

WAR CROSES DROP IN PORTLAND TRADE

Sales of Various Kinds Slump Though Postal Receipts Gain During Depression.

ALL SCHOOLS ADD NAMES

Realty Market Suffers, Cupid Takes Vacation, but Water, Light, Gas and Telephone Users Are on Steady Increase.

As might have been expected at the time of a great war, the business statistics of Portland for the month which closed yesterday show that in nearly all respects the totals are not so favorable as for the corresponding month of last year.

Those figures on the favorable side of the ledger are postal receipts, postal savings bank deposits, flour and hay receipts and school enrollment.

In addition it should be remembered that nearly 4000 more telephones are in use in Portland than in September, 1913, that there are more than 3000 more light and power users, 3000 more gas users and nearly 2000 more water users.

Realty Transactions Slump. On the opposite side of the ledger are found the number and volume of real estate transactions, number and volume of building permits, number of new residences, bank clearings, wheat, barley and oats receipts, stockyard and export receipts and marriage licenses.

The receipts from stamp sales at the Portland Postoffice show an increase of about 1 per cent over the same month of last year. The receipts for September, 1914, were estimated last night at \$109,100, as against \$106,562 for last year, or an increase of \$2,538.

The statistics on postal savings record an increase for the year of 30 per cent. The net deposits for the month of last year were \$23,105, as compared with \$28,269 during the past month, the gain being \$5,164.

Bank Clearings Decrease. Although the bank clearings for the month just closed were more than \$5,000,000 short of the showing for the same month of last year, they are larger than for any month since April of this year, when a total of \$4,973,322 was reached. The showing for September, 1914, is \$4,812,865.15, as compared with \$4,847,898.36 for the corresponding month of last year.

A contributing factor to the decrease was the recent consolidation of the commercial banking business of the First National Bank and the Commercial Trust Bank. All of the commercial banking business that formerly passed through the clearing-house now passes through the new First National Bank direct, and those items no longer show up in the clearing-house figures.

If marriage licenses are any criterion of prosperity, Portland has suffered a slight slump. This year during the month of September only 181 permits were issued to wed, as compared with 205 issued during September, 1913.

Permits to Build Fewer. During the month just closed, 441 building permits were issued, calling for a total expenditure of \$307,640 on construction in Portland. For September last year there were 697 permits, amounting to \$1,621,095. This September there were 84 new residence permits totaling \$182,400, as compared with 146 permits totaling \$326,755 during September, 1913.

In the month of September, 1914, there were filed at the Courthouse recording 1133 real estate transfers, as compared with 1132 during September, 1913. In the aggregate, considerations of \$567,188. Last year during September 1212 transfers were recorded amounting to \$850,340.

The books in the office of the City School Superintendent yesterday showed that 123 more children are registered in the Portland schools than at the same time last year. On the opening day an increase of 1839 was shown, but only 1397 were enrolled. The general schools recently reduced the total considerably. The fact that children returned from boy picking earlier than usual accounts partly for the change since the opening day.

Wheat Receipts Fall Short. Wheat receipts during the past month were unusually large, but they lacked more than 100,000 bushels of equalling the receipts of September, 1913. The total for September, 1914, was 39,840 bushels, while the same month of last year was 41,400 bushels. Since July of this year the run has exceeded the totals for that period in 1913, the comparison standing 8,813,000 to 8,189,000 bushels.

Flour and hay receipts show a gain this year, while there was a decrease in barley and oats. By carloads the comparative receipts for the respective months of the two years were as follows: Flour 1914, 272; 1913, 298; hay 1914, 211; 1913, 170; barley 1914, 261; 1913, 277; oats 1914, 1913, 261.

At the stockyards the total run was 50,547 head, or \$302 less than for September of last year. The supply of hogs was larger this year, but in other lines, including cattle, calves and sheep, show a decrease.

