FISCAL YEAR DATA TELL CITY'S STORY

Barley, Oats, Flour, Hay, Cattle, Hogs and Sheep All Gain in Year 1913-1914.

POSTAL FIGURES BRIGHT

Building Permits Are More Numerous and More Persons Are Using Water, Telephone and Electric Light Service.

In a number of important respects the statistics of business during the fiscal year ending yesterday do not reach the high totals established during the corresponding year ending June 30, 1913.

Decreased totals are shown in the following departments: Bank clearings, volume and number of real estate transfers, volume of building permits, customs receipts, marriage licenses and wheat receipts.

A comparison of the two years shows encouraging results in the following lines: Postal receipts, number of building permits, number of water, telephone and light users, receipts of all cereals, excepting wheat, and livestock.

The bank clearings for the year ending yesterday show a total of $617,304,588.01, against $662,774,948.56 for the preceding year, a decrease of slightly over $45,000,000.

Clearings Are Compared.

The clearings in June, this year, total $44,721,934.60, against $49,345,905.36 for June, 1913, a falling off for the month in excess of $5,000,000. In June, 1912, clearings totaled $43,678,657.05; in 1911, $43,992,916.49. The showing for June of this year therefore is better than those for 1912 and 1911 and still better than for the years 1910 and 1909. In June of the latter year the total clearings were only $30,043,842.26.

The clearings for the respective months of the last two fiscal years are as follows:

1912-1913.		1913-1914.	
July	$ 47,945,239.68	July	$ 49,674,246.41
August	45,017,462.70	August	45,503,368.66
Sept.	51,981,344.79	Sept.	54,837,898.36
Oct.	58,687,012.82	Oct.	63,727,599.15
Nov.	53,658,619.14	Nov.	54,089,788.28
Dec.	50,628,668.93	Dec.	53,031,393.77
Jan.	49,271,242.28	Jan.	48,901,899.00
Feb.	42,832,876.34	Feb.	42,297,377.30
March	59,119,790.41	March	55,335,019.44
April	54,916,808.84	April	57,520,527.33
May	51,467,153.27	May	47,663,567.81
June	49,345,905.36	June	44,721,934.60
Total	$662,774,948.56	Total	$617,304,588.01

Deeds Total $12,680,844.

For the year 1913-1914 15,634 deeds were recorded, covering the sale of real estate, the reported consideration of which totaled $12,680,844. During the preceding fiscal year 17,136 deeds, a larger number, were filed, the considerations amounting to $15,276,789. Based on these figures, realty sales underwent a slump of $2,596,945 for the year. As a large number of deeds gave nominal considerations of from $1 to $10, this comparison cannot be taken as a positive criterion. There seems to be an increasing tendency to record only nominal considerations, and it may be that if actual cash considerations of all transactions were known the two years would not be far apart. The fact that the number of deeds filed ran about the same each month of the two years would bear out this impression.

The month of June, 1914, makes a dismal showing alongside the same month of the preceding year. This year the 1234 recorded deeds in June total $787,746, contrasted with 1238 deeds and $1,789,766 for June, 1913.

Except for July, 1913, March and May, 1914, the year 1912-1913 has the better of the comparison, month by month. The number of transactions never were over 1733 and never under 1186 for any month of the two years.

Transfers Total $15,276,789.

The real estate transfers for 1912-1913 were:

	Instruments.	Consideration.
July	1,388	$ 1,400,238
August	1,457	1,446,444
September	1,392	1,211,588
October	1,516	1,223,745
November	1,402	1,187,796
December	1,423	1,317,795
January	1,420	1,069,866
February	1,223	1,112,199
March	1,733	1,250,012
April	1,346	1,196,799
May	1,498	1,147,717
June	1,228	1,189,766
Total	17,136	$15,276,789

The transfers for 1913-1914 were:

	Instruments.	Consideration.
July	1,344	$ 2,360,683
August	1,273	945,773
September	1,274	838,596
October	1,324	989,322
November	1,186	1,113,579
December	1,286	962,768
January	1,344	627,567
February	1,591	721,534
March	1,436	1,479,457
April	1,296	677,512
May	1,326	1,156,837
June	1,234	787,746
Total	15,634	$12,680,844

While the number of building permits issued during the 1912-1914 year exceeded those for the preceding 12 months, the latter were of larger aggregate denomination.

