A surprise to the business men who entertained the Japanese business mission in Portland last week was the intimate knowledge that the visitors had of our port facilities and staple pro-

One of the speakers at the Ad club-luncheon, Yoshifare Moriwaki, resident manager of the great Japanese house of Mitsui & Co., showed broad grasp of the commerce opportunities which the port presents. It was even more closely summarised information than representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and of the port bodies had prepared for the visitors. He said;

"It is a great honor for me to be a member of the entertaining committee of the Japanese commercial commission to the United States and is, indeed, a speak before such distinguished Jap-anese business men as well as prominent junior accountants, and Mutual Life Inpeople of Portland, especially at the land and Japan has grown since last best life insurance examination and spring to a larger proportion than we have had for many years in the past. PORTLAND GAINS

"Portland handles three quarters of the grain export trade, also one half of the lumber export trade in the North-western part of this country, and Japan has bought nearly 200,000 tons of wheat and flour since last spring, also nearly 175,000,000 feet of lumber, since Janu-

"Portland had during the last year outbound cargo equal to the whole export of Tacoma and Seattle in value. From the government statistics recently compiled giving the comparison of exports and imports it is readily seen that, while the toreign trade on the Pacific ports shows a decrease, Portland's loss is far less than that of other ports, and in many instances Portland shows remarkable gains in the face of serious

loss of other ports.
"Portland has the largest local cutbound carge in comparison with other ports on the Pacific, which is the backbone of the trans-oceanic shipping service, while other ports largely depend upon the overland cargo as transit ports. HAS GOOD SERVICE

"Portland, however, has now three or four regular line services direct to the Orient, established after the war, in addition to abundant tramp steamers, which is, consequently, bound to make it a transit port on the Pacific coast, as well as other competitive ports. "We had, in the single month of Au-gust last, 70 ocean going steamers in Portland, as well as in the Columbia

for flour, originally imported from this what part of the country it came, and when I was in college I also heard of Minneapolis as being the largest milling center in the world, but did not know until I came over here that the Meriken Ko flour I had heard of was shipped out of Portland, not from Minneapolis, on account of the prohibitive freight

rate to the coast. URGES CLOSER TOUCH

land being the largest distributing center in the Northwest. I have learned that much of the Gregon pine has been the good roads program, Abernethy receiving a deposit book. He raise the good roads program, Abernethy receiving a deposit book. He raise the good roads program to \$25 and proceeding the ng the Peace exposition to be held in Tokio next spring.

"Gentlemen, trade is the barter of commodities required by one another, and it leads one to acquaint himself Walker of Colorado, apparently in good that the depositor did not have enough that the depositor did not have enough funds to cover the amounts of the with others, and it really is also the health, dropped dead from heart disease funds to cover the amounts of the

"It is a matter of fact that much more can be learned by being in close touch with the people interested in such things and by seeing for one's self the places between which such trade takes place.

"It is a great pleasure to have these distinguished gentlemen here and we sincerely hope to have more and more of them in the future, and in turn to have the American business men visit Japan on such a noble mission as has brought these gentlemen to this country."

Two Scholarships Among Prizes for Commerce Majors

University of Oregon, Eugene, Nov. 5.—The university's biggest school, that of business administration, featured Thursday as Chamber of Commerce day on the Oregon campus. At a "jaxx party" in the evening, attended by 300, President P. L. Campbell announced a list of prizes offered to commerce majors, including two scholarships.

Beta Gamme Sigma, national honorary commerce fraternity, offers a bronze plaque on which will be engraved the names of freshmen making highest national honorary fraternity, a \$50 scholarship to junior or senior girls; Oregon Life Insurance company, silver. loving cup to student writing best paper and making the best talk on life insurance: Walter D. Whitcomb of Whitcomb, Whitfield & Co., member of Beta Alpha Psi, national professional accounting fraternity, will take one or two persurance Company of New York, \$25 to when the business between r'or'- the commerce student who passes the

Ornaments of All Historic Periods Shown by Plates

University of Oregon, Eugene, Nov. 5.—The "Racinet Plates," a group of 220 large colored prints of ornaments of all historic periods, including reliefs, paintings, enamels, porcelains and tapes tries, have been added to the art collection of the university library.

Students of the University high school will write slogans, cartoons, skits and playlets, as a part of the Better Speech eek program, November 8 to 12.

