

IMPROVED CONDITIONS DECLARED CERTAIN BY STEAMSHIP MANAGER

"Big Business" Will Adapt Itself to Directions Given by Administration Is Belief.

COURSE MEETS APPROVAL

President's Action in Keeping Promises in Face of Powerful Opposition Is Highly Praised.

It is going to be for the good of big business to know exactly what program it is to follow in respect to the government, and big business is beginning to decide that clearly programmed regulation is safer than indefiniteness, says Fred D. Parr, manager of the Portland Steamship company and assistant manager of the E. J. Dodge company, who returned yesterday from a circuit of the United States, visiting Washington, New York, Chicago, and other cities.

"In other words, I believe that the large business enterprises are going to adopt President Wilson's program; they are going to adopt themselves to the directions given by the administration, and we may expect a stimulus to investment and an improvement of conditions," explained Mr. Parr, who based his conclusion on careful inquiry and study.

President's Promises Kept.
President Wilson promised to do certain things as president. He has kept those promises. He has kept them with a strength of purpose, a clearness of vision, a comprehensiveness of accomplishment and a directness that have surprised and started all business organizations.

"He has done the things he promised to do in the first year of his administration. He acted in the face of opposition from all big business influence. The reason these interests are changing now from hostility to acquiescence is because they are beginning, first, to realize that the president is fundamentally right; second, that business cannot be successfully tied up for three years; third, that in his fourth of July address, you will remember, he asked if those who are the loudest critics of the administration had first at heart the general welfare or their own selfish interests. I think he has done right in inviting the representatives of large business enterprises to confer with him, to state their side of the case and to make certain that all are given consideration in the president's plans.

New Wars Getting Rich.
"This much is certain: Under the old regime a few people were getting rich mightily fast; a lot of people were getting poor mighty fast. Some had been living too high; many had been living too low. Land prices, for instance, were too much on a speculative basis, not fixed by the value of the land for use. There had to be adjustment sooner or later and it was better soon than late, in my opinion.

"Had the president waited until the last year of his administration big business interests might have been able to tie up business until the end of his term. But they can't very well sit back and do nothing for three years in the face of bumper crops and cheap money accumulating in the banks.

"To my mind President Wilson has acted with unexampled courage. Posterity will praise him more than the present."

Vessels Carrying Capacity Loads.
Mr. Parr will be here until Thursday looking into the affairs of the Portland Steamship company. He spoke most hopefully of the Portland-Alaska steamship service this morning. The ships are carrying as much freight as they have capacity for. Salmon shipments from Alaska are beginning to be received here. By next year larger vessels, better adapted to the service, may be secured. Greater activity on the part of those in Portland who do business with Alaska, either buying or selling, would help materially, as would aggressive organization of a committee of 100 younger

LEAGUE WILL TAKE PART IN CAMPAIGN



Top—Mrs. Margaret Herrin. Bottom—Mrs. A. E. Pankopf.

The Auxiliary League of Oregon, composed of wives, sisters, mothers and daughters of Spanish War Veterans, intends to figure actively in the state campaign after the first of September.

The league was organized Thursday evening. It bears the same relation to the Ladies' Auxiliary of Spanish War Veterans that the Bolo club bears to the veterans themselves—it gives them the opportunity for political expression and activity denied in the main organizations. Until September an executive board elected at the meeting for organization will conduct the business of the league. The executive board is composed of Mrs. Margaret E. Becker, Mrs. Lola P. Staron, Mrs. Serrine Demorest, Mrs. Annie Hall and Mrs. Margaret Herrin. Mrs. Edna Williams was elected president; Mrs. Ella Vessey, vice president; Mrs. Rosa V. Pankopf, secretary, and Mrs. Marie Lewis, treasurer.

Beer Is Confiscated.

Albany, Or., July 13.—One hundred quarts of beer were seized yesterday afternoon. Ed Ward and D. J. James were arrested. Not being able to locate a dray, the officers secured an automobile and hauled the liquor to police headquarters, and this afternoon it was poured in the sewer. Ward agreed to the confiscation, and paid a fine of \$25 and costs in police court this morning. James will be arraigned later.

