

PORTLAND HOLDS LIVESTOCK TRADE

Stockyard Report Shows Market to Be Firmly Established in Northwest.

HALF IS USED AT HOME

Many Cities in Oregon and Washington Look to Portland for All or Part of Supplies—High Price Level Is Fixed.

The annual report of the Portland Union Stock Yard Company, which has just been issued, shows that in the past year the company handled livestock worth \$2,500,000. A total of 848 cars in and out is recorded. Half of the stock received at the yards was taken by local buyers, and the remainder was bought by packers and butchers in the Northwest. Portland is now firmly established as the central livestock market in this part of the United States.

Accompanying the report is the following statement by D. O. Lively, general agent of the Stock Yard Company: "In handing you the annual report of the Portland Union Stock Yard Company your attention is directed to the fact that the value of the livestock received for sale on these yards for the year ending October 30, was \$2,500,000. The total number of cars received, as shown by the report, was 848, of which 280 cars were shipped out. This would indicate that the local packers and butchers used about 50 per cent of the supplies received on these yards, while the other 50 per cent went to the packers and butchers outside of Portland. The total number of cars in and out incident to the establishment of a central market at Portland was 848. This has no bearing on manufactured product which was shipped out by Portland packers.

Market Well Established.

"More than 40 buyers took the supplies of the year. Shipments have gone out regularly to Seattle, Tacoma and Aberdeen, and butchers in the small towns in Oregon and Washington have looked to this market for a part or all of their cattle, sheep and hog demands. Thirteen commission firms and order buyers have their offices at the Livestock Exchange building. "The average price of hogs for the year is a record of which any market might well be proud. There has never been a grand average of \$19.00 maintained anywhere else that there is any record of. The average weight of hogs for the year is also worthy of notice. The handling of cattle, sheep and hogs by boat indicates that feeder, buyer and butchers take a part of their supplies via the river."

STREET VACATION OPPOSED

Sunnyside Push Club Objects to Grant to O. R. & N. Co.

Proposed vacation of streets for the benefit of the O. R. & N. Company on the East Side has met with firm opposition on the part of the Sunnyside Push Club, which passed resolutions at a meeting held on November 14, approving the action of the members of the Council who have expressed themselves against the vacation of the streets. The resolutions passed by the club read as follows:

"Whereas, The Mayor and Common Council have under consideration an ordinance granting to the Harriman system of railroads a perpetual vacation of certain streets on the waterfront from East Oak street north; and "Whereas, We understand that no provision has been made in said ordinance giving the public the right to pass over said vacated streets with a subway or to pass over them by an elevated roadway or to have any rights retained thereto except for the passage of sewers, water mains, and conduits; and "Whereas, The members of the Common Council are divided in their views of the expediency of such action; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this club that the perpetual vacation of the public rights in said streets as proposed will forever bar the public from access to the waterfront for a considerable distance in the heart of the business district of the East Side, and is not for the best interest of this city—and should not be granted for any consideration whatever; and be it further Resolved, That this club heartily commends the action of the members of the Common Council who oppose this measure."

LICENSE UNDER SCRUTINY

Tumwater Restaurant Keeper to Be Heard Before Committee.

R. B. Pomeroy, who was recently fined in Police Court for serving drinks without a license in the Tumwater Restaurant, will have to appear before the license committee of the City Council tomorrow to defend his right to continue doing business. Chief of Police Cox was requested yesterday by the City Auditor to have in attendance at the meeting of the committee the officers who have knowledge of the case. Victor Lindberg, who was convicted of the same offense, undertook an appeal to the Circuit Court yesterday. Lindberg was fined \$250 and his restaurant liquor license was revoked. His conviction is that he was wrongfully convicted of selling without a license, in that he was the possessor of a license. It has been held by the Municipal Court that the grill license is of no effect when its terms are disregarded.

THIEF MAY TRAIL PRAYER

Officials Believe Religious Letters Are Robbers' Trick.

What is believed to be an effort to arouse religious feeling that Portland residents may be made easy victims for men and women thieves known to be in the city, was called to the attention of Government officials yesterday. An "ancient prayer" is being circulated through the mails, and in the letter accompanying it the attention of the recipient is informed that dire consequences will follow a refusal to act. The letters have no names signed to them, but declare that every person addressed by mail either be a winner or a loser. A letter received at the Federal building yesterday reads: "Oh God, I implore thee to bless all mankind; keep us all to dwell with thee. This prayer was sent to me by a

friend. Try it and see what happens. It was said in ancient times that he who will write this prayer to nine friends, commanding the day he or she receives this, will experience some great joy on the ninth day, and he who will not write it will receive some great misfortune. It was said in Jerusalem that he who writes this prayer will be delivered from all ailments. Do not break the chain. Write one friend each day for nine days. Name a wish while writing. Sign no name.

In the records of the Municipal Court of last week, appear numerous complaints of a woman who has visited houses in the city and passed herself off as a priestess. Invariably after her visits articles of value were missed. It is thought that a city directory is being used by the letter-writers to scare women and men to prepare the way for predatory visits. On the other hand the work may be that of a harmless crank. The Government will investigate.

EUGENE HOST IN DECEMBER

Oregon-Idaho Young Men's Christian Associations Meet.

Ten years of activity by the Oregon-Idaho Young Men's Christian Association will be reviewed by the annual



E. L. Shuey, of Dayton, O., Who Will Be One of Chief Speakers Before Oregon-Idaho Y. M. C. A. at Eugene December 2, 3 and 4.

convention of that organization, which will be held in Eugene December 2, 3 and 4. The first convention of the Oregon-Idaho organization was also held in Eugene 10 years ago.

