrupt. The principal creditors of the firm are the First National Bank of Pueblo and the First National Bank of Denver. Liabilities to the Denver bank are stated at \$148,000, covered by security amounting to \$180,000, and of the Pueblo bank at \$172,000, with security amounting to \$50,000, principally Pueblo real estate. The latter bank, however, has also individual holdings of Governor Orman and Mr. Crook amounting to \$185,000 and \$50,000 respectively. The failure is mainly due to inability to collect large amounts owing to the firm from other contractors. It is also reported that the firm has lost \$600,000 in the last five years on Government contracts at Belle Fourche, S. D., and in Wyoming.

DISCOUNT RATE IS REDUCED

Bank of England Acts, Following Gold Arrivals.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced from 6 to 5 per cent today. The reduction was expected as the fresh gold arrivals, most of which were absorbed by the bank, and the return of cash to the country, so materially strengthened the reserves in the metal in spite of the considerable amount taken by South America, that there was no excuse for a further prolongation of the higher rate, which so discommodated trade for some months past. The discount in the open market fell to 4 1/2 per cent. The recent continental purchases of sterling bills indicated the probability that the gold borrowed from France during the American stringency would be allowed to remain here for a time and the bills renewed. This proved a further inducement for the bank to lower its rates. The Stock Exchange already had fully discounted the 5 per cent rate and the actual announcement caused only a slight hardening of quotations.

DALLAS BANK GOES TO WALL

Largest Savings Depository in Texas in Receivership.

DALLAS, Jan. 16.—The Western Bank & Trust Company of Dallas, the largest savings deposit bank in Texas, has been placed in the hands of a receiver, Henry D. Lindsay is the receiver appointed. Officers of the bank declare that while on October 1 it was in the best condition of its history, a quiet run has prevailed since that time and to meet it they have paid out over \$500,000. After sacrificing all of their quick assets and finding the remainder hard to dispose of under present financial conditions they decided to make an assignment. The bank had a capital of \$500,000 and over 4000 savings depositors. Its total liabilities are \$1,054,106.

Merchants Propose Clearing-House.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—A plan for a "commercial clearing-house," through which

business-houses could settle their debts and collect their bills without recourse to banks, was launched last night at the meeting of the Chicago Credit Men's Association. A committee will devise ways and means to put the plan into operation. Large mercantile houses would effect debtor and creditor settlements among themselves, by the exchange of canceled checks, in a manner similar to the settlements made by banks, with no necessity for the exchange of real money.

Attach Bank Directors' Property.

DURANGO, Colo., Jan. 16.—Charged with having received deposits after they knew that the State Bank was insolvent, four of the officers and directors were yesterday arrested on attachment suits brought against them by John English. Those arrested are: D. N. Freeman, W. C. Chapman, Frank Eldredge and Evan Hampton. They were held on bonds. By the suit it is expected to attach property of the directors and the property of the bank with the idea of having the depositors paid in full from the property of the directors and the officers. Already the store building of Chapman and the building of the block have been levied upon.

Copper Stock Pays Less.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The directors of the Boston & Montana Consolidated Copper & Silver Mining Company, one of the constituent companies of the Amalgamated Company, today declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share and 1 cent extra. This compares with 25 cents per share and 4 cents per share extra three months ago.

Cholera in the Army.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Some uneasiness was created at the War Department today by the receipt of a report by the commanding general of the 1st Cavalry at Manila that Asiatic cholera had made its appearance on the island of Mindanao. According to the report, one soldier has died from the disease.

Bank Officials Indicted.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 16.—The grand jury today indicted W. Q. Sharp, cashier, and Dr. T. M. Walker, president, of the Mendham Bank, which failed recently. The indictments charge receiving deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent.

Put 4000 Steel Men at Work.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 16.—Orders were issued today by the Pittsburgh Steel Company to put full forces at work in the wire, rod and tube mills at Monaca, Pa. Approximately 2000 are affected.

Dividend of Amalgamated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A quarterly dividend of 1/2 of 1 per cent was declared by the Amalgamated Copper Company today. The previous quarterly dividend was 1 per cent.

Baltimore Steel Works to Start.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16.—The Baltimore Steel Company will again put in operation rolling-mills and blast furnaces on Monday, giving employment to 600 men.

PROTECT OREGON SHIPPING

RAISE LIMIT \$500,000,000

Senate Committee Changes Currency Bill—Disagrees on Security.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—After two sessions of the Senate committee on finance today the members of the committee were in possession of a fair idea of what shape the Aldrich financial bill will be in when it is read next week. It is said to be practically certain that the limit of extra currency which the bill provides for will be raised from \$250,000,000 to \$500,000,000. Most of the members of the committee believe that this figure is not too high for a time of emergency, when heavy issue of currency notes is demanded on security of the prescribed sort and under the prescribed tax. The tax on the emergency issues will not, it is believed, be higher than 8 per cent, which the bill now provides.

