

INCREASE IN TRADE SHOWN

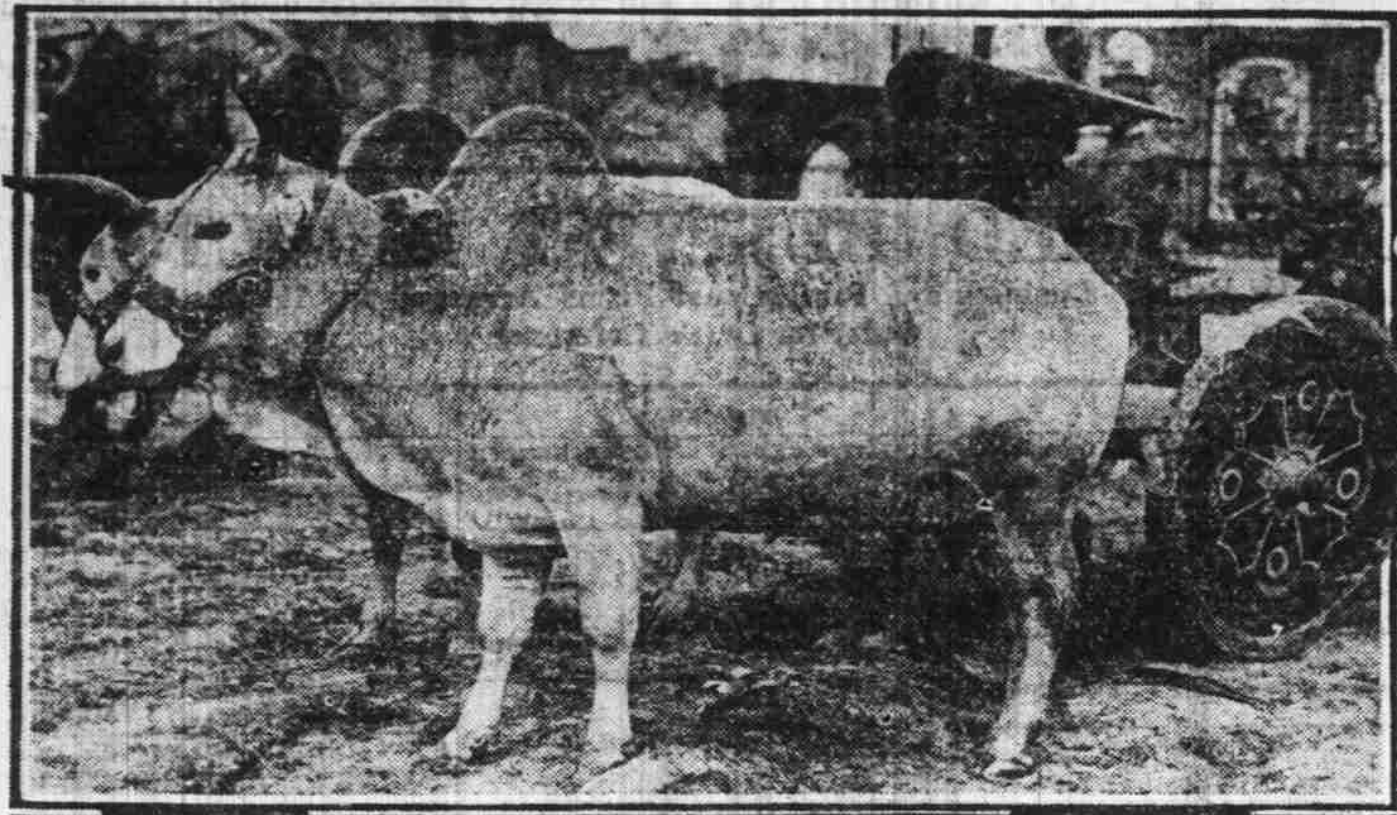
State Board of Pilot Commissioners Reports Active Year

A marked increase in the commerce passing through the Columbia and the Willamette rivers is shown in the annual report to the governor by the state board of pilot commissioners. The report covers the period from July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924.

Relative to the refrigerator trade with Europe the report says that apples have been the predominant commodity. During the apple-shipping season of 1921-22 apple exports reached 444,994 boxes, while for 1923-1924 the total was \$41,947 boxes. The outlook for the approaching apple season is said by steamship operators to promise a good movement for Oregon fruit. Pears and other fruits, it is said, have been handled under refrigeration, while heavy shipments of prunes in the dried state are moved on all classes of vessels.

