



## SUMMER REPORT SHOWS CITY'S GAIN

### Portland Advances Under 7 Months' Trade.

### JULY RECORD SETS NEW MARK

### Lumber Situation Improves and Bank Deposits Soar.

### VIRGIN WEALTH POURS IN

### Grain From Rich and Bountiful Harvest Arrives and Building Goes on Apace—Water Traffic and Livestock Hold Firm.

With substantial gains in all important lines of business during the first seven months of the year and with unprecedented records for July, Portland is maintaining its stride as one of the most rapidly-advancing cities in the western part of the United States.

The records for the month just closed show a healthy increase in the volume of business over the corresponding month of last year in bank clearings, building permits, postal receipts and in general shipping operations. It was far the best July in the history of the city.

The steady expansion of the lumber industry and better prices for lumber products are having a stimulating effect on the material progress of the city. Supplementing the wholesome condition of lumbering, is the immense new wealth from the agricultural products of the Northwest now being directed to the city through various trade channels. A large percentage of the grain crops now being harvested will be marketed directly at Portland, and as the yields are unusually heavy, a still more prosperous condition of Portland and its trade zone is anticipated.

### Bank Deposits Still Gain.

July bank clearings reached a total of \$47,179,529.33, the largest for this month ever recorded. The clearings for July, 1911, amounted to \$44,945,298.68. The gain over the total of July of last year was \$2,765,710.29, or 8.5 per cent. In bank clearings Portland has been making steady gains from month to month all year. All of the banks have been gaining in deposits, and they have never been in a more prosperous condition.

A noteworthy feature of the month's record is the amount of new building construction authorized. There were issued 676 permits, with a total valuation of \$1,494,921, as compared with 613 permits of a value of \$1,375,315 for the corresponding month of last year. This is a gain of 8.1 per cent. The showing made by Portland in building operations is considered remarkably good when a comparison is made with the records made by other cities much larger than Portland. For almost a year Portland has remained around tenth place among cities in the United States in building construction. With a number of large buildings being planned and the increasing number of dwellings under way in all parts of the city, there is reason to believe that Portland will maintain its position among the important growing centers of the country.

### Postal Receipts Gain 6 Per Cent.

Portland's record in postal receipts is indicative of the city's substantial and steady growth. The total receipts for July were \$2,536.53 as compared with \$2,380.67 for the corresponding month of last year. This is a gain of \$155.86, or 6.54 per cent. The receipts from the sale of stamps for the first seven months of the year aggregate \$694,142.93. For the same period of last year the receipts totaled \$658,432.58. The gain made so far this year is in excess of \$35,000, or about 6 per cent.

### Lumber Shipments from Portland by Water Reached a Total of 23,065,000 Feet.

Of this amount about 14,000,000 was sent to domestic ports, the remainder to foreign markets. This is an increase of about 3,000,000 feet over the shipments in July, 1911. Lumber manufacturers report that rail shipments have been keeping up well and that much better business was done than during the same month last year.

### Wheat and Flour Satisfactory.

Wheat and flour that moved by water from here during July went solely to California points, there having been no exportation and in the monthly summary of the Merchants Exchange it is set forth that for six years but two instances are recorded when wheat was exported in July, there having been 125,425 bushels sent to Europe and 8340 bushels to the Orient in 1910 and 109,848 bushels to Europe in 1908. The wheat shipped to California totaled 371,842 bushels, more than has been floated for the Golden State in the same period in six years.

### The best previous showing in wheat to California for July since 1907 was in 1908 when 302,587 bushels were forwarded. There were 20,350 barrels of flour sent to California last month and a year ago the July business was 31,228 barrels, the greatest since 1907. From Puget Sound 95,842 bushels of wheat went to California, 1665 bushels was exported to South America and 40,999 bushels to the Orient, 140,307

## DETECTIVE VICTOR IN QUEST FOR BIRD CANARY, MISSING SINCE JUNE 17, LOCATED FOR WOMAN.

"That's the Best Job That's Been Done," Remarks Lady When Pet Is Restored.

Since June 17 Detective Swennes has been trailing a canary that was stolen from an old woman, who has been heart-broken over the loss of her pet, and yesterday the quest was successful.

Detective Swennes located the bird in a rooming-house, at 248 Couch street, where it was claimed by K. Noguchi, a Japanese, in charge of the place. The canary was turned over to the owner Miss J. Welch, employed in the alteration department of the Meier & Frank store. She lives at 27 Cambridge building.

