

BUSINESS OUTLOOK GOOD, SAY BANKERS

Oregon, Washington and Idaho Financiers See Great Year in 1913.

LUMBER TRADE REVIVING

Portland Reports That Prospects Indicate Progressive After-Election Period—Fruit Industry Improves.

The business outlook for 1913, as it is seen by the bankers of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, is favorable. Letters sent out by the Portland office of R. G. Dun & Co. have brought replies from about 60 bankers in the three states, and they are, on the main, satisfactory.

Portland—Money is in active demand for legitimate business purposes, labor is well employed, crop conditions have been good, and the lumber industry has revived. The prospects for the coming year are unusually good for an after-election period.

Product Prices Fair. Salem—Conditions in 1913 will be as prosperous or more so than in 1912. Prices for grain, hops and prunes have been fair, and everyone is satisfied with the business done in the past year.

Astoria—Salmon packers are not discouraged over the 1913 outlook, but production will not be forced, as during the present year. Logging camps are working full-handed, and prices are good, and undoubtedly will be maintained in 1913 with a larger output.

Medford—Business has been improving in the past few months, and we expect things to open up in the Spring with renewed energy.

Ashland—Trade has been quiet this year, but we are hopeful that conditions will improve during the coming year.

LaGrande—The outlook for 1913 is most encouraging.

Farmers Are Prosperous. Albany—Farmers are especially prosperous, and we consider the prospects for 1913 in Linn County as good. Farm lands are producing good incomes.

Corvallis—Unless a change occurs in the East, there is no reason why the present prosperity of our farmers are having will not continue. Merchants are doing well.

Wasco—The business outlook in the county is exceptionally good.

Hood River—Conditions are more favorable for big crops next year than they were last year at this time.

Condit—The outlook for the county is very good.

Condit Business Bright. Marshfield—Business prospects for the coming year are reassuring for activity in all lines.

Eugene—The outlook is as favorable for farmers, and the outlook is bright for the coming year.

Oregon City—Farmers are in prosperous condition, and are not borrowing money. The banks are in a healthy condition, and the outlook is good.

Spokane—The business outlook in this section is very promising.

Olympia—The outlook is good for the coming year, because of the upward tendency of the lumber market.

Lumber Market Improves. Aberdeen—The 1913 outlook is satisfactory, owing largely to the improved condition of the lumber market.

Port Townsend—We believe the coming year will be fairly prosperous in this vicinity.

Port Angeles—The business outlook is the brightest we have had.

Bellingham—Business conditions in this county should be as good, if not better, than in 1912.

Everett—General trade is good and business men are optimistic.

Chelan—Farmers, merchants and lumbermen are satisfied with the prospects for the coming year.

Work is Proliferous. Kelso—Farmers are prosperous and work in camps and mills is and probably will be plentiful in 1913.

continued steady production. Metal prices are good. St. Maries—The demand for white pine is holding up and the business outlook for 1913 is good. Mills are running full time. Winchester—Logging operators are in full blast and we think we will have a good year. Grandview—This county is a large producer of cattle and hogs, and present prices indicate a prosperous year to come. Whitebird—Business is good and the livestock outlook for the coming year is satisfactory.

BAD LUCK ROUSES FRIENDS

Purse of Fellow-Workers Relieves Crippled Elevator Pilot.

The Christmas spirit found Louis Bergman, operator of the freight elevator at the Commercial Club, early this year and manifested itself in a substantial purse presented to him by the steward with the compliments of



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On the advice of Mr. Newman, Morton Cohen, one of Portland's moving-picture magnates, entered the business in 1906. The Amalgamated Film Corporation and People's Amusement Company also started the first suburban moving-picture theater in Portland in 1908, on the Mount Scott carline.

Mr. Newman has seen the moving-picture business in Portland grow from the single house which he equipped in 1905 to more than 100, including those in the suburbs. The latest plan of Mr. Newman is the establishment of a school in Portland to teach the art of taking moving pictures and making the films. He believes that the business, for all its rapid growth, is yet in its infancy.

the other employees of the club, who had all contributed to the gift. It was the story of the elevator man's life for the past few years that opened the hearts and loosened the purse strings of his fellow-workers.

Dropping out of a good job in a logging camp on account of an accident that resulted in the loss of his leg, Bergman began working on the freight elevator at the Commercial Club, this being the only method that offered for taking care of his wife and children. His salary was not large and he might have gotten along nicely, but bad luck was not yet ready to desert him. His sister-in-law became ill and a change of climate to Southern California was ordered by the physician. Bergman managed out of his earnings to meet the demand. Later on her illness became worse and she was brought back to Portland and finally the necessity of sending her to the hospital for treatment presented itself. Again Mr. Bergman just managed to meet the emergency—but it wiped out any sum he might have set aside for Christmas.

