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- THE REVELATIONS OF AN INTERNATIONAL SPY**
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BAHAMA ISLANDS

TRADE STATISTICS BY AMERICAN CONSUL.

Eighty Per Cent of the Imports Are From the United States—Half the Value of the Exports Is in Sponges—Pineapples, Guava and Other Tropical Fruits Form the Balance of the Exports.

American Consul Thos. J. McLain at Nassau, Bahama Islands, sends the following interesting report on the trade of the islands:

"The total value of the exports from the Bahamas during the six months ended June 30, 1903, can be safely stated at about \$525,000, while the imports reached the sum of \$750,000," says Mr. McLain. "Of the exports, about \$500,000 worth went to the United States, and of the imports about \$600,000 worth came from the United States.

The sponge industry continued to be the most important business of the colony, and the amount taken by the United States maintained about its usual proportion, reaching some \$275,000 per annum. The trade was, for a portion of 1902, rather dull, but during the first six months of 1903 it began to recover.

The crop of pineapples was fairly good, prices ranging rather lower than usual. More than \$150,000 worth was shipped to the United States. There was some increase in the number preserved. Some guavas were also preserved. The orange and grape fruit came into market later in the season. The quantity of grape fruit is increasing. A destructive hurricane has just passed over this colony, which will seriously injure the orange and grape fruit for the ensuing fall.

The increase in the quantity of hemp produced is quite marked, and this industry will continue to prosper. Over \$100,000 worth was sent, mostly to the United States, during this period.

Although considerable is done in the way of agriculture, there is little in the sale or use of machinery, the soil being altogether too rough and rocky. The instruments in use are an old fashioned kind.

The method of packing American goods for shipment to the colony is entirely satisfactory, and there is no call for any changes in the matter. Our shippers pay special attention to this work.

Three steamers per month still continue to perform the service, furnishing abundant, speedy and prompt service. Two of the ships are American, under a colonial mail, freight and passenger service, and the other is working independently. During the six months ended June 30, 1903—especially during the four months of January-April—we had two or three steamers per week plying between Miami, Fla., and Nassau. This service is made necessary by reason of the two hotels here being open up to April of each year, and being largely patronized from November to April by traveling Americans. The hotels belong to the Florida-East Coast Hotel Company, and during the past two winters they have entirely filled the requirements demanded by the constantly increasing travel of winter tourists and sojourners in this colony.

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OREGON'S BIGGEST TREE.
What is Believed to be the Largest Spruce Tree Found on the Nehalem.

Astoria, Or., Feb. 5. — W. S. Linkhart of Nehalem City, has discovered what is believed to be the largest spruce tree in the world. The



"Miss Brown is a great one for making collections of things, isn't she?" "Yes; her father's summer was engagement rings, I believe."

ANTIQUATED METHODS IN OLD MEXICO

E. S. Howe, the well known timber cruiser of Portland, has returned from a trip to Mexico, where he went to look over a tract of timber. This timber was located in the state of Durango, about 90 miles from Altata, which is a small village of 200 inhabitants, and the present terminal of a short line of road running from the coast inland to Culicán, the capital of the state of Sinaloa.

The character of the timber was represented to be a fine body of sugar pine, covering some 60,000 acres. Mr. Howe says after he got on the ground he failed to find only a few sugar pine trees. However, he did find some small bunches of Michigan cork pine species.

This timber was very small, cutting about 100 feet to a 15-foot log. The trees made from three to five logs each. The character of the land on which the timber grows is exceedingly rough, with comparatively little soil, and Mr. Howe thinks that lumber would have to be worth nearly its weight in gold in order to get it to the water.

This land was represented to carry oak, walnut and other choice hardwoods, but a microscopic examination failed to find even one walnut tree. The oak was red, white and black, and very scattering. Some of the trees running from 14 to 20 inches at the stump, and quite tall, being of a fairly good quality. Some years ago an effort had been made to log this tract, but the attempt was abandoned.

Six old chutes are still in place, which had been utilized in removing this timber from an altitude of some 3,500 feet to the river. The Mexicans had lots of time and mules. Labor is cheap, \$1.00 per day in silver.

monster tree is located in God's Valley, on the south fork of the Nehalem river, about 12 miles from Nehalem City.

The tree measures 21 feet in diameter and 63 feet in circumference. Its height was not measured but Linkhart expressed the belief that it is easily the monarch of the northern forests in this respect as well as in others. God's Valley is the location of the largest trees ever discovered in Northwestern Oregon.

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ver being the ruling rate of loggers' wages. After the logs had descended one chute there would be a flat of one-fourth to one-half mile where the Mexican and the mule would snake these logs through the mud to the top of the next chute.

This operation was repeated some five times until the log finally reached the water. The river would rise as much as 40 feet in the canyon in 24 hours, and as it winds toward the coast the country flattens out into a level plain, the bed of the river being in some places two miles wide. Logs coming down on the freshest cannot be checked, before reaching the sea, making the whole scheme of river driving utterly impracticable. In order to demonstrate the inability of the Mexican to cope with the winter torrents, the railroad running from Culicán to Altata crosses the stream referred to.

The Mexican takes no chances with these turbulent waters, and promptly removes the bridge prior to the flood gates of heaven being turned loose. Long experience has taught the Mexican that the safest place for his bridge is high up on the bank of the stream.

During the annual recurring freshet dugout canoes are used to transfer passengers, while barges are used to transfer freight, the bridge being replaced after the rainy season is over, which lasts about four months.

One thing which especially indicates the primitive manner of transportation, says Mr. Howe, is the fact that natives are frequently met on horseback in the mountains, with the characteristic hair rope attached to the pommel of his saddle, the other end being made fast to one single stick of wood, which the rider drags to his home for fuel.

RIGHT OF WAY FOR CANAL.

O. R. & N. Officials and State Commissioners are Negotiating.

Negotiations are still in progress between the O. R. & N. and the State commissioners for right of way for the Cello canal. The two parties are modifying their lines of survey to suit each other's purposes. At Five-Mile Rapids they are endeavoring to reach an agreement whereby the canal will be built nearer the Columbia river than at first intended, and whereby the O. R. & N. can relay its track nearer the river and take out a curve. As soon as the O. R. & N. and the state can determine upon lines that will be satisfactory to each party, they will take up the question of damages which the railroad will suffer from the canal.

The commissioners are negotiating also with other owners of land, and hope to reach a settlement with them soon. It is now known that there is sufficient room for the O. R. & N. tracks the portage road and ship canal at the narrowest points.

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