

## PORTLAND ONE OF FOUR CITIES WITH POSTOFFICE GAIN

(By United News)  
Washington, May 13.—Postal receipts, generally regarded as a barometer of the country's financial and industrial situation, showed a decrease in March and April, 1921, compared with the corresponding months of 1920. The receipts are for the 50 largest post offices, doing 54 per cent of the nation's business.

Portland, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Milwaukee are the only cities showing increase.

The postal figures have been announced by Postmaster General Hayes, who has just revived their publication. The information has not been published since 1915.

### BOTH MONTHS SHOW DECREASE

The receipts in March, 1921, suffered a decrease of 1.26 per cent compared with March, 1920.

In April, 1921, the receipts were \$20,592,611, or \$1,848,708 less than in the corresponding month of the preceding year.

It is stated, however, that receipts in April, last year, were unusually large as a result of railroad and express strikes, merchants forwarding parcels with the postal service instead of by express.

The receipts for April, 1921, were \$1,408,675 greater than for April, 1919.

### FIGURES GIVEN ON CITIES

The report includes the following cities:

	April 1921	April 1920
New York	\$4,537,120	\$5,085,052
Chicago	3,475,130	3,926,530
St. Louis	728,862	745,328
San Francisco	474,832	449,658

Kansas City	\$23,392	\$27,041
Minneapolis	21,013	27,977
St. Paul	20,908	28,339
Omaha	20,153	22,702
Seattle	18,928	19,250
New Orleans	17,290	19,215
Portland	16,839	16,798
Dallas	16,753	21,421

## False Alarm Gives Bank Crowd Thrill; Short Circuit Cause

Bank clerks looked up in amazement from their task of counting money. Depositors and withdrawers turned excitedly. Pedestrians outside crowded into the entrance expecting to see a "big pinch."

But nothing stirred. When a patrol wagon load of detectives rushed to the main entrance of the Ladd & Tilton bank at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, closely followed by half a score of motorcycle patrolmen whose sirens deafened the wayfarer, they found nothing.

"It was the old story," explained one "dick" as he started back to headquarters. "The burglar alarm got short-circuited."

No one in the bank knew of the signal that rang in at headquarters until the police burst in the door to see what criminal was trying to loot the treasury.

## Dates Changed for Casting Tournament

Because of the inability of several eastern casters, among them champions, to see their way clear in attending the national fly and bait casting tournament if it were held September 1, 2, 3 and 4, as originally planned, the Multnomah Anglers' club has made a switch in dates.

The gathering will be held at the Sellwood park casting pool August 26, 27, 28 and 29 and, according to information received in Portland, the largest entry list of casters ever to attend a similar meet will be on hand for the 1921 session.

## Harney High School Awards Diplomas To Ten Graduates

Burns, May 13.—Commencement exercises of the class of 1921 of the Harney county high school were held at the Liberty theatre Monday night. The address to the class was given by Charles W. Ellis, state senator, and the diplomas were presented to the 10 graduates by W. M. Sutton, principal of the grade school.

Miss Frances Donegan was awarded a prize of \$25, offered by Mr. Conser of the First National bank for the highest average attained by a member of the class. A crowd which taxed the capacity of the theatre witnessed the exercises and each member of the class was the recipient of many flowers and gifts.

Bernice Harkey, Ruby Dickenson, Edna Dickenson, Frances Donegan, Veva Hutton, Rex Clark, Raymond Horton, Raymond Voegtly, Llewellyn Hibbard and Milton Brown are the members of the class.

## O-W. Reopens Its Shops in La Grande, Giving Work to 58

La Grande, May 13.—The O-W. shops here reopened Wednesday after several months of idleness. Fifty-eight machinists, boiler-makers and helpers were put to work immediately after word was received by the railroad authorizing an expenditure of \$25,000 on necessary repair work. Additional men are expected to be taken on early next week.

Preparations are being made for re-hauling the second division from Pendleton to Huntington. It will probably be three weeks before work will start. Gravel is to be shipped from Walker, Wash., where the company is putting a gravel pit into shape. Additional men have also been hired

on the section crews on this division during the past week, the increased crews being due to the change in weather, making more work possible. About 50 men were put to work on various parts of the division.

## Young Farmer of Nolin Is Missing; Suicide Is Feared

Pendleton, Or., May 13.—Dallas Dupuis, young Nolin farmer, has been missing from his home since Saturday and fear has been expressed by his relatives that the young man has taken his life. Dupuis came to Pendleton on business Saturday, left his team here and spent the night here. Sunday his father and young wife received notes saying, "I am no good to you and am going away."

Wednesday it was learned that he was in Walla Walla Monday, but no further trace of him has been found. He has been in ill health for some time, and this, coupled with financial losses in Montana recently, has weighed upon him heavily. Dupuis is 27, the son of Ed Dupuis, well known Umatilla county farmer; is married and has two small children, who are with their mother at the home of her father, O. F. Steele, 317 Willow street, here.