For 1913-1914, 6923 instruments authorized buildings at an estimated cost of $453,105, while in the previous year the 6702 authorizations, a smaller number, called for buildings costing $13,238,524.

In June, 1914, 531 permits were issued by Building Inspector Plummer for a total of $534,435, against 472 permits totaling $947,135 in June, 1913.

Since January 1, 1914, in fact, since the end of September, 1913, each month has shown a decreased total, as compared with the corresponding month of the year previous. However, the months of August and September, 1913, excelled those months of 1912.

The number of building permits and denominations, by months, for 1912-1913 were:

	Permits.	Denomination.
July	676	$ 1,499,126
August	644	1,078,318
September	626	891,235
October	627	1,026,883
November	418	646,130
December	390	712,110
January	590	1,124,170
February	586	690,240
March	616	880,760
April	703	2,887,885
May	604	848,530
June	472	947,135
Total	6,702	$13,238,524

The same figures for 1913-1914 show:

	Permits.	Denomination.
July	515	$ 851,803
August	626	1,168,245
September	667	1,621,005
October	631	681,710
November	484	608,865
December	466	640,565
January	563	444,600
February	575	695,550
March	780	882,965
April	605	769,500
May	542	643,880
June	531	534,435
Total	6,923	$9,453,105

Customs receipts for the district of Oregon, which includes Portland, Astoria, Coos Bay and Yaquina Bay, were $110,215 short of the year 1912-13, $597,735 having been collected in 1913-1914, against $707,950 for the previous year, the decrease of about 15½ per cent being charged to the new tariff schedule. Duties for 1912-13 were $684,259 and for 1913-1914 were $583,793. Collections in June were $61,823.57, of which $60,280.23 represented duties.

Collections at Portland for 1912-1913 were $689,259 and duties $678,170.65, and for 1911-1912 collections were $650,513.40 and duties $646,211.92. It was in 1913-1914 that the outside ports were brought under the jurisdiction of the Portland Custom-House.

Postoffice Steadily Grows.

The 1913-1914 fiscal year showed a growth in each department of the Portland Postoffice. The savings deposits climbed to almost the $1,000,000 mark and every other department showed a marked advancement, in spite of several retarding conditions.

In June, 1914, the savings deposits showed a net gain of $10,622, while those for the entire year exceed $900,000. About $75,000 of deposits has been converted into 2½ per cent bonds, bringing the total approximately to $1,000,000.

In June, 1914, $433,528 was handled in money order remittances from other offices. This is more than $100,000 in excess of May.

The total savings deposits in the year 1912-1913 were $769,817. The deposits in 1913-1914, therefore, show a gain, exclusive of funds converted into bonds, of approximately $130,180. The growth of postal savings accounts was retarded materially by the new county tax law, as many people were obliged to draw upon their accounts to pay taxes in March. In the stamp and money order departments a gain of $46,795.87 has been made in the year just closed. The business in June, 1914, was $92,000, or about $1000 greater than June of the year preceding. A similar ratio of growth has been maintained almost through the year.

The total stamp and money order business for 1912-1913 was $1,163,510.28; for 1913-1914 it was $1,210,306.15.

The Portland office was the only Pacific Coast office that made a gain last month. Postmaster Myers says he believes that Portland has made a higher proportional advance in stamp and money order business than any other city on the Coast.

All Grains Except Wheat Gain.

The wheat receipts of Portland for 1913-1914 show a decrease, compared with the preceding year, but barley, oats, flour and hay, cattle, hog and sheep show considerable increases. Owing to the scarcity of cattle, not so many were marketed as during the preceding period.