One evening, about the middle of June, Miss Welch returned home and discovered that the cage, in which she kept her pet, was open, and that the canary was missing. Miss Welch appealed to Detective Captain Baty to help her.

Ever since Detective Swennes has kept up a steady and systematic search for the bird. Every evening Miss Welch inquired faithfully at the detective department whether or not the bird had been located, and when informed to the contrary, her disappointment was keen. Every move made by the officer she anxiously took note of.

In a large puffed-up paper bag, with air holes cut in it, Swennes brought the bird to the detective headquarters yesterday, and notified Miss Welch of the discovery. Upon arriving and perceiving her pet, her joy was great.

"That's the best job the detective department ever did," said Captain Baty, when Miss Welch had left with her canary.

## WARBURTON FAVORS T. R. He Declines, However, Now to Declare Himself "Bull Moose."

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 31.—Representative Warburton, of Tacoma, will leave for home tomorrow next week, and on his arrival intend to make a formal announcement of his alignment with the Bull Moose party. Warburton returned this morning from Oyster Bay, where he had a conference yesterday with Colonel Roosevelt. He is enthusiastic over the new party movement and expects to be one of the Roosevelt leaders in the State of Washington.

In the House today an effort was made to smoke out Warburton and force him to declare himself a "Bull Moose." He declined to be smoked, however, and said he would file as a Republican at home, but reserved the right to vote for Taft or Roosevelt as he saw fit.

## WOMAN WRITER INVOLVED Prominent Club Worker and Author Held in Death Inquiry.

DETROIT, July 31.—The Prosecuting Attorney today continued his investigation of the death early in July of Miss Elizabeth Fleming, which led to the arrests yesterday of Annetta Halladay Stanton, author, teacher and club woman—her husband, Alexander Anton, and their nephew, Angelo Villa.

Miss Fleming was an aged servant, employed in the home of Stanton, who killed her property, valued at about \$1800, to Mr. Anton.

The death certificate was signed by Dr. P. M. Hill, and gave intestinal trouble as the cause of death. The physician said today that he is positive there was no foul play.

Mrs. Anton declared the body was cremated immediately after death at the written request of Miss Fleming.

## ERROR MAY CAUSE CONTEST Bannock County, Idaho, Ballot Carried Wrong Instructions.

POCATELLO, Idaho, July 30.—(Special.)—Basis for a contest on Idaho's candidates for Congress has been afforded by an error in Bannock County's official primary ballots for both parties. It is held that the instructions "vote for one," when Idaho is entitled to two under the new apportionment.

"Not until noon was the error discovered in this city, so that one-third of the local vote was cast under a misapprehension. In the country precincts the mistake was not remedied until near poll closing time. It is estimated that fully 50 per cent of the voters in Bannock County were misled.

## RETURN OF WEST AWAITED Mandamus Proceedings Against Olcott Deferred for Time.

SALEM, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—Mandamus proceedings against Secretary Olcott, which were planned to be started immediately to require him to issue a warrant on a voucher on the Mouth Normal School dormitory fund, will be deferred until the return of Governor West, was a decision reached at a meeting of the executive board of that school. Governor West is chairman of the board.

It was planned to start the proceedings immediately, but out of deference to the Governor his return will be awaited.

## SILENT CONVICT REPRIEVED Governor of California Stays Hanging of Charles Carson for Time.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 31.—Governor Johnson issued today a reprieve until September 29, for Charles Carson, who was to have been hanged at Folsom Prison next Friday.

Carson recently was adjudged sane by a jury after a trial. He is under death sentence for having participated in an attempted prison break of 1904. He has not spoken for more than two years and at times refuses to eat.

## "GAG RULE" IS CRY IN MOOSE MEETING

### Tacoma Convention Sees Dissenters Quit.

### POLICE THREAT QUIETING Complete Third Party Ticket Is Decided Upon.

### CHAIRMAN STARTS ROW Seattle Man Rules That Only Those Who Sign Call of Conference, Providing for Another Ticket, Could Participate.

TACOMA, Wash., July 31.—(Special.)—The fight for a third party ticket featured the gathering. Shortly before 1:30 o'clock the Pierce County Roosevelt men went into caucus by themselves, coming out when the convention was called to order about as divided as they went in.

Some little time was passed in naming a Lorenzo Dow, of Tacoma, who refused. It finally settled upon Beeks, who immediately set the ball rolling by reading the call for the meeting.

