

BUSINESS INCREASE SHOWN BY REVIEW

October Bank Clearings Are \$6,000,000 Greater Than for Same Month in 1914.

GRAIN SALES ALSO HEAVIER

Export Trade Curtailed by Closing of Canal and Building Activity Not Marked—Decrease Is Noted in Postal Receipts.

A statistical review of the current month as compared with October of last year shows bank clearings, Merchants Exchange sales and hog, wheat and barley receipts on the favorable side of the ledger, with slight decreases shown in postoffice receipts, building permits, exports and receipts of flour, oats, cattle and sheep.

For the month just ending the bank clearings reached a total of \$59,997,497, as compared with \$5,716,228 for the corresponding month last year.

For the first time since the season opened in July the sales at the Merchants Exchange show a substantial increase over the same month of last year. During the past 30 days the sales have aggregated 140,000 bushels of wheat and 800 tons of oats, the total value being \$152,500. Last year 45,000 bushels of wheat were sold in October, 700 tons of oats and 300 tons of mill-feed, the aggregate value being \$71,250.

Grain Receipts Heavier.

The grain receipts by carloads for October were as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Grain, 1915, 1914. Rows: Wheat, Flour, Oats, Hay.

During the month 6078 head of cattle, 27,787 head of hogs and 9779 head of sheep were received at the stockyards, as contrasted with 6232 head of cattle, 23,280 head of hogs and 27,245 head of sheep received during October of last year.

Owing to the unexpected closing of the Panama Canal there was a slight falling off in exports during the month just concluded, but November promises to be well ahead of the same period last year.

A total of 297 building permits have been issued this month, authorizing the construction of buildings worth \$350,980. Last year during October 426 permits were issued, authorizing a total expenditure of \$508,705. During the entire year to date 4662 permits, totaling work costing \$1,358,252, have been issued, as contrasted with 5232 calling for \$6,278,890 last year for the same period.

Postal Receipts Are Less.

Postoffice receipts for Portland for the month of October show a considerable falling off over the corresponding month of 1914. The total receipts for the month ending today had not been compiled last night, but Assistant Postmaster Durand estimated that October receipts would total \$96,000. For October last year the receipts amounted to \$112,554.

There was a reason, however, for the falling off in the receipts for the first week in November of last year added largely to letters mailed during October. It was, in fact, the biggest month the Portland office ever knew, with the exception of December, 1913.

DEMOCRATS PLAN UNION

Jackson Club Seeks Affiliations Throughout State.

For the purpose of organizing throughout the state Democratic clubs that will be affiliated with the Jackson Club of Portland, a committee has been named by the Democrats. The following are members of the committee: H. M. Esterly, Samuel White, F. S. Myers, Dr. C. J. Smith, John Montague, John Van Zante and Frank T. Berry.

A meeting of the Jackson Club is scheduled for tomorrow night at the Central Library to witness the show in afternoon and it will be open to public all week.

PEACE MEETING THURSDAY

Public Invited to Hear Prominent Speakers at Library.

The constructive needs of the day along the lines of education, economics and preparedness for peace, will be taken up by various speakers at a meeting to be held in Library Hall next Thursday evening.

Among the speakers who are to discuss different phases of the subject are Colonel C. E. S. Wood, Mrs. Millie Trumbull, Eugene Smith, Dr. C. H. Chapman, Mr. Gearty and Miss Grace De Graff. Mr. Gearty is a writer who has just returned from the European war zone. Miss De Graff will give some human interest stories of scenes at the front, never before given out.

EXPERIMENT STATION WINS

Noted Agricultural Explorer Lands Work Done by College.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—David Fairchild, famous as an agricultural explorer in the service of the United States Department of Agriculture, who recently passed several days at the Oregon Agricultural College, has written Director A. B. Cordley, of the Experiment Station, complimenting the station upon the work being carried on.

Dr. Fairchild was enthusiastic in his commendation of the investigations carried on at the branch station at Talent in pear culture and the control of pear blight.

CHECK RAISER GETS \$20

Roseburg Merchants Defrauded by Man Who First Tried for \$60.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 29.—Entering the home of Paul Cuvillier here yesterday, a man stole a check in the sum of \$6 which was signed by A. E. Clayton, a wealthy rancher. The man raised the check to \$60 and presented it for payment at a local bank.

SOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN PETS' PARADE AT CENTRAL LIBRARY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.



(1) Beatrice Chilson and Her Black Kitten. (2) June Reid With Her Dog. (3) Robert Lee Stephens and Collie. (4) Archie Kline With His Riding Pony.

PETS' PARADE HELD

Pageant of Youth Enjoyed as Part of Juvenile Exhibit.

CHILDREN PROUD OWNERS

Fully 1000 Visitors Gather at Central Library to Witness Show in Afternoon and It Will Be Open to Public All Week.

Although it was not so long as had been expected, the pets' parade, held yesterday at the Central Library as a feature of the Juvenile Exhibit now in progress there, was a pleasing affair and brought out a number of children and their most cherished little friends.