The total exports of wheat, barley, oats, timothy, alfalfa and clover for the month which closed yesterday amounted to \$383,254.90, or less than half the total for September of last year, when the exports amounted to \$1,888,922. Counting coastwise traffic, the shipments of lumber for the past month totaled 1,197,607, of which 8,887,000 feet were sent to California. The results of last month show that the export business has picked up slightly since the general depression resulting from the war.

LA GRANDE TO WORK HOBO

City Prisoners to Help Build Two-Million-Gallon Reservoir.

LA GRANDE, Sept. 30.—(Special.)—That La Grande will achieve what considerable degree of popularity as a winter resort among the gentlemen of leisure of the city, the fact that the city is hardly probable in the face of the plans which the city officials are making for their entertainment.

La Grande has planned to build a new reservoir of 2,000,000 gallons capacity to supplement the present source of supply, and as the funds for such improvements are not at this time, it is proposed that the city allow inmates of the jail this winter to work on this project.

MILL OPERATION Awaits Market.

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LOSS FOR DAY IS SHARP

Slackening of Export Demand Is Also Bearish Influence—Corn Values Sustained by Foreign Sales—Western Oats Trade.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Big receipts and the diminishing of export inquiry cut a figure today in driving the price of wheat a downward slant. Closing quotations were heavy at 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 net decline. The outcome in corn was unchanged to 2 1/2 lower, oats finished 1/2 off to 1 1/2 up and provisions varied from 20 cents down to a rise of 25 cents.

Wheat bears put all the emphasis possible on the fact that arrivals at primary points were nearly double as large as a year ago, but that shipments had hardly made a start. The selling was declared to be especially discouraging in view of the enlargement of the world's available supply. Corn was partly sustained by export sales.

Oats ruled comparatively strong throughout the day, owing to improved Western demand. Provisions averaged higher as a result of rumors of hog cholera. One of the large buyers was conspicuous in assisting a later rally.

