

BUSINESS ON COAST GOOD CONDITION

Federal Reserve Bulletin Summarizes Industry of Month.

LABOR SHORTAGE LIMITING

Rice and Bean Crops and Fruit Shipments Unusually Heavy; Petroleum Production Decreases.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—General business conditions in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District are thus set forth in the Federal Reserve Bulletin of today:

Business to meet Government demands in the industrial centers continues to be extremely active. War industries are continually enlarging their plants but are limited by a shortage of labor and inability to secure necessary materials.

Interest rates continue firm at 6 per cent in industrial and 7 per cent in agricultural centers.

Bank clearings for 19 principal cities of the district in September amounted to \$1,055,790,000, an increase of 23 per cent over the corresponding month of 1917.

Building permits for the same 19 cities were \$5,133,000, an increase of 23 per cent over September, 1917.

A crop of rice estimated at 6,458,000 bushels is now being harvested in California. This is 15 per cent of the country's total production.

The almond crop is estimated at 4,875 tons, the largest ever produced. In 1917 the production was 3,500 tons.

Although the estimated production of apples for the whole country is nearly 10 per cent greater than last year, the crop in this district shows a reduction ranging from 4 per cent in California to 20 per cent in Utah.

Washington 1918. 1917. California 3,380,000 3,320,000 Oregon 1,320,000 1,210,000 Utah 1,100,000 1,000,000 Idaho 800,000 770,000

The damage to the California prune crop by untimely rains during September was more serious than indicated by early reports.

The rains in September also injured table wine and raisin crops in California, but the extent of the damage has not yet been definitely determined.

California's bean crop now being harvested, was estimated on October 1 at \$350,000 bushels, consisting of 2,610,000 bushels of lima and 5,740,000 bushels of all other varieties.

Production of crude petroleum in California during August was 7,712,960 barrels, a decrease of 24,789 barrels from July.

Reports from Alaska indicate that the output of gold in that territory did not exceed \$10,000,000 this year, compared with \$17,241,713 in 1916.

The Shipping Board recently announced that from August 7, 1917, to September 15, 1918, the shipyards of the Pacific Coast had delivered to it 145 vessels with a cargo capacity of 1,011,160 deadweight tons.

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We wish to thank our friends for the sympathy extended us in our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

JUDGE GANTENBEIN'S RE-ELECTION URGED

Attorneys of Multnomah County on Record in Support of Candidacy of Well-Known Jurist.

One of the strongest indorsements made in the present political campaign has come to C. U. Gantenbein, Republican nominee for re-election as Circuit Judge of Department No. 6, Multnomah County.

This is the statement of indorsement and the names of the signers:

"We, the undersigned, attorneys in Multnomah County, urgently recommend the re-election of Judge C. U. Gantenbein to the Circuit bench in this district. Judge Gantenbein has occupied this position for 11 years and has given eminent satisfaction.

"At all times he has presided with dignity and exceptional ability. He has been uniformly courteous to the profession, and his decisions have been recognized as sound law and universally just.

"He has been one of the most patriotic men in Multnomah County, and has taken active interest in all military affairs for the past 10 years. His oldest son now is serving as a private in the United States Army."

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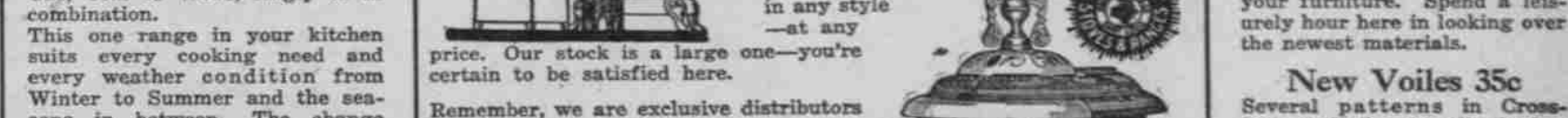
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New Voiles 35c. Several patterns in Cross-Barred Voiles in all shades; finely mercerized. They are splendid values at 35c the yard.

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THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH. Strands of Gray Hair May Be Removed.

Strands of gray hair are unattractive and very unnecessary and accelerate the appearance of approaching age. Why not remove all traces of gray in the hair and possess an even shade of beautiful dark hair in bounteous quantities by the use of "La Creole" Hair Dressing?

"LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING for gray or faded hair and retain the appearance of youth. Used by gentlemen in every walk of life to restore an even dark color to their gray hair, beard or mustache.

For sale by The Owl Drug Company's drug stores and all good drug stores everywhere. Mail orders from out-of-town customers filled promptly upon receipt of regular price, \$1.25. "La Creole" Hair Dressing is sold on a money-back guarantee.—Adv.

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CAPTAIN IS BUSY MAN

MANY JOBS ARE PERFORMED AT CAMP LEWIS BY H. W. MEYERS.

Former Society Clerk in White House Now Handles Greene Park Amusement Zone Near Camp.

CAMP LEWIS, Wash., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Captain Herbert W. Meyers, society clerk in the White House during two administrations, now has more work at Camp Lewis than he ever had attending to the correspondence arising from Presidential receptions and social engagements.

But that isn't all. He keeps an eye on the Liberty Theater and the bus lines, and has time occasionally to drop in and get the Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and Jewish Welfare Association together for better work and entertainments.

Captain Meyers was society clerk in the White House during the McKinley and Roosevelt administrations.

Piling Operators Hit Hard. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Piling operators here were heavily hit by the sudden abandonment by the Government without notice of work in which thousands of timbers from this section were to have been used.

of that formerly employed getting out of piling. C. J. Eastman has bought a 42-acre orchard and farm at Euxton, Or., for \$924. It is two miles east of Buxton.

IF THE WORLD KNEW THIS

Much Suffering Would Stop. Tells of a Home-Mixed Medicine for Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Etc.

The Blackburn Products Co. Dear Sirs—As I was mixing some more of the Mentho-Laxene in syrup this morning I could not help but wonder if you really knew what a wonderful cold remedy it is, even if you do put it up.

Last Fall we were really worried about my husband, as he had tried so many remedies, and the doctor did not help him at all, when one day he happened to read an ad of your Mentho-Laxene and he said: "I will give it a trial, then give up, I guess, if it doesn't help me." But, can you believe it? He began to feel easier right away, and long before the first bottle was gone he was all over his terrible cough, and by taking a little when feeling hoarse just a little we both have ward off every bit of colds and coughs since, until Monday of this week he got his feet awfully wet and by night he coughed again quite badly, but this morning he was O. K. again.

This is 3:09 P. M., so you see how quickly it worked. We have gotten ever so many others to use it by giving them a sample of ours.

This is just a line to tell you how grateful we both are to you and your remedy. Yours truly, MRS. GEORGE E. GATIS, 334 N. Hickory street, Owosso, Mich.

TWO COUNTIES LAGGING

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75 Years of Age—41 Years a Police Officer in Portland, Oregon

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510 X YES!

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