Wheat receipts at Portland in 1913-1914, compiled by the Merchants' Exchange, aggregated 20,525,700 bushels. This was within 910,000 bushels of the combined receipts of Seattle and Tacoma in the same period.

Compared with the preceding year, there was a decrease of 2,137,200 bushels in the local receipts. This is explained by the fact that the 1913 crop in the Northwest was lighter than that of 1912. Portland's wheat receipts in the season just closed compare with those of the preceding season as follows:

	Bushels.
1913-1314	20,525,700
1912-13	22,662,900

Wheat arrivals at the Puget Sound ports in the past season were as follows:

	Bushels.
Tacoma	12,473,500
Seattle	8,962,200
Total Puget Sound	21,435,700

In all other grains than wheat, Portland's receipts showed material gains. There was a large barley crop last year and the local receipts of this cereal were as follows:

	Tons.
1913-14	98,770
1912-13	84,490

The oats crop was also heavy and consumption increased.

Receipts of oats at Portland were:

	Tons.
1913-14	43,875
1912-13	46,123

The gain in local receipts of flour is shown as follows:

	Barrels.
1913-14	1,151,600
1912-13	1,067,200

There also was a larger movement in hay to this market, the receipts for the two years comparing:

	Tons.
1913-14	55,400
1912-13	47,300

The total market value of the cereals, flour and hay received at Portland in the past year was about $27,000,000.

Local grain receipts held up well in June, this year. The quantity of wheat received was less than in the same month last year, but barley and oats arrivals showed gains. Receipts of wheat last month were 312,000 bushels, and in June, 1913, 682,500 bushels. The difference was due to the earlier cleaning up of the crop in the season just ended.

There were 127 cars of barley brought to Portland in June, 1914, as against 31 cars in the same month last year. Oats receipts were 102 cars, against 83 cars last year; flour, 152 cars, as against 222 cars; and hay, 90 cars, compared with 89 cars a year ago.

Livestock worth nearly $6,500,000 was handled at the Portland Union Stockyards in the past six months. The volume of business showed a good increase over that of the first half of 1913. A total of 3511 cars of cattle, hogs and sheep was received at the yards, against 3224 cars in the same period last year.

June, 1914, also was a big month for business, the run being the largest of any single month since the stockyards were established, and 100 cars greater than were received in June of last year.

In the statistics for the six months' period, the most noticeable improvement has been in the hog division, the gain in receipts this year having been over 17,000 head. This is the direct result of the active campaign in favor of hog growing in the Northwest that has been waged by Secretary O. M. Plummer of the stockyards company. There also was a large increase in the marketing of sheep, but fewer cattle were disposed of, owing to the scarcity of these animals.

The comparative statistics of receipts for the first half of 1914 and 1913 follow:

	6 mo., 1914.	6 mo., 1913.	Inc.
Cattle	39,151	40,521	*1,350
Calves	1,164	1,949	*785
Hogs	115,606	98,385	17,221
Sheep	149,350	135,088	14,262
Cars	3,517	3,224	293

*Decrease.

Receipts in the past month of this and last year compare as follows:

	June, 1914.	June, 1913.	Inc.
Cattle	7,449	6,115	1,334
Calves	404	666	*262
Hogs	14,435	18,820	*4,385
Sheep	32,130	27,185	4,945
Cars	667	567	100

*Decrease.

The statistics of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company display a substantial increase in the number of patrons who have traveled on its lines in Portland.

Both Phones Show Gain.

The records of the two telephone companies also show a listing of new subscribers materially in excess of the total number of those for the fiscal year preceding.

During the six months since January 1, 1914, there were 2832 water permits issued. This includes new services and permits for additional fixtures. There were 1550 new users given service during the six months. The permits for new users were issued by months as follows: January 270, February 229, March 283, April 254, May 239, June 275.