Wheat Trade Heavier.
"In spite of decreased trade in some directions as noted during the first half of 1924," says the report, "appreciable gains were recorded in water-borne commerce for the cereal year ending June 30. Wheat exports from Portland are shown to have totaled 24,145,798 bushels, valued at \$25,938,709, while for the preceding season they were 14,785,955 bushels valued at \$17,608,491. Domestic wheat shipments were 955,732 bushels, valued at \$990,209 for the 1923-24 season and the previous year were 225,575 bushels valued at \$279,797. Flour exports for the cereal season just ended aggregated 1,979,254 barrels, valued at \$9,589,351, and the year before the amount of that commodity sent foreign countries was 1,177,017 barrels valued at \$6,260,349. Flour loaded for domestic destinations last season aggregated 742,361 barrels, valued at \$4,515,467, and for the 1922-23 period the domestic flour forwarded amounted to 606,055 barrels valued at \$4,073,986.

Lumber Statistics Shown.
"Foreign lumber shipments were reported at 387,225,415 feet, valued at \$11,416,206, and the year before they were 215,877,104 feet valued at \$5,801,402. Lumber floated for domestic destinations during the 1923-24 period measured 245,790,091 feet valued at \$6,564,912 and for the previous year was tabulated at



"There's a Burma girl a-waiting an' I know she thinks of me," one is likely to quote from Rudyard Kipling, when the Burmese "rapid transit rolling stock" with the Al G. Barnes wild animal circus arrives in Salem Wednesday, August 20.

This unit of the Al G. Barnes' great wild animal circus represents a part of the 2,000 educated

136,575,000 feet valued at \$3,314,290.
"In the way of receipts of wheat at the port of Astoria for the 1923-24 season the total was 5,361,679 bushels and for the 1922-23 season receipts were 1,341,651. The amount exported for the year ended June 30, 1924, is placed at 1,525,749 bushels and flour exports were 782,226 barrels. For the 1922-23 season wheat exports from Astoria were 196,398 bushels and there were 146,722 barrels of flour floated for off-shore ports.

Steamer Tonnage Cut.
"Lumber shipments from Astoria for the 1923-24 period amounted to 287,961,227 feet to California, 67,329,373 feet to foreign markets and 46,165,181 feet to Atlantic coast ports. During 1922-23 Astoria shipments to California were 342,583,250 feet, to foreign lands 75,576,397 feet and to the Atlantic coast 46,741,310 feet.

"During the early part of 1924 there was a decided change in the unusual activity that had featured the trans-Pacific trade which began the latter part of 1923, due to the demand for reconstruction materials and foodstuffs as a consequence of the Japanese earthquake. The result was that much steamship tonnage was retired from the oriental trade, not alone tramp carriers that had been drawn into service in numbers, but regular lines found it necessary to

decrease the size of their fleets and at present low rates are in effect, the volume of traffic not up to normal and there is a question in the minds of exporters and steamship operators as to when a complete restoration of stable far eastern business will be experienced."

Boy's Cruelty Arouses Humane Society Wrath
While the world is reading of the queer turns taken by human minds as illustrated by the Loeb and Leopold trial in Chicago, several Salem residents are wondering over the destiny of a 17 year old boy here whose actions regarding pets and animals have brought upon him the wrath of the humane society.

Mrs. Fandrick, a widow and her daughter live at 1190 Ferry. They own a pet cat of which they are very fond. The cat recently gave birth to a litter of kittens and when Mrs. Fandrick found the youth in the act of dipping the felines in gasoline with every indication that he intended to touch a match to the little animals, she immediately got in touch with the humane officers.

This act is said to be but a sample of several others devised by the youth, who is known to the humane society as an old offender. Recently he captured a bird and clipped its wings before turning it loose. Just what action will be taken has not been announced by the humane society members.

Company F Has Good Material for Team

While the six-man team that will represent Company F at the state rifle shoot on the Clackamas range next week has not yet been selected, it will be chosen from eight present candidates for the positions, according to Captain Paul Hendricks. Those who are eligible are Lieutenant Paul Burris, Sergeants Wilbur Morman, William Purdy, Raymond Brunkel, Albert Blankenship, Corporals Emil Wickhizer, Emil Roth and Harold White. Captain Hendricks may also participate and attend the shoot.

One member of the team, Sergeant Purdy, was on the state rifle team that won the national guard championship at Camp Perry, Ohio, last year. The same team, in open competition with teams from all branches of the service, including the regular army, Marine corps and navy, placed third at the national shoot in which nearly 75 teams of the finest riflemen in the country were entered.

