

FREIGHT SHOWS BIG INCREASE

TONNAGE ON OREGON TRUNK GIVEN.

Lumber and Manufactured Products
Furnish Biggest Share of Business—Hay and Livestock
Shipments Also Increase.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special to The Bulletin.)—Freight tonnage carried over the Oregon Trunk railroad hopped from 25,978 tons at the completion of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, to 62,193 tons at the end of the calendar year ending December 31, 1917, according to reports on file with the Public Service Commission. The increase for the year 1917 is still a matter of speculation, as the report for the past calendar year has not been received and perhaps will not be for a few months yet.

It will be awaited with interest as indicating the thriving condition of Bend and Central Oregon. A large share of this freight is destined for or shipped out of Bend and it serves as something of a barometer as to the development and the possibilities of the metropolises of Central Oregon.

Unfortunately the report of the Deschutes railroad fails to show just what that road has accomplished and what its revenues are. The report for that road is incorporated in the general report of the O.-W. R. & N. and figures relative to its activities are not segregated, thus precluding the possibility of presenting some very interesting statistics which would throw additional light on the progress of Bend and the great Central Oregon country.

The comparative statistics on some of the freight movements on the Oregon Trunk are available, however, for the years mentioned.

One class of shipment dropped off between 1913 and 1916, the grain movement on that road in 1913 being 11,446 tons, while in 1916 it was but 8361 tons. But in strong contrast to this is the showing for the movement of hay, when 150 tons moved in 1913 as compared to 1903 tons in 1916. Livestock also increased from 7093 tons in the 1913 report to 8637 tons in the 1916 report.

The banner showing, however, has been in the marvelous impetus given to the lumber business by the rapid development of the white pine industry at Bend. The lumber shipped, according to the 1913 report, aggregated 3822 tons, while the 1916 report shows shipments of 21,902 tons for that year. This in itself probably shows a greater increase in a single industry than can be shown by any other town in the state for a similar period of time.

Manufacturing products also appear as another magnificent gain made by the wonder city of the Deschutes. In 1913 the report for that fiscal year shows, that the road car-

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Establish Thrift Stamp Stations All Over State

Eight thousand stations for the sale of war savings thrift stamps, in addition to regularly authorized individual sales agents, are to be established in Oregon within the next month.

National Chairman Frank Vanderlip has wired thrift campaign headquarters at Portland to the effect that one million such stations are to be established throughout the country during the month of January and Oregon will lose no time in doing her part. The plan is to have a sales station for every 100 of population and to make "War Savings Stamps for Sale Here" signs so common the "dropping in" to buy a Stamp to help win the war will become a matter of daily routine until the habit of "Thrift" becomes a national characteristic, just as it is in France.

French statesmen, moreover, declare that it is in fact the thriftiness of the French people that has made possible the republic's stand against the inhumanity of the Hun.

U-Boat Reported Near Galveston; Chase Organized

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—The Navy Department declared this afternoon that it had no reports of American patrol boats chasing a German U-boat 100 miles off Galveston. This was the story reported in Galveston dispatches, as coming from patrol boats themselves. Galveston said that all the available vessels of this nature had been sent out to join in the chase but the submarine disappeared when they approached it.

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRLS LEAVE HOME

Beulah Banister and Gertrude Winters Stopped in Portland
By Sheriff.

Two Bend girls, Beulah Banister and Gertrude Winters, ran away from home last night and were stopped this morning in Portland, according to a wire received by Sheriff Roberts from Sheriff Huriburt, of Multnomah county. The girls are but 15 years of age. No reason is given for their hasty departure.

The matter first came to the attention of the officers last night when A. E. Banister, father of one of the girls, tried to prevent them from purchasing tickets to the city. His daughter got away, however, and he requested the sheriff to take some means of stopping her. Sheriff Huriburt was unable to get to the train in time to meet them in Portland but he later picked the girls up on the street. Mr. Banister will go down tonight after them. Mr. and Mrs. George Winters are the parents of the other runaway.

CALL ISSUED FOR SKILLED WORKERS

Quarter of a Million Volunteers Are Needed For Vacancies In Shipyards—Exemption Promised.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Chairman Hurley, of the shipping board, has called for a quarter of a million volunteers for the reserve army of skilled workers needed in the shipyards. He guaranteed that men of draft age in the shipyards will be granted exemption.

It has been announced that the need for a hundred thousand additional workers in four or five months is imperative. Employers are urged to release skilled workers, who will receive standard wages and may be furnished transportation to the shipyards where they are assigned.

DEMAND KNOWLEDGE OF RAILROAD PLANS

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Asserting the right to know definitely what is planned, representatives of 177 railroads will ask the administration how long to continue the operation of the railroads under federal supervision. They want the government to definitely promise to surrender control of the lines after the war.

