

NEW RECORDED AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Hardwood Receipts From Japan Show Big Increase.

GROWTH GREAT SINCE 1907

Arrival of Steamer Shinsel Maru Brings Total Receipts of Oak and Mahogany This Year Up to 6,000,000 Feet.

With the arrival yesterday of the Japanese steamer Shinsel Maru from Otawa with a cargo of hardwood, a largely increased new record has been fixed for the importation of such products from Japan.

Since January first there has reached this port from the Orient, a small percentage being mahogany and the balance oak, 6,013,743 feet of hardwood lumber, which retails at fully \$100 a 1000 feet.

The business of importing hardwood from Japan to this port only assumed noticeable proportions in 1907, when 1,342,252 feet were delivered, although small lots had been received during a few previous years.

From that year on the importation of hardwood from Japan has increased at the port rapidly, as in 1909 it jumped to 2,654,884 feet; in 1910 it was 2,518,940 feet, and in 1911 reached 3,240,150 feet, and the latter figures were nearly doubled during the present year.

Oak lumber is scarce on the Atlantic coast, but much cheaper than on the Pacific coast, and the Panama Canal rates have not permitted competition with the Japanese article as it is shipped from the Orient at ballast rates. But when the Panama Canal is opened the Mississippi Valley states an ship oak by the way of New Orleans or Galveston in successful competition.

Stage of River Above Average.

The present stage of the water in the Willamette River at Portland is about four feet higher than at the same time last year and other years on the average. While it is raining, there is the possibility of an extremely low water this fall it is known that much of the snow of last winter in the mountains has not melted. While it rained, it usually hard in the foothills and along the coast during July and August, snow was falling in the mountains and adding to that already there.

Coos Bay to Elect Commissioners.

Tomorrow five commissioners of the Port of Coos Bay will be elected to take the place of those who will go out of commission through a decision of the Supreme Court of Oregon. The newly-elected commissioners will be authorized to spend \$500,000 on the inner harbor, and it is understood that this money will be used in carrying out the plans formulated by Captain J. S. Polhemus, United States engineer, and that it will be practically under the direction of the former, but that retirement was entirely on technical grounds.

Shinsel Maru's Master Fined.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special).—Captain N. Saburi, master of the Japanese steamer Shinsel Maru, which arrived today from Otawa with a cargo of oak logs for Portland, was fined \$500 by Customs Collector McGregor for failure to bring a manifest. Captain Saburi will be responsible for the fine, but the fine was remitted, and will plead ignorance of the American laws as his excuse.

Regatta Flagship Arrives.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special).—The revenue cutter Snolohmski, Lieutenant Wolf, arrived today from Neah Bay to act as flagship for the regatta and maintain a station in the course during the speedboat races.

WHOLESALE

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., 221-23 E. Morrison. JOHN BERGER, 1207 Morrison and 22 ROYER IMPLEMENT CO., 205 Front st. JOHN BERGER, 1207 Morrison and 22 ROYER IMPLEMENT CO., 205 Front st.

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AUCTION SALES TODAY.

At Wilson's Auction House, at 10 A. M. Furniture, 171-3-5 Second street.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS.

BRUBAKER & BENEDICT, 502 McKay Bldg., No. 549. BEAVER HILL REAL ESTATE CO., 202 Chapin & Herrow, 215-315 Felling Bldg.

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PASTOR APPLAUDS WEST

REV. DELMAR TRIMBLE TALKS ON CLEANUP OF PORTLAND. Every Lover of Law and Order Urged to Back Up Governor in Crusade Against Vice.

POPULAR PRICES

HEILIG THEATRE. TONIGHT EVERY NIGHT. Bargain Price Matinee Wednesday. Special Price Matinee Saturday.

CATHRINE COUNTISS

And Her Excellent Company in Maxine Elliott's Comedy Hit "HER OWN WAY."

AMUSEMENTS

Portland Eagles Lose at Fairview. FAIRVIEW, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special).—The Portland Eagles defeated today at the hands of the Fairview Sun Dials, the score being 6 to 3.

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