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Astoria, Or., October 15, 1896.

The gold movement during 1896 was as follows: Exports, $48,740,720; imports, $30,619,861; in 1895, exports, $71,009,850; imports, $9,094,060.

The government's expenditures were less by $2,944,450 during December than its receipts. This surplus is largely accounted for by partial receipts from the recent sale of first mortgage bonds of the Pacific railroads, belonging to the Central Pacific sinking fund, which appears in this statement, as a repayment to civil and miscellaneous expenditures. In January there was a deficit of $5,000,000.

Lent is being generally observed in the city, and almost everyone is making some sort of self-denial. It is good practice, if only to demontrate that a person can control his habits, even through they be insignificant ones. A few pennies saved for the good cause also makes an account on the right side of the ledger, but the good book says all this counts for naught unless the spirit prompts the deed, as did that Spirit, nineteen hundred years ago, which denied itself for human kind.

EFFECTS OF PROTECTION AND FREE TRADE.

In the reports of Commerce and Navigation for November, 1896, on page 819, is found a table giving the exports and imports of merchandise from 1835 to 1897 inclusive.

An examination of this report shows that under protection the exports of this country have nearly always been greater than the imports, while during periods of low tariff, the imports are nearly always greater than the exports.

During the seven years from 1835 to 1842, under a low tariff, the excess of our exports was $113,785,467, while during the four years from 1842 to 1846 under proection, the excess of our exports over imports was $47,336,375. The low tariff established in 1846 continued until 1857, when it was made still lower until 1862, at which time the Morrell tariff was adopted. During that period of sixteen years our imports were $445,813,376 in excess of our exports.

From 1862 to 1873, a period of eleven years, during which the great Civil War took place, creating an enormous demand for both home and foreign manufactured products, the excess of our imports over our exports was $1,086,440,587; but from 1872 to 1896 the excess of our exports over imports has been $2,289,062,105. During the whole period from 1835 to 1896 our excess of exports has amounted to $2,484,152,018; of this amount $2,358,093,442 has been received since 1873. During the same period, from 1835 to 1896, our total excess of imports has been $1,793,892,968; of this sum there has been only $49,468,612 since 1873. During the period from 1835 to 1873, mostly under low tariffs and the pressure of the Civil War, our imports were $1,598,803,055 in excess of our imports, while from 1873 to 1896, mostly under protection, our exports have been $2,289,062,337 in excess of our imports.

These facts ought to be sufficient to show the people of this country how much more we prosper under protection than under free trade.

Fur heads of all descriptions are seen on muffs and opera bags.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Some of the new tea jackets are horribly suggestive of red gowns.

"AWAY WITH MELANCHOLY,

And bid dull care avaunt," sounds very well in verse, but if you have a case of the "blues" caused by indigestion, with biliousness added on as an extra horror, you cannot say hey! presto! and hus insure the departure of those abominable twins. The "proper caper" when thus troubled is to seek the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Thereafter you will speedily digest with ease and eat with appetite, and your liver will reassert its right to regularity. Not only this, but you can retire without a horrible dread that a Washington monument will—in dreams—impose itself upon the pit of your stomach. If you feel premonitory symptoms of chills and fever, kidney trouble, or rheumatism, summon the Bitters to the rescue without delay, "lest a worse thing befall you." A feeble condition of the system is more speedily changed to a vigorous one by this fine tonic than by any other medicinal agent n existence. A wineglassful three times a day

Bright red is introduced into home decorations with rare artistic effect.

Cupid breaks his bow at the sight of a face full of pimples. Hollow cheeks, sunken eyes, and a sallow complexion will defy his best intentions. Beauty is more than skin deep. The skin is merely the surface on which is written in plain characters the condition of the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is good for the complexion because it makes the whole body healthy—because it clears and purifies the blood, makes the digestion strong and clears out impurities of all kinds. By increasing the ability to assimilate nutritious food, and by the infusion of its own ingredients it enriches the blood and so makes solid, healthy flesh. It cures diseases of the lungs, liver, stomach, bowels, skin and scalp, simply because all these diseases spring from the same cause—a disordered digestion and consequent impure blood.

A man can forgive a woman not loving him, provided she doesn't love any other man.

There are a great many of the unfortunate ones in this world, greater in number than those who are blessed with good diegstion. To some people the greatest misfortune is not to be able to eat everything set before them. "I suffered for years with Dyspepsia, and everything I ate disagreed with me. I was induced to try Simmons Liver Regulator and was cured. I now eat everything."—M. Bright, Madison Parish, La.

The picked-up meal is as a rule much more enjoyable than the heavy dinner of many courses.

It is surprising what a "wee bit of a thing" can accomplish. Sick headache, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness, are quickly banished by De Witt's Little Early Risers. Small pill. Safe pill. Best pill. Chas. Rogers.

Is there anything more fortorn than to be burdened with a mackintosh when it clears off?

One minute is all the time necessary to decide from personal experience that One Minute Cough Cure does what its name impiies. Chas. Rogers.

Ribbon fully seven and eight inches in width is often used to tie the fashionable bridal bouquet.

