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PORTLAND WHEAT EXPORTS TREBLED

Increase in 9 Months Excels All Ports.

SEPTEMBER RECORD LARGE

New York Only Port to Exceed Month's Shipments.

FLOUR GAIN ALSO GREAT

Present Rate of Progress Will Put Port Ahead of Baltimore and in Second Place by End of Present Month.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 21.—During the nine months ended with September, 1911, Portland exported 4,501,268 bushels of wheat, valued at \$3,875,359. In the corresponding period last year the exportation of wheat was only 1,509,244 bushels, valued at \$1,446,253. The increase is almost 2,992,024 bushels. This is the greatest increase shown this year by any port in the United States, according to monthly statistics made public today by the Department of Commerce and Labor. It is worthy of note that nearly one-fourth of the exportation was made in September, when 1,024,171 bushels of wheat left Portland.

New York Alone Ahead.

New York alone exported more wheat than Portland last month. Its heavy wheat shipments in September brought Portland close to second place, and if shipments are as heavy this month as last, Baltimore will drop back into third place by October 31, and Portland will move up to second.

In the past nine months Baltimore's total wheat export was 4,676,979 bushels, valued at 3,700,000. Portland's total wheat export for the same period was 4,501,268 bushels, valued at 3,875,359. Portland's total wheat export for the same period was 4,501,268 bushels, valued at 3,875,359. Portland's total wheat export for the same period was 4,501,268 bushels, valued at 3,875,359.

Gain in Flour Also Large.

Philadelphia occupies fourth place, ranking below Portland, but ahead of Puget Sound, with an aggregate shipment of 2,412,075 bushels. This time last year Portland was ranked not only by New York and Baltimore, but by Puget Sound and Philadelphia, as well.

Portland's relative gain in the exportation of flour has been as great as its increase in wheat exports. In the past nine months Portland exported 450,881 barrels of flour, valued at \$1,782,496, as against 118,835 barrels the year previous, valued at \$422,752.

Puget Sound made a great gain in flour exports, increasing from 749,804 barrels in the nine months ended September, 1910, to 1,364,625 barrels in the past nine months. Puget Sound is the second heaviest exporter of flour thus far this year.

KLAMATH REALTY RISES

All Round Increase of Values Are Shown by Assessor's Books.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Figures on the assessment books of Klamath County as prepared by County Assessor Lee show the valuation of all the lots within the city to be \$1,691,879 against \$1,228,771, an increase of \$463,108, while improvements on the property are placed at \$307,420 against \$208,375, an increase of \$99,045. The total is \$2,199,309 against \$1,595,246, an increase of \$604,063.

WARSHIP FAST IN CHANNEL

Theoretical Blockade of San Diego Broken by Big Cruiser.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 21.—Four big cruisers of the Pacific fleet are anchored today in San Diego Bay. The flagship of the fleet, the California, entered the harbor unexpectedly late yesterday at a speed of 15 knots an hour and thus broke the theoretical blockade of the port established by the torpedo flotilla. This is the fastest time ever made by a ship entering or leaving San Diego Bay.

The Maryland and the reconstructed battleship Oregon are expected within a few days. Preparations now are being made for the annual Fall target practice off the Coronado Islands.

LADS SEE EUROPE, STOW AWAY HOME

SHILLING ALL THAT IS LEFT IN LIVERPOOL.

Steamship Owners Deaf to Entreaties After Young Americans Have Had Their Fling.

BOSTON, Oct. 21.—After spending six weeks in foreign travel, living at the best hotels and motoring through the British Isles, Homer Anderson, of Briskine, Minn., and James Riley, of San Francisco, returned to the United States as stowaways on the steamship Michigan, which is at her pier here today.

ADULTS, TOO, WILL PLAY

Los Angeles Extends Privilege Already Granted Children.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The municipality today opened a free gymnasium for grown persons, with a competent instructor and a shower bath with free soap and clean towels thrown in. The innovation was brought about by the playground commission, which already has made similar provision for children.

SEATTLE HOSTELRY SOLD

New York and Boston Men Buy Perry Hotel for \$372,000.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The ownership of the Perry Hotel, at the corner of Seventh avenue and Madison street, has passed into the hands of three New York and Boston capitalists. The property cost the new owners approximately \$372,000.

OPPOSING COUNSEL IN TIMES DYNAMITING CASE, AND NEW PICTURE OF PRISONER ON TRIAL.



ABOVE, J. B. McNAMARA, CLARENCE DARROW, JOSEPH SCOTT, LEON COMPTON, CENTER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FREDERICKS, DEPT. FORD, HORTON, HILL, B. B. BLOW, J. B. McNAMARA IN COURT.

TIMES' INK TANK IS SPIRITED AWAY

Junkman Buys Important Evidence.

DEFENSE WATCHING CLOSELY

Jurors Have French Chef and Private Dining-Room.

TALESMAN IS \$10,000 OUT

Roberts Tells How Deal for 70,000 Acres of Land in Mexico Almost Fell Through, Also as Result of Summons.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The ink tankroom of the Los Angeles Times building, which is to be one of the chief exhibits of the defense to prove that an explosion of gas and not of dynamite wrecked the plant the morning of October 1, 1910, is missing. The 600 pounds of iron has disappeared from the mountain of junk on the bank of the Los Angeles River.

FARMERS' VICTORY SHADED

Court Grants Road Right to Man Who Is Surrounded by Neighbor.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—After fighting out of court and in for several years, C. H. Seeley today was given a verdict in a Clark County court, entitling him to build a road to his farm near Yacolt, but the flash of victory for Mr. Seeley is dimmed by the death of his wife, who had been his constant help in the bitter struggle against the will of his neighbor.

