

GRAIN SHIPMENTS SHORT FOR MARCH

Foreign Exports Made Up of Cargo of Wheat and One of Flour.

LAST FOR CEREAL YEAR

Portland Beats Puget Sound by 3,000,000 Bushels in Wheat Exports for Nine Months Ending March 31—Marine Notes.

One full cargo of wheat for the United Kingdom and a partial cargo of flour for the Orient made up the total grain exports from Portland, foreign, for the month of March. The French bark Desaix cleared for orders, March 5, with 108,135 bushels of wheat, valued at \$102,500. Three days later the German steamship Araba, operating for the Portland & Asiatic Steamship Company, got away with 55,426 barrels of flour, valued at \$221,703. Reducing the flour to a wheat basis, the foreign shipments amounted to 339,655 bushels.

As compared with the corresponding month last season, the foreign grain business for the month just closed appears decidedly small. In March, 1908, the wheat shipments amounted to 1,421,987 bushels, and the flour to 51,508 barrels. These figures are more than six times greater than those for March, 1909.

March shipments will probably mark the close of all foreign grain traffic from ports in the Pacific Northwest. There are no more vessels under charter for grain, and it is hardly possible that any more will be fixed. There is not enough wheat left in the country to supply the home demand and California buyers are paying top price for both bluestem and club for milling purposes. There are any number of vessels tied up on the Sound and five are available for Portland loading. They could be secured for about 15 shillings, but none of the exporters wants tonnage.

Puget Sound is in no better shape than Portland, and for the cereal year, which will end June 1, Portland will lead the combined ports of the Sound in wheat shipments by 3,000,000 bushels or more. In California shipments the Sound country is probably the Customs District of Portland. The Merchants' Exchange report for March gives the California shipments for the month as: Portland, 178,290 bushels of wheat, and 29,219 barrels of flour; Puget Sound, 263,713 bushels of wheat, and 24,584 barrels of flour. Puget Sound dispatched one cargo of wheat to Mexico.

Lumber shipments, foreign, consist of four cargoes with a total of 9,966,866 feet. Two cargoes went to Australia, one to Peru and one to the United Kingdom. The Portland & Asiatic liner Araba, which has been loaded with dressed lumber and large timbers. The coastwise shipments held steady and ten cargoes with a total of 6,655,000 feet, cleared for the Sound and five to the coastwise shipments follow:

SAILOERS WORK ON CARGO
Striking Longshoremen at Vancouver Fail to Tie Up Vessels.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 31.—Although the longshoremen are still out on a strike, work is proceeding today on the steamship Clan MacFarland, Dunfermline, and during the night the San Francisco steamship Umatilla was discharged and unloaded. The Clan MacFarland, which is docked at the sugar refinery, has two gangs working, and with the aid of the Lascar crew the sugar is coming out in good order. On the Blue Funnel liner Onia the Chinese firemen are working in the hold with the engineers driving the winches, and with the aid of a longshoreman which was got together, the vessel's big cargo is being discharged. Both these vessels were working this morning and the Montague, which arrived at 10 o'clock. On this latter vessel the work is done by the Chinese crew and a permit has been obtained from the customs officials to work the Chinese on the dock if necessary. A good many of the old hands think the strikers' action was too hasty and it is believed that a number of them will return to work today.

Shipowners' Association Seeks Aid.

The Shipowners' Association of San Francisco has sent a communication to the Commissioners of Multnomah County, asking that they be permitted to open and close the bridge across the Willamette River at Portland. It is asked that on the signal of an approaching steamer the draw be opened immediately and held open until the vessel has safely cleared. The action of the San Francisco body was prompted by the recent accidents which befell the Olson & Mahony and the St. Helens.

In Lighthouse Service for 32 Years.

Theodore Barker, chief clerk in the office of Captain Pond, inspector of the Thirteenth Lighthouse District, has completed 32 years of service in the lighthouse department. Mr. Barker's association with that branch of the Government began in April, 1877, and he has been continuously employed since that date. For nine years prior to entering the lighthouse service Mr. Barker was in the Navy.