## College Men Cook Own Meals on Trip

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, May 13.—Tomato stew, fried potatoes, cocoa, dried fruit and camp cookies constituted the menu for a lunch prepared by 40 college men of college camp cookery classes on a recent field trip. Classes after preliminary laboratory instruction had been given prepared a bounteous feed over open camp fires on Oak creek near Corvallis, and enjoyed an evening's outing. Miss Amelia Burns and Miss Ruth Kennedy of the college home economics staff supervised the party.

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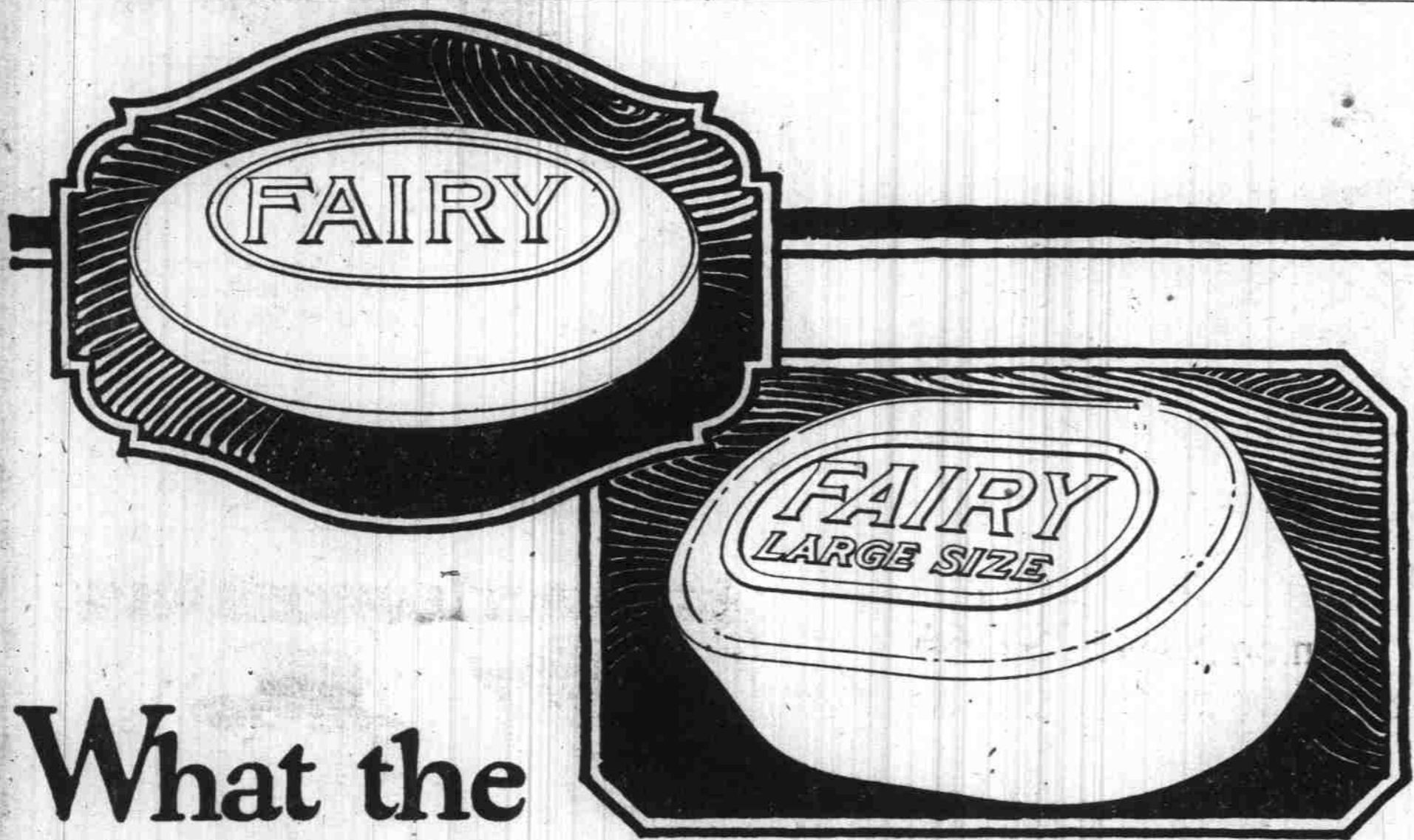
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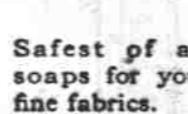
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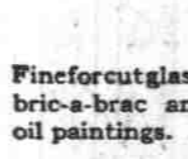
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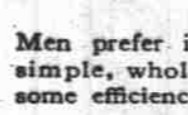
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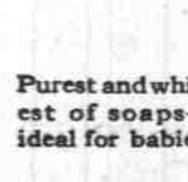
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