Torturing, iching, scaly skin eruptions, burns and scalds are soothed at once and promptly healed by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Chas Rogers.

A sable coat trimmed with ermine represents a great deal of money, but it isn't pretty after all.

Memory is a little treacherous now and then, and causes one to forget some things worth remembering, unless one has an experience like that which came to Mr. D. E. East, Moffatt's Creek, Va., who says: "I had been suffering for years with a torpid liver and found no relief until I took Simmons Liver Regulator, when I was entirely relieved of my troubles. I never intend being without Simmons Liver Regulator."

And now some wretched man has discovered that it is beneficial to woman's health for her to stand in the street cars.

Chicora, Pa., "Herald:" Richard Vensel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success in medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so-called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vensel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectoration very easy and rapid. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

The bridesmaids at Easter weddings will wear large flower-laden hats.

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OUTWARD BOUND OREGON GRAIN FLEET—1896-7.

(Revised and Corrected every Friday)

SAILED.	FLAG.	NAME.	TNS	CLEARED FOR	ARRIVED.	CENTALS.	VALUE.	SHIPPERS.	RATE
August 3	Am bark	Sonoma	998	Vladivostock		A		Portland Flour Mills	
11	Ger ship	Caesarea I	1249	Port Natal	Nov. 29	B		Sibson & Kerr	
28	Br ship	Sutherlandshire	1849	Liverpool	Dec. 21	C 20,036	18,000	Balfour, Guthrie & Co	
31	Br ship	Clacmannanshire	1492	Algoa Bay	Nov 26	D 21,181	20,000	" " "	
Sept. 7	Br ship	Brenhildal	1200	Cork	Jan 13			" " "	1 8s 9d
14	Br ship	Harland	1693		" 25		58,000	55,300	J R Cameron & Co	1 11s 3d
22	Br ship	Antiope	1413		Feb 1		44,200	41,000	Balfour, Guthrie & Co	1 11s 3d
26	Br bark	Pinmore	296	Hull	Jan 31		79,722	75,000	Sibson & Kerr	1 10s 0d
26	Fr bark	Duguesclin	1255		" 30		E		Portlnd Flour Mills	1 12s 6d
Octbr 8	Br bark	Sussex	1212	Siloth	Feb 9		41,023	41,023	Balfour, Guthrie & Co	1 11s 3d
8	Br ship	Lord Shaftesbury	2273		" 14		78,445	70,000	J R Cameron & Co	1 11s 3d
9	Br bark	Earlscourt	1113				F		Portland Flour Mills Co	1 12s 6d
9	Br ship	Clydesdale	1322						Sibson & Kerr	1 10s
9	Br bark	Gulf stream	1378				61,362	61,362	Balfour, Guthrie and Co	1 11s 3d
11	Br bark	Cupica	1169				43,075	42,500	" " "	1 10s
12	Br ship	Brynhilda	1409		Jan 31		48,618	51,500	Sibson & Kerr	1 8s
12	Br bark	Maelgwyn	1238				43,004	44,200	" " "	1 11s 3d
19	Br ship	Rivenvale	2117				82,100	80,000	G J R Cameron & Co	1 11s 3d
22	Ger Ship	Henriette	1705	Cork			57,075	57,200	Balfour, Guthrie & Co	£1 11s 3d
22	Br bark	Astoria	1428	"			49,440	61,800	J R Cameron & Co	£1 11s 3d
23	Br ship	Lindisfarne	1869	"			58,993	65,000	Sibson & Kerr	£1 11s 3d
24	Br bark	Andrada	2444	"	Feb 16		85,585	93,000	Balfour Guthrie & Co	£1 10s
26	Br bark	Galgorm Castle	1367	"			56,008	61,000	Sibson & Kerr	£1 11s 3d
26	Br ship	Sierra Estrella	1430	"		G	15,055	15,000	Portland Flour Mills	£1 10s 9d
Nov. 5	Br bark	Java	848	"		H			Portland Flour Mills	£1 10s
6	Br ship	Annesley	1391	Cork			53,244	70,000	J R Cameron & Co	£1 11s 3d
6	Br ship	Fulwood	2115	"			71,823	80,000	" " "	£1 10s
6	Br ship	Menmuir	1491	"			54,388	57,000	Balfour, Guthrie & Co	£1 11s 3d
6	Br ship	Durbridge	2121	Liverpool			81,607	110,000	Sibson & Kerr	£1 10s
7	Br ship	Narcissus	1236	Cork			42,934	50,000	A Berg	£1 11s 3d
8	Br bark	Hawtha	1325	Cork			50,621	53,000	Portland Flour Mill	£1 11s 3d
16	Br ship	Glenlui	1847	Cork			62,197	73,000	Balfour, Guthrie & Co	£1 10s 9d
