

FIGURES FOR FISCAL YEAR SHOW GENERAL INCREASE IN EXPORTS

Various Cereals, Lumber and Livestock Show Satisfactory Growth Over 1913.

POSTAL RECEIPTS LARGER

Government Savings Department Reports Jump of Nearly Quarter of Million, Receipts \$50,000 Better.

For the fiscal year ended last night, satisfactory increases are noted in exports of flour, barley and lumber from Portland, as compared to 1913-14, and the figures also show favorably for the year just closed in regard to postal receipts, the number of building permits issued, and receipts of all cereals, wheat excepted. Despite a decrease in wheat exportations, general cereal and lumber exports for the year just closed were \$12,472,745, against \$12,355,141 of the year preceding.

In connection with general livestock receipts, heavy increases for the first six months of 1914 are recorded in comparison with the same period of last year, particularly in hogs, while the cattle figures fall slightly below the first half year showing of 1913.

Continued growth of the city is indicated by reports from the electric light, street car, and telephone companies, all of whom report increased business, as does also the water department of the city.

The year shows decreases in wheat exports, bank clearings, customs receipts, realty transfers and while more building permits have been issued, the year just closed the total value of them fails to reach last year's figures.

1912 Crop Was Heavier.

The bank clearings show a decrease of approximately \$45,000,000 for the year just closed as compared with its predecessor. This year the total clearings were \$617,504,588.01, and the lowest month, February, showed clearings amounting to \$42,397,272.29, and October, 1913, the highest month, produced \$63,727,569.15. The highest month for 1912-13 was in March of 1913, with clearings of \$59,179,940.41, the lowest was in February, with \$42,322,576.34 and the total for the year was \$662,774,948.56.

The reason why wheat exportations dropped below that of 1912-13 is seen in the fact that the crop of 1913 was heavier than that of the year following. Figures compiled by the Merchants' Exchange today show that 8,137,177 bushels of wheat, valued at \$6,320,370, were exported, as against 6,994,540 bushels, valued at \$5,672,098, for 1912-13.

For the year just closed 605,473 barrels of flour of a value of \$2,717,745 were exported. For the preceding period 557,297 barrels of a value of \$2,209,184 were shipped to foreign shores.

Barley Exports Increase. This year 2,355,067 bushels of barley, worth \$1,899,829, were exported, against 1,686,657 bushels for 1912-13, valued at \$1,243,540.

Lumber exports made the same satisfactory showing in favor of the year just closed.

During the year 178,627,313 feet of lumber destined for foreign consumption and worth \$2,182,074 cleared the port against 145,509,871 feet of a value of \$1,712,047. At the same time 216,687,500 feet of lumber was shipped on coastwise vessels against 196,780,404 for 1912-13.

Wheat receipts for the year just closed aggregated 20,625,700 bushels as against a showing of 22,662,990 for 1912-13. The former figure shows that Portland's wheat receipts came within 910,000-bushels of equalling the combined receipts of Seattle and Tacoma for the same period.

For the year ended yesterday 15,624 realty transfers covering \$12,680,841 worth of sales. This is a decrease of 1502 transfers under the figures of 1912-13, and a corresponding decrease of sales in the amount of \$2,695,945.

Nominal Consideration Given. In this connection it is pointed out that many more deeds on record this last year carry only nominal figures of \$1 or \$10 as the sales price. For this reason the figures cannot be considered as authoritative and if the truth were known, the showing of this year is said, would not be far behind that of the period preceding it.

More building permits were issued this last year than in 1912-13 by 221. The total values, however, are in favor of the year previous when 6703 permits called for \$13,328,524 for construction against \$9,453,105 for the year ended yesterday.

The custom house receipts have held up well this last year, the total being \$597,735 compared to \$707,950 for the preceding year.

Heavy Increases Noted. The receipts of barley, oats, flour and hay also showed heavy increases, as follows:

1912-13 1913-14
Barley 84,490 tons 98,770 tons
Oats 40,125 tons 43,375 tons
Hay 47,300 tons 55,400 tons

During the last six months livestock receipts are in excess of those of the corresponding period of the year before. They are:

1914 1913
Cattle 39,111 40,521
Calves 1,164 1,948
Hogs 115,606 93,386
Sheep 149,250 138,050
Cows 3,517 3,224

Steadily increasing growth is reported by the local postoffice. The post savings bank balance has jumped from \$769,817 the amount on deposit last June, to almost \$1,000,000 today, including \$75,000 that has been withdrawn from the bank proper and converted into postal savings bank bonds which draw 2 1/2 per cent.

The net gain in postal receipts from the sale of stamps, and second class matter and box rentals, is \$47,232.28. Last year the figures totaled \$1,163,102.25 and for the year just closed, \$1,210,142.56.

The increased sale of stamps is accounted for partly by the fact that numbers of branch factories, and offices, including the railroads, now purchase their stamps in Portland instead of at the central offices in the east.

Salem Chautauqua Attracts. Salem, Or., July 1.—Socialism, and all other movements tending to place humanity on a common level, were strongly denounced by Dr. Frank Gun-saulius, noted pulpit orator of Chicago, in his lecture on "The New American," at the Salem Chautauqua last night.