Mayor of Bend Will Wed.

Bend, Or., July 13.—The wedding of Mayor H. A. Miller, of Bend, and Miss Sarah Heyburn, a niece of the late Senator Heyburn of Idaho, will take place at Spokane Wednesday. Mr. Miller is the president of the Miller Lumber company of this city, and his bride has been an assistant in the local high school during the past year.

business men to cooperate in making Portland-Alaska service truly a community enterprise.

"Portland must expect to invest generously in the Alaska steamship service if results are expected. To make it a community enterprise means that the community must be enterprising as well as the employed agents of the line," said Mr. Parr.

LOOP IS PRESIDENT STATE ASSOCIATION CARRIERS OF MAIL

Annual Convention at McMinnville Chooses Salem for Place of Next Meeting.

STATE MEMBERS MEET

Memphis Bill, Providing Pensions Is Favored, and Equipment Is Sought.

(Special to The Journal)
McMinnville, Or., July 13.—The annual convention of the state letter carriers was held here Saturday. The delegates after listening to various addresses and reports on the work of the association elected the following officers for the coming year: President, K. P. Loop of McMinnville, re-elected without opposition; Ben Krumler of Salem, first vice president; Fred P. Holm of Portland, secretary treasurer. The convention decided to meet in Salem next year. Albany ran a close second for the convention.

In the evening the local carriers, city and rural, served a banquet to the visiting delegates at O. O. E. hall, after which toasts were responded to by Postmaster Frank S. Myers of Portland; Edward J. Cantwell, national secretary of the association; President Willets, Assistant Postmaster Powell of Albany, Mayor C. Tibbury of McMinnville, and A. L. Jameson of the local commercial club.

The State Rural Carriers association, which has a membership of 155 members, showed its organization in splendid condition. Nelson E. Willets of Yamhill was elected president; D. E. Whitman of Oregon City, vice president; L. A. Peak of Monroe, second vice president; R. W. Smith of Springfield, secretary treasurer. National delegate to Washington, D. C., E. B. Cornett of Albany, alternate, W. F. Eberhard of McMinnville, executive committee, C. W. Brasher of Portland; James Baker, Orris G. Vrooman of Medford.

The convention went on record favoring the Hemphill bill before congress, which provides pensions for superannuated carriers. Another resolution was passed by the rural carriers asking that \$300 be allowed for equipment and maintenance on all standard routes and a proportionate amount on less than standard routes; that all first class mail shall be properly stamped before being placed in boxes for collection, otherwise that matter be left in the box by the carrier.

Rose City Park to Have Band Concert

Beautiful Clubhouse at East Fifty-seventh and Sandy Boulevard Will Be Thrown Open for Public Benefit.
Rose City Park is going to have its first municipal band concert tomorrow evening, and it will be made a big event. The Rose City Park district has no public park, so the Rose City club has come to the front and donated the use of its grounds and the clubhouse for the evening.

All of the chairs, including a large number of the folding variety, will be placed at the disposal of the public at the beautiful lawn, and the clubrooms, too, will be thrown open. The young people may have the privilege of dancing in the large hall upstairs, if they like, to the popular music that the band, as a rule, plays for encores. Frank Schlegel, chairman of the club's entertainment committee, and J. H. Blaesing, chairman of the committee on the club grounds, are arranging for the concert. Mr. Blaesing will see to it that electric lights are strung in all the trees surrounding the club building.

"We appreciate very much the kindness of the city to give us the municipal band for a concert, and as we are not blessed with a park, have concluded to throw the clubhouse and grounds

wide open for the benefit of the public."

The clubhouse is located at East Fifty-seventh street and Sandy boulevard. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock.

Yesterday the band played at the Sellwood park to a large audience, and tonight it plays at the South Parkway, Park and Jefferson streets.

