

TAKE THE RECORD

Statistics of Iron and Steel Exports Show Big Increase Over Previous Year.

JAPAN ALMOST EQUALS EUROPE AS RAIL MARKET

Rapidly Developing Sections of Canada Call for Large Shipments From America.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, April 19.—The present fiscal year bids fair to take the record for exports of iron and steel manufactures from the United States. Statistics of the industry collected by the department of commerce and labor show that these exports in the first eight months of the present fiscal year exceeded those in the corresponding months of any year since 1914.

A most gratifying showing for this year is made in the comparison between exports and imports of iron and steel manufactures. In 1931 exports of iron and steel manufactures during the eight months of the fiscal year were less than half the imports of these goods, being \$11,500,000 exports, as against \$23,000,000 imports. In 1932, during the same months, the exports of iron and steel are about six times as much as the imports being \$5,500,000 as against \$1,000,000 imports. Thus the balance of trade, which in 1931 showed a total of \$12,000,000 in favor of the imports of iron and steel, in 1932 to date shows a total of \$17,000,000 in favor of exports.

The growth in value of exports of certain articles of iron and steel manufacture between 1931 and 1932 is as follows: Machinery, the leading item of export in the iron and steel schedule, has increased from \$5,457,540 in 1931 to \$23,066,023 in the corresponding months of the present fiscal year. Under the head of machinery are included locomotives, in which the growth was \$1,445,000, \$421,000 in 1931 to \$1,944,420 in 1932; printing presses, from \$116,145 to \$874,329; sewing machines, from \$1,944,491 to \$2,809,034. Steel rails have also increased in exports from \$1,774,455 in the first eight months of 1931 to \$5,000,648 in 1932 to date. Over half of the rail value represents shipments to the rapidly developing sections of Canada, while Japan almost equals Europe as a market for American rails.

The indications are that it will be found at the close of the present fiscal year that the exports over imports of iron and steel for the entire year will be considerably more than \$100,000,000.

NINE CORPORATIONS FILE THEIR ARTICLES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, April 19.—The following corporations filed their articles with the secretary of state last week: Central Bank company; principal office, Portland, Ore.; capital stock, \$500; incorporators, W. J. Makellin, F. C. Hoecker, and N. D. Almon.

New Publishing company; principal office, Sumpter, Ore.; capital stock, \$1,000; incorporators, Charles Liebenstein, J. A. Andrews and Fred Fontaine.

The Farmers' Exchange & Forwarding company; principal office, Elgin, Ore.; capital stock, \$5,000; incorporators, R. C. Mays, W. S. Easell and J. L. Hindman.

Bank of White Lake City; principal office, White Lake, Ore.; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, F. T. Cook, M. D. West and L. G. West.

Baker Light & Power company; principal office, Baker City, Ore.; capital stock, \$400,000; incorporators, C. A. Johns, J. H. Parker and F. N. Averill.

Klamath Telephone & Telegraph company; principal office, Klamath Falls, Ore.; capital stock, \$15,000; incorporators, Louis Hessig, J. H. Hessig and H. H. Hessig.

The Gresham Trading & Packing company; principal office, Gresham, Oregon; capital stock, \$15,000; incorporators, T. M. Hoyitt, Lewis Shattuck and J. M. Short.

Lynn Canal Packing company; principal office, Astoria, Oregon; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, F. A. Fisher, G. O. Mosen and Otto E. Carlson.

Mt. Hood Railroad company, incorporated under laws of Utah; capital stock, \$250,000; attorney in fact, Charles T. Early, Hood River, Ore.

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANT FOR ASHLAND

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ashland, Or., April 19.—A movement looking to the establishment of a municipal lighting and power plant for Ashland was instituted last week, when the people by a large majority asked for it and later the legislature amended the charter so as to permit its purchase.



Dr. Fritjof Nansen, the Explorer, Who May Become Prime Minister of Norway.

WEALTHY BOSTONIAN WEDS TRAINED NURSE

Stephen Codman, Jr., Marries Beautiful Mary Sullivan, Formerly an Artists' Model.

(Journal Special Service.) Boston, April 18.—Stephen Codman, Jr., a wealthy Boston architect, conspicuous in society of this city, and Miss Mary Sullivan, a professional nurse, formerly employed at the Massachusetts general hospital, were quietly married yesterday at the bridegroom's country home in Westwood.

The marriage is the culmination of a romance covering several years. The bride is the daughter of a former Charlestown contractor. Early in childhood, her exceptional beauty attracted much attention. Edmund Tarbell, the artist, induced her to sit for his art classes. The artist spoke enthusiastically of her beauty, but after a week's experience in his study, she returned to the convent where she was being educated.