16	Br bark	Chelmsford	2192	Cork			83,276	102,500	Sibson & Kerr	£1 10s
17	Br bark	Nitssdale	1336	Cork			60,180	73,000	J R Cameron & Co	£1 10s
17	Br ship	Ben Lee	2,04	Cork			85,717	108,000	Sibson & Kerr	£1 8s 9d
17	Br ship	Melanope	1808	Cork			86,311	92,500	Balfour, Guthrie & Co	£1 10s
18	Br ship	Peleus	1943	Cork			73,939	92,500	J R Cameron & Co	£1 11s 3d
21	Br ship	Penthesilea	1665	Plymouth			52,901	68,278	Balfour, Guthrie & Co	
23	Br ship	Inchcape Rock	1493	Cork			52,750	68,800	J R Cameron & Co	£1 11s 3d
24	Br bark	Linden	1079	Durban		I	11,240	15,000	Balfour, Guthrie & Co	£1 8s
24	Br bark	Pollalloch	2136	Cork			84,382	116,750	" " "	£1 10s
27	Br bark	Tweesdale	1401	"		J	24,110	32,500	Portland Flour Mills	£1 11s 3d
24	Br ship	Eurasia	1825	"			62,322	80,000	Balfour, Guthrie & Co	£1 10s
26	Br bark	Kenyon	1176	"			53,762	53,061	G W Mc ear	£1 10s
Dec. 3	Br bark	Cabul	1307	Falmouth			45,421	70,000	Sibson & Kerr	£1 8s 9d
5	Br bark	Crifel	1195	Falmouth			45,742	68,000	alfour, Guthrie & Co	£1 8s 9d
6	Br bark	Procyon	1088	Cork			73,082	101,500	Sibson & Kerr	£1 8s 9d
15	Br ship	Perseverance	1770	Cork			68,062	91,500	" " "	£1 10s
16	Br ship	Royal George	1494	Cork			47,778	63,000	Balfour, Guthrie & Co	£1 12s 6d
22	Ger bark	Magdalene	1281	Cork			42,187	57,792	A Berg	£1 10s
16	Br ship	Co. of Haddington	1863	Cork			60,422	75,928	Balfour, Guthrie & Co	£1 10s
17	Br ship	Yallori	1496	Cork			45,762	65,000	" " "	£1 10s
17	Br ship	Cambrian Princess	1330	Falmouth			44,885	60,000	J R Cameron & Co	£1 11s 3d
22	Br bark	Zanita	1325	Falmouth			60,975	81,500	Sibson & Kerr	£1 10s
20	Br ship	Dowan Hill	1987	Liverpool			75,300	113,000	Balfour Guthrie & Co	£1 10s
22	Br ship	Vanduara	1916	Falmouth			63,681	80,000	Balfour, Guthrie & Co	£1 8s 9d
24	Br ship	Rockhurst	1400	Falmouth			48,563	65,000	Sibson & Kerr	£1 10s
25	Br ship	G. W. Wolff	1683	Bristol		K	49,719	75,000	Balfour, Guthrie & Co	£1 12s 6d
29	Br bark	Rollo	878	Cork			28,760	42,000	J R Cameron & Co	£1 10s
Jan. 2	Br ship	Hawksdale	1723	Falmouth			61,600	82,000	" " "	
3	Br ship	Champion	1859	Cork			25,560	42,000	Balfour, Guthrie & Co	£1 5s
8	Br bark	Lord Elgin	1179	South Africa		L	46,083	65,200	Balfour, Guthrie Co	£1 10s
9	Br ship	Drumburton	1773	Cork			66,369	88,480	alfour, Guthrie Co	£1 5s
11	Br bark	Midas	1342	Cork			54,825	76,000	Sibson and Kerr	£1
13	Br bark	Highland Forest	998	Cork			M		Portland Flour Mills	£1 12s 6d
15	Br ship	Larnaca	1435	Algoa Bay		N	33,568	60,000	Balfour, Guthrie & Co	£1 7s 6d
22	Br ship	Agnes Oswald	1380	Algoa Bay		O	7,122	11,000	" " "	£1 15s
22	Br bark	Beeswing	1354	Cork			52,304	62,000	J R Cameron & Co	£1 8s
23	Br ship	Hutton Hall	1989	"			70,560	92,000	" " "	£1 11s 3d
Feb 14	Br ship	Machrihanish	1641	"			55,900	83,000	P C Elevator Co	18s 9d
17	Br bark	Candidia	1144	"			40,320	55,000	J R Cameron & Co	18s 9d
	Br bark	Abrystwith Castle	1056	"				66,000	J R Cameron & Co	17s 6d
	Br bark	Heathfield	1334	"			60,772			

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LIVERPOOL—					
Br ship Blythswood		1607	100A1	Balfour, Guthrie Co	
1-Br ship Reliance	Robinson	2456	100A1	Meyer, W. & Co	140
Br ship Glen Lee		1500	100A1		98
NEWCASTLE, N. S. W.					
Br ship Glenelvan	Kerr	1279	100A1	J. Lahlaw & Co	60
Br bark Solkerkshire		1192	100A1	Sibson & Kerr	56
PORT PIRIE—					
Br ship Port Jackson	Hodge	2132	100A1		
ANTWERP—					
Br bark Cumbrian‡	Griffiths	1093	100A1	Taylor, Young Co	
Br ship Euphrosyne		1789	100A1	Balfour, Guthrie Co	
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Br str Mount Lebanon	M Lean	1555	100A1	O. R. & N Co	41
HAMBURG—					
Br bark Norma		1069	100A1		

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