

EXPORTS FROM PORTLAND BIG

Shipments of Wheat During February Totaled 1,241,748 Bushels

Shipments of wheat from Portland during February, 1924, amounted to 1,241,748 bushels, according to figures compiled by the traffic department of the port of Portland.

China purchased 616,666 bushels of wheat this month and was our largest buyer instead of Japan, as is usually the case. Japan purchased 295,482 bushels, and the balance of 229,600 bushels was sent to Colon for order.

Total shipments of flour for the month of February, 1924, amounted to 190,220 barrels, compared with 127,242 barrels the same month in 1923.

There were 159,523 barrels sent to China, 5750 barrels to Japan, 18,750 barrels to the Philippines and the balance to South America and Europe. One shipment of 3430 barrels to Germany is also worthy of note.

Foreign shipments from Portland during the month of February, 1924, far exceeded those of the same month in 1923.

Shipments of lumber for the month were 35,732,423 feet, divided as follows: 17,586,133 feet to Japan; 12,839,873 feet to China; 1,290,810 feet to Australia; 1,215,000 feet to the canal zone; 1,250,000 feet to Peru, with smaller shipments to Uruguay, Chile, the United Kingdom, Holland and France.

Shipments for the same month last year amounted to 13,548,978 feet, making an increase this year of 165 per cent. Shipments to Japan last February were 6,724,863; to Africa, 1,742,112 feet; to China, 2,582,000 feet, and the balance scattered.

Shipments of Oregon dried prunes were quite heavy during February. The total movement was 2,493,170 pounds.

The United Kingdom is ordinarily our largest customer for this article and \$08,050 pounds were sent to this country. Germany

GOVERNMENT'S OIL SCANDAL COUNSEL IN SESSION BEHIND CLOSED DOORS WITH SENATOR LENROOT



Senator Irvine L. Lenroot of Wisconsin (center) is shown in conference with Owen J. Roberts (left) and former Senator Atlee

Pomerene (right). They were discussing the course of action to be taken in the handling of the naval oil lease investigation. Roberts and Pomerene, the government's special counsel, have been given unlimited authority to deal with the situation as they see fit.

come forward as a large customer and will receive more than the United Kingdom, or 866,717 pounds. The Scandinavian countries bought 254,750 pounds and 409,428 pounds were sent to Holland and Belgium. Other countries receiving prunes were Italy, France and China.

Shipments by water to American ports also was heavy during the past two months with 5,933,231 pounds, valued at \$412,658 delivered during this time.

The bulk of them were sent to New York. Shipments during the same period last year amounted to 1,424,742 pounds, valued at \$159,952, showing a very large percentage of increase.

Canned goods shipments to foreign ports in February showed \$32,151 pounds, of which \$26,316 pounds will be delivered in the United Kingdom.

Shipments for the two months amounted to 1,799,204 pounds, compared with 1,469,904 pounds for the same period last year.

Many Visitors Come Into State By Automobiles

Under the law which requires the owners of motor cars licensed under the laws of other states, countries and territories to register upon entering the state of Oregon, between January 1 and February 29, 1924, there were 1,780 cars granted visitors' permits, notwithstanding this is the season of the year when motor travel is at its lowest ebb. The greatest number of visitors to Oregon were from the neighboring states of California, Washington and Idaho.

Rum runners are not fish even though the biggest ones do get away.

ASSEMBLY AT FRIENDS CHURCH

Ministerial Association of Oregon Here for Two-Day Session

The Highland Friends church is this week entertaining the ministerial association of Oregon for the annual meeting of the Friends church for a two-day session, the opening of which is at 9 o'clock this morning with the closing session Thursday noon. The conference sermon was given last night by L. Clarkin Hinshaw.

