

## OREGON LENDS AID

Food Products Exports Help Feed the World.

### MILLIONS IN DAIRYING

Value of Agricultural Crops Now Being Marketed Will Add \$30,000,000 to Cash for Circulation in This State—Commercial Bodies in Harmony.

PORTLAND, Jan. 17.—Exports of wheat, barley and flour from Portland and Puget Sound ports have been adding \$150,000 a day to the wealth of Oregon and Washington since October 1st, and this average of exports will be maintained until the end of this month. For the ten months of last year for which exact figures are available, Portland's exports were 5,380,000 bushels of wheat and 1,103,886 barrels of flour.

Oregon's dairy products reach a value of \$17,000,000 for the year just closed, and the lumber trade has had the greatest year in its history. The total value of agricultural crops now being moved and marketed, will add \$30,000,000 in cash to the circulating medium of the state.

At a meeting of 76 Oregon commercial bodies in December, the establishment of close relations with similar bodies in other Pacific Coast states was discussed, with the idea that Washington, Oregon and California should form a sort of commercial alliance and so act in harmony in all Pacific Coast matters.

As the fleet moves along it receives and sends the daily news by wireless. Father Neptune is getting his share of the new things under the sun.

### The Pure Food Law.

Secretary Wilson says, "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

It will be cheering intelligence to Borough Bank, Hamilton Bank and Knickerbocker Trust depositors, that prices of sealskins hold steady. Diamonds and watch figures are about the same, it may be added.

### Lame Shoulder Cured.

Lame shoulder is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and quickly yields to a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Mrs. F. H. McElwee, of Bolstown, New Brunswick, writes: "Having been troubled for some time with a pain in my left shoulder, I decided to give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial, with the result that I got prompt relief." For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

Senator Depew takes a position upon the Hughes candidacy that is thoroughly characteristic. In effect he says: "I'll wait and see which way the cat will jump before expressing myself."

### Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote, of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

### MOUNT ROYAL SIGHTED.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 7.—The long overdue Canadian steamship Mount Royal, has been signalled at Old Head, Kinsale. She is slowly steaming toward this port.

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### MANAGERS REPORT

(Continued from page 2.)

printed \$1000 towards the advertising work of the Chamber of Commerce for the past year. In this connection, it may be said that the county court will be asked for an appropriation for the coming year.

The proposition made by William Ried of Portland, to this organization concerning the building of a railroad from Astoria through the Nehalem Valley, was fully covered by a report of the executive committee read at the regular meeting of this organization held October 31. This proposition is now in statu quo.

A proposition that is of great merit was taken up through the agency of Mr. C. N. Sherman which looks to the drilling of a well 2500 feet deep for gas and oil in the near vicinity of Astoria. This matter is now in the hands of an able committee which is making excellent progress.

The Pacific States Telegraph & Telephone Co. is now making, in this city, extensive improvements. The Chamber of Commerce urgently requested a betterment in this service, and while it is yet too early to say just how much the service will be improved, it is gratifying to report that substantial efforts in this direction are now being made by this public service company.

Upon a request from the Chamber of Commerce, Col. S. W. Roessler, United States engineer in charge of this district, placed the dredger Ladd in the channel between Ft. Stevens and Astoria with the result that the shoal below Smith's Point where there was 19 1/2 feet short, was dredged fully 20 feet deep to a width of 300 feet.

A number of railroads were sometime ago asked by the Chamber to re-construct their railroad maps showing Astoria with the facilities to which she is entitled. Promises have in every instance been made that Astoria would be given a better representation on the new maps as fast as they are prepared.

Mr. G. B. Hegardt, visited this city at the request of the Chamber of Commerce and addressed our members upon the subject of putting in a bulkhead along the city front so that the tide flats could be filled in with solid earth. The city engineer is now co-operating with Mr. Hegardt, so that the exact cost of the enterprise, if we wish to undertake it, may be obtained. Several of our private citizens recently took up the subject of filling in a portion of the tide lands and their efforts will depend upon the granting of a request to the water commission for reduced rates for the water which they will need.

Samples of the clays throughout this vicinity have been tested and one sample has been made into pressed brick, which is as good as the best, and shows what could be done with our natural clay resources.

The Chamber is co-operating with Dr. Holt, quarantine officer, and has taken up the matter of securing increased facilities for the quarantine station.

Through our committee on commerce and navigation, an opinion has been secured concerning harbor improvements, looking directly towards the creation of the harbor of Astoria.

Col. Roessler's report shows that 4078 feet of jetty has been completed to a level of four feet above mean lower low tide and 5922 feet of jetty to the level of low tide; 31,108 feet of jetty have now been completed from Ft. Stevens.

The proposition looking to the organization of a steamship company between Astoria, Alaska and the Orient, which was brought to our attention by Mr. Wm. H. Garland, is receiving due consideration, and at this time is in statu quo.

### How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. T. R. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

### ARTIST FACULTY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Columbia University has added three artists to its faculty. Kenyon Cox has been appointed professor of painting; Daniel C. French, professor of sculpture, and John La Farge, professor of decorative arts. It is not announced what the duties of the new professors will be.

For once Mark Twain emerges from the humorists' ranks, unless being the head of a bankrupt patent-food concern is the greatest kind of a joke.

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