Before any definite action had been taken toward parliamentary organization, the discussion of "who's who" began and the chairman declared that only those could vote who signed the call of the convention, which clearly stated the "purpose of said mass convention shall be to call a state convention for the State of Washington. Congressional caucuses for the Congressional districts of said state, and county caucuses for the counties of said state, to be held on the day that primary elections are held in said state for the purpose of nominating Presidential electors, Congressional, state and county officers."

## WOMEN'S INTEREST IN PRIMARIES LAX SAN FRANCISCO REGISTRATION IS ONLY 50 PER CENT.

Three Days Remain but Enthusiasm Is at Ebb—Of 100,000 Names 32,500 Are of Fair Sex.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—(Special.)—With but three days after today in which to register, the net results tonight show but little more than 50 per cent of the total possible vote of the city on the books. Approximately 100,000 names are on the great register thus far, of which 32,500 are women. According to Registrar Harry Zimin, there is a total possible vote in this city which should be brought out for the primaries of 175,000, roughly divided into 105,000 men and 70,000 women.

The showing made by the women voters has not been all that was expected and various organizations of women's clubs are working diligently in an effort to stir the enthusiasm of the newly enfranchised electorate to a point where a better showing than 32,500 out of a possible total of 70,000 can be made.

Opportunities for registration are better than they ever have been in the history of the city, and no citizen, man or woman, can defend himself or herself from not registering on the score that the ceremony would occupy too much time.

There are women clerks in attendance at all of them, particularly in the downtown district, and watchers from different women's clubs to take women in charge who may feel timid about visiting the booths unattended.

## YAMHILL PATROLS FOREST Fire Warden Appointed by County Court at McMinnville.

McMINNVILLE, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—C. C. Stallepo, of Carlton, has been appointed a fire warden by the County Court at a salary of \$90 a month until October 1, unless the contract is sooner terminated by the court. Yamhill County has a large area of timber land, and several men are employed to patrol the timbered section to avoid needless loss by fire.

Gus Smith, recently appointed fire warden, has been here confirming with state and municipal governments caused a majority of the retail dealers to close their stores here today and tonight Piedras Negras faces a famine.

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## TOWN SUCCEUMS TO TAXES Increase Forces Dealers to Close and Famine Threatens.

PIEDRAS NEGRAS, Mexico, July 31.—Increased taxes imposed by Federal, state and municipal governments caused a majority of the retail dealers to close their stores here today and tonight Piedras Negras faces a famine.

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## Capitol Worker Resigns.

SALEM, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—Miss Mary B. Wann, for the last seven years employed in the State Capitol, has resigned her position as secretary of the State Board of Control. Her resignation becomes effective August 1. Miss Wann intends to take an extensive vacation.

## DETAILS OF CRIME TOLD BY GAMBLERS

### First Plot Fails, Say Arrested Men.

### BECKER SAID TO PAY \$1000

### Police Officer Angry With Men Who Fail to Murder.

### ROSE AND WEBBER TALK

Both Admit Knowing Rosenthal Was to Be Killed Before Night of Assassination—Slayers Are Paid Next Night.

NEW YORK, July 31.—(Special.)—That the murder of Herman Rosenthal was fixed originally for Saturday, July 6, that the gambler and his wife were lured to the Garden restaurant at Fifth street and Seventh avenue that night by the men who had been hired to kill him, and that Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, now in the Tombs on a charge of murder in the first degree, was waiting at Forty-second street and Sixth avenue for the assassins to report to him, and that he cursed them all aroundly when they decided that the presence of two private detectives had made it impossible for them to carry out their plans, were some of the things learned by District Attorney Whitman today as the result of a four-hour interview with "Jack" Rose, "Brigido" Webber and Harry Vallon in the prison of the West Side Police Court.

### Gamblers Make Clean Breast.

The three gamblers who have admitted their part in the murder of Rosenthal have completely broken down and fairly fell over themselves today in their anxiety to tell the District Attorney all they know. They declare that after the fiasco at the Garden restaurant, the men who had been hired to commit the murder lost their nerve for a time.

It was not until Monday, July 15, they said, that they recovered it sufficiently to again agree to do the job. Their decision, Rose and Webber told Mr. Whitman, came after Rose had had a spirited talk over the telephone with Lieutenant Becker, in which Becker said that Rosenthal had been to the District Attorney's office that afternoon, that he was going back again the next day and that he must be put out of the way for good.

### Becker Insists, Say Confessors.

For the first time since their arrest, Rose and Webber admitted that they knew Rosenthal was to be killed. Becker, they declared, would not stand for any other course. They had suggested, they said, that he be beaten up and driven out of town, but Becker, they said, would not stand for that.