The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT, Sept. 30, 1914, 1.05 1/2, 1.06 1/2, 1.07 1/2, 1.08 1/2, 1.09 1/2, 1.10 1/2, 1.11 1/2, 1.12 1/2, 1.13 1/2, 1.14 1/2, 1.15 1/2, 1.16 1/2, 1.17 1/2, 1.18 1/2, 1.19 1/2, 1.20 1/2, 1.21 1/2, 1.22 1/2, 1.23 1/2, 1.24 1/2, 1.25 1/2, 1.26 1/2, 1.27 1/2, 1.28 1/2, 1.29 1/2, 1.30 1/2, 1.31 1/2, 1.32 1/2, 1.33 1/2, 1.34 1/2, 1.35 1/2, 1.36 1/2, 1.37 1/2, 1.38 1/2, 1.39 1/2, 1.40 1/2, 1.41 1/2, 1.42 1/2, 1.43 1/2, 1.44 1/2, 1.45 1/2, 1.46 1/2, 1.47 1/2, 1.48 1/2, 1.49 1/2, 1.50 1/2, 1.51 1/2, 1.52 1/2, 1.53 1/2, 1.54 1/2, 1.55 1/2, 1.56 1/2, 1.57 1/2, 1.58 1/2, 1.59 1/2, 1.60 1/2, 1.61 1/2, 1.62 1/2, 1.63 1/2, 1.64 1/2, 1.65 1/2, 1.66 1/2, 1.67 1/2, 1.68 1/2, 1.69 1/2, 1.70 1/2, 1.71 1/2, 1.72 1/2, 1.73 1/2, 1.74 1/2, 1.75 1/2, 1.76 1/2, 1.77 1/2, 1.78 1/2, 1.79 1/2, 1.80 1/2, 1.81 1/2, 1.82 1/2, 1.83 1/2, 1.84 1/2, 1.85 1/2, 1.86 1/2, 1.87 1/2, 1.88 1/2, 1.89 1/2, 1.90 1/2, 1.91 1/2, 1.92 1/2, 1.93 1/2, 1.94 1/2, 1.95 1/2, 1.96 1/2, 1.97 1/2, 1.98 1/2, 1.99 1/2, 2.00 1/2, 2.01 1/2, 2.02 1/2, 2.03 1/2, 2.04 1/2, 2.05 1/2, 2.06 1/2, 2.07 1/2, 2.08 1/2, 2.09 1/2, 2.10 1/2, 2.11 1/2, 2.12 1/2, 2.13 1/2, 2.14 1/2, 2.15 1/2, 2.16 1/2, 2.17 1/2, 2.18 1/2, 2.19 1/2, 2.20 1/2, 2.21 1/2, 2.22 1/2, 2.23 1/2, 2.24 1/2, 2.25 1/2, 2.26 1/2, 2.27 1/2, 2.28 1/2, 2.29 1/2, 2.30 1/2, 2.31 1/2, 2.32 1/2, 2.33 1/2, 2.34 1/2, 2.35 1/2, 2.36 1/2, 2.37 1/2, 2.38 1/2, 2.39 1/2, 2.40 1/2, 2.41 1/2, 2.42 1/2, 2.43 1/2, 2.44 1/2, 2.45 1/2, 2.46 1/2, 2.47 1/2, 2.48 1/2, 2.49 1/2, 2.50 1/2, 2.51 1/2, 2.52 1/2, 2.53 1/2, 2.54 1/2, 2.55 1/2, 2.56 1/2, 2.57 1/2, 2.58 1/2, 2.59 1/2, 2.60 1/2, 2.61 1/2, 2.62 1/2, 2.63 1/2, 2.64 1/2, 2.65 1/2, 2.66 1/2, 2.67 1/2, 2.68 1/2, 2.69 1/2, 2.70 1/2, 2.71 1/2, 2.72 1/2, 2.73 1/2, 2.74 1/2, 2.75 1/2, 2.76 1/2, 2.77 1/2, 2.78 1/2, 2.79 1/2, 2.80 1/2, 2.81 1/2, 2.82 1/2, 2.83 1/2, 2.84 1/2, 2.85 1/2, 2.86 1/2, 2.87 1/2, 2.88 1/2, 2.89 1/2, 2.90 1/2, 2.91 1/2, 2.92 1/2, 2.93 1/2, 2.94 1/2, 2.95 1/2, 2.96 1/2, 2.97 1/2, 2.98 1/2, 2.99 1/2, 3.00 1/2, 3.01 1/2, 3.02 1/2, 3.03 1/2, 3.04 1/2, 3.05 1/2, 3.06 1/2, 3.07 1/2, 3.08 1/2, 3.09 1/2, 3.10 1/2, 3.11 1/2, 3.12 1/2, 3.13 1/2, 3.14 1/2, 3.15 1/2, 3.16 1/2, 3.17 1/2, 3.18 1/2, 3.19 1/2, 3.20 1/2, 3.21 1/2, 3.22 1/2, 3.23 1/2, 3.24 1/2, 3.25 1/2, 3.26 1/2, 3.27 1/2, 3.28 1/2, 3.29 1/2, 3.30 1/2, 3.31 1/2, 3.32 1/2, 3.33 1/2, 3.34 1/2, 3.35 1/2, 3.36 1/2, 3.37 1/2, 3.38 1/2, 3.39 1/2, 3.40 1/2, 3.41 1/2, 3.42 1/2, 3.43 1/2, 3.44 1/2, 3.45 1/2, 3.46 1/2, 3.47 1/2, 3.48 1/2, 3.49 1/2, 3.50 1/2, 3.51 1/2, 3.52 1/2, 3.53 1/2, 3.54 1/2, 3.55 1/2, 3.56 1/2, 3.57 1/2, 3.58 1/2, 3.59 1/2, 3.60 1/2, 3.61 1/2, 3.62 1/2, 3.63 1/2, 3.64 1/2, 3.65 1/2, 3.66 1/2, 3.67 1/2, 3.68