Senator Fulton Introduces Bill That Has Approval of the Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Senator Fulton has introduced a bill appropriating \$200,000 for a revenue cut for the Portland station. The bill has the approval of the Treasury Department. Senator Fulton today secured an order directing the revenue cutter McCulloch to take its station on the Columbia River. This was promised several months ago, but the vessel instead has been cruising from San Francisco north with its station at San Francisco. The new order directs that the vessel be stationed at Portland.

M'CULLOCH TO MAKE CRUISE

Cutter Will Inspect Coast Before Taking Station.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—In search of vessels that may be in distress off the Coast, the revenue cutter McCulloch will sail from San Francisco shortly. Orders for the cruise have just been received from Washington. The entire Coast from San Diego to British Columbia, will be covered, inspection being made of harbors and bays as they are encountered. Special attention is to be given aids to navigation in the Straits of Fuca. The matter of having a revenue cutter permanently stationed at the mouth of the Columbia, for the relief of distressed vessels, was taken up by the trustees of the Portland Chamber of Commerce at a recent meeting, and Oregon's representatives in Congress were requested to use their influence to secure an appropriation for that purpose. In making the request it was pointed out that two vessels are stationed on the Sound, but are too far distant to render aid in case of disaster at or near the mouth of the Columbia.

FORCE SALES IN POLAND

Germans Propose to Use Harsh Measure.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—Chancellor Von Buelow spoke in the Prussian Diet today in support of the bill authorizing the government to enforce the sale to the so-called settlement commission of lands in Russian Poland held by Poles in order that Germans might be settled upon them with the aid of the state. The Chancellor said that if the Germanization of Poland was to continue this measure must be adopted. It was a sharp weapon, he said, but the situation in Poland required that it be used.

Receiver for Two Concerns.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Through the failure of George Livingston Richards to return from Europe where he went last July on permission of the court, and the dissatisfaction of many investors in a number of Richards' companies, Francis W. Hummel was today appointed receiver by Judge Lowell in the United States Circuit Court for the George Livingston Richards Company and the Agnew Auto-Mailing Machine Company.

Prince Edward Zu Innhausen.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—The death is announced of Prince Edward F. L. zu Innhausen und Knyphausen, president of the Prussian House of Lords. He was born in 1827.

Tomorrow and Monday positively will be the last days for discount on East Side gas bills. Portland Gas Company.

RENEWS OLD FEUD

Washington Man Assaults Des Moines Attorney.

MAY FACE MURDER CHARGE

C. L. Clemens, a Rich Snobomish Lumberman, Attacks Iowa Lawyer, Who is Now in a Critical Condition.

DES MOINES, Jan. 16.—Absolute mystery surrounds the assault made upon Attorney Dosh, of Stuart, Ia., yesterday by Carl L. Clemens, a rich lumberman of Snobomish, Wash., in the office of the Attorney-General at the State House and later on the street. The victim now lies in a critical condition at a hospital and his assailant is held in bonds to await developments.

The two men met by accident in an ante-room of the Attorney-General's office, where both had gone on business. They engaged in a discussion, during which they moved into the corridor, where a fight ensued. Strangely, the two men then left the State House together. Two blocks down the street Clemens again attacked Dosh, the time with such fierceness that Dosh was felled and his skull badly injured on the edge of the curb. They were near a doctor's office and Clemens carried his victim upstairs, where he was cared for until he could be removed to a hospital.

Neither Clemens nor Dosh would explain the mystery today, except that Clemens said there was an old feud between them. Dosh, verifying that statement added to the mystery of Clemens' conduct that on his arrival here from the Coast two days ago, he registered the name of Mrs. Harriet L. Clemens, though his wife was not with him. He says that he is a stranger in this city except that it was a foolish joke.

SNOBOMISH, Wash., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Carl L. Clemens, president of the Snobomish Chamber of Commerce, left here a short time ago for a trip East. He is identified with E. C. Ferguson in the timber land company and also owns two dairy farms near here. During the past year he has been dealing in timber. Clemens lived here about eight years. He was formerly publisher of the Snobomish Tribune, with the present State Printer, C. W. Gorham. He is a graduate of Stanford University and gained fame on the gridiron for the Cardinals. He came here from Iowa and was prominent in athletics there before coming to the Coast.

His wife and two children live here. Nothing is known here of his domestic trouble.

SENATE WILL NOT RECEIVE IRREGULAR COMMUNICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Senate today passed a resolution declaring that no communication from heads of departments, chiefs of bureaus or other executive officers will be received by that body unless they are sent in compliance with law or are transmitted by the President. The resolution was the result of objections made by Senators Herburn and Hale to the receipt by the Senate of bills sent by Secretary Garfield in connection with a communication.

