

SAY FREE PORTS OF SWEDEN HELP TO ALL TRADERS

Stockholm, Dec. 29.—How American exporters can ship transit merchandise to Sweden and land and store it there without worrying about tariff regulations, is explained in recent reports issued by the three free ports of Stockholm, Malmö and Gothenburg.

Sweden is interested in the development of her free ports, all recently opened with the object of facilitating transit trade from the west to the Baltic states and Russia by enabling foreign exporters to place in the free ports consignments of goods intended for the Swedish and Baltic markets under conditions of absolute safety. There are no import duties, and the storage rates are so low, compared to American charges, that it is said an American shipper can send his goods to Malmö, for example, resell them from that place in smaller parcels out of stock, and then return the unsold consignments to America without having incurred any loss because of ocean freight charges. There is also the added advantage of having been able to supply his buyers with the least possible delay.

Statistical returns show that during the past year the free port at Stockholm earned the interest on the investment and even a slight surplus. The free port of Gothenburg, during less than two months, has been used by 230 ships, chiefly American and Dutch and the traffic is now growing so that the Gothenburg bank has opened a special branch office within the port. Industrial plants will be erected within the confines of this port to manufacture products from goods temporarily in storage, and such manufactures may be shipped out without having incurred any Swedish tariff charges on the imported material. Foreign exporters of automobiles and machinery may ship parts and so the assembling work in the free ports.

The Malmö free port is equipped with up-to-date electric cranes and other machinery for handling cargoes, and has a pier frontage of about 2200 feet, with a depth of 30 feet.

CHANGE IN FRUIT LAWS ARE SOUGHT

At a recent meeting of the state board of horticulture, held in Portland, among other things considered was a changing of the shipping point and fruit inspection law, by which it can be made more flexible and workable, according to Charles A. Park, president of the board. The board would like to see changes in order that the law be carried out more conveniently.

In carrying out the intent of the law was enacted, the Oregon state horticultural board last fall entered into an agreement with the bureau of markets, oral department, for cooperation in shipping point inspection.

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The effect of shipping point inspection is to standardize the pack of fruit and vegetables, so that a box of apples, for instance, coming from the northwest will be exactly alike in quality, whether coming from Oregon, Washington or Idaho.

The law to some extent makes it almost necessary for growers and shippers to put up fruit and vegetables in a manner acceptable to the customer, as the customer in the long run is the judge as to quality and worth of fruit shipments from the northwest.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Johnny Dundee, junior lightweight champion, outboxed Tommy O'Brien, California, in ten rounds, newspapermen said.

Society

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Open House at Y. W. C. A. Is Monday

Between the hours of three and six o'clock Monday the Y. W. C. A. will hold open house for friends who wish to call at the association rooms. Instead of leaving conventional cards it has been suggested that the guests bring a book from their library to contribute to the association's library. Bibles are needed especially to supply the members of Miss Nina McNary's Bible study class.

During the afternoon there will be several musical numbers, among the ones that have been arranged for is a piano solo by Miss Gretchen Brown, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Ward Willis Long. The committee in charge and who will act as hostesses with other board members includes, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner, Mrs. U. G. Shipley, Mrs. W. Connell Dyer, Mrs. A. J. Rahn.

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of the Y. W. C. A. will arrive in Salem Monday morning and the open house will also be a means of welcoming her to her work here. The Y. M. C. A. is holding an open house also on Monday afternoon and doubtless many of the guests will visit both associations.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rasmussen will leave Salem the first of the week to make their home in Seattle, Washington. Mr. Rasmussen is connected with the W. P. Fuller company. The many friends of the Rasmussens will regret to hear of their leaving Salem.

Mrs. George Rose and Miss Helen Rose who is home for the holidays were Portland visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Allan Bynon of Portland is a holiday guest at the home of her parents, Colonel and Mrs. E. Hofer.

Mrs. C. L. Brown of Vancouver, Washington, and her two daughters, Mary Louise and Elizabeth Ann, are the holiday guests of Mrs. Ida Niles. Friday afternoon Mrs. Niles was hostess for

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a few old friends honoring her daughter. The afternoon was spent in social conversation and recalling events that had happened in previous years. The afternoon was a very pleasant one for the guests who were invited.

Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston, who has been one of the principal speakers at the Oregon state teachers association in Portland is the guest today of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Fulkerson at their country home "Kirkare." Dr. Winship is editor of the Journal of Education and is a platform orator nationally known. After his visit in Salem Dr. Winship will return to his home in Boston.

Mrs. Paul Hendricks was hostess yesterday for a bridge luncheon with members of the club and invited guests making up the party. Mrs. Allan Bynon of Portland, Miss Florence Sherman of Eugene, Mrs. Donald Young and Mrs. William Mott were guests invited in addition to the members. Mrs. Donald Young was the winner of high score in the afternoon bridge game. The club will meet again informally in two weeks with Mrs. Clifford Farmer. The members of the club are: Mrs. John Carson, Mrs. Allan Carson, Mrs. Hollis Huntington, Mrs. Clifford Farmer, Mrs. Clifton Irwin, Mrs. Carl Nelson, Mrs. Homer Egan and Mrs. Paul Hendricks.

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