Yesterday afternoon Ng Poon Chew, the Chinese orator and statesman, lectured on "The New Chinese Republic," making what was declared to be a masterful address.

Large crowds are attending the Chautauqua sessions, and the sessions so far have been pronounced excellent. Tonight Dr. Thomas E. Green, vice president of the American Peace society will lecture on "The Burden of the Nations."

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Insurance Agents Warned of Law

Portland Firms Advised That Attempt to Indemnify Employers Under Certain Conditions, Not Sanctioned.

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.)
Salem, Or., July 1.—Declaring that a liability insurance policy as offered by a firm of Portland insurance agents would be an attempt to indemnify employers against the consequences of violating criminal statutes, State Insurance Commissioner J. W. Ferguson today advised these insurance agents that he would not sanction the issuance of any such policy and if any such policies are issued he will penalize the company issuing them. Section 22 of the workmen's compensation law provides that "if injury or death results to a workman from the deliberate intention of his employer to produce such injury or death, the workman, the widow, widower, child or dependent of the workman shall have the privilege to take under this act, and shall also have cause of action against the employer."

In a circular issued by the firm they offer to write a policy indemnifying an employer against "claims for damages under section 22, relating to injuries or death suffered through deliberate intention of the employer to produce such injury or death."

The workmen's compensation law also requires adequate safety appliances and guards about machinery, and this insurance firm offers to insure employers against accidents resulting from the absence of such guards or safety appliances.

"I agree fully with the expressed opinion of the attorney general of this state that any contract wherein one person agrees to have another harmed against such other's unlawful or criminal acts or breach of duty is void and unenforceable as being contrary to public policy," said Commissioner Ferguson in his letter to the insurance agents.

Firemen Hurt in San Francisco. San Francisco, Cal., July 1.—The Union hotel here was damaged \$3000 by fire early today. Fireman William Neifer was probably fatally injured by falling from the second to the first floor.

Potter Leaves 1 P. M. Friday
Instead of 8 a. m., as shown in Journal, June 30. See ad in today's paper. (Adv.)

Woodstock Ready to Observe Fourth

Route of Parade Is Changed so That Marchers Will Pass Business Section—Ice Cream Social.

The general committee of the Woodstock Fourth of July celebration met last night and made final arrangements for the day. The route of the parade was changed to pass the business houses and all final details arranged.

Previous plans had included a daytime program only, consisting of the parade, presentation to the school of a large flag by the Parent-Teacher association and the raising of it by the G. A. R. songs, reading of the Declaration of Independence by Rev. Frank James, baby show, baseball game, basket lunch, music, games and races.

In the evening the young people of the churches will be entertained by an ice cream social at the Methodist church.

For those who wish it, dancing will be provided on the grounds. By this arrangement all the young people will be provided with wholesome amusement at home.

The Woodstock Parent-Teacher association is responsible for the celebration and feels very grateful for the hearty cooperation of the whole community.

Klickitat Rancher Killed. Goldendale, Wash., July 1.—The first accident of the harvest season in the Klickitat valley occurred yesterday when Manuel Ellsworth, a well known wheat grower, was run over by a team and killed. The falling injuries from which he died a few hours afterward. The accident took place in the corral on the Hineshaw farm about three miles south of Goldendale, which Mr. Ellsworth had leased.

Bids for Columbia Highway Span

State Commission Requests Offers to Build Steel Bridge Over Sandy River in Multnomah County.

Through the Oregon state highway commission the commissioners of Multnomah county announce that they invite contractors to submit proposals for "constructing a steel bridge on the Columbia highway in Multnomah county over the Sandy river near Portland Automobile club house."

Bids will be received by the commissioners at their office, 200 court house, until 11 o'clock a. m. July 23. Proposals must be submitted on a special blank to be procured at the office of the highway commission, 442 court house, and must be signed by bidder with his address.

Each proposal is to be sealed and accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid. In case the successful bidder fails to execute the contract within 10 days his check will be declared forfeit to the county.

Plans may be examined and contract forms seen at the office of the highway commission in the court house. A surety bond will be required of the successful bidder.

Four Petitions Filed at Salem.

Three of Number for State Wide Measures and Other One Provides for Reduction of Salaries.

Salem, Or., July 1.—Four completed initiative petitions were presented to the secretary of state today for filing. Three of them are for state wide measures and the fourth, filed by John Oter, reduces the salaries of the county officials of Hood River county.

Paul Turner, of Portland, filed the petition for the constitutional amendment abolishing capital punishment. The measure proposing the consolidation of the corporation department with the state insurance department, which was initiated by E. A. Newby, of Salem, and others, was filed by Mr. Newby. This measure was largely promoted by H. D. Wagoner, of Portland. Mr. Wagoner filed the petition for the eradicated surtax amendment to the constitution, which was initiated by himself and four others. This proposed amendment provides for a tax on land and natural resources which are assessed at more than \$25,000 as follows: 50 cents on each \$100 above \$25,000 and not above \$50,000; \$1 on each \$100 above \$50,000 and not above \$75,000; \$2 on each \$100 above \$75,000 and not above \$100,000; \$3 on each \$100 on all above \$100,000.

