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## PORTLAND CLIMBS

ADVANCED TO FOURTH PLACE  
AS WHEAT SHIPPING POINT

Outships San Francisco and Puget  
Sound Cities—Jumps from Seventh  
to Fourth Place Since Last Year—  
Falling Off in Amount on Account  
of Short Crop.

A few years ago a Philadelphia paper informed its readers that Portland, Or., was a good town, but it would never amount to much as a shipping port, says the Oregonian. Philadelphia at that time was exporting about three times as much wheat as was shipped from Portland, and expected to continue to hold her prestige in that direction. The last report of the bureau of statistics shows how great a mistake was made by the Quaker city publication.

This report gives the shipments for the 12 months ending November 30 and places Philadelphia in eleventh place, with 1,575,114 bushels to her credit, while Portland is in fourth place, with 4,951,966 bushels shipped during the same period. Portland is not only so near the head of the list that she is led by but three other ports, but her loss on account of the short crop is smaller than that of any other Pacific coast port.

Last year Portland was in seventh place, with San Francisco and Puget Sound in third and fourth places respectively. This year Puget Sound has dropped back to fifth place and San Francisco to sixth place. The shipments from all American ports for the 11 months of the year were as follows:

Port	1908	1907
Galveston	18,343,633	10,258,766
New Orleans	10,718,808	13,582,842
New York	8,981,945	19,133,886
Portland	4,951,966	9,091,692
Puget Sound	4,348,274	12,356,644
San Francisco	4,160,153	12,846,503
Superior	2,828,988	3,868,540

### A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY

Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair,  
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Baltimore	2,857,842	9,364,105
Boston and Charleston	2,443,104	8,184,261
Portland and Falmouth	1,718,855	2,231,094
Philadelphia	1,575,114	8,569,500
Chicago	1,452,426	3,027,446
Duluth	1,197,689	1,833,913
Newport News	334,448	5,006,667
Norfolk and Ports- mouth	26,319	128,000
Mobile	3,920	.....
Other ports	1,746,247	1,376,962
Total	67,789,731	120,810,822

### "RICHARD CARVEL" SATURDAY

Romantic Play of Colonial Days to  
Be Seen the Last Time in This  
City.

Andrew Robson is the next of the famous players of romantic characters to visit this city, his only appearance here this year being billed for December 26, at the Frazer theater.

This gifted young actor is now giving a series of last performances of Winston Churchill's stirring *Idyl of colonial days*, "Richard Carvel," as this season will positively terminate his use for the play, with which, for the past three seasons, he has been winning a vast amount of praise and much pecuniary gain.

It is Mr. Robson's intention to shelve the play and revive it later, as the property is an extremely valuable one, having a firm hold upon the public.

Eminently fitted by physique and mental qualities for the ideal lover of the stage, Mr. Robson has grown, not only dear to the ardent and impressionable matinee girl, but to the lover of the purely romantic drama; but the dear matinee girl will find consolation in the fact that Mr. Robson's new play abounds in romanticism just to their liking—albeit, it would be difficult to provide a more charming stage personage than his Richard Carvel.

### EASTERN OREGON LAND.

Six Districts Comprising Over Eight  
Million Acres of Territory.

In the six land districts of Oregon there still remains open to settlement many million acres of public lands. During the present year there have been a larger number of entries than usual, but a vast area of good land still remains unclaimed and unsettled upon.

Most of the best lands nearest the cities and settlements have been taken, the only difference offered the new settler between the present and previous years being that he must now go farther away from the towns and villages.

The La Grande district, comprising the counties of Baker, Union, Morrow, Umatilla and Wallowa, is one of the largest and most important in the entire state.

The greatest number of unappropriated acres, 938,463, is in Baker county; the second in Wallowa, 529,267, and the third largest in Grant, 429,686. The total area of land surface in the district is 8,843,000 acres. Of the unappropriated land more than 2,402,000 acres are reserved either permanently or temporarily. The total number of appropriated acres is about 600,000 more than the unappropriated acres in the district.

	Acres.
Total area of land in the state of Oregon	61,277,449
Area appropriated	25,369,824
Area reserved	12,801,800
Total of vacant lands	23,105,816
Surveyed in unappropriated and unsurveyed lands	17,182,749

### TWELVE WEEKS REHEARSING

"Parsifal" Represents Initial Expense  
of \$100,000.

New York, Dec. 24.—After elaborate rehearsals, extending over a period of 12 weeks, and the expenditure of more than \$100,000, this evening sees the initial presentation in America of Wagner's "Parsifal" at the Metropolitan opera house. The performance begins at 5 o'clock and the first act will last until about 7 p. m., when there will be an intermission of about two hours for dinner.

The cast will be: Kundry, Milka Ternina; Parsifal, Alois Burgataller; Amfortas, Anton Van Rooy; Gurnemanz, Robert Blass; Titurel, Marcel Journet; Klingsor, Otto Goritz; Esquires, Miss Moran, Miss Braendle, Albert Reiss, Mr. Harden; Knights of the Grail, Mr. Buyer, Adolf Muhlmann; A Voice, Mme. Louise Homer.

It is probable that 12 men cannot be found to qualify as jurors in the trial of the men charged with blowing up the Sun and Moon mine at Idaho Springs, Col.



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