PAY FOR DRAFT BOARD CHANGED

INSTEAD OF \$1 PER HOUR, RATE WILL BE 30 CENTS FOR EACH MAN CLASSIFIED—UNIT BASIS THOUGHT MORE ECONOMICAL.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 14.—A sweeping change in the method of compensating members of local draft boards for their work in connection with the selective service law has just been ordered by the provost marshal-general at Washington.

Instead of being paid for their work at the rate of \$1 per hour, as has been the case, they are to be paid on a unit basis. That is, at a certain specified rate for every man to whom a questionnaire has been sent by the board and whose final classification has been made.

Thirty cents per man classified for each board has been fixed as the rate of compensation. In ordering this change in the method of compensation, the provost marshal-general has emphasized particularly the fact that many board members, and in many cases entire boards, are giving their services to the government without any compensation whatsoever.

To these patriotic officials the government has expressed its deep appreciation of their services.

But fortunately, it is explained, other board members have turned in claims that are felt to be extravagant. So high are these claims in the aggregate that they total more money than Congress could be expected to appropriate, or the people to approve, for that purpose.

The decision to change the method of compensation by placing it on a flat unit basis of 30 cents per man classified for each board was largely influenced, the provost marshal-general explains, by the urgent suggestions of many board members themselves who felt keenly the erroneous position in which they were placed by the heavy claims of other board members.

Any board member who desires to give his services to the government may still do so under the new regulation. Furthermore, it is provided that any board may, by unanimous vote, arrange that one member, or two members of the board, may receive more than 25 cents per classified man, or if only one member is to be compensated, he shall not receive more than 15 cents per man classified.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE DESTROYS STORES

Post Commissary Building at Washington Barracks Is Burned—Ruins Are Guarded.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Quartermaster storehouses and the post commissary building at the Washington Barracks were destroyed this morning by a mysterious fire. Marines have been stationed around the grounds in order to prevent entrance to them until after an inquiry into the cause has been conducted. Thousands of dollars worth of equipment and clothing was destroyed. Explosions of rifle ammunition in the storehouses endangered the lives of the fire-fighters.

CAILLAUX FORMALLY IMPRISONED TODAY

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
PARIS, Jan. 14.—Joseph Caillaux, former premier and minister of justice, was formally imprisoned today as a result of treason charges in which he and Bolo Pasha were involved.

CANADIANS WINNING TO NORTH OF LENS

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
LONDON, Jan. 14.—North of Lens, Canadian forces raided the enemy trenches early today. East of Merincourt several encounters between patrols were won by the British.

GERMAN CONFERENCE REPORTED IN SESSION

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 14.—An important conference is reported in session at Berlin between the Kaiser, the Crown Prince, General von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff.

BEND BANKER IS MADE CHAIRMAN

C. S. HUDSON, OF FIRST NATIONAL, APPOINTED AS HEAD OF ASSOCIATION AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

Notice that he has been appointed chairman of the agricultural committee of the Oregon State Bankers' Association has just been received by C. S. Hudson, president of the First National Bank of Bend. The appointment has been made by J. W. Cusick, president of the association, and the other members of the committee are Emory Olmstead, vice-president of the Northwestern National Bank, of Portland; R. A. Blanchard, of the Livestock State Bank, of North Portland, and C. D. Roher, of the Bank of Commerce, Eugene.

In view of the unusual effort being made at the present time by governmental and other agencies to increase livestock production and to add to the food supplies of the country through the farms the agricultural committee is one of the most important of those acting for the association.

Mr. Hudson's appointment as chairman of the committee is looked upon as a recognition of the efforts he has made during the past nine years along agricultural and livestock lines. He was the first banker in Oregon to place hogs and cattle on farms on easy terms and has been of material assistance in the agricultural development of this section. Mr. Hudson expects to call a meeting of the committee in Portland at an early date to decide on a definite program for the committee.

RECORD OF OREGON IS CALLED AMAZING

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—Oregon leads every state in the union in the recent Red Cross Xmas membership drive, totals today show, on a basis of population. The national Red Cross calls the showing "amazing." During the campaign, Oregon enrolled 31 per cent of its population in the mercy organization. Washington enrolled 28 per cent. Faraway Alaska led everything, with a 33 per cent record.

MINERS CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Ten officials of the United Mine-workers of America were ordered by the supreme court to show why it should not be considered contempt of court when they continued their efforts to unionize employees of the Hitchman Coal and Coke Company at Wheeling, West Virginia.

PRICE ON STEERS IS RECORD BREAKER

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—Best steers available reached \$10.75 a hundred pounds in carload lots today. Butchers made heavy purchases as a result of the run, which followed the removal of the restriction on beef and mutton for meatless days. A record was reached here.

