

MILLIONS FROM GRAIN SUPPLIERS

20,000,000 Bushels of Northwest Wheat Crop Loaded for Foreign Ports—About One Third of Total Crop Available for Export.

Immense Returns From Remainder Expected to Restore Immediate Prosperity—Railroads Rushing Big Tonnage to Tidewater

About one third of the Pacific northwest's \$60,000,000-wheat crop is now in the hands of the middlemen and one third is still in possession of the farmers. This means that the northwest has received to date only about \$15,000,000 of the \$45,000,000 due for this year's product. The remainder of the money is awaited with keen desire, for it is this element of unquestioned strength in the Pacific northwest that is expected to do most to restore immediate prosperity.

Wheat is now rapidly moving from the interior to the coast. About 130 cars are daily coming into Portland over the O. R. & N. company's lines alone. There are today upwards of 100 cars in the Alameda yards and a congestion is threatened because of the inability of the exporters to unload fast enough.

There are plenty of ships in the harbor, and no stringency of labor is apparent. One firm of exporters worked its crews of grainhandlers Sunday, paying them overtime wages.

Congestion Threatened.

The record for arrival of wheat cars in the yards during the last week was December 8, 11 cars arrived, 39 cars unloaded; December 7, 130 cars arrived, 89 cars unloaded; December 6, 151 cars arrived, 107 cars unloaded; December 5, 139 cars arrived, 123 cars unloaded.

At this rate the yards will soon become a storage ground for wheat cars, and congestion will result, causing a great amount of delay and expense in switching, as the work of moving the grain proceeds.

Most of the wheat arriving the last week came from the Palouse country. This means a shipment of 350 to 400 miles. And most of the cars are hauled back empty. The O. R. & N. company has started to move the wheat as fast as possible from the interior to Portland to assist if possible in the effort to get it to ultimate destination and enable the northwest to realize on it.

A large number of cars were placed at the service of the wheat shippers, and they have been unable to utilize the shipments for export fast enough to keep the cars moving.

It is said the attempted increase of the transcontinental freight rate on lumber shipments has paralyzed the lumber mills, and that the result of the rate increase has been to wipe out that part of the railroad's tonnage, with the result that a great many cars are now available for other traffic.

Portland Banks Furnish Funds.

Serious difficulty is being experienced by exporters to secure funds sufficient to move the crop after it reaches Portland in cars. Once here the money must be put up to release it to the ships, and it is impossible readily to obtain bills of lading under present financial conditions. Portland banks are furnishing a limited supply of funds for the wheat movement.

Portland exporters have in one way or another scraped together about \$15,000,000 with which that part of the crop now afloat has been financed. The usual aid of New York banks, through which in previous years the bills of exchange were negotiated, has not been extended during the last six weeks.

The fact that the export and domestic wheat movement is slow and somewhat laborious is not expected to hurt the situation, but rather will help it later on.

Prices are not likely to weaken and the producers who still have their grain are certain to realize on it at a time when they and the business interests need the money for making preparations for the new year.

That part of the crop which is marketed after the holidays will help that much in making better times and easier money locally.

SEATTLE BUILDERS DECLARE OPEN SHOP

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Dec. 11.—The Master Builders' association and the recently organized Seattle Builders' exchange, by almost unanimous vote last night passed resolutions declaring for open shop on all contracting work done in Seattle.

VICTIMS' BODIES ARE RECOVERED FROM MINE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Monongah, Pa., Dec. 11.—A total of 180 bodies were recovered from the mine today from the Fairmont mines. All but 14 were identified.

MEMORY IMPROVED Since Leaving Off Coffee.

Many persons suffer from poor memory who never suspect coffee has anything to do with it. The drug—caffeine—in coffee, acts injuriously on the nerves and heart, causing imperfect circulation, too much in the brain at one time, too little in another part. This often causes a dullness which makes a good memory nearly impossible.

"I am nearly 70 years old and did not know that coffee was the cause of the stomach and heart trouble I suffered from for many years. I had been suffering severely and was greatly reduced in flesh. After using Postum a little while I found myself improving; my heart beats became regular and now I seldom ever notice any symptoms of my old stomach trouble at all. My nerves are steady and my memory decidedly better than while I was using coffee."

"I like the taste of Postum fully as well as coffee. My sister told me two years ago that she did not like it, but when I showed her how to make it according to directions, she thought it was delicious."

"It is best to pour cold water over your Postum, let it come to a boil, then boil 15 minutes. That brings out the flavor and full food value."