The program for the meeting is as follows:

- Wednesday, March 5
9:00—Song and prayer.
9:05 a. m.—Bible study I. "I will Come Again," E. P. Sims.
9:45 a. m.—Season of prayer.
10:00 a. m.—Ministerial Courtesy. Lindley A. Wells.
10:30 a. m.—Intermission.
10:45 a. m.—"Our Attitude Toward Social Reforms," E. E. Taylor.
11:30 a. m.—Discussion.
11:45 a. m.—Business.
12:00 m.—Adjournment.
1:30 p. m.—Song and prayer.
1:35 p. m.—Bible study II. "Occupy Till I Come," E. P. Sims.
2:15 p. m.—Prayer.
2:30 p. m.—Church music. Chester A. Hadley.
2:50 p. m.—Discussion.
3:00 p. m.—"Our Attitude Toward Religious cults," Mrs. Carl Miller.
3:45 p. m.—Discussion.
4:00 p. m.—Business.
7:30 p. m.—Address on Evolution, Edward Mott.
Thursday, March 6
9:00 a. m.—Song and prayer.
9:05 a. m.—Bible study III. "Watch Ye Therefore," E. P. Sims.
9:45 a. m.—Season of prayer.
10:00 a. m.—"Programming Public Services," E. E. Scotten.
10:30 a. m.—Discussion.
10:45 a. m.—Intermission.
11:00 a. m.—"Our Attitude Toward Those Doctrines Which Do Not Measure Up to Our Standard," L. C. Hinshaw.
11:45 a. m.—Discussion.
12:00 m.—Business.
Adjournment.
Rev. Wm. Murphy in charge of music.

TOLERANCE IN RELIGION URGED

Dr. F. B. Short of Penney Corporation Addresses Kiwanis Club

That the greatest need in the country today is that of religious tolerance, with the right of every man to chose the denomination he desires as long as it is decent, was the message brought to Salem Kiwanians by Dr. F. B. Short, educational and religious director for the J. C. Penney stores, at the Tuesday luncheon of the organization. Dr. Short selected as his keynote the motto of the Kiwanis club, "We Build."

"Character building is the greatest need in the United States and if the nations of Europe were as anxious to possess national character as they are to take advantage of one another, affairs abroad would be settled in a very short time," Dr. Short declared. "If America had become interested in the development of a national character eight or 10 years ago there would not be such a smell of oil today. Give more thought to the quality of character and not so much to party affiliations. As a nation we have been guilty of bad nationalism in recent years." Through the lack of character people have become so damnable that they have sought to blacken and besmirch the character of Warren G. Harding. Dr. Short said, in paying tribute to the memory of the late president. The

peace on earth policy of Woodrow Wilson was discredited by politicians and sent him down to an untimely end. It is the effort to bring out the old skeletons in the heat of political contests that cause much of the trouble, he said.

"Every man should have a clean opportunity and not be bound by political puppets," Dr. Short continued. "I do not know which is the best church in Salem, but the one that does the most good is the best, regardless of its denomination. There can be no creed, race, cult or clan when human needs are to be considered." The speaker said in closing. "We should judge ourselves to insist that those who hold public office should regard it as a trust and if this trust be betrayed they should be thrice damned."

The Willamette university male quartette were the guests of the club and furnished the music for the luncheon. The attendance prior, donated by Ralph Conley, was won by Elmo S. White. A 15-foot leather belt was awarded, and later substituted by a more appropriate gift.

DAMAGE SUIT IS LOST BY HUGHES

Apostolic Faith Not Required to Pay Damages for Alienation

In his suit for damages against Marion county, John A. Gearin, who owns a farm along the Willamette river, lost out in the supreme court yesterday, the opinion, written by Justice Rand, affirming Judge Percy R. Kelly of the circuit court, who dismissed the case on a general demurrer. Gearin alleged that when logs jammed against a bridge during an unusual period of high water, the county released them so they floated across his land, carrying away some buildings and also that the logs remained on his land as the water subsided.

The supreme court holds that there was no constitutional or statutory authority for bringing the suit against the county.

The Apostolic Faith Mission of Dallas will not have to pay damages to W. L. Hughes for alienation of his wife's affections, according to an opinion of the supreme court, written by Justice McCourt, which affirms Judge Belt of the lower court for Polk county in setting aside a jury verdict which allowed Hughes \$2500 damages. He sued for \$20,000. The mission was represented in the case by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holman, Mrs. Frank Splawn, Mrs. C. A. Rice and Clem Swenson as defendants and respondents.