The affair was in charge of Harry Blough, principal of Portsmouth School; H. M. Burre, principal of European School; D. T. Vantine, principal of Central School; A. R. Draper, principal of Shattuck School; C. M. Boyd, principal of Highland School; and W. A. Pettys, principal of Peninsula School.

Two white rabbits in a box, sniffing suspiciously at lettuce leaves as they were carried along by two little children, cute little kittens held by little girls, the cats showing some pawsiveness at the close proximity of a number of dogs led by their youthful owners, a riding pony and another tiny horse drawing a dogcart, these were the principal actors in the pageant of youth and its friends.

There were a number of attractive collie dogs led by their proud owners and an aristocratic Boston bull was in line. A plan is on foot to organize a pets' parade at a more favorable season of the year some time in the future when it is believed there will be a much larger turnout.

CIVIC LEAGUE ARGUES BILL

C. C. Chapman Center of Fire in Fabric Branding Tilt.

C. C. Chapman made himself the center of a heavy fire of argument at the Civic League yesterday when he protested against the "Pure Fabric" bill, saying that the tendency of the Government at present is toward too much regulation of details which militates against the development of industry.

ARTISTS' WORK LIKED

Wide Variety of Treatment Attracts Notice.

EXHIBIT CLOSING TONIGHT

Lillian Tingle Comments on Different Temperamental Views Expressed and Good Handling of Several Topics.

BY LILLIAN TINGLE

Wide variety in the treatment of problems of color, space relations and light is characteristic of the exhibit of works by Pacific Coast artists, open to the public today, for the last time, at the Museum of Art.

This variety of treatment is dependent upon the individual temperament of the artist, and ranges from the broad modern handling—inexactly described by some observers as "post-impressionistic"—shown in the works of Carl Walters, Floyd Wilson and Henrietta Shore to the reserved technique and quiet color of Sidney Beas.

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Agnes Jamison has a notably quiet and complete "Landscape," and Mary Edith Gregory shows a group of carefully drawn little studies.

E. H. HOLT SUED BY WIFE

Wife of Piano Man Charges Cruelty in Divorce Action.

Viola N. Holt has started in Circuit Court a divorce from E. H. Holt, piano man, on grounds of cruelty. They were married at St. Charles, Mo., November 26, 1903, and have one child, a boy of 11. Mrs. Holt alleges that her husband frequently threatened to end both their lives and on two occasions evidently started to carry out his threats, once trying to run their automobile into a telephone pole and at another time maltreating her in their home.

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Poverty Stricken Portland

drew on its bank account yesterday and came to Aronson's great sale—

To Buy Gold and Diamonds!

For everything in this, the city's finest jewelry store, has been marked down. Cut Glass is half—Solid Silver is all reduced. Even Diamonds can be bought now for less than market value. For to tell the plain truth—Aronson has too much merchandise and not enough money!

SOME of my wise friends up in Seattle told me: "Portland is in bad shape—nobody has any money; you'll not do very much jewelry business down in Portland!"

But we decided to try. And you should have seen the crowd that came to buy! In two minutes after the doors opened, the store was jammed. And—

We had to lock the doors again! The Chief of Police very courteously sent a uniformed officer down and a couple of plainclothes men—for safety's sake.

And everybody kept good natured. And you should have seen folks buy!

THIS is being written at 5 o'clock, for the newspaper men insist they'll not print a line if it's not ready on the dot.

Already we have broken all records. And we have still five hours to go. So you can readily believe the buying has been going on the "high gear."

We should like to make it very clear that Aronson's sale is not for a day. But for the entire Holiday Season.

So if those who couldn't get in today will come Monday (and hundreds decided to do this very wise thing) we shall be obliged and everybody will be better pleased, for as one portly gentleman expressed it:

"This is no place for a fat man!"

OF COURSE, no single advertisement can possibly contain all the items in the sale.

So I've just picked up the following from my notebook; some are in the windows and some in the store:

A \$10.00 Jewel Case (silver-plated) is \$6.75; a \$7.00 Copper Tobacco Jar is \$2.50; a \$1.50 Ash Tray is 75c; a \$10.00 Smoker's Set is \$3.75; a \$5.00 Brass Set is \$1.50.

Valdemar Watch Chains, gold filled, are \$3.75 instead of \$5.00. A \$7.50 Toilet Set, silver plated, is \$3.75.

A trayful of Gold-Filled Bracelets are \$2.75 each instead of \$5.00 and \$6.50. Solid Gold Cuff Buttons are \$1.75 instead of \$3.50. Gold-Filled Watch Fobs are \$2.65; they were \$3.50. Solid Gold Scarf Pins are \$3.35 instead of \$5.00.

I COULD fill pages of this newspaper with descriptions of Diamonds.

But alas! You can't put the glory of a Diamond into a newspaper ad. There's a \$400.00 Diamond La Valliere for \$300.00. A \$1000.00 Solitaire Ring for \$675.00. A Diamond Bracelet that was \$175.00 is \$131.25 and so on.

Solid Gold La Vallieres in artistic designs—each one set with semi-precious stones—can be bought for \$4.85 instead of \$7.50 to \$10.00.

A trayful of Solid Gold Brooches, that were \$5.00 each, are marked \$2.50. Solid gold, mind you!

