

CUSTOMS REPORT SHOWS DECREASE

TRANSACTIONS OF LOCAL OFFICE FOR JUNE FELL BELOW MAY RECORD AND EXPORTS FELL OFF ALMOST \$100,000 DURING THE PERIOD.

A statement of the custom house transactions for the month of June just passed shows that the value of the exports amounted to \$402,123, a falling off of nearly \$100,000 as compared with the business of the preceding month. The duties collected on imports also show a slight decrease. The statement in detail is as follows: Number of entries for immediate transportation without appraisement, 76; total number of entries of all kinds, 228. Number of entries for consumption liquidated, 92; number of certificates of registry granted, 1; number of certificates of enrollment granted, 1; number of licenses for coasting trade granted, 12. Value of exports, domestic, \$402,123. Number of vessels entered from foreign ports, 1; number of vessels cleared for foreign ports, 5; number of vessels entered from domestic ports, 31; number of vessels cleared for domestic ports, 34; number of entries of merchandise for duty, 54; number of entries of merchandise free of duty, 24; number of entries for bonded goods, 7; number of entries for export to adjacent British provinces, 10; number of entries for re-warehouse, 2; number of entries from warehouse for consumption, 26.

Receipts From All Sources. Duties on imports, \$46,425.81; fines, penalties, and forfeitures, \$29,329; cellanous customs receipts, \$216.90; storage, labor and cartage, \$124.35; official fees, \$19.60; total, \$66,825.66; amount of refunds and drawbacks paid, \$909.78.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK

County Clerk Fielda has submitted his annual report to the board of county commissioners, showing the receipts and disbursements of his office from July 1, 1902, to July 1, 1904. The receipts for the last two years were \$65,958.05, as against receipts of \$49,322.66 during the preceding two years, an increase of \$16,635.39. This brings the business up to an excess of \$4,005.32 over the running expenses of the office, which were \$57,952.73. The legislative act consolidating the offices of county clerk, clerk of the state circuit court, and recorder of conveyances, has worked a big change in the operation of these departments and has saved \$26,480 in the salary list of the combined offices. There has been an increase of receipts from options, licenses for the reason that many druggists and Chinese who sell the drug and who were not paying license have been assessed during the last two years. The report among other statistical facts, states that during the two years there were 2,168 cases in the state circuit court, 228 insane commitments, 208 divorces granted, 286 citizens admitted, 572 articles of incorporation filed, an increase all along the line except in the matter of incorporations, which showed a decrease of two under the preceding term.

OREGON ELKS NOT AFTER GRAND LODGE

Governor Chamberlain and Richard Clinton are to be the delegates from Portland to the 40th annual convention of the Elks, which is to be in session in Cincinnati from July 19 to 21, inclusive. Governor Chamberlain is past exalted ruler and at present is chairman of the committee on charters in the grand lodge. It has been agreed that Portland Elks will make no effort to capture the next grand lodge. Cincinnati is expending \$50,000 this year in entertaining the visitors, Baltimore spent as much more last year and the Portland lodge feels unwilling to assume such a burden at present.

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CITY'S HEALTH IS UNUSUALLY GOOD

There are fewer cases of contagious diseases in Portland this summer than during any previous season for the past four years. This is due to the great increase of population of the city during the past three or four years. Statistics at the headquarters of the board of health show that during the month of June only 74 cases of contagious diseases were reported and few of them were of a malignant nature. During the corresponding month of 1902 there were 129 cases of contagious diseases in the city and many of them were of a virulent type. In 1902 there were 96 cases reported at the office of the board of health for the month of June and during the preceding year there were 95.

SYMPHONY CONCERTS MAY BE RENEWED

W. Gifford Nash contemplates re-organizing the Portland Symphony orchestra this fall to give a series of symphony concerts. Arrangements have been made with the former members of the orchestra and the matter is now in the hands of a prospective manager. It rests with the Portland people to make the movement a success. Early in the fall a systematic canvass will be made and if the subscriptions approximate the required sum the work will continue. Mr. Nash is well-known as one of the leading pianists in the city, this being his second season here. He occupied the chair of music in the University of Oregon for four years. He has secured a soloist for the first concert, Mrs. Anna Selkirk-Norton, the Chicago contralto. Preferred Stock Canned Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