He became very quiet, as he ran his elevator up and down all day long, one of the employees in the club learned of the conditions and it was a matter but a short time until a purse had been made up. Yesterday the steward presented it to the operator of the elevator. "I handed it to him, except that he hadn't expected it," said the steward when he returned to the office, but he showed on the power and went up the elevator shaft, with tears trickling down his nose. I guess our Christmas gift came in handy all right."

AT NAU'S PHARMACY.

One-fourth off on all holiday goods and sundries, handbags, Deitch ladies' bags, perfumes, cutlery, manicure goods, umbrellas and dressing cases. Corner Sixth and Alder streets.

PROFESSIONAL CALLINGS FIGURE IN REDMOND ELECTION.



Mrs. L. Mae Ritchie, J. L. Hosch.

REDMOND, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special)—Dr. J. F. Hosch was elected Mayor of Redmond at the municipal election, December 7. Dr. Hosch is a native of Milwaukee, Wis., and has lived in Oregon for 23 years. He has lived in Redmond three years. Dr. Hosch is a practicing physician, having received his education in Portland. He is married and has a daughter 5 years old. Mrs. L. Mae Ritchie, a schoolteacher in the third grade of the public schools, was the first woman to vote in Redmond.

MONUMENT IS PLAN

Honor to Be Paid Memory of Late Senator Mitchell.

DOLLAR LIMIT IS PLACED

David M. Dunne Declares Belief in Former Statesman's Innocence and Cites Opinion of Qualifications Held by Friends.

A movement is to be begun to secure subscriptions for erection of a monument to the memory of the late Senator John H. Mitchell in recognition of his services to the State of Oregon, both as a Senator and as a private citizen. David M. Dunne, executor of the estate, will take charge of the subscriptions and will be one of the leaders in the movement to secure a suitable memorial for the man whose work figured so largely in the recent history of the state.

In speaking of his reasons for helping to begin the movement, Mr. Dunne yesterday said: "On tomorrow, December 8, 1912, it will be seven years since Senator John H. Mitchell died in this city. As the executor of his estate, I have been called on many, many times asking why a monument should not be erected to his memory, considering the amount of work that he did for the State of Oregon and for the whole Pacific Coast. I was very anxious that the affairs of the late Senator should be adjusted and his creditors paid before attempting to carry out this worthy object, and inasmuch as the estate will be closed up by next week, I have presented in the opportunity to start this subscription. It has always been my idea that not more than \$1 should be given by each contributor, and the cost of the monument will be taken on the number of friends the late Senator had and the amount of money collected. The subscription list will be open three months.

Judge Williams Eulogizes.

"I cannot give any better argument why this memorial to the late Senator should be undertaken than the speech delivered by Judge George H. Williams, a life-time friend of his, before the Bar Association in January, 1906. Judge Williams, in speaking of Oregon's debt to Mr. Mitchell, said: "His services to the State of Oregon were very great. The Federal buildings in the City of Portland, the locks at the Cascades, the jetty of the Columbia River, as well as many other important works stand in large measure as a monument to his untiring industry and zeal for the interests of his state, while the success of the bill before Congress for the Lewis and Clark Exposition was greatly aided by his efforts. One of Mr. Mitchell's able contemporaries in the Senate, in speaking of his influence and standing in the Senate less than two years ago, said: "Measured by his years of life, his priority and length of service, his acquaintance with public life and public men, his resources and accomplishments in diplomacy, Mr. Mitchell does not suffer in comparison with any member of the Senate. Some, like Hoar, have been longer in the service; some, like Spooner, have greater readiness in debate; some, like Beveridge and Foraker, may surpass him in oratory; some, like Hanna and Aldrich, may have greater powers of command in commercial and financial work, but take it all in all, there is probably no one man in the Senate more effectually equipped with those native qualities which enable a man to win the sympathy and support of his fellow-man."

Senator's Late Statement. "As to discussion of Senator Mitchell's guilt in the land fraud charges, I will leave that to somebody else more able to do him justice, but, knowing him as I did, I can say now with all candor that Senator Mitchell was innocent of the charges preferred against him by the Government. In a letter to his son-in-law, Judge J. P. Fawcett, of Canton, O., dated just five days before his death, he writes as follows: "The terrible strain through which I have just passed during the past year is fast telling upon me and I feel that I cannot stand it much longer. Oh, God, how I have wished many and many a time that I might have died before this disgrace came upon me, my children and my state. I have this one consolation—that, notwithstanding the verdict of the jury, I am absolutely an innocent man," and I firmly believe every word he said.

"Nobody knows better than I the amount of work that Senator Mitchell did for the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and I shall, within the next week, appoint friends of his throughout the state whom I will ask to assist in this work. Money may be sent to my address, Custom-House or to the Hillier Savings Bank, corner Second and Washington streets, which has kindly consented to act as treasurer."