"There's a Reason."

"Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., to the booklet, 'The Road to Well-being,' in pkgs."

HOPE EXTRA SNEEZES AT COURT TERM

Special Session Will Be Senator Davis Declares Called by Judge Cleland. President Has Not Tamed Latter Part of Month—Any Trust—Says John D. Rockefeller Should Be Imprisoned.

Presiding Judge Cleland of the circuit court today stated that it will be necessary to call a special term of court for the latter part of the month, but he had not yet decided as to when to call it. The principal purpose of the call will be to enable a jury to be drawn for the trial of cases in January.

Under the law the jury must be drawn in open court not less than 10 days nor more than 20 before the opening of the next term of court, which will be January 5. It will therefore take time to secure a jury, and 10 days notice must be given of a special term of court.

Lawyers are still bewildered by the tactics that in this county, prisoners whose trials had begun when the holidays were declared will have to be discharged and cannot be retried, because of the jeopardy. It is also said that many suits will have to be started over again to avoid complications, and that contracts with a forfeiture clause and liens have been forever invalidated.

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On many of these questions the lawyers are not yet clear in their own minds and there will doubtless be a long period of legal sparring over controverted points when business is resumed in the ordinary way.

POLICE HUNTMAN WHO PASSED BAD CHECKS

Mason Construction Company of Klamath Falls Victim of Bogus Paper.

Local police officials believe they have found the identity of the person who passed two worthless checks on Portland merchants about a month ago and a description of the man will be sent to the authorities in coast cities.

The description was furnished the local authorities by A. H. Mason, head of the Mason Construction company, Klamath Falls, Oregon. Mason came to Portland two days ago to enlist the service of police officials here in securing the arrest of a man known as F. H. Mendhall, but who is believed to be a person who has been employed with the Mason Construction company as an engineer.

It is said that the man knew nothing of the business and was discharged. Meanwhile he had taken advantage of his position to secure money on several checks which have since proved to be worthless.

As soon as the loss was discovered Mason came at once to this city and laid the facts before Chief Griffiths with the request that assistance be rendered in apprehending the smooth swindler. The description given of Mendhall tallies in every particular with that of the man who victimized two Portland firms about four weeks ago.

Metzger saves you money on jewelry.

SEATTLE WATER BOND ISSUE KNOCKED OUT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Dec. 11.—By a decision rendered by the supreme court the contemplated issue of \$2,500,000 bonds by the city of Seattle for the extension of the Cedar River water system is practically declared to be illegal, the court holding that the ordinance as passed by the council was not the same as voted on by the taxpayers of the city, and hence the proceedings did not comply with the requirements of the state law.

The motion was brought in the superior court by the city of Seattle, and the city challenged the sufficiency of the complaint by a general demurrer which was sustained by the lower court. An appeal was then taken.

The judge of the lower court is reversed and the cause remanded back with instructions to restate the case and overrule the demurrer.

INTERESTING FIGURES ON IDAHO AREAS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Idaho, Dec. 11.—According to statistics just compiled in the surveyor general's office, the state of Idaho is just 40 times as large as the state of Delaware, and the land area is 2,050 square miles; unsurveyed lands, 20,386,746 acres; surveyed lands, 23,935,839 acres; total area, 44,322,585 acres; military reserves, 639,439 acres; public lands, 20,336,427 acres; lake area, 20,362.

STEAMSHIP IROQUOIS IS AGROUND IN MUD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 11.—The steamship Iroquois, bound for Seattle, ran aground in the mud at low tide. Point Francis in Hale's passage, but details concerning the accident are exceedingly meager.

At 3:30 Tuesday night the vessel ran aground in the pass at low tide. Information has been received that she is resting in soft mud. At 10 o'clock today it is expected she will be floated and the Seattle office has ordered that the vessel report at Vancouver immediately. There was no fog or rough weather in the pass when the accident occurred.

RUSSIAN GENERALS TREATED UNFAIRLY

(United Press Leased Wire.) St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—Today's evidence in the court martial of General Stossel, Eock and Reiss is going strongly against the generals' request to summon several witnesses whom they had relied upon most strongly to vindicate them.

COFFEE How much money does moneyback take?

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Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's best; we pay him.

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NO HOPE OF ENDING STRIKE IN CANADA

(United Press Leased Wire.) Grand Forks, B. C., Dec. 11.—A telegram has been received by the local labor union from the miners' strike in the Grand Forks, B. C., that the strike is still in progress and the union will at least retain any settlement of the difficulty.