STILL WHISTLES IN VAIN FOR WHISTLER

The police have secured no trace of the missing W. H. Whistler, who disappeared one evening last week after escorting Mrs. Leonard Patterson home from a performance at a local theatre, and took with him the woman's purse containing \$55 cash that belonged to her son John Patterson. The Pattersons live at 534 Russell street. Mrs. Patterson is a widow, and of late had been keeping company with Mr. Whistler. He operated a gallery where pictures were enlarged at 103 Russell street. But there came an end to the friendship of Mrs. Patterson and Whistler. He took her to see the show. Far be it from him to permit her to be burdened with a purse. Not he! He would carry it for her. When they parted at the gate that night he forgot to give it to her. Next day he was missing from his gallery. The police were notified. They have been working on the case since. Before his sudden departure Whistler is said by his friends to have been in need of money and several obligations that he had incurred were being pending the arrival of a "ship" of some sort. The gallery he managed did not secure that immediate hold on the public's affections, so it is said, and prior to the last evening with Mrs. Patterson Whistler had been doing little work enlarging pictures. Whistler did not take the gallery with him, but the police, after a thorough search, failed to discover \$55 worth of chattels in the room formerly occupied by the artist, and Mrs. Patterson as yet has received no return for the amount expended on the memorable theatre party.



W. H. WHISTLER.

J. N. BLAIR MEETS "TERRIBLE SWEDIE"

REPUBLICAN LEADER, WHILE TRYING TO SAVE TWO PATRIOTIC BOYS FROM ARREST, IS HIMSELF TAKEN IN CHARGE BY PATROLMAN ANDERSON. J. N. Blair, member of the Republican county central committee, president of the strongest Republican club in Portland, and who presided at the meeting at which Mayor Wertz was nominated, is very wroth at "Pete" Anderson, known as the "Terrible Swede" of the police force, and incidentally at every thing else political collected with the city administration. Mr. Blair was arrested July 4 by the "Terrible Swede," who, in spite of the Republican leader's protests, maintained a hold on his collar and dragged him all the way from the corner of Third and Yamhill streets to the police station. Mr. Blair is on the warpath, and swears by the beard of the prophet that he will have "Pete's" scalp dangling at his belt as soon as he can bring the case before the commissioners. The way it all happened is told by Mr. Blair. On the afternoon of the Fourth, as he was coming down Third street, near the corner of Yamhill he observed some boys playing with powder on the street ralia. A near-by storekeeper named Labowitch, being driven well-nigh crazy by the noise, was out with a broom in hand to sweep the powder off the street. Labowitch at length attracted the attention of Policeman Pete Anderson, who bore down upon the lads shortly after Mr. Blair arrived. When Anderson proceeded to arrest the boys Blair intervened, placing his hand on the policeman's shoulder and telling him the boys were doing no harm, but that Labowitch was trying to sweep the powder off their lawful celebration of the day instead of closing up his store and celebrating the glorious Fourth. The "Terrible Swede" promptly dropped the case of the boys and arrested Blair. "I was as sober as I am now, declared Blair today, relating the circumstances.

ELKS TO HAVE NEW BUILDING

WILL PROBABLY VOTE AT A MEETING TO BE HELD TOMORROW NIGHT TO REJECT A FINE TWO-STORY CLUB HOUSE, TO COST ABOUT \$50,000.

"There is little doubt that the Elks of this city at their meeting tonight will vote to erect a building of their own to cost approximately \$50,000 complete, and that it will be decided to begin work within the next month," said a prominent member of the order today. "As planned we are to dispose of the quarter of a block of property which the lodge owns at the northeast corner of Seventh and Stark streets, and which is valued at \$45,000. With the money derived from this sale and the cash on hand we shall have a abundant funds to build and pay for the proposed new building. The building favored will be a two-story and basement structure and will in itself cost about \$25,000. In the basement are to be bowling alleys and baths. On the first floor will be a cafe, a billiard room, library, card room, reception rooms, etc. The second floor will be devoted to a lodge room. "As may be seen from this description, the building will be more in the nature of a club house and home for the Elks than the customary Elks' building. It will be put up immediately, in order that construction can be more cheaply undertaken in summer than in winter. "It is too early to select a site, although several sites are in view. According to the plan we shall expend from \$15,000 to \$20,000 for the new location, and it will be convenient to the business part of the city. "With the completion of the new building, we shall have accommodations second to those of no other lodge in the city. The structure will be a credit to the local Elks, will be a credit to Portland, and will afford the satisfaction to us of the Elks of knowing that it will be paid for by the time it is completed.