Elks Have Pleasant Time at Bull Run

K. K. Kubli Strains Tendon in Winning Fat Man's Race; Band Entertains With Concert.

One strained tendon was the only accident to mar the joyousness and serenity of the annual picnic of the Portland lodge of Elks held at Bull Run park yesterday.

The tenth street and Sandy boulevard, past exalted ruler, who received it while finishing the race for fat men. As Mr. Kubli won the race he is perfectly satisfied, however, although he did have to be carried aboard the car coming home.

In addition to Mr. Kubli, there were some 699 other Elks on the picnic going out to Bull Run by trolley and by auto.

A concert by the Elks' band was a feature of the morning program. After lunch, there was dancing and a sport program.

Oregon City and Portland engaged in a tug-of-war. There were 15 on each side and 10 minutes' effort soon showed that the Portland men though not in the pink, were in the better condition, with the result that they won.

W. J. Rutherford, M. J. Hickey, E. H. Langford, Dr. J. H. Davis and David R. Bell were the committee in charge.

WHEAT CROP OF OREGON 71,000,000 BUSHELS IS BEING HARVESTED

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up to about two weeks ago. Since that time there has been a steady decrease in the outlook, until some interests believed that the totals would not reach the figures of a year ago, not alone showing an increase.

The latest survey of the wheat crop of the Pacific northwest shows the following prospects for the yield:

County	Bushels
Baker	1,000,000
Benewah	1,000,000
Cook	1,000,000
Morrow	1,000,000
Klamath	1,000,000
Gilliam	1,000,000
Umatilla	1,000,000
Union	1,000,000
Wasco	1,000,000
Sherman	1,000,000
Wheeler	1,000,000
Scattered	1,000,000
Total state	20,400,000

Washington	Bushels
Asotin	975,000
Adams	2,300,000
Benton	1,000,000
Chelan	100,000
Columbia	1,250,000
Douglas	1,000,000
Franklin	1,200,000
Garfield	500,000
Grant	2,700,000
Klickitat	375,000
Lincoln	6,000,000
Spokane	1,900,000
Walla Walla	5,500,000
Whitman	12,000,000
Yakima	2,500,000
Scattered	1,000,000
Total state	38,875,000

Idaho	Bushels
Clearwater	750,000
Idaho	1,000,000
Nez Perce	1,250,000
Lewis	1,250,000
Latah	1,000,000
Southern Idaho	6,000,000
Total state	12,100,000

Quality of Wheat Good.
This year's wheat crop is unusually mixed. There is a vast difference in the quality even in the same sections. Smut is much more prevalent than usual in the Palouse and in the Big Bend and there is a good sprinkling of it in the Walla Walla county and in Umatilla county.

While opinions differ as to the reason for so much smut in the Pacific northwest wheat crop this season, the general idea is that the warm weather was delayed for too long a period—that the cold spell was of unusual duration.

Contrary to the previous ideas of the trade and producers, the wheat crop of the Pacific northwest will probably be worth as much as the growers had expected when their ideas were for a bigger production.

Barley Crop Record Broken.
The barley crop is really a record breaker in the northwest this year. This is somewhat of a surprise, for it has been believed all along that the growers would not show as much barley as usual owing to the poor prices and poor market prospects. In some of the leading districts, and especially in Columbia county, Washington, there was a smaller acreage planted to barley this season, but what grain is planted is doing unusually well and the average yield per acre is greater than usual.

Quality of Oats Good.	Bushels
Oregon	5,000,000
Washington	8,000,000
Idaho	3,000,000
Total northwest	17,000,000
Total year ago	15,750,000

Unlike the wheat, the barley crop of the three states is really a record quality this season. There is a far greater per cent of No. 1 brewing than usual. While the grain in some districts is not as heavy per bushel as last season, there was a far heavier "stooling," therefore making a greater total output.

Only a fractional decrease is shown in the probable output of oats in the three states compared with a year ago. This is one of the real big surprises of present season. The total oats crop of the three states is estimated at 21,000,000 bushels compared with an estimate of 21,500,000 bushels a year ago.