## DOCTOR LAMENTS BATHING NEGLECT

BATHROOM PROGRESS OF 300 YEARS SLOW, HE SAYS.

American Women With Their Fine Dressing Gowns Not So Bashful as English Sisters, Assertion.

LONDON, July 31.—(Special.)—Dr. Quive, speaking at the Sanitary Institute Congress today, said that outside of highly specialized appliances little progress has been made in the last two or three hundred years in advancing the general efficiency of vessels for washing the body.

There were probably 15,000,000 bedrooms which contained no other appliances than the old-fashioned washstand, and bedroom dishes. Inquiries showed that the habit of taking a bath daily belonged principally to the type graduated of public schools and to middle-aged men. Military men came first and racing men were a good second.

There was no evidence, he said, to be discovered to lead to the conclusion that the bathing accommodations of hotels were unduly taxed. Whenever a congress of medical men or sanitarians was held in any town, it seemed to be agreed that American women were less bashful than English women. They were not afraid to pass along corridors to bathrooms, while their English sisters had a strong objection to doing this.

This was accounted for by the fact that American women made greater use of the bathroom. They were also apparently better provided with elaborate dressing gowns than English women.

Continuing, the doctor said that in nationalities the following appeared to be the order in frequency of bathing: Scotchmen, Englishmen, Irishmen, American women, English women, Frenchmen and Germans.

He found no evidence that the comparative infrequency of bathing by women was due to bashfulness.

## "THEODOSIUS" AN INGRATE

Pet Squirrel Betrays Trust and Eats Mistress' Young Robin.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—A peculiar incident took place a few days ago in the yard of John Lewthwaite in this city, when a squirrel ate a young robin. The squirrel's life had been saved several times by the women at the home of Mr. Lewthwaite, from being eaten by the cat, Peter, and had been given the name of Theodosius, as he had become a pet of the household.

A few days ago the eggs of a robin hatched in the nest a few feet from the veranda, and careful watch had been taken that no cat should go in that direction to molest the young birds. To the horror of one of the young women Theodosius made his appearance on Monday afternoon and, climbing the tree, grabbed one of the helpless birds and disappeared in the brush. The young woman gave chase, but her efforts were in vain for the bird and squirrel did not appear again.

One thing is certain, however, Theodosius will be given a cool reception when he does show up.

## NEWPORT YIELDS HALIBUT

Ollie S. Locates Bank and Takes 17 Fish Before Bait Is Exhausted.

NEWPORT, Or., July 31.—This morning the launch Ollie S. went out on a prospecting trip for halibut banks and succeeded in locating its object about 16 miles southwest by south from this bay. About two hours were spent fishing and 17 halibut were taken.

It has long been known that fishing banks lay southwest of this place, but no effort has ever been made to exploit them. It is expected that the result of today's exploring trip will attract attention to these fishing grounds.

Captain Carner, of the Ollie S., says that the catch of fish was limited only by the small quantity of bait taken along.

## WOMAN IMMIGRANT IS NEED Too Many Men Come and Racial Purity at Stake, Says Dr. Elliot.

HONOLULU, July 31.—"Equal immigration for women," was the substance of a proposition broached here today by Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard University. Dr. Elliot, however, was looking at the subject not from the standpoint of women's rights, but as part of the study of the influx of foreign people into the United States.

If men immigrate, the women of their race should come, too, the doctor said. He advocated laws which would prevent a preponderance of more than 5 per cent of men over women in any race entering the country. Moral stamina and racial purity, he said, would be safeguarded by such regulation.

Dr. Elliot sailed today on the China for San Francisco.

## WRECK TOLL INCREASES Three Now Known to Be Dead When Rock Island Train Crashed.

PUEBLO, Colo., July 31.—The death list in the wreck of the Chicago-bound Rock Island train here last night was increased to three today, when investigation was made by the wrecking crews.

The bodies have not been recovered from the Fountain River.

James Duncan, the colored porter, reported as among the dead, was rescued this morning after being pinned in one of the cars for about 16 hours, when he managed to crawl to the top of it.

## MONTANA POLITICIANS BUSY Republicans, Democrats and "Bull Moose" Conventions Announced.

HELENA, Mont., July 31.—The executive committee of the Republican State Committee issued today a call for a state convention to be held in Great Falls, September 5, for the purpose of nominating a state ticket. There will be 65 delegates in the convention.

The Democratic state convention will meet at Great Falls, August 29, and the Republican progressive convention at Helena, September 3.