NEW BOULEVARDS FOR AUTOMOBILES

At the meeting of the common council held yesterday afternoon, an ordinance was passed providing for two boulevards for light vehicles and automobiles, one on the east and the other on the west side. Each drive-way is about two miles in length and passes through the most beautiful sections of the city. All heavy teams will be prohibited from traveling on these thoroughfares. A resolution was passed providing for the construction of a steel bridge over Sullivan's gulch at the Union avenue crossing. An attempt will be made by the council to bring the cabin of General Grant to this city for the Lewis and Clark exposition. A resolution was passed to the effect that C. F. Plank, the owner of the cabin be asked to allow the city of Portland the use of the old home of the general, during the fair. St. Helen's road from Sherlock avenue to Twenty-sixth street was made a city street and its name changed to Nicolai street. The street committee was instructed to investigate the franchise of the Oregon Power & Railway company. The resolution alleged that all the conditions of the franchise have not been carried out.

MANY INSANE ARE IN COUNTY JAIL

N. H. Grafton, the new county jailer, is not quite certain as to whether he is the keeper of a jail or an insane asylum. He has at the present time seven insane patients crowded under the Perkins house, and some of them are violent and noisy. The latest addition to his insane ward is a woman, Mrs. C. Boies, brought in late yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sam Devery from the Perkins hotel, where she was a guest. She is a resident of Pendleton, and has a daughter who is a patient at a local sanitarium. Her insanity is of a mild form. Rev. W. T. Ellis was adjudged insane some days ago and his trip to Salem has been delayed by intervening holidays and the changing of administration in the sheriff's office. Myer Phillips, an insane patient who was brought in for examination by the county authorities, was placed in one of the outside corridor cages. He butted his head against the stone wall with such force that the top of his head was severely bruised and the county physician was called to examine him. Should he show any further violence he will be placed in a padded cell. He is deaf and dumb and a hard case to handle. William Tracy was brought in from the city police department and it is a question whether he is suffering from insanity or alcohol. Chet Robinson, another victim of the excessive use of liquor, was the first person to be received by the new jailer. He is violent and will be examined by the county judge on the charge of insanity. Sarah Tillman, an aged woman, while not violent, displays marked symptoms of mental aberration. One of her hallucinations is that a very fat man has beaten her and that her husband will, as soon as he finds it out, put a bullet through the fat man.

THOUSANDS WILL ATTEND CONGRESS

Utah is planning to send a great delegation of mining men to the American mining congress, which holds its seventh annual session in this city in August. Secretary Irwin Mahon of the congress has recently received a letter from W. H. Tibbals of Salt Lake City asking for at least 200 copies of blank applications for membership to the congress. Mayor Williams has issued 500 invitations to the different mayors of cities throughout the United States and answers are coming in from a great many of them stating that they will visit Portland. Secretary Mahon stated that he thought a conservative estimate of the number that will attend the gathering will be 3,000 and that in all probability over 5,000 may attend. Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of Lincoln, Neb., will deliver an address. John Thomas Wertz of Washington, D. C., Thomas Lawson of Boston, E. H. Harriman and Reed Smoot are others who will participate. Others expected are Governor Yates of Illinois, Governor Odell of New York and Horatio C. King of Brooklyn. Journal friends and readers, when traveling on trains to and from Portland, should ask news agents for The Journal and insist they be supplied with this paper, reporting all failures, obtaining it to the office of publication, addressing The Journal, Portland, Or.

STRONG PETITION FOR STATION A

WAGE-EARNERS OF EAST SIDE WILL SEND A NUMEROUSLY SIGNED REQUEST FOR STATION ON UNION AVENUE TO POSTMASTER-GENERAL AT WASHINGTON.

Failing to get their mail regularly, the residents of the east side want a post-office established in their vicinity. Those who have the greatest complaint to make are the wage-earners. The majority of them get their mail at the general delivery because they are not permanently located at any one place. Principally for this reason they want a substation on the east side. The following petition addressed to the fourth assistant postmaster-general at Washington, D. C., is being circulated and largely signed: "We, the citizens of Portland, Or., residing and engaged in business on the east side of the Willamette river, beg leave to state that we are without adequate mail accommodations; that there is a large number of business houses that cannot be accommodated by the carrier system; that it is more than one mile from the center of this business district to the present postoffice on the west side of the river; that the Willamette river intervenes; that formerly there was a mail station located near the business district, which was discontinued, to the great inconvenience of the business community in particular and the public in general. In view of the foregoing facts we, your petitioners, respectfully ask that a mail station be established as near the intersection of Union avenue and East Morrison street as possible. This point being in the business district and convenient to the car lines, will accommodate a large portion of the residents on the east side of the river."