Cumulative Ashore at San Zailan Point.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—The Merchants' Exchange received a telegram from Valparaiso today stating that the British freight steamer Cumal, bound from New York to this port with a cargo of merchandise, had grounded on San Zailan Point. Lighters have been sent to the scene and it is believed the vessel can be floated.

Steamer Argo Goes to Drydock.

For repairs to her propeller, caused by striking on the Tillamook bar, the steamship Argo went to the drydock yesterday. Two new blades were put on the port screw. The Argo will be in shape to sail this evening for the coast port. A full list of passengers and all the freight that can be taken care of have been booked for the outward trip.

Ship Berlin to Sail for Alaska.

With cannery supplies, coal, trap piling and fishmen, the ship Berlin, now

lying at Alaska dock, will leave for Bristol Bay, Alaska. The Berlin is one of the Warren ships, and has been engaged in the salmon business for several years. During the winter she was tied up at Gobbe. Her fishing crew will consist of 200 men.

STEAMER INJURES PROPELLER

Schooner South Bay Strikes Submerged Log Near Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—The steam schooner South Bay, Captain Halverson, which arrived this morning from San Francisco to load lumber at the Hammond mill, struck a submerged log when one day out, and her propeller blades were so badly bent that she was able to make only very slow time. She came in, however, without assistance. The vessel is not otherwise damaged, but she will go to the drydock at Astoria. She has her propeller repaired before loading cases. The schooner Mabel Gale, which arrived last evening from Molokai, reports a most uneventful trip, although she was delayed by calms and contrary winds.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE.

Due to Arrive.

Name	From	Date
Nunamiat	Hongkong	In port
Riverdale	San Francisco	In port
Argo	Tillamook	In port
Geo. W. Elder	San Pedro	In port
Sue H. Elmore	Tillamook	May 1
Breakwater	Coos Bay	April 2
San Francisco	San Francisco	April 2
Rose City	San Francisco	April 2
Eureka	Hongkong	April 9
Alaska	Hongkong	April 9
Arabia	Hongkong	In port

Scheduled to Depart.

Name	From	Date
Geo. W. Elder	Tillamook	April 1
Senator	San Pedro	April 1
Sue H. Elmore	Tillamook	April 4
Breakwater	Coos Bay	April 7
Rose City	San Francisco	April 9
Eureka	Hongkong	April 9
Alaska	Hongkong	April 9
Niscomna	Hongkong	May 12

Entered Wednesday.

Nome City, Am. steamship (Jensen), with general cargo, from San Francisco.
Geo. W. Elder, Am. steamship (Jensen), with general cargo, from San Pedro and way.
Eureka, Am. steamship (Noren), with general cargo, from Eureka and Coos Bay.
Jim Butler, Am. steamship (Olson), with ballast, for Rainier.

Cleared Wednesday.

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Breakwater, Am. steamship (Macginn), with general cargo, for Coos Bay.
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Gas Buoy on Tongue Point Crossing.

The lighthouse department has ordered a new gas buoy to be placed on Tongue Point crossing. It will be designated as buoy No. 13 and will be anchored in the channel. The buoy is a beacon light No. 1, and will be set as soon as practicable.

Marine Notes.

The steamship Nome City is discharging general cargo at Couch-street dock. The steamship Geo. W. Elder will sail this evening for San Pedro and way ports.

The Union Oil Tank Steamship Santa Rita is Discharging Fuel Oil at the Tanks at Portsmouth.

It has been reported that the British ship Leyland Brothers has been sold. The report has not been confirmed.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co., will load the steam schooner St. Helens for Port Costa.

The steamship Alliance arrived up last evening, after a fast round trip to Coos Bay. She brought passengers and freight.

Willan general cargo steamer San Francisco.

The steamship Riverside, of the American-Hawaiian Company, will leave down today.

The steam schooner Jim Butler moved to Rainier yesterday, where she will receive a cargo of lumber for San Francisco.

Arrivals and Departures.