GERMANS DEVISE NEW GAS HORROR

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
HOTTERDAM, Jan. 14.—Released British prisoners say that Germany has devised a new gas horror especially for the Americans. They state that the new device has been thoroughly tested out.

U. S. TRAWLER SUNK IN FOREIGN WATERS

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels has announced that an American trawler operating in European waters struck a rock and was sunk. All on board have been saved.

AFTER CONVENTION

John A. Key, delegate from the Central Labor Council to the convention of the State Federation of Labor at Astoria, has gone to the meeting determined to bring next year's meeting to Bend. A letter received this morning from Mr. Key makes it clear that he has already started his effort and, if possible, will put it over.



THOS. F. RYAN

Republican candidate for nomination for State Treasurer.

RYAN TO ELIMINATE ELECTION TRAVEL

Candidate Responds to National Appeal—No Speaking Campaign In State.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
SALEM, Jan. 14.—Getting in line with the national appeal for elimination of unnecessary travel, Thomas J. Ryan, assistant state treasurer, who today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for state treasurer, declared that he will not make a speaking or traveling campaign for votes, but will stand entirely upon his record of seven years as assistant treasurer. Ryan was for eight years county judge of Clackamas county.

Ryan is the third to announce candidacy for the office: Ed. C. Cusick, Albany; O. M. Plummer, Portland, and William Adams, city treasurer of Portland, are the other aspirants.

COURT OVERRULES GOLDMAN APPEALS

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Appeals made by Emma Goldman, Berkman and five others convicted of seeking to defeat conscription by inducing men not to register, were overruled by the supreme court. The decision of the lower court was upheld.

The court held these appeals to be entirely without merit and said the persons convicted must serve their sentence or pay fines.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS LYNCHED BY SAILORS

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
PETROGRAD, Jan. 14.—Sixty-two Russian officers, including Vice-Admiral Novitski, three admirals and one general, were lynched in Sebastopol. Sailors from the fleet joined in the assassinations and took their officer to a tower, where they were shot.

GOOSE HILL ATTACK BROKEN BY FRENCH

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
PARIS, Jan. 14.—French fire broke up the German attack on Goose Hill on the left bank of the River Meuse this morning.

Two Five Spots Given To Tobacco Fund In One Day

According to the old saying, "It never rains, but it pours." That the phrase is just about correct, was indicated on Saturday in connection with The Bulletin tobacco fund. In the morning mail came a check for \$5 for the fund and in the afternoon another \$5 check was handed in.

The fortnightly remittance had already been made up when the second five came along, so it will go in next week when the next check is sent to New York. Harrison Latham was the man behind the second five. He is a smoker himself and he has two sons in the navy, which brings him a little closer to things, and makes him a little more anxious than others perhaps are to do what he can for the boys in the trenches.

Another five is promised, too. But contributions are not limited to five dollars. They may be of any amount down to 25 cents. That is the low

ASK RETURN OF WAR REFUGEES

GERMANS REFUSE TO CONSIDER STEP.

Slav Delegates Expected to Return From Brest-Litovsk Conference Tomorrow—Further Negotiations Moved to Warsaw.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
PETROGRAD, Jan. 14.—Russia's delegates are expected to return to Petrograd tomorrow, according to advices from Brest-Litovsk. It is understood that future negotiations will be transferred to Warsaw, the old capital of Poland.

The first troops, the so-called Red Guards, started for the front today, according to the Bolshevik army plan.

Delayed messages from Brest Litovsk say the Russians demanded the return of war refugees from districts in Poland and Lithuania before the execution of the self-determination plan. They also stipulated that there be no forcible mobilization of these peoples and that those arrested for joining the Russian army and talking peace be liberated.

Germany replied that these demands involved internal policies and therefore could not be subjects for discussion. Russia answered that this was unsatisfactory and continued pressing her demand.

RELEASES BIG ARMY.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Withdrawal of the Russians from the war means that 1,600,000 Germans will be available for use on the western front, General Geddes, minister of national service, told the House of Commons today.

OFFICERS HAVE ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Russian officers, who were demobilized after the overthrow of Kerensky, have been ordered to report to their posts immediately. This strengthens the belief that the Bolsheviks are preparing to fight Germany.

ETERNAL TRIANGLE BLAMED FOR MURDER

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 14.—Prosecuting Attorney Allen indicated that the eternal triangle was the moving factor in the murder of Fred Swayne, the Napavine merchant, who was killed. Oscar Main, one of the prominent citizens of the town and pall bearer at the funeral, is held on suspicion. Main denies any knowledge of the murder or this theory.

CARS SPLIT SWITCH; MANY ARE KILLED

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 14.—When a Texas Central passenger train split a switch at Hammond this morning, 16 persons were killed and 20 injured. The dead and injured were moved to an extra train on a siding. Several soldiers were among those killed.