IN THE Cut Glass Room everything is half price—\$10.00 Bowls are \$5.00; \$12.50 Decanters are \$6.25; \$5.00 Sugar Bowl and Creamer are \$2.50; a \$16 Pitcher is \$8.50; an original design is found in this Square Sugar Bowl and Creamer, now \$4.25 instead of \$8.50—beautiful.

ROGERS' "1847" SILVERWARE is selling to "beat the band." Spoons are 95c instead of \$1.75; Desserts are \$1.70 instead of \$3.25; Knives are \$2.75 instead of \$4.00; Forks are the same price.

HOWARD WATCHES are also reduced. The prices are fixed by the manufacturers and plainly printed on each box. The \$40.00 Howard Watches are now \$29.50; the \$75.00 Howards are \$59.50, and the \$95.00 Howards are \$79.50.

Elgin and Waltham Watches that were \$12.00 and \$15.00 are selling for \$7.35. Over a score of Ladies' Watches, up to \$18.00, are marked \$9.85.

ALL the fine Stationery is half price. It's "HURD'S," too—none finer.

The Cut Glass, as stated, is also half price. So are all the Umbrellas. All the Clocks are reduced a fourth, a third; some that have been here too long are cut to one-half.

"Gorham" Solid Silver is reduced a fourth. All the Solid Silver Flatware is reduced a fifth. And with the exception of a few contract goods, everything in the store is marked down. Some things only a little; some things a good deal.

BUT nobody makes any effort to create the impression that the reductions are bigger than they really are. Neither in the newspapers nor in the store. You can depend on that much!

IF YOU can arrange to come tomorrow early we shall appreciate it. For the nearer we get to Xmas the bigger the crowds are sure to get.

And any selections you make now will be held for later delivery if you desire. A small deposit will "seal the bargain." Doors open Monday at 9 o'clock.

P. S.—FOR the splendid response today everybody joins with the writer in a happy, though tired and hungry, "Thank You." GEORGE FRANCIS ROWE.

Aronson's

Jewelers and Silversmiths Broadway and Washington Sts.

JUVENILE HELP WON

"Flying Squadron" of Chamber Arouses Interest.

MANY REGRET ABSENCE

President Colt to Answer Letters of Youngsters, Telling Them of Need for Study of Resources and Their Duty to State.

The recent trip of the "Flying Squadron" of the Chamber of Commerce through Oregon to arouse interest in the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show has resulted in a wide interest among school children of the state in the work of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. C. C. Colt, president of the Chamber, has received many letters from school children expressing their regret that they could not attend the land show and their intention to give more attention in the future to Oregon and Oregon development work.

Thirty-five Ashland High School pupils have written President Colt asking letters and is pointing out the dependence that the present generation of business men of the state feels toward the young people who must

take their places before many years. The letter follows: On behalf of the Portland Chamber of Commerce I take unusual pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your letter of October 26, expressing your interest in the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show, now being held in this city.

The Chamber of Commerce is exceedingly disappointed because of your inability to be present, but we feel much gratification at having aroused your interest in the products of the great State of Oregon, and the educational mission of this exposition.

The men who are now doing big things in the business world must depend upon the school children of today to carry on the work in the future.

May I express the hope that you will continue your study and investigate every section of Oregon, and that you will be able to contribute to the betterment of our State.

Following are some of the letter-writers already heard from: Dorothy Edwards, Harold Probst, Ruth Daniels, Aubrey Purry, Aileen Walker, Leith F. Abbott, LeVerna Busk, Mildred Geachart, Edna Gundersen, Lillian Hill, Frank Donough, Mae Givens, Margaret Schell, Jennellen Roberts, Gladys Songer, Myra Gentry, Mary Mathew, W. Hammond, Frank Tinker, R. E. Badger, Ella Evans, Charlotte C. Chappelle, Helen Moore, Veri Ruby, O. F. Silver, Meredith Beaver, C. M. Summers, Abbott, Myrtle V. DeCarlo, Essie Gien, Jennie, Grace Davis, Handi "Sweet" and Wilma Harrison, Ruby Wilson, Dorothy Thorne, Vera E. Carl, Binkoff, Grace Wilson, Mildred Wicks, Y. Yamashita, Myrl Davis, Carl Binkoff, Frank Lee, Mary Jackson, Carter Brandon, Lee Haller, Alia Steele, Helen James, Grace Furkopolis, Lorna Heston, Mary

AGRICULTURIST IS ASKED

Pomona Grange Seeks Official for Douglas County.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—At a meeting of Pomona Grange here today it was decided to ask the County Court to employ a county agriculturist.

According to the grangers, an annual appropriation of \$1500 by the County Court will be sufficient to defray the expense of this official. Addresses were delivered before the grange by R. E. Smith, editor of the Tax Inquirer, and M. O. Evans, of the Oregon Agricultural College. The South Deer Creek Orchestra entertained.

Cozy Dairy Lunch 323 Washington Street, Near Sixth Never Closed Business is always good, because we give double value for the money every time. Let us prove it to you. Choice Roasts, Steaks, Etc., Only 10c Regular 75c Chicken Dinner Today for 35c