As yet only a few men are working at the smelter. The regular meeting of

Are You Sick?

Much sickness is due to a weak nervous system. Yours may be. If it is, you cannot get well until you restore nerve strength.

Your nervous system is nature's power house; the organs of your body get their power from it. If the power is not there, the action of the organs is weak, and disease (sickness) follows. Dr. Miles' Nerve cures the sick because it soothes the irritated and tired nerves and gives the system a chance to recuperate.

Try it, and see if you do not quickly feel its beneficial effect.

"I was given up to die by a leading doctor. Got one of Dr. Miles' Nerve cures and found that Dr. Miles' Nerve cures fit my case. From the very first dose I took I got better. I am better now than I have been for years, and do all my own work on the farm. That's what Dr. Miles' Nerve cures has done for me, and I am glad to recommend it to others."

JOHN JAMES, Riverton, Nebr. Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Nerve cures, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

BANKER SUICIDES

(Continued from Page One.) California Safe Deposit & Trust company were increased at \$2,000,000 during the past year. When the bank closed its doors there was \$195,648.89 cash in its vaults, and \$214,645.22 was reported to be in other banks.

About the only conspicuous official of the bank that did not dip into the cash of the depositors was President David F. Walker. No loans appear on the books charged to him, but there is a deposit of \$42,000 to his credit.

Walker Released.

David F. Walker, president of the California Safe Deposit & Trust company, charged with embezzlement, appeared before Judge Dunne this morning and was released from the custody of the police. The Pacific Surety company went on his bonds, which have been set by Judge Dunne at \$25,000.

Although nearly 50 years of age, Walker bore the ordeal extremely well. Walker stood with his head erect while he was instructed as to his rights. At the request of his attorney Judge Dunne continued the case until a week from tomorrow for arraignment.

J. Dalzell Brown made another unsuccessful attempt to have the sureties of the Aetna Indemnity company, which has offered to go upon the bail of Brown accepted.

The district attorney's office was not satisfied in regard to the company's bill of sale and would not accept the surety. The following statement was given out this morning by the California Safe Deposit & Trust company:

"C. H. Dunsen and C. S. Cushing spent all of yesterday in the branch offices of the trust company, and have come away with all of the accounts of the bank are formally turned over to Mr. Cushing. However, he is in nominal control of the bank, and has actually completed taking over its affairs. The four branches will be abandoned and their books sent into this office. It is said that the bank has been removed from the branches and placed in the vaults here. Everything is in statu quo, as Mr. Cushing's work will consist merely of safeguarding the assets of the institution until such time as he is ordered to turn it over to a permanent receiver."

When Walker was taken to the city prison last night he was led to the cell occupied by Brown, which is the biggest and nicest of all in the prison. Walker, however, upon learning who his cellmate was to be, and that he was to be put in with any prisoner and in the dirtiest cell if necessary, and not be compelled to spend the night with Brown. So he was taken to a smaller and darker cell, where he remained until this morning, when the prison keeper removed him to a lighter and airier apartment.

Walker slept very little last night. The excitement attending the incidents of the last few days, together with the thought of being in custody, the ceaseless clang of the prison gates and the mauling of "drunks" brought in during the night kept the aged capitalist from sleeping.

Suspect Sadlier.

While the friends of Sadlier are explaining that his suicide was due to grief over the troubles of his friend and patron, J. Dalzell Brown, the suspicion has been aroused among depositors that the alleged suicide was responsible for his act. Investigators of the depositors' committee of the trust company have been for the past week looking up Sadlier's record. His death comes on the eve of the accession of Charles S. Cushing to the temporary trusteeship of the bank, and the subject of his death is being subjected to every official act of Sadlier's.

OFFICIALS INDICTED.

Brooklyn Bank Investigation Leads to Further Arrests.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 11.—John G. Jenkins, Sr., president of the First National Bank of Brooklyn, John Jenkins Jr. and Frank Jenkins have been indicted as the result of the investigation of the Brooklyn bank.

CURES WINTER COUGH.

J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main street, Ottawa, Kansas, writes: "Every fall I have been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got her a bottle of Horchard's Cough Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by all druggists.

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Woman Alleges Assault.

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NOT IN THE TRUST. See J. R. HAMILTON. At the Modern Printery, for Cheap Printing. 88 Russell Bldg. 4th and Morrison.

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