Work on the local rifle range has been progressing rapidly and the finishing touches were given last night. The range is located on the Salem-Turner road about five miles from Salem.

Slaughter Examiner for Oregon State Land Board

Dr. A. Slaughter, a Salem naturopath physician, was yesterday appointed by the state land board as an examiner of lands acquired by the state through foreclosure on loans from the state school fund, with a view to getting purchasers for the lands.

Slaughter will receive a salary of \$150 a month.

Over \$1,000,000 Taken From Inactive Depositories

State Treasurer Jefferson Myers yesterday issued a statement showing that on July 31 there was \$8,024,400, and on August 15 on hand in the state treasury \$6,831,000. In a period of 13 days he drew from the inactive depositories \$1,142,000. The state treasurer proposes to issue weekly statements showing the amount of money on hand.

Let us not fear the worst in America until other nations stop hating us.

sun-kissed California, many of whom have appeared in some of the latest motion picture productions of this year, will also be included in the cast of chorus and ballet girls.

And last, but not least, there will be the greatest movie star of them all—Joe Martin, himself.

It's the show that's different.

STATE IS AFTER INHERITANCE TAX

Attorney Has Large Number of Cases Involving Large Amount

Frank Sever of Portland, attorney for the inheritance tax department of the state treasury, has now in his hands litigation and other forms of settlement involving \$204,000 in inheritance taxes which the state hopes to collect, according to State Treasurer Myers.

A statement by the treasurer shows that on January 1, 1924, there were 845 cases of uncollected inheritance taxes in the treasurer's office.

"Of this number," says the statement, "137 are old cases from 1906 to 1920. The estimated outstanding tax due is about \$581,000, subject to settlement of deductions for debts and other provisions of the law. There has been collected since January 1, 1922, \$66,000 from old estates that were practically outlawed.

"The settlement of all inheritance taxes involves a legal question. First there must be determined the appraised value and the amount of deductions due the estate for debts and other offsets. Second the question of residence must be determined, which is one of the most difficult problems in the settlement of inheritance taxes. The law should be amended in several ways that the collection could be made in a more rapid and satisfactory way.

"The state of Washington, which has a larger population than Oregon, has only about 200 uncollected estates on its books."

NEW CORPORATIONS

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Cooley & Pearson Grocery company of Salem, capitalized at \$5,000. The incorporators are E. W. Cooley, Harry I. Pearson, Elnora I. Cooley and Gladys M. Pearson.

A permit to operate in Oregon was issued to the Macwhyte company, a Wisconsin corporation with a capital of \$1,000,000. F. B. Mallory of Portland is attorney-in-fact for Oregon.

Notice of dissolution was filed by the Rodgers, Hart, Banks company of Portland.

Salem and Silverton Join in OAC Picnic

SILVERTON, Ore., Aug. 15.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The O. A. C. picnic held at the Silverton park Thursday evening by the Salem and Silverton clubs was a great success. About forty Salemites were present. During the first hours of the evening swimming in the Silverton pool was the main amusement. A great deal of favorable comment was heard from the Salemites on the Silverton swimming pool. Following the swim supper was served in the park. Both the clubs assisted in furnishing this. Sports and staking were also enjoyed and the evening's amusement was wound up with dancing on the new cement floor in the city park.

120,000 Rainbow Trout Received at Silverton

SILVERTON, Ore., Aug. 15.—(Special to The Statesman.)—During the past week Silverton has received a shipment of Rainbow trout amounting to 120,000. The Silverton Blow Pipe company and William Eisenhart lent their cars for the distribution of the fish. The Rainbow trout are reported to have great growing propensities. Those planted now, it is said, will measure about 14 inches in the spring.

PICNIC PLANS PROMISING WELL

All Kinds of Athletic and Vocal Stunts Will Entertain Clubmen

There will be big doings at the Rotary-Kiwanis-Lions picnic at the fair grounds next Tuesday afternoon. Some of the committees met yesterday and secured the horse show ring where all the sports will be held. It has been recently cleaned out and is in fine condition.

The big event will be the ball games. An indoor baseball game will be played between the Kiwanis and Rotarians for men 40 years of age and over. The older men will be captained by Tom Kay, Rotary president. The Kiwanians old timers will be captained by Clarence Albin. The other game will be between the Lions and Kiwanians for men under 40 years of age. Fred Brower will captain the Kiwanians and the Lions will be led by Glenn Gregg. This battle will be to the bitter end as the Lions have a bone to pick over their last defeat by the Kiwanians. The ball games will both be going at the same time.