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD AT CENTRALIA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Centralia, Wash., April 19.—A mass meeting will be held in this city tomorrow evening to fully discuss the proposed Big Bottom electric railway question. This matter was taken up at a meeting of the Commercial club of Centralia last Friday evening, at which time a large delegation of farmers and others were present. At this meeting the work already done and mapped out for the future was explained and fully described by Mr. Wardell, who has been engaged by the promoters of the Lewis county to promote the enterprise. The members of the club did not feel justified in endorsing the enterprise on behalf of the city, and for this reason a mass meeting was called.

DISTRICT CONVENTION K. OF P. AT PENDLETON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., April 19.—The fifth annual district convention of the Knights of Pythias for this county was held at this place Saturday evening, and was attended by about 200 delegates and grand lodge officers. Addresses were made by Grand Chancellor L. M. Curi, Grand Vice-Chancellor M. F. Davis, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal L. R. Stinson, Fred S. Grant of Portland, and also members from each of the six lodges of this county. Initiatory work of the third rank was done and a team contest held between the lodges from Athena and Pendleton, the latter winning by a close score. The session was presided over by W. Peterson, district deputy, and following the initiatory work a banquet was served at the Hotel Bickers.

HANDCUFFS WERE NEVER PLACED ON JEFF DAVIS

(Journal Special Service.) Boston, April 19.—"Neither Lieutenant Grant nor any one else ever handcuffed Jefferson Davis," said Gen. Nelson A. Miles today in reply to the charges that Mr. Davis had been mistreated while a prisoner in his charge.

CONSTITUTION FOLLOWS THE FLAG IN ALASKA

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., April 19.—The supreme court today held that the law passed by congress making the number of jurors to try criminal cases in Alaska is unconstitutional. The decision gives Alaska a different set of statutes from the Philippines and Porto Rico, declaring it to be an organized territory, in which the constitution of the United States is in force.

THE ORPHEUM

The Orpheum theatre continues to draw large crowds. The program this evening week is still more attractive than last week. The new ballet by "Pretty Pony Girl" is particularly attractive and admirably staged and reminds one of interesting scenes in "Florodora." Just think of it, five hours of continuous high-class vaudeville and burlesque for 10 cents.

FOUND DR. OSLER TOLD THE TRUTH

California Pioneer Verifies Theory by Searching for Work Which is Refused.

CHLOROFORMED HIMSELF IN GOLDEN GATE PARK

Aged Man Convinced That Men Past Sixty are No Longer Wanted in This World.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, April 19.—At the age of 72, Timothy W. Chamberlain, of 522 Turk street, said: "Dr. Osler is right when he says that a man over 60 should be chloroformed." Last night at 6 o'clock Chamberlain's body was found lifeless, just off the south drive in Golden Gate park, near Seventeenth avenue. He had taken chloroform.

Two curious boys prowling through the bushes came upon the remains of the man, a well known California pioneer of 1855, and a well to do citizen who had held several offices of honor and trust, but whose fate, upturned to the sky, seemed still to bear upon it the conviction that science was right, when it set the period of man's usefulness at limits of three score years. Chamberlain, with his wife and son, T. Starr Chamberlain, aged 20, has been living in Elaine apartments at 522 Turk street for two years. Although well fixed with this world's goods, Chamberlain had a desire to mingle in affairs of active life. A few days ago he started out to see if he could get a position as bookkeeper.

MEAD PREPARES SLATE FOR RAILROAD BOARD

(Journal Special Service.) Olympia, Wash., April 19.—The slate as prepared by Governor Mead for a state railroad commission comprises the following men: H. A. Fairchild, of Bellingham, chairman; Stephen J. Chadwick, of Colfax, second member, and either W. L. Benham or George W. Dickinson, of Seattle as third member. Benham is from Spokane and formerly with the Great Northern railroad. The salary of the commissioners is \$4,000 a year. It is understood that Fairchild's appointment will be made in the near future. The other appointments are not expected for several months.

MONTANA FRAUD TRIALS TO TAKE PLACE IN JUNE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Mont., April 19.—United States Judge Hunt today set for trial June 6 the cases against R. M. Cobban and 63 others on the charge of perjury and subornation of perjury in connection with extensive western Montana land frauds. The government alleges that Cobban induced the indicted persons to take up lands, turn them over to him, and that he in turn as agent of Senator Clark transferred them to W. A. Clark. The government has also sued Senator Clark for recovery of the lands.

CHARNEL HOUSE OWNERS PETITION BANKRUPTCY

(Journal Special Service.) Brocton, Mass., April 19.—The shoe firm of E. B. Grover & Co., in whose factory the disastrous oil explosion occurred on March 20, resulting in the loss of 18 lives and a quarter million dollars in property, voluntarily assigned today for the benefit of its creditors.

LOVE LETTER 4000 YEARS OLD

(Journal Special Service.) Fairbanks, Alaska, April 19.—The spring term of the district court opened today to consider a small number of civil and criminal cases. It has been decided not to call a grand jury to investigate the misconduct of officials till the closing of navigation.