The quality of this year's oats crop in Oregon, Idaho and Washington is unusually good. The crop estimate is figured as follows:

Oats	Bushels
Oregon	13,000,000
Washington	8,000,000
Idaho	3,100,000
Total northwest	24,100,000
Total 1913	21,500,000

Greatest increase in the output of corn in the Pacific northwest is promised at this time, although it is still too early to give definite figures. The far greater acreage, together with the fact that farmers have been instructed in the better methods of corn culture, insures a tremendous output this season. In all sections the growth of corn has been remarkable since the hot weather appeared.

A. J. Provost of Oakland, Cal., caught a devil fish at Bay View Beach, which had become marooned on the rocks.



The Geraldine Farrar Combs

—One of the prettiest Paris fashions is credited to Miss Geraldine Farrar, that of wearing a single, high-backed fan-like comb.

—New and becoming it certainly is—made of demi-blonde shell, and amber. Priced according to the quality of the shell and elaborateness of workmanship, from 50¢ to \$5.00.

Your Especial Attention Is Directed To the Greatest Sale of Chinaware at the Lowest Prices Ever Known Hand Decorated Ornamental, Table China At Less Than Import Cost Displayed on One Price Tables on the Sixth Floor

Annual Clearance Sale of Kimonos

Offering the Most Decisive Bargains Seen in Many a Month

\$1.50-\$1.75 Crepe Kimonos 98c
—Figured and flowered lawn kimonos in empire or high-waisted styles—with collars or round-neck styles; scalloped edge finish, set-in or kimono sleeves. Elastic cord finish at the waist or pleated satin ribbon trimmed. In navy, cadet, light blue, pink, lavender and red.

\$1.50 to \$2 Crepe Kimonos \$1.10
—A very large assortment of plain and figured serpentine crepe and Persian striped flannelette kimonos. In loose flowing or empire styles. Persian band trimmings or satin ribbon finish. In pink, light blue, lavender, red, navy and tan.

Flowered Crepe and Dotted Swiss Kimonos \$1.29
That sell regularly to \$2.25 each

—These are exceptionally pretty Summer negligees. In two new and effective styles. Plain white, over which are scattered Dresden designs in beautiful light colorings, such as lavender, blues, pinks and combination tints.

—Gracefully draped styles, finished with scalloped edges; empire styles, having slashed sides, kimono sleeves and pleats over the shoulder, finished with embroidery scalloping.

—The dimities have a wide sash elastic at the waist which makes them suitable for maternity wear.

\$2.50 Long Crepe Kimonos \$1.69
—This is one of the most attractive models shown this season, made of a dainty flowered crepe in cadet, light blue, lavender, tan, navy and light grounds. Fashioned in a draped style, having a wide ruffle of white pleated crepe at the neck and sleeves.



Real Japanese Kimonos, Special \$1.49
—Regulation Japanese style kimonos in many different colors and varied patterns. Made with the wide Japanese sleeves and sash.

Japanese Silk Kimonos
—These exquisite garments were imported by us direct from Japan, and are truly Japanese in style, color and embroidery. Made of silk crepes, soft China silks—some are lined. Each kimono has a butterfly sash that ties in a large bow in the back—and all are beautifully embroidered.

\$15.00 Kimonos ... \$11.45 **\$30.00 Kimonos ... \$19.95**
\$17.50 Kimonos ... \$12.45 **\$35.00 Kimonos ... \$24.95**
\$40.00 Kimonos ... \$29.95

Pictorial Review Patterns
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will do your sewing better and easier than any other sewing machine on the market today.

Cleanup Sale of Summer Suits and Dresses \$5.00

—The woman who secures one of these garments is indeed fortunate. While they are mussed and slightly soiled from handling and from being displayed, they can readily be put in excellent wearing condition.

—Suits of linen and linen crash in tan or the natural color, maize and light blue. In tailored styles.