The convention is to be addressed by many prominent speakers, among them three Eastern men of National reputation. These men are E. L. Shuey of Dayton, Ohio, a member of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A.; Charles R. Drum, who is associated with Fred B. Smith, international religious work secretary, and George R. Hodges, head of the Y. M. C. A. educational work in North America. Others who will take active parts in the three-day programme are J. A. Goodell, international industrial work secretary; V. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon; Gale Seaman, Pacific Coast student secretary, and R. A. Booth, of Eugene. Music will be supplied at every meeting by the Tacoma Y. M. C. A. quartet.

The first meeting will be held Friday afternoon, December 2, and there will be morning, afternoon and night sessions throughout the next three days. A big Sunday afternoon mass meeting will be held in the Eugene Tabernacle and will be addressed by Mr. Drum. The headquarters of the convention will be in the new Y. M. C. A. building. More than 150 delegates are expected to attend the various sessions.

The Oregon-Idaho Y. M. C. A. now has nearly 8000 members, whereas the membership 10 years ago was only 2500. During the same period students in night classes have increased from 278 to 1400, while the valuation of Y. M. C. A. property has advanced from \$150,000 to \$750,000.

BELLINGHAM CHIEF QUILTS

Police Head Criticized by Mayor, Resigns, Is Made Sergeant.

BELLINGHAM, Nov. 19.—Following criticism of his department by Mayor Demattos, who is absent in California, Chief of Police Cade today tendered his resignation to Acting Mayor Miller and demanded an investigation of his conduct and that of the city's executive. Miller accepted the resignation and immediately appointed Cade desk sergeant, a position he held under civil service rules prior to his appointment as Chief of Police.

The Mayor left last week for San Diego on a fortnight's vacation. From San Francisco he sent his Chief a letter declaring he had learned that undesirable were being allowed to remain in town and that gambling was permitted. He intimated that if such was the case he would demand Cade's removal on his return. Cade declared in his letter of resignation that if the city has not been kept clear of undesirables the fault lies with the Mayor and not with his department. Cade's successor has not been named.

Honeymoon Trip Is Postponed.

Alden M. Arnold, of Portland, and Miss Ross White, of Vancouver, Wash., were married Tuesday in the parlors of the Imperial Hotel. The bridegroom was Miss Laura E. Garretson, of Portland, and the bridegroom was attended by Arthur Gregory, of Seattle. Rev. Benjamin Young performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold have postponed their bridal tour until the Christmas holidays and have taken apart-

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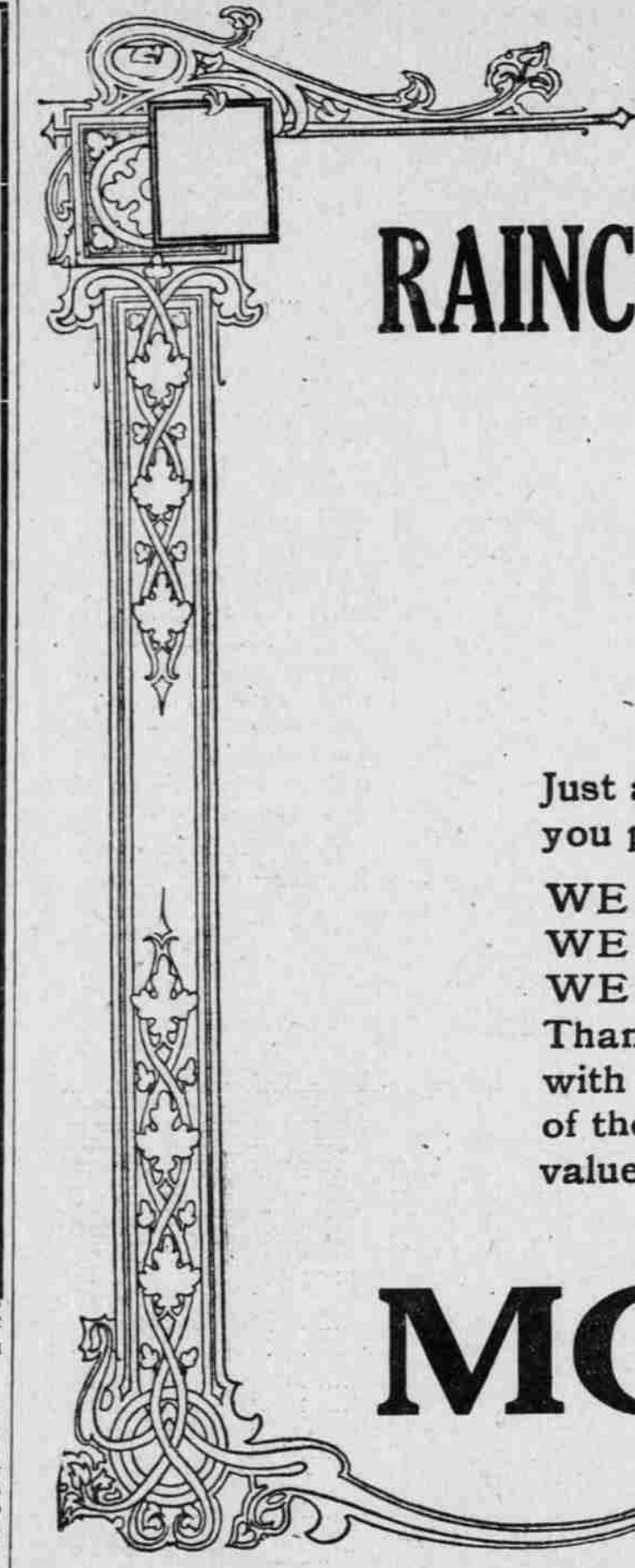
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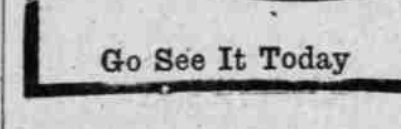


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