

TRADE CONDITIONS GOOD PROSPECTS

May Records More Than Satisfactory in All Lines of Business.

BIG INCREASE IN EXPORTS

Postal Receipts Also Show Gain, While Real Estate Sales and Building Permits Indicate Rapid Growth of the City.

Trade conditions during the month of May, as they are reflected by the statistics, show a satisfactory volume of business in all departments in this city.

Real estate transfers for 25 business days during the month aggregated \$1,185,609. There is some improvement in the matter of dealers in realty recording the consideration of each individual transfer so that the aggregate of values more nearly represents the volume of business actually transacted.

Permits for 472 Buildings.

During the month 472 building permits, representing \$74,925, were issued, as compared with 481 permits and an expenditure of \$11,747 for the corresponding month in 1907.

Export Record Is Good.

The export business of this port for the 11 months of the cereal year shows a satisfactory advance over that for the 1906-7 season. Shipments for June, there is every indication to believe, will do their part towards making a most favorable comparison of the business for the two years.

Uniformly with the record of other Pacific Coast cities, the bank clearings of this city show a falling off for the month as compared with the business of May, 1907.

PAIN'S "VESUVIUS" TONIGHT

All Is in Readiness for Big Spectacle at Multnomah Field.

All will be in readiness for tonight's All performance at Multnomah Field, and if the weather is at all favorable a splendid attendance is expected, the advance sale having been quite large.

A GOOD WORD IN SEASON

Reviews Case of Bertha Gordon, Woman of Mystery.

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Upon recommendation by Chief of Police Gritzmacher, the board voted to secure a suite of rooms near police headquarters for the use of the detective staff.

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Meier & Frank Store Closed All Day Today "Memorial Day" May Thirtieth

South Post No. 26, G. A. R.; Ben Butler Post No. 57, G. A. R.; George Wright Corps No. 2, W. R. C.; Lincoln-Garfield Corps No. 19, W. R. C.; Sumner Corps No. 21, W. R. C.; Ben Butler Corps No. 21, W. R. C.

Representatives of the G. A. R. visited the various public schools yesterday and spoke about patriotic history. The spirit of patriotism was shown to be deep-rooted among the schools and the old veterans were given ovations at each school. Memorial decorations were general.

Services at West Side High School.

In pursuance of a time-honored custom the members of the West Side High School gathered in the assembly room Friday afternoon to observe Memorial Day. The stage had been tastefully decorated under the supervision of Miss Barnes.

OVERLOOKS LATE DISPUTE

Tenders Resignation, Which is Accepted, but at Request of Friends Concludes to Serve Again and Will Preside at Next Meeting.

DATA ON PUBLICITY WORK

HARRIMAN LINES COMPILE FIGURES ON ADVERTISING.

Latest Pamphlet Will Show Growth of German Baptist Church in the Northwest.

The publicity department of the Harriman lines is continuing its effective work properly to present the resources of the state to the prospective settler. The latest of its efforts in this direction is a pamphlet showing what missionary work by colonization has done in the Northwest.

TO BE MR. WILDE'S GUESTS

Newsboys and Orphans to See Pain's "Eruption of Vesuvius."

The following telegram was received yesterday from Louis J. Wilde:

Chicago, Ill., May 29.—Mr. E. L. Bernard, Portland, Ore.: Invite through city officials, national and local newsboys and orphans to see Pain's fireworks spectacle at Multnomah Field next Tuesday night.

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.

"FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"—226 ALDER STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND STREETS

Table listing various meat products and prices, including Rump Bones for Soup, Plates of Beef, Brisket of Beef, etc.

We are open from 6 o'clock this morning until 10 o'clock this evening. Try to come as early as you possibly can.

SEE THAT SMITH'S NAME IS OVER THE DOOR AND THEN COME IN. THE MARKETS THAT HAVE BEEN PUT UP NEXT TO US BELONG TO OUR OPPONENTS—THEY ARE NOT OURS.

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