Dresses of Cotton Crepes
Dresses of Cottons
Dresses of Silk and Crepes
Dresses of Linens
Dresses of Ratine and Voile

—In white, light blue, pink, maize, tan and rose.

—Trimmings of heavy embroideries, laces and combination dresses showing white skirts and plain colored waist effects.

—The styles are unusually attractive and the materials are excellent and at \$5.00 offer one of the best opportunities we know of for one to secure a pretty suit or dress.

\$2.50 Summer Nadia Corsets \$1.69

—These corsets are made of a very light batiste, which makes them especially attractive for Summer wear. They have the low bust and long over the hips and back. They are very lightly boned and are particularly becoming to slender figures. Sizes 19 to 26.

\$1.75 Summer Nadia Corsets \$1.29

—Made of a fine grade of batiste with low and medium bust and long over the hips and back. Three pairs of hose supporters attached. Sizes 19 to 26.

The Woman Who Comes Here for a Really Distinctive Untrimmed Black Hat Will Not Be Disappointed in Our \$1.50-\$2.50 Black Untrimmed Shapes Special, Clearance, 50c

—These black hats are splendid models, in shapes suitable for women of all ages.

—Small poke styles, side roll bandeau and high back effects.

—And when trimmed with pompons, wings, flowers or ribbons they are universally becoming.

Natural Peanut Straw Hats Clearance 25c

—Ideal hats for the beach and mountain wear—they are broad enough to shade well the face from the sun, yet small enough to be within the "style limit" of this season. Can be worn turned up or down and can be adjusted to any tilt you desire. Are attractive with a scarf draped around the crown.

New Shipment of Black and White Satin Hats In Five New Models Not Shown Before

Regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 a Yard Voile and Crepe Embroideries 45 Inches Wide—Full Skirt Widths In a Tempting Clearance Sale \$1.98 Yard

—These are just the embroideries that women will be delighted to have for Summer gowns and blouses.

—Of soft, beautiful white voile and crepes elaborately embroidered in Venise and Irish lace effects with deep and shallow scallops and straight edges.

—Real open, lacy patterns and heavy solid embroidered designs combined, produce an effect that is unusually lovely. They are particularly desirable for making the long Russian tunic skirts and the two and three-tier dresses which are so much in favor this season.

Summer Sale of Nickel Bathroom Fixtures

Nickel Towel Rods
50c 15-inch rod 29c
60c 18-inch rod 34c
65c 24-inch rod 39c
75c 30-inch rod 49c
85c 36-inch rod 59c
35c towel rings 23c
35c large wardrobe hooks for 23c
25c medium wardrobe hooks at 14c
15c small wardrobe hooks 8c

25c soap dishes 19c
35c soap dishes 23c
65c soap dishes 49c
35c toilet paper rollers 23c
65c toilet paper rollers 39c
65c tumbler holders 39c
85c tumbler holders 59c

75c combination holder 49c
85c combination holder 59c
25c tooth brush holder 19c
35c tooth brush holder 23c
95c tumbler and soap dish for 69c
95c oak tub seat 69c
\$1.25 white enamel bathtub seat 98c
85c tub soap dish 69c
50c tub soap dish 39c
\$1.50 glass towel rods, 1 by 24-in., nickel posts 98c

\$1.50 Bath Sprays, 98c
—Of best red rubber tubing with nickel shower spray.
\$2.00 Bath Spray, \$1.65
—Four-in-one spray, shower, massage vibrator and shampoo spray, all in one. —First Floor

The Most Reliable of Trunks Suitcases and Bags

Have been entered in this sale, the most important Luggage Sale of the Summer season.

—Basement

PIANO SALE EXTRAORDINARY

As has been announced Soule Bros.' Piano Co. has made an assignment to W. B. Shively for the benefit of its creditors.

Pianos and Player Pianos of exceptional merit and superior musical qualities to be sold at bona fide reductions of \$135, \$150, \$175, \$200, even \$350 from regular prices

This opportunity to secure instruments at such saving from usual cost has never been duplicated in the city.

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