PORTLAND, March 31.—Arrived—steamship Santa Rita, from San Francisco; steamship Olson & Mahony, from San Francisco; steamship Umatilla, from San Francisco; steamship Alliance, from Coos Bay; steamship Breakwater, from Coos Bay; steamship Eureka, from Eureka and Coos Bay; steamship Alaska, from Hongkong; steamship Arabia, from Hongkong.

Left for Astoria Thursday.

High 10:15 A. M. Low 4:47 A. M. 11:22 P. M. 7:4 feet; 4:47 A. M. 11:22 P. M. 7:4 feet; 8:00 P. M. 9.6 feet.

Taft Favors Vancouver

Opposed to Moving Columbia Headquarters to Seattle.

President Taft is strongly opposed to the movement of the headquarters of the Department of the Columbia from Vancouver, Wash., to Seattle, according to a telegram from C. T. Whitney, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, who is in Washington, D. C. President Taft appears to be strongly in favor of the department remaining where it is, reports Mr. Whitney, as he does not consider it advisable to have the headquarters located in a large city.

Nothing will be done regarding the proposed change, it is expected, until Senator Warren and his committee visit the Western ports concerned this summer. It is then expected that an investigation will be held regarding the advisability of any change.

Secretary Giltner, of the Chamber of Commerce, is considering a gratified that the efforts of the Chamber appeared to have met with such success.

Having the headquarters near Portland is considerable.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Dr. Horn, the optician, 3d floor Sweetland bldg., guarantees satisfaction or money refunded. No fancy prices.

BIG CONVENTION COMING IN JUNE

Portland Grocers Make Plans for Entertainment of the National Body.

DELEGATES NUMBER 400

Total of Visitors in Connection With Assembly Will Probably Reach 1000—Will Meet in Masonic Temple.

Preparations for the annual National retail grocers' convention to be held in Portland on June 2 to 5 inclusive, are being completed rapidly by the committee in charge, of which J. C. Mann is chairman.

For this convention delegates from all parts of the United States will come to Portland, as well as a large number of other grocers who will take advantage of the special trains made up for delegates.

There will be at least 400 delegates present and with those who are expected to accompany them there will probably be at least 1000 visitors.

The convention was secured for Portland by a committee that went back to Boston to attend the convention held there last year. Through the efforts of Mr. Mann, chairman of the committee; C. A. Keady, secretary; Dan Kellaher, A. A. Keady, B. J. Dresser and a number of others, with the assistance of the delegates from Spokane, Seattle and San Francisco, Portland was chosen to be the place of the next convention. This was a victory over the delegates from Colorado and some of the adjoining states who were there in large numbers, and who had been trying for nearly a year previously to secure the convention for Denver.

Visitors to Be Entertained.

It is the intention of the committee in charge to show the delegates from the East and Middle West the hospitality of the city and to have them depart on their homeward trip with high praise for the city of Portland and the State of Oregon. In order to do this it is necessary that the delegates will be met as far as can be arranged. While all the details for this have not been arranged a general plan has been evolved.

The Masonic Temple, Park and Yamhill streets, has been engaged for the meeting and is considered an ideal place for holding the sessions on account of the beautiful hall and the sumptuous parlors in connection which can be kept open for the benefit of the visitors. The gallery is large enough to provide seats for a large number of spectators.

Several trips have been planned for the visitors to show them the beautiful scenery of the surrounding country. A trip up the Columbia River has been arranged for Sunday, June 6. The delegates will be met as far as Cascade Locks and will have an opportunity of viewing the Columbia River scenery. Other features are being planned, some of them being the Council Crest, a night at the Oaks and rides to other parts of the city.

The Portland women have formed an auxiliary and they will see that the visiting women are properly entertained.

As the Rose Festival occurs the following week, an effort will be made to have the local grocers to have the visitors remain over to enjoy two days of this. After this the delegates will go to the Seattle Fair to attend the exposition and entertainment at the Exposition on Wednesday, June 9, and will probably be accompanied by a large body of Oregon merchants.