Volleyball nets will be put up and Bill Watkins will take charge of the horse shoe matches. Different parts of the horse show ring. George Griffith and Glenn Niles will also enter this contest. All contests will be judged by enunciation, imitation, and sincerity.

A tug-of-war will also be scheduled between the different groups. While speeches will be made, politics are barred. Tom Kay will have a committee wait upon him to see that he does not talk on taxes, hard times, and democrats. The athletics will begin about 4 o'clock. Sports will be provided for men, women and children, old and young. Eats at 5:45 by Johnnie Jones.

New Traffic Rules are In Force at Silverton

SILVERTON, Ore., Aug. 15.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Silverton motorists and shoppers from the surrounding country were greatly surprised this week upon finding all the new lines made on Silverton streets. These are made after the fashion of Salem and it is now no longer the proper thing to be seen "jay walking" on Silverton streets. Parking rules also are somewhat changed. Instead of parking parallel to the curb as has been formerly done, cars must be parked diagonally. This applies only to Main street, as on the remainder of the streets one may still park in the old way.

Davenport Memorial to Be Constructed at Once

SILVERTON, Ore., Aug. 15.—(Special to The Statesman.)—At a recent meeting of the Homer Davenport memorial fund committee its members decided to use the money on hand and close the matter. After some discussion they decide to get bids on a monument for the grave and also on a fountain, the latter to be erected only if the monument did not take all the available funds. In case a fountain is built it will be placed on the Eugene field grounds. Julius Wolf, secretary of the committee, reports that he has \$1200 on hand and available pledges amounting to a total of \$1500.

It is estimated that there are 42,872 articles that look better in a store window than they look in your home.

FRUIT HAS SWAY IN MARKET TODAY

Strawberries Again Appear—Grapes and Watermelons are Popular

Small quantities of strawberries have appeared on the markets for the last few days but they were quickly taken.

Grapes are most attractive this week. Large bunches of Malagas used in display are tempting. The seedless ones are much sought after, the Muscats are just arriving, so one may find grapes of all sizes. They are cheaper this week, too.

Pears are gaining in favor each season. They are delicious when baked, stewed or used raw. They give a splendid flavor to salads. Peaches will be scarce soon. Persons planning on canning should supply their wants. They never were better. Full of juice and of splendid flavor.

Watermelons are selling as fast as they can be unloaded, and the number going out from some of the large stores on Saturday is unbelievable. It would seem as if every family in Salem purchased a watermelon for Sunday.

The vegetable market is complete. Everything bought fresh, kept fresh and delivered fresh each day.

SEVERAL CONTESTANTS SHOW DECIDED GAINS

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being noted for its long and wide beach of firm white sand.

The almost unlimited choice of pleasant outing diversions include deep sea fishing, excursions, crabbing, clamming and digging of rock oysters, clam bakes, drift-wood bonfires, moonlight picnics, sailing, motor boating, rowing, bathing parties, excursions along the beach in quest of agates, and trips to Siletz Indian reservation, Beaver creek, Waldport, Yachats, Seal Rock, Otter Crest, Otter Rocks, the Devil's Punch Bowl, lighthouse and marine gardens of rare beauty.

A skating rink, dancing pavilion, moving picture shows and kindred pastimes are provided for those with the time and inclination. The new \$25,000 natatorium and salt water baths afford much enjoyment for those who do not fancy the more vigorous surf variety. It is conveniently located, overlooking Nye beach.

TWO ALIENISTS DENY DEFENSE MENTAL CLAIM

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been exploited by romantic writers, charlatans and others who are not to be classified as scientists." Findings in the report made by Dr. Carl Bowman and Dr. H. S. N. Hulbert which indicated disordered functions of the endocrines in the two youths, Dr. Woodruff termed as "compatible with entire normality" and "lacking anything to indicate a disease of the endocrine glands."

The hearing neared the argument stage today. The state has

Physical Culture Expert, at 53, Teaching Little 2 Year Old Grandson How To Do Strength Stunts



Fred B. Magee of Atlanta, Ga., and his grandson, Paul Gunn, Jr., also of Atlanta, are shown above doing one of their stunts that keep

both in perfect condition. Magee claims to be the youngest 53 year old man in the world and Master Paul is physically one of the oldest 2 year olds.

left one alienist, its "ace," Dr. William C. Croan of Chicago. No more lay witnesses will be called.

Attorneys said at adjournment that arguments should be reached

by Wednesday and require possibly four days.

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