Business Service Is Good. At a conference held yesterday afternoon between Assistant Secretary Mossesohn of the chamber of commerce and Postmaster Minto, it was decided to cut down the present demands for better service to four carriers. These will be placed in Portland and at Peninsula. "The business section of the city is well covered," said Mr. Mossesohn this morning. "We have five deliveries a day. The service at Albina will be bettered by a few changes in the office. We now have 77 carriers, covering over 175 square miles of territory, while Seattle, a smaller city both in population and area, has 84. "Our reasons for demanding better service are that the city is growing rapidly, there is a great deal of transient travel, and at present the postoffice is not in the business center, so that many people who formerly went for their mail are now obliged to send for it. "Then the Lewis and Clark fair next year will draw a large number of visitors, who will make Portland their headquarters. Of course, this is presidential year, and every one back in Washington is very busy, but we feel that we will be able to carry our plans through."

Excursion to Cascade Locks.

There isn't a more magnificent ride in America than that up the Columbia to the Cascade Locks and if taken on the palatial Bailey Gatzert its pleasure is increased two fold. It is at just this time of the year the ride is most scenic and can be enjoyed most. The Gatzert represents the acme of comfort and offers to excursionists what no other boat does. Its observation decks are unobstructed and afford a wide range to view the magnificent scenery. The seating capacity of the Gatzert knows no bounds—chairs for all. Take this trip on Sunday; take your wife or your sweetheart, your camera, too. Steamer leaves Alder street wharf at 8:30 a. m., returning to Portland at 6:30 p. m. Excellent meals served on board, but if you get hungry 'tween meals visit the restaurant on board. Round trip \$1.

Citizens' Alliance Meeting.

A delay on the train necessitates a change in the advertised date of the meeting to Friday evening, July 4, at the Empress theatre, 8 p. m., to hear the Hon. James T. Emery on the "Industrial Situation." All interested in Portland's welfare are invited to be present.

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NEW ORIENTAL LINERS MAY COME. GENERAL MANAGER OF CHINA COMMERCIAL COMPANY INQUIRES ABOUT SHIPPING CONDITIONS HERE AND MAY MAKE THIS A POINT OF ENTRY FOR HIS LINE.

A letter from J. V. C. Comfort, general manager of the China Commercial Steamship company, inquiring about the shipping conditions at Portland, has been received by the Portland Asiatic company. The statement was made that the steamers of his line would again make port of entry calls at Portland as soon as the freight situation seemed to warrant it, and he asked to be advised about the matter. He will be advised, so the local officials say, that the situation has improved very materially during the past few weeks. If the traffic continues to increase at the rate it has of late the probabilities are that there will soon be more business being offered than the Portland-Asiatic line can handle. It is thought that the China Commercial freighters will be put back on the run some time next month. When this step is taken there will be eight oriental liners sailing from Portland having a combined carrying capacity of approximately 450,000 tons. Since leaving here last spring the China Commercial steamers have been plying regularly between Hongkong and Mexico, carrying principally Chinese coolies. That the oriental freight business is rapidly increasing from this port is shown from the fact that almost a full cargo has already been engaged for the Aragona, which is due to arrive from the far east the middle of this month. The principal shipment to go out will be flour. One of the largest shipments aside from the flour will be 3,000 tons of leaf tobacco, which is now in transit from Virginia. Fifty-two cars were required to handle it. This is said to be one of the biggest shipments of tobacco ever made at one time on an oriental liner from this port.

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NORTHWEST SINGERFEST. (Journal Special Service.) Grand Forks, N. D., July 7.—Grand Forks is in holiday attire for the seventh biennial festival of the Northwestern Scandinavian Singers' association, which will be held here during the remainder of this week. It is expected the attendance will number several thousand visitors in addition to the 500 singers who will take part in the festival. The flags of the United States of Norway and of Sweden have been blended in all the decorations. During the festival there will be five grand concerts, in which a number of soloists of wide reputation will take part in addition to the mammoth chorus.

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