Special Trains Coming.

Itineraries have been prepared by the visiting delegations and a number of special trains have been arranged for. One will leave from New York City, one from Boston, one from Cincinnati, one from Toledo and one from St. Louis. It is probable that other trains will be provided later which will be made up by the delegates from the various smaller towns over the country.

Committees have been appointed by the Portland grocers to look out for the welfare of the guests and it is planned to show them the time of their lives so that when they return to the Eastern states they will have a different impression than that commonly held of the West. These committees are now soliciting funds for the entertainment of the guests and they are sure that the business men in aiding them. Chairman Mann, who is at the head of the committee, says that it is not for the benefit of the grocers nor for any one of them.

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'VARMINTS' GOING RAPIDLY

Heavy Slaughter of Wild Animals in Douglas County.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—The records in the office of the Douglas County Clerk show that the wild animals, such as cougar, panther, coyotes, wolves and wild cats, are being exterminated at a rapid rate in this county. Numerous trappers have been spending the winter at Peel, and in most cases the trappers have a good thing financially of their winter's work.

A bounty tax of one-tenth of one mill was levied by Douglas County one year ago, but this money was soon exhausted, so numerous were the pelts brought in and the bounty was extended out of the general fund until the collection of the last tax. Ten dollars each is paid for wolves' pelts, \$5 each for cougar and panther and \$2 for wild cats. Since January 2, 1908, to date, 189 cougar and panther, 238 coyote and wolves and 72 wild cat pelts have been presented to the County Clerk, and bounties amounting to \$4444 paid on them, probably the largest amount for any county in the state.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Walter Smith and wife to Aleida Smith, lot 3, block 1, Lincoln Park Annex, \$2,300.
M. Thompson and wife to M. Nickels, lot 6, block 5, Multnomah, \$1,500.
J. B. Ziegler and wife to Mary Jane Ziegler, lot 1, block 1, Multnomah, \$1,500.
G. H. Rogers and wife to John Bennett, lot 8, block 2, Cloverdale, \$2,000.
Arlene Land Co. to E. H. Stevens, lot 1, block 1, Multnomah, \$125.
Sarah J. Henderson, trustee, et al. to M. Nickels, lot 1, block 1, Multnomah, \$125.
Alder Springs, et al. to J. P. Luma, et al., 40 acres in Sec. 21, T. 1 N., R. 1 E., \$100.
J. N. R. to E. J. Judge, et al., lot 12, block 6, Walnut Park, \$10.
Edw. Boyce and wife to Edw. Boyce, et al., 60x100 feet, beginning at lot 14, block 5, South Burnside, \$10.
O. W. Taylor and wife to Annie Taylor, lot 14, block 5, South Burnside, \$900.
R. B. Brand and wife to William Mills, lot 15, block 1, Walker's Park, \$550.
A. C. Schroeder and wife to Rachel C. Merrell, lot 2, block 3, Glenview Park, \$925.
Edw. Cookingham and wife to M. Nickels, lot 1, block 1, Multnomah, \$1,500.
J. N. R. to E. J. Judge, et al., lot 1, block 1, Multnomah, \$1,500.
L. B. Depperman and wife to Annie Millard, lot 7, block 23, Williams, \$10.
J. R. Wick and wife to Grace M. Wick, lot 1, block 1, Multnomah, \$1.
University Park and Orchard Place to J. N. R., lot 1, block 1, Multnomah, \$1.
Park Land Co. to W. A. Montkorn, lot 1, block 1, Multnomah, \$200.
Thomas Reath and wife to A. N. Reath, lot 1, block 1, Multnomah, \$1.
William Kirkhope and wife to Mary Mills, lot 1, block 1, Multnomah, \$10.
C. W. Jones and wife to J. N. R., lot 1, block 1, Multnomah, \$2,300.
Emily J. Noon to N. C. Oviatt, lot 1, block 1, Multnomah, \$2,500.
Dora H. Schmitzer to J. Walton, et al., lot 1, block 3, Manning's Add., \$1,950.

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