SHORT SUPPLY OF INOCULATION GERM

Only Bacteriologists of Properly Equipped Concerns Can Be Supplied at Present.

TO PREVENT DISEASE IN LEGUMINOUS CROPS

Government Holds Patent Upon Method of Growing and Distributing Organisms.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, April 19.—The department of agriculture finds itself obliged to issue a circular letter to correct erroneous statements which recently were printed quite generally in the public press regarding the free and unlimited distribution of inoculating material for leguminous crops.

As one result of the unauthorized publication of the intentions of the department, requests have come in for inoculating material far in excess of the ability of the department to supply, and the applicants have to be turned away empty-handed. The facilities of the department have been taxed to the utmost and for some time it has been impossible to meet the demand; in fact, the total quantity which could be prepared this season was promised to applicants early in February. The first thing that impressed me was the evidence of unwavering faith in the future of Portland which must have prompted the extensive improvements being made at "The Oaks" for the pleasure of the people. Not only at "The Oaks" however, is this faith manifested, but everywhere, both in Portland, in Oregon, and among all people who have investigated our undeveloped resources and who have noted how public interest is centering in the northwest.

OREGON CONFERENCE COMES TO A CLOSE

Annual Session of United Evangelical Church Ends With Appointment of Delegates.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., April 19.—The tenth annual session of the Oregon Conference of the United Evangelical church came to a close in this morning, when the assignments of pastors for the ensuing year were announced. Among the important results of the session were the raising of a \$300 subscription for missions, providing for the raising of \$400 for the erection of a church at Mapleton, and the announcement of a pledge of \$500 made by the Church Extension society for the building of a parsonage at Irigon.

Pastors were assigned for the year as follows: Pocatello district—H. L. Pratt, presiding elder. Portland, First Church—A. A. Winter. Portland, Second Church—J. Bowers. Chehalis—S. E. McVicker. Troutdale—R. W. Harris. Hillsboro—Frank Phelps. Laurel—F. B. Locke. Dayton and Le Poudre—M. B. Young. Brooks—C. P. Gates. Salem—R. A. Deck. Saldaville and Sweet Home—W. S. Piowman.

SON OF MINUTE MAN DIES AT CHEHALIS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chehalis, Wash., April 19.—The funeral of W. P. Simonds was held here Saturday, under U. O. F. auspices. Mr. Simonds was born July 31, 1815, near Boston. His father was a minute-man, and his two grandfathers also were soldiers in the revolutionary army. Mr. Simonds was a forty-niner, and made some money in the California gold fields, returning later to Missouri, and afterward to Iowa. Eleven years ago he left Iowa and went to Texas, coming to this city later. He leaves a widow, Jane Simonds, and two sons, George F. and Frank Simonds. The former is night marshal at Chehalis, while Frank lives at Ottumwa, Ia.

ORGANIZE TO FIGHT EIGHT HOUR DAY

(Journal Special Service.) Kansas City, Mo., April 19.—Several hundred employers of printers from states west of the Mississippi met here today to take steps preliminary to fighting the eight-hour day, which the International Typographical union expects to put in force next January. Officers of the United Typothetae of America were present at the convention which organized this morning.

KLONDIKE CLEAN-UP TO REACH FIVE MILLIONS

(Journal Special Service.) Fairbanks, Alaska, April 19.—The spring cleanup amounts to fully \$4,000,000, and may reach \$5,000,000.

City View Park OPPORTUNITY IS WRITTEN ALL OVER

Portland, April 7, 1932. Oregon Water Power Townsite Co. Gentlemen: I read your price offer for best advertisements calculated to sell lots in City View Park and upon your advice, went out to see the property. I had a reason of my own, also, for going; it was to satisfy myself that your property had real merit; otherwise your offer would have had no allurements for me.

I do not know of a more admirable residence suburb around Portland from so many standpoints. We have many fine locations, but for health, pleasure, quiet, convenience, beauty of scenery and surroundings, nearness to what must soon be the most alluring pleasure resort on the North Pacific coast, "The Oaks" and from every other consideration that goes to make a suburb home site, City View Park cannot be excelled. Opportunity is written all over it.

LOTS \$250 UP COME IN AND SEE US ABOUT TERMS

Oregon Water Power Townsite Co. 134 FIRST STREET, Portland, Oregon

FOR SALE CHESTERFIELD 50c

WHALLEY 613 McKay Bldg.

A Fine Country Home

Charleson & Smith 210 McKay Bldg. Phone West 361.

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FREE LAND IN OREGON

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LOVE LETTER 4000 YEARS OLD

Journal Branch Offices ADVERTISEMENTS will be received at regular rates...

THE OLDFATHER COMPANY Capital \$300,000

15,000 Feet FLOOR SPACE To Lease

DEATH NOTICE KELLY—Died, in this city, April 9, 1932...

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF MILL MACHINERY

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