Patrolman Still Unconscious. "If anything, Mr. Taft's condition shows a slight turn for the better," said the authorities at the Good Samaritan Hospital last night. The injured patrolman, however, has not regained consciousness as yet, and not recognized any one of the many friends and relatives who have called with inquiries and expressions of sympathy. He still remains partially paralyzed on one side and was injured in a motorcycle collision.

BARCAINS

Angora Sweaters Regular \$6.50, now \$5.50 Regular \$7.50, now \$6.00

Ruff Neck Regular \$6.00, now \$5.00

Turtle Neck Regular \$6.00, now \$5.00

Coat Sweaters Regular \$3.00, now \$2.00

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HENS ARE ON PARADE

BIG SHOW WILL OPEN HERE TOMORROW.

Entries, Including Idaho as Well as Oregon and Washington, Are Beyond All Former Records.

From the diminutive bantam of but a few ounces to the lordly rooster weighing 14 pounds, from the Sicilian Buttercup down to the average ordinary hen, every exhibit will be in place at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the largest poultry show ever held in Portland will open its doors in the same building as that in which the Land Show was staged, the Eckenberg building, East First and East Morrison streets.

In all over 1500 hens will be in their coops at the stroke of the hour, some of them being valued as high as from \$50 to \$300 apiece. Probably the total value of the birds will be over \$25,000. Yesterday every coop was in position, and large numbers of the birds already had arrived, and were being allotted to their stands by a horde of workers, who will be kept busy all today to insure perfection in every detail.

The judges will begin their work sharply at 10 o'clock and the show itself is to last all week.

For the first time entries have been received from Idaho, as well as Washington and Oregon, all records in this line having been beaten. Every conceivable variety of fowl will be on show, many species hitherto strangers to Portland making their first appearance.

The Sielian Buttercup is new here. This is a lovely bird, with a diamond-shaped comb and five toes on each foot like the Dorkings. So, too, are the Partridge Wyandottes, white, golden and Columbian, while a feature of the show will be the exhibition of White Indian Runner ducks. There is also a special exhibit of Belgian hares.

Bull Moosers Will Get Places. T. A. Sweeney, chairman of the Multnomah County Bull Moose central committee, has been requested by City Auditor Babbur to name the third party's quota of judges and clerks of election. Mr. Sweeney announced that he would appoint an equal number of each sex from the various precinct election boards. Mr. Sweeney is desirous that men and women in the third party

who would like to be appointed furnish him with their names and addresses at once.

CHINESE GAME DISTURBED

Thirteen Furnish Bail on Gambling Charge as Result of Raid.

After a long period of apparent freedom from the law, local Chinese have been lulled to security in the pursuit of their absorbing vice, gambling. This inactivity of the police, however, was but the lull before the storm, which was evinced last night when Sergeant Kienlen and Patrolman Hutchins arrested 13 in the act of gambling at 65 Second street. Ah Sing conducted the game. For once their ability to leave nothing but opium smoke failed them. Possibly the man on guard at the door and the man on guard at the top of the stairs were both asleep. At any rate, when the two officers broke in all the Chinamen were engrossed in their game. Over \$100 was taken from the tables and held as evidence.

The rapidity with which they furnished their bail was remarkable. Hardly had the arrests been made before two dignified, elderly and benevolent Mandarins were waiting at the station with the necessary amount. Without a word the money was handed over and they departed. Ah Kow, Ah Yut, Ah Yes, Ah Gow, Ah Fong, Ah Yut, Ah Lake, Ah Wo, Ah Wuo, Ah Hing, Ah Chuck, Ah Why. Bail was set at \$25 each.

Former Portland Pastor to Speak. Dr. Clarence True Wilson, former

pastor of Grace and Centenary Methodist Episcopal churches, now secretary of the Methodist Episcopal temperance work, will speak at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, 368 Hemlock street, Ladd's Addition, this morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Wilson's opposition to woman's suffrage is generally known, and he is expected to refer to the result of the late election in Oregon.

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Advertisement for Columbia Grafonola records. Text: 'Make your selection and get your order placed—we will deliver it on Christmas morning'. Includes an image of a Grafonola record player and a list of records. Price range: \$1.50 to \$2.50. Location: Eilers Music House, 7th and Alder streets.

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Advertisement for Hyomei catarrh remedy. Text: 'That's the Proper Way to Pronounce Booth's HYOMEI, the Famous Catarrh Remedy Made From Australian Eucalyptus and Other Antiseptics—Just Breathe It.' Includes an image of a Hyomei bottle.

Advertisement for Warner's Safe Remedies. Text: 'Warner's Safe Remedies Bright's Disease Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy'. Includes an image of a Warner's Safe bottle and a list of ailments treated.

Advertisement for Mt. Hood Brewery. Text: 'Order a Case for Your Home MT. HOOD BREWERY'. Includes telephone numbers and address.