Thirty-two pages of Oregon wit and umor will make the first number of Lemon Punch, university humorous publication, which will be issued for the first time this year in time for home-

Woman Is Bruised When Autos Collide

Oregon City, Nov. 5. - Mrs. Martin Pearlman, wife of the superintendent of the garment department of the Oregon City Manufacturing company's woolen When I was a young boy, I heard mill here, was seriously bruised this much of 'Meriken Ko,' a given name evening when the car her husband was the zoo, died, Herrmann was the only driving skidded on the Pacific highway man who could handle the big lion. His near Oswego and struck another auto-experience with animals of all sorts mobile, coming from the opposite di-rection. She was thrown from the car regret that the park bureau requested to the pavement. The Pearlmans were that he be put on inactive duty. en route to Oregon City from Portland.
The accident occurred about 5:30
o'clock. Mrs. Pearlman was taken to

GRANGE OPPOSES RECALL

ow of the American lumber in went on record today disapproving the Japan by the name of Oregon pine or attempt to recall the unspent portion of gave his name as J. C. Miller and his 'Balmatsu' which is Donglas fis Don Seimatsu, which is Douglas fir, Port- the \$1,700,000 Clackamas county road residence as Sacramento, Cal., sold a bond issue. This is the second grange merchant here a suit of clothes for \$5,

Thursday night.

VETERAN ZOO KEEPER TO QUIT ON PENSION



Charles Hermann, animal trainer of Washington park zoo.

After more than two decades as keeper at the zoo in Washington park, where he has been the hero of many a young Portlander, Charles Herrmann is to be

quest of the park bureau at a meeting scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, and Herrmann, whose active service in the bureau has totaled 28 years, will be placed on a pension. For the last two or three years he has been in ill health and unable to take charge of the many Born in Germany some 65 years ago

he groomed the animals, and despite the fact that he was their friend, suffered the federal directors' personal "flying many attacks from them. He bears squadron." Hazeltine is publisher of the scars galore where he has been gored, South Bend Journal. bitten or struck by the animals. In the old days before Nero, king of

Passes Bad Checks

amount to \$25 and proceeded to purpayment and receiving change. Finally two of the merchants became suspicious.) of civilization for the benefit of at the home of his brother-in-law here checks tendered, reported the matter to the police, who arrested the man,

124,500 TOTS IN RUSSIAN SECTION

American Relief Recognized by Russian Agent; Portland Man Taking Lead in Volga Work. The Georgian read a score of letters which he said supported the charge.

New York, Nov. 5 .- The American relief administration today received the following cablegram from the authorized soviet representative from the Kazan province in the heart of the Russian famine area:

"This certifies that Americans during the week ending October 29 had established 772 kitchens in nine districts of the Kazan and are supplying these kitchens and 71 other institutions with food for an estimated total of 124,500 (Signed), Glutzey." Kazan is but one of seven provinces where the American relief child feeding forces are operating. The first kitchen was opened in Krovoskaya, near Saratov, when 800 children were fed the first day. On the opening day in Simbirsk

youngsters were fed. Colonel William N. Haskell, director of the American relief administration in Russia, has been informed that relief work is progressing among inhabitants of the German-speaking communes. In the province of Saratov, George Repp of Portland, Or., representative of the Volga Relief society and member of Colonel Haskell's staff, has wired that rations to feed 25,000 children for six weeks left Saratov by river steamers for Volga points, Germans and Russians living in Oregon, California, Colorado and Nebraska, with relatives in Russia, raised \$75,000 and turned it over to the American relief administration for work

Prohibition Agents More Than Repay Cost by Receipts

Aberdeen, Wash., Nov. 5 .- "Illicit iquor traffic appears worse on Grays Harbor than any other part of the state. Charges that prohibition has only in-creased the price of liquor are partly right, it has increased the price about six times by reducing the supply. We hope to make liquor as expensive as ppium. Statements that prohibition enforcement is costing the government normous sums are misleading. eipts from fines and confiscation since

January 1 are approximately 10 times as much as the costs of enforcement." The foregoing statements were made Herrmann has been an animal trainer nearly all his life. In the Portland zoo pointed federal prohibition director for this state and one of the 20 members of

Watson Turns on Pershing and Weeks In New Army Attack

Washington, Nov. 5.—(U. P.)—A bit-ter attack on General Pershing and Sec-retary Weeks was made in the senate tonight by Senator Tom Watson of

Georgia.

Watson repeated his charge that in "too many cases army nurses had been made the courtesans of officers," which previously had been characterized by Secretary Weeks as a statement that no "decant man would make."



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