Hughes alleged that the mission not only alienated his wife's affections, but that it caused her to disregard her children and refuse medical aid for relief from a cancer which made her physical condition such that she is no longer

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able to care for the children. The court also assesses costs and disbursements on the appellant, Hughes.

Emma R. Drinker, executrix and Henry Russell Drinker and Francis Burdick Drinker, executors of the last will Frank P. Drinker, vs. Ritter, Lowe & Co., appellants; appeal from Multnomah county; motion to dismiss appeal because of insufficient amount involved. Motion allowed.

In the matter of the estate of Adelaide J. Hodgkin vs. Wilson P. Miller, administrator, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; petition for rehearing; rehearing denied.

Arthur Myron Richter vs. Ross Richter, appellant, and Morris A. Richter et al; defendants; appeal from Multnomah county; motion to dismiss appeal denied.

John Irvin vs. Klamath county, appellant; appeal from Klamath county; suit to recover money for services rendered. Opinion by Justice Burnett, Judge D. V. Kuykendall reversed and the case remanded.

In the matter of the estate of Alferetta Stuart, deceased, John T. Nelson, administrator, appellant vs. Walter W. Stuart; suit for accounting. Opinion by Justice Coshaw, Judge J. A. Eakin affirmed.

Alfred Heister vs. Haginikon Mammoth Mines company, appellant; appeal from Baker county; suit to foreclose miners' liens. Opinion by Justice Coshaw, Judge David E. Parker affirmed.

Positions for rehearing denied in Huxley vs. Bagley and in Kasiki vs. Kempaines.

Monthly Report Made By Police Department

Four hundred and nine complaints were made to the Salem police department during February, according to the monthly report just completed by Chief of Police Frank Mintos. There were 152 arrests made, not including 41 who were arrested for speeding. A total of \$662.50 was imposed fines by Marten Poulson, police judge. Adl sentences totaled 22 1/2 days.

Two automobiles reported stolen were recovered through the work of the department. There were 79 persons given a free bed for the night. Seventeen bicycles were brought in by officers and 14 received stolen. Three cases of burglary were reported, with one of petit larceny. Arrests for larceny and burglary totaled three, with the same number of arrests being made for possession of liquor. Four were arrested for being drunk. Six people complained that they had lost automobile accessories.

GENERAL AMES, JOHN D'S PAL ON LINKS, CANT FIND WORTHY FOEMAN OF 83



For twenty years General Adelbert Ames, famous Civil War Veteran, has been the inseparable golf champion of John D. Rockefeller. Last year the general, who is in his eighty-ninth year, challenged any man of his age to meet him in a 36 hole match but as yet there have been no acceptances. This is the first time General Ames has been photographed at his winter home at Ormond Beach, Fla.

Thirteen special reports were made by officers.

OFFICERS ELECTED

SILVERTON, Ore., March 4.—(Special to The Statesman).—The Brush Creek Parent-Teacher association met at the schoolhouse Friday evening, Feb. 29. A short but interesting program was given by the pupils. This was followed by the business meeting. It was the regular time for the election of officers and the following were given office: President, Mrs. D. Hillman; vice president, Mrs. A. R. Mathys; secretary treasurer, Miss Emma Stortz.

Coffee and cake were served by the Brush Creek Cooking club.

Land Settlement Move Interests Local People

Interest in the land settlement program being carried out by the State Chamber of Commerce at no expense to other organizations of the state is meeting with a great amount of favor in this district and according to word received from Silverton and Mt. Angel, these two towns will have a good delegation present at the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium here Thursday night at 8 o'clock. According to Keith Powell, banker of Woodburn, his town is strong for the movement and will have a large

representation on hand. It is expected that several of the outer districts will also have delegates present for the meeting.

For the purpose of explaining in detail the work of the committee in charge of land settlement, Whitney L. Boise and W. G. Ide, of Portland, will be present for the meeting. As recently outlined, the entire project is to meet the prospective tourist in Portland, learn his requirements and

ability, and then direct him to the section of the state to which he is best adapted. Upon arrival in any district, he will be met by a committee of disinterested men who will advise him and assist him in any way he may need in an effort to get him the best property at a fair price.

General committees for each of the districts in Marion county will be appointed at the meeting tomorrow night.

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