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An amendment offered by Senator Bailey reducing the required population of a county or municipality whose bonds are to figure in a currency issue from 20,000 to 10,000 is expected to receive the support of a majority of the committee and, according to a label report, will be adopted. This will permit smaller towns of just as great an age and of commensurate prosperity with the larger towns to participate in the benefits of the measure. Senator Dolliver probably will offer an amendment in opposition to the railroad bond feature of the bill, and it may possibly call for the entire elimination of such securities. Senator Bailey will no doubt support him in such a project, as he does not hesitate to let it be known that he is not in favor of railroads being allowed to file their bonds with the government as security for currency issues, owing to their tendency to fluctuate. There is thought to be enough opposition in the committee, however, to defeat such an amendment, for the belief expressed by its opponents is that the

TO OCEAN TRAVELERS

How the Journey's Pleasures May Be Greatly Enhanced.

A BIT OF GOOD ADVICE

The press of two continents has recently teemed with articles concerning two wonderful floating palaces, which by their great speed have brought us nearer to our cousins on the other side of the ocean by several hours. These two fleet steamships and hundreds of others scarcely less noteworthy regularly sail to and from the port of New York, and thousands of people going abroad and returning must make that great seaport their stopping place en route. To all such the choice of a home while in this city is an important consideration. To this numerous class of people who can afford the pleasure and rest of ocean travel, one hotel in New York, excelling all others in many ways, appeals most strongly. It is the St. Regis, located on Fifth avenue at Fifty-fifth street.

To tell of the wonders of the St. Regis in a few sentences is impossible. It would take a large volume to do that. Its wealth of costly marbles from Old World quarries, its deftly wrought wood carvings, its rare old tapestries, its beautiful mosaics, its groups of statuary and its luxurious furnishings—the sight of these alone is well worth a visit to New York. Not less important, and contributing quite as much to one's comfort, are such features as filtered and tempered air of absolute purity, a perfect system of communication with all parts of the house and with the world outside, automatic heat regulation, entire security against fire, kitchens, cooks and service that have no equals, all at an expense no higher than that of any other first-class hotel. When you plan your next trip abroad with the inevitable stop-over in New York see to it that rooms are engaged in Hotel St. Regis.

A WONDERFUL CONCERT GRAND

New Style, Largest and Finest Instrument Ever Sent to Oregon Now on Exhibition.

There was added this morning to the special exhibition of grand and baby grand pianos in the windows of Ellers Piano House, one of the most notable instruments ever produced by the famous Chickering factory. This piano is a magnificent concert grand, of new style, the largest and finest grand ever sent to the State of Oregon. The tone of this instrument is really wonderful, with its deep, rich base of wondrous volume, and its clear, silvery treble. The design of this instrument is something of a departure in concert grand construction, and has a sound board considerably larger than has heretofore been used in any concert grand. Artists and music lovers in general will find this instrument particularly worthy of inspection.

By way of comparison, showing the wonderful resources of the Chickering establishment, is displayed at the side of this splendid new concert grand, one of the beautiful "Quarter Grands," another Chickering production which has become famous throughout all the musical world as the most perfect of all grands of so small a size. The Chickering factory enjoys the distinction of building not only the most perfect parlor grands, the largest and the smallest in each class.

In addition to these grands the remainder of the entire corner window space is given up to the display of the Chickering, but also of the superb hand-made art Hamilton, the popular Chickering, and also of the Weber, with its marvelous tone—New York's most famous make and "the piano of the opera."

The display will be continued a few days longer. Special inducements now prevail, both in the matter of price and terms. Ellers Piano House, 253 Washington street, Portland, Oregon.

Boys' Sweaters

\$1.00 Sweaters now..... 79c
\$1.50 Sweaters now..... \$1.15
\$2.00 Sweaters now..... \$1.65
\$2.50 Sweaters now..... \$1.95

Boys' Overcoats

\$15.00 Overcoats now... \$9.85
\$10.00 Overcoats now... \$6.35
\$8.50 Overcoats now... \$5.35
\$5.00 Overcoats now... \$3.50
\$3.95 Overcoats now... \$2.50

Boys' Knickerbocker Suits

\$20.00 Boys' Suits now... \$13.85
\$15.00 Boys' Suits now... \$10.85
\$10.00 Boys' Suits now... \$7.85
\$7.50 Boys' Suits now... \$6.85
\$5.00 Boys' Suits now... \$4.15

Knee Pants

50c Knee Pants now..... 29c
75c Knee Pants now..... 49c
25c Boys' Hose now..... 19c
15c Boys' Hose now..... 10c

Ladies' and Misses' Man-Tailored Coats at Special Prices

\$25.00 Coats now..... \$16.85
\$15.00 Coats now..... \$10.35

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As a food and a tonic. Every component in good beer is good for you.

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