GOLFERS' CLOTHES ROBBED

While Players Are on Links Watches and Money Are Taken.

While golf players were dispersing themselves at the Waverly links yesterday afternoon, a sneak thief went through their outer clothing, left in a retiring room on the grounds. While only two of the victims had made reports last night, the police were informed that the clothing of numerous others was in the same place, and additional losses are expected.

FIRE CHIEF APPOINTED

Edward Wakefield, Patrolman, Takes New City Office.

KALAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Edward Wakefield, who was elected volunteer fire department chief last Spring, has been made paid chief of the fire department and is no longer a patrolman. He has police powers, however, as is customary.

GROSSCUP TO QUIT MONDAY

Resignation in, Judge Will Resume Private Practice.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Judge Grosscup, of the United States Circuit Court, today forwarded his resignation to President Taft. He asked that it become effective next Monday.

"HURRY-UP WAGON" LENT TO CHURCH

GARY CHIEF AGREES TO MINISTER'S NOVEL PLAN.

"Will Help You and Help Me," Police Official Says, to Proposals to Transport Worshippers.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The automobile patrol wagon will be used at Gary, Ind., to carry people to Central Church of Christ, according to announcement made here yesterday.

AIR PERILS MADE LESS BY WRIGHTS

Automatic Device Is Tested in Winds.

DANGER OF UPSET REDUCED

Invention Promises to Revolutionize Aviation.

GLIDER IS PERFECTED, TOO

Claim Now Made That Non-Propelled Craft Can Be Held Stationary Over Given Point for Period of Five Minutes.

JUDGE CAN COUNT ON WOMAN'S VOTE

FAIR DEFENDANT PLEDGES FAIR IN ADVANCE.

Dozen Handkerchiefs and Scented Billet Show California Fair One Is Not Ungrateful.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—"I have registered now, and if you are running for office at any future time you can count on my vote."

NAME FORGOT 14 YEARS DUE TO BLOW

Operation in Seattle Restores Identity.

MARRIAGE IS IN INTERIM

Assault by Ruffians Cause of Lost Memory.

BLOW FRACTURES SKULL

S. Chandler Rogers, of New York, While Memory Blank, Enlists in Navy as George Kelley—Yaps Like Dog When Found.

SEATTLE, Oct. 21.—S. Chandler Rogers, who was attacked by three ruffians at the corner of Eighth avenue and Sixteenth street, New York City, on the night of May 1, 1897, and thrown into the Hudson River after his skull had been fractured, wandered about the world for 14 years under the name of George Kelley, and was restored to himself in this city yesterday as the result of a surgical operation that removed pressure upon his skull.

SUSPECT SPREE VICTIM

Man Held for Showman Murder Says Drinking Made Him Trouble.

ELLSWORTH, Kan., Oct. 21.—Harry Baker, the hotel clerk who rented a room to the mysterious John Smith, charged by a coroner's jury with being the slayer of the Showman family, failed today to identify John Smith.

SULPHUR GAS KILLS SCORE

Italian Miners Die in Fumes Following Explosion.

CALTANISSETTA, Sicily, Oct. 21.—An explosion of gas in a sulphur mine at Trabonella today set the mine on fire and caused many deaths.

PIONEER AIR NAVIGATORS WHOSE NEW INVENTION MARKS NEW EPOCH IN AIR NAVIGATION.

Life Is Blank

"I do not know where I have been or what I have been doing for 14 years. I was born in New York City in 1880. I lived with my grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Doules, 418 West Thirty-second street, New York.

BURKHART TRIAL DELAYED

Illness of Wife Makes Necessary Postponement of Case.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Because of the illness of his wife, Roy L. Burkhardt, a police officer of Vancouver, charged with manslaughter for having killed Harry L. Lewellyn, a soldier, who tried to escape arrest, will not be tried at the present term of the Superior Court.

FATEFUL JURY ADJOURNS

Body That Indicted Gill and Wapenstein Satisfied With Work.

SEATTLE, Oct. 21.—The county grand jury, which was called last February to investigate charges of corruption under the administration of former Mayor Hiram Gill, and which returned the indictments upon which former Chief of Police Wapenstein was convicted and sentenced to state prison, adjourned today until January 8, 1912.

CLAIM NOW MADE THAT NON-PROPELLED CRAFT CAN BE HELD STATIONARY OVER GIVEN POINT FOR PERIOD OF FIVE MINUTES.

KILL DEVIL HILL, N. C., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Announcement that the problem of the automatic control of the aeroplane has been solved by the Wright brothers has created tremendous interest in the aviation world. This was made evident today by the number of telegrams and cable messages received by Orville Wright.

GLIDER BEING PERFECTED, TOO

There are other things, however, which Mr. Wright hopes to demonstrate with his new biplane. He said today that he believed it possible to make a flight of one mile over the ground in a glider without the aid of a motor. Asked if it would be possible for the new biplane to hover over a given point in the face of a heavy gale for a considerable time, Mr. Wright said:

"Before we leave here we hope to demonstrate that the glider can be held in a fixed position in the air for five minutes or more."

PENDULUM WILL HELP

If the machine tips to the left, the

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ABOVE, WRIGHT BROTHERS AND THEIR SISTER, MISS KATHERINE. CENTER, LEFT, ORVILLE WRIGHT; RIGHT, WILBUR WRIGHT. BELOW ORVILLE WRIGHT AT WHEEL OF BIPLANE.