The bill provides that this specific tax shall not exempt the property involved from the regular tax levies. The funds to be raised by the specific tax are to be applied first in paying the state's share of state revenues, second for the county general school and library fund, third, for the county road and bridge fund, and fourth, for other expenses of the county.

Astoria Is Ready for Official Party

Admiral Metchan and His Staff Will Be Met by Band and Fleet of Automobiles—Boats in Port.

Astoria, Or., July 1.—The Astoria regatta will open this evening, when Admiral Metchan and his staff of over 200 naval officers arrive on a special train from Portland at 6:45. The delegation will be met at the depot by a band and automobiles, and will be escorted to the regatta headquarters. The sailing yacht Swallow arrived in the city last night, and the other craft from Portland this morning.

The speed boats Oregon Kid II and Doc Yak of Rainier arrived last night.

The monitor Cheyenne, three torpedo boats and the revenue cutter Snodgrass are in Astoria waters this morning.

The Norwegian bark Alcides will be docked at the east end of the O.W. R. & N. dock this morning, and the grandstand and the throne for Queen Alii will be arranged on her decks.

The first speed boat race will be held at 9:15 tomorrow morning.

Astoria Bond Bids Opened.
Astoria, Or., July 1.—The committee on ways and means of the city council opened bids in the office of City Auditor Anderson yesterday afternoon for sale of municipal refunding bonds bearing 5 per cent to take up \$100,000 in outstanding city warrants bearing 6 per cent interest. The bid of the Lumbermans Trust company at par plus accrued interest, blank bonds free, was the lowest and best bid received.

The committee will report its findings to the city council next Monday evening, recommending that the bid of the Lumbermans Trust company be accepted, and that an ordinance be passed authorizing the issuance of the amount of bonds necessary.

Old Logger Found Dead.
Marshallfield, Or., July 1.—H. C. McInnis, one of the veteran loggers of this locality, was found dead in bed this morning at the Blanco hotel. He was past 60 years old and heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death. McInnis had been timekeeper and bookkeeper for logging companies in this locality for years.

Relatives Claim Body.
Goldendale, Wash., July 1.—Relatives of Edgar Porter, who committed suicide near Spedis station on the North Bank road last Friday by shooting himself, are supposed to have been the cause of death. McInnis had been timekeeper and bookkeeper for logging companies in this locality for years.

Walker G. Porter, Porter's relatives had not seen him for 17 years.

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GOLDEN STAR SOAP 7 Bars 25c \$2.50 Case	White W.S.P. 6 Bars 25c \$2.50 Case	10 lbs. New Potatoes 25c	3 doz. Mason Rubbers 25c	Extra Special Coupon! FREE 20 1/2x20	3 tins Tomatoes 25c	3 tins Corn 25c	3 tins Peas 25c	3 lbs. 25c	JAP. RICE 4 lbs. 25c
Crystal White Soap 6 Bars 25c \$2.50 Case	Ivory Soap 6 Bars 25c \$4.15 Case	5 sheets Fly Paper 10c	2 lbs. Cream B. Cheese 45c	Green Trading Stamps To every customer who brings this coupon to one of our 4 STORES THURSDAY or FRIDAY and makes a purchase of Two Dollars or more we will give 50 extra stamps. This coupon will not be redeemed by drivers. Not applied on Sugar or Butter Sales.	2 tins Pineapple 25c	2 tins String Beans 25c	3 tins Alaska Salmon 25c	4 lbs. 25c	Bayo Beans 3 lbs. 25c
PEARLINE Large Package 20c pkg.	GOLD DUST Citrus Powd. 20c pkg.	2 jars H. & G. Preserves 25c	1 quart Jar Pickles 25c	4 STORES BELLAMY, THE GROCER We do not give stamps on Sugar. No orders taken for delivery on Saturday. Have Your Orders in Friday.	3 tins String Beans 25c	3 pkgs. Jello 25c	1 pkg. Knox Gelatine 10c	SAGO 4 lbs. 25c	TAPIOCA 4 lbs. 25c
Toilet Paper 4 rolls 25c	AMMONIA BLUING On sale 5c	1-lb. tin Pure Chocolate 25c	1 bottle Snider's Catsup 20c		Bacon, full piece 23c	Bacon, cut piece 25c	Bacon, back 19c	Pastory Flour 5-lb. sack For 30c	Pan Cake Flour 5-lb. sack For 40c
LYE 3 tins 25c	Old DUTCH CLEANSER 3 Tins 25c	3 10c tins Van Camp's Pork and Beans 25c	1 quart Jar Hominy 15c		Bacon, back 19c	1 large box Soda Crackers for \$1.00	2 tins Van C. Spaghetti 25c	FARINA 5-lb. sack For 40c	Ginger Snaps Oxley and Fresh 10c lb.
VINEGAR Best Cider 3 bots. 25c	MATCHES Best Quality 3 pkgs. 10c	2 lbs. 25c Coffee 45c	1 roll Wax Paper 5c		1 pint Scudder's Sap 25c				
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