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and Washington's prize fruit. East-Growers shipped to the Eastern market for sale on consignment. The glutted markets promptly subsidized. Preliminary losses were heavy.

Then, by the turn of fate's wheel, the market recovered. California's orange losses, due to freezing, had something to do with the recuperated demand. Doubtless the call from England and Europe for our apples was a contributing factor.

A New Jersey congregation was shocked the other day when it found its pastor leading a dual life. The church had been paying him \$24 a week. Although his flock was entirely ignorant of it a New York department store had been paying him twice as much as a floor walker and section manager.

PORTLAND'S overseas and foreign coastal entries in 1920 were 82 vessels of 4,511,216 tons; in 1921, 331 vessels of 1,931,930. The overseas cargoes of 1920 were 192 vessels of 947,701 tons; of 1921, 1,994,920 tons.

Intercoastal service grew even more amazingly with 19 vessels of 105,552 tons in 1920 against 139 vessels of 915,467 tons in 1921. The freight handled by the vessels was in proportion; there were 862,462 tons foreign in 1920 and 1,466,702 tons in 1921; 165,875 tons domestic in 1920 and 234,810 tons in 1921.

The port had the service of 28 foreign steamship lines last year and seven intercoastal lines. It is noted that nine steamship lines are giving regular service between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, indicating that we are getting the attention of most of them.

Portland will rank among the first four ports of the United States in grain and flour shipments for the year of 1921-22. Its grain and flour shipments of 1920 were 11,676,836 bushels and 2,141,389 barrels in 1920 as compared with 37,927,219 bushels and 1,802,304 barrels in 1921.

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FOES OF BONUS ANSWERED Mollie Prentice's Recent Letter in The Journal Evokes an Arrangement of Those Who Remained to Profit in Safety, While Soldiers Suffered and Parents Grieved. Womanfolk Anguished; Case for the Bonus Arranged on the Plane Chosen by Those Opposing.

By Old Timer To Mollie Prentice: Your brief letter to The Journal contained a meaning full phrase that should be sharpened and driven through the thick hides of the slacker and the no-rolls and the word "bonus" under the tongue and allude to this pittance as "paying the ex-service man for patriotism." The phrase I refer to is "No one knows what the boys and their wives (and mothers) went through excepting they themselves."

When the draft came, when the uniform was donned, when the rifle and the bugle sounded, when the grim reality of this business of war took full form in the mind of the wife and mother, what amount of money could be expected to be willingly paid to have stopped that file of men and disbanded them? Let us figure it up on that basis. If it is to be commercial, then there must be two sides, and see how much the owners of taxable property at home would have had to pay if the wife and the mother had the making of the bargain.

Later, when the boys went across, what was a fair price for a head man's wife to hold her head up her pillow nightly, wailing, wondering if tomorrow's casualty list would show her a widow? Or to the mother whose nightly prayer was that the boys would be home, and the mud and vermin in the trenches or lying wounded and helpless in No Man's Land? How much would these women have paid? Good God, Mollie Prentice! what business have you trying to answer the Bakers and their heckling? We will go into court and get a judgment on equity. That is an easy place to win it.

THE bonus bill will soon pass the senate. Other news is that the present measure never will pass that body. It has passed the house. But it still has the gauntlet of the senate and president to run. And it is in the senate that trouble is likely to arise.

There are few to commend the bill as it passed the house. It is more of an aid to the money lenders than to the soldiers. And there is no provision as to how the money shall finally be paid.

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COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF SMALL CHANGE Sidelights Salem's state payroll is \$110,000 a month, as the Stateman boasts. And it is the Stateman who reduces the amount of the schools as bankrupting the state.—Eugene Guard.

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MORE OR LESS PERSONAL Random Observations About Town Wade Siler of Enterprise, who is sojourning in Portland, takes exception to published statements that Wallawa county is in a bad way. On the contrary, he asserts that Wallawa is predominant and that Wallawa county is just as well off as neighboring counties.

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MR. HARDING AND JAZZ IN HIS address at the Calvary Baptist church in Washington, President Harding ably diagnosed many of the ailments of the United States and offered intelligent advice for cures.

THE moral laxity that is apparent all over the country is a serious menace to the future of the United States. High school students of both sexes are found carrying whiskey flasks. There is more scandal than ever before.

THE conditions of the present period of jazz must be met as best they can. In his advice, President Harding has taken a stand for what is good and wholesome in the world. And he can do far more to avoid another war and another such period than he has so far done.

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