

SEVENTY-FOURTH YEAR

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Oregon Stands 13th Among the 48 States in Sales to Foreign Countries in First Quarter of 1924

Oregon stands thirteenth on the list of exporting states, according to figures for the first quarter of 1924 just released by the department of commerce, which show for the first time exports from the United States classified by states in which the shipments originated. Only six states west of the Mississippi passed Oregon in the race for foreign trade in this quarter and two of them were Texas and Louisiana, which export the bulk of American cotton, one of the largest single factors in our foreign trade.

Oregon was first of all the states in foreign shipments of grain, and only one state exceeded it in exports of timber and lumber. Oregon apples also made a big showing in the quarterly statistics. Total value of Oregon exports in this period was \$20,273,030, giving the state a good lead over 10 states that exported between \$10,000,000 and \$20,000,000 worth of goods, and over 25 states exporting less than \$10,000,000. Important items of Oregon exports were wheat, grain and flour, \$10,486,713; apples in boxes, \$1,222,078; cedar timber, \$2,361,407; cedar boards, \$1,333,165.

New York had the largest exports in the quarter, \$183,846,000; with Texas second at \$147,255,000; Pennsylvania third at \$57,655,000; New Jersey fourth with \$57,277,000. A Pacific

state, California, was sixth, exporting in the quarter goods valued at \$53,196,000; Louisiana, with its huge cotton exports and Latin American trade, was seventh at \$52,875,000. Michigan owed eighth position largely to shipments of \$32,000,000 worth of automobiles; Virginia, owed her ninth place, mainly to leaf tobacco; Washington, tenth, to grain, timber, and copper ingots. Ohio was eleventh with large shipments of iron and steel products and automobiles and tires, and Massachusetts twelfth with a miscellany of commodities. Oregon, as stated, was thirteenth.

This is the first time in the history of government trade statistics, according to Dr. Julius Klein, director of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, that an attempt has been made to show the relative position of the different states in the struggle for foreign trade. Formerly official trade figures gave only the port from which shipments were cleared. Inland producers, anxious to find out what agricultural and manufactured products came from their regions, petitioned the commerce department to adopt same new system. The outcome has been the new compilation, which is based primarily on export through bills of lading and, therefore, as the director explains, in the case of some states reflects but a part of their total foreign trade and for others includes goods produced elsewhere. The element of seasonal fluctuations also should be considered. Dr. Klein believes that the new service will in time develop into one of the most interesting and valuable records of the nation's export growth. It is planned to get the figures out quarterly.

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