The average each month was 260 permits for new users, which is a little under the average for 1913.

There was a considerable falling off in the number of marriage licenses for the first half of 1914, compared with the first half of 1913. The medical examination law, which went into effect the first of this year, is held responsible for this decrease. The number of licenses from January 1 to June 30, 1914, is 1066, and the number for the same period last year was 1627. There were 275 licenses issued last month, and in June, 1913, there were 312.

MAN'S BODY HALTS TRAFFIC

Huge Flywheel Causes Tragedy Which Worries Car-Riders.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—For five minutes today passengers on the California Street Railway fumed at an unexplained stoppage of the cable cars.

In the meantime employes at the powerhouse were removing the fragments of Mario Claudio's body from a huge flywheel. Then the wheel began to turn again and the cars to move.

speed laws of Wasco County. If you'll send a man to look after it he can stay free of charge here at my place, five miles from The Dalles, and I will furnish him a horse and buggy to go on the roads to see what is going on here. If you haven't the authority in West's place turn it over to the man that has."

SHINGLE MILLS TO CLOSE

Employes in Washington Will Not Work for Less Wages.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 30.—One hundred shingle mills in Western Washinton will be closed tonight for the annual Fourth of July holiday. Next Monday the employes will be offered employment at a reduced scale of wages.

The employes, who are organized, have announced through their union officers, that they will not accept a reduction of wages, but are willing to remain idle until the price of shingles rises. No attempt to employ new men will be made, and the mills will be closed indefinitely. The small amount of building throughout the United States has resulted in an overproduction of shingles.

REPUBLICANS HAVE LEAD

Party Registers 57,224 in Total of 113,877 at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—(Special.)—The San Francisco registration is as follows:

Republicans, 57,224; Democrats, 25,143; Progressive, 21,523; Socialists, 4870; Union Labor, 550; Prohibitionists, 555; Socialist Labor, 15; no party, 3897; total, 113,877.

The registered men umber 75,496 and the women 38,381.

MANY HEAR DR. GUNSAULUS

Chinese "Mark Twain" Also Is Chautauqua Speaker at Salem.

SALEM, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—One of the largest crowds in the history of the Salem Chautauqua heard Dr. Frank Gunsaulus, the noted Chicago clergyman, speak tonight.

Ng Pon Chew, "the Mark Twain of the Eastern World," spoke this afternoon on the "New Chinese Republic." The meeting will continue the remainder of this week and all of next.

INCOME IS SHORT

Government Receipts Behind Treasury Estimates.

ONE DAY NOT FIGURED IN

Receipts for June 30 Must Be $31,118,528 to Bring Year's Total Expected—Yesterday's Were Only $7,376,464.64.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Treasury receipts for Monday aggregated $7,376,464.64 and brought the total to date for the fiscal year, closing tonight, to $701,881,471.60. Today's receipts, which will not be made known until tomorrow, must reach $31,118,526.40 to bring the year's total to $733,000,000, the department's original estimate.

In 1913 the total receipts for the year up to the night of June 29 aggregated $707,469,619.73, or $5,588,148.13 in excess of the amount for the same number of days this year. Receipts from corporation and income tax assessments on Monday aggregated $2,381,461.13. Many great corporations do not pay their taxes until the last day of the fiscal year and it is confidently believed that today's collections were unusually heavy.

The Treasury Department estimate of receipts for the fiscal year which closed tonight is $733,000,000 or $31,118,528.40 more than had been received at the close of business on Monday.

New York Customs Fall Off.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Customs duties collected at New York during the fiscal year, ended June 30, totaled $197,078,807, a decrease from the preceding year of $6,156,300, it was announced by Dudley Field Malone, Collector of the Port, tonight. Imports of merchandise were $1,948,970,481, an increase of $498,823.

Imports of gold and silver amounted to $47,753,112, a decrease of $9,914,947. Domestic exports of these metals showed an increase of $9,651,446.