

U. S. MUST IMPORT MANY ARTICLES

Reports Tell What Countries Supply This Nation.

VALUE INCREASING FAST.

Coffee Comes Exclusively From Brazil and Central America—Many Valuable Products Sent From American Insular Possessions—Tables Give Interesting Data.

Washington.—Of great practical value to the American business man seeking information regarding foreign markets for the goods which he handles or the sources of imported raw materials and of goods competing with domestic products are two publications presenting details with respect to every important article exported from or imported into the United States, prepared by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce.

It is interesting to note, for example, that coffee is now supplied almost exclusively by Brazil, Central America and other tropical countries of the western hemisphere; that sugar, formerly imported in large quantities from Java and the sugar beet countries of Europe, is now chiefly supplied by Cuba, the Philippines and the domestic product, including Hawaii and Porto Rico, and that champagne shows constantly diminishing importations as a result of the rapidly expanding home output. American factories consume great quantities of imported materials, last year's imports including \$50,000,000 worth of fibers, \$80,000,000 worth of raw silk, \$100,000,000 worth each of india rubber and hides. These are mere examples of the more than 500 different classes of articles whose sources are shown in a section of "Commerce and Navigation of the United States" and which include such widely varied items as asbestos, beads, camphor, human hair, ivory, kapok, rattans, toys, mushrooms and zinc.

Of even more interest to the American producer is another section, exports of merchandise from the United States to foreign countries, from which may be ascertained those parts of the world in which our raw materials, foodstuffs and manufactures are being successfully sold and those yet to be entered. Thus, while the iron and steel industry exports goods to every important country, with sales over \$300,000,000 in value per annum, and the automobile industry is making each year a new high record, the cotton manufacturing industry exports less than \$50,000,000 worth of its products each year, mostly to the non-manufacturing countries of Asia and America.

The distribution abroad of the less conspicuous articles of commerce is likewise indicated. Athletic and sporting goods, breakfast foods, aeroplanes, motion picture films, cement, chewing gum, confectionery and teeth are typical items chosen at random from the report, which also shows that we export large quantities of dynamo to England, of telephones to Canada, of optical instruments to Germany and France, of stoves and ranges to the Congo and other tropical countries, and of ice to Canada.

The aggregate value of articles imported is shown to have increased from \$1,312,000,000 in 1909 to \$1,813,000,000 in 1913, while the value of articles exported has increased from \$1,638,000,000 to \$2,429,000,000 in the same period.

EGGS BY MAIL UNSCRAMBLED.

Only Small Per Cent of Breakage in Recent Experiments.

Washington.—That eggs can be marketed successfully by parcel post is the conclusion reached by the department of agriculture as the result of extended experiments. It was demonstrated to the satisfaction of the department that this method of shipment frequently secured a better price for the producer and a fresher article for the consumer.

The experiments, it is stated, further showed that the parcel post was of particular value to the man whose flock was too small or who lives too far from express service to permit him to ship his eggs in regular commercial cases.

In the course of the experiments, which extended over a period of five months, the department shipped 9,131 eggs in 406 lots by mail from various points under varying conditions and in different types of containers. Of these 327, or slightly less than 3.6 per cent, were broken, but only 208, or a little less than 2.3 per cent, were absolutely wasted. The others, though broken, could still be used.

The percentage of breakage will be greatly reduced, it is said, when postal employees become more accustomed to handling such fragile matter.

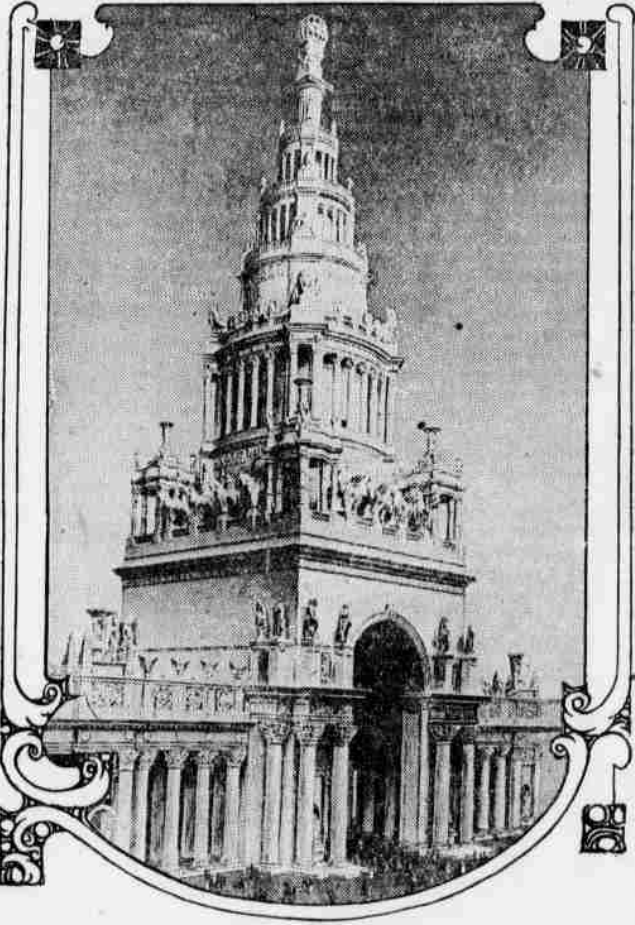
Alive With Date "1821" on Shell. Newton, N. J.—Joseph Ewitt, Jr., a farmer of Walnut Corners, caught a turtle on his farm and on taking it to the house examined the shell and found on it the initials "J. E." and the date "1821." Ewitt said the initials are his grandfather's. His father caught the same turtle with the same initials in the same field many years ago, and he believes the reptile has not stirred out of the field in the last century.



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TWO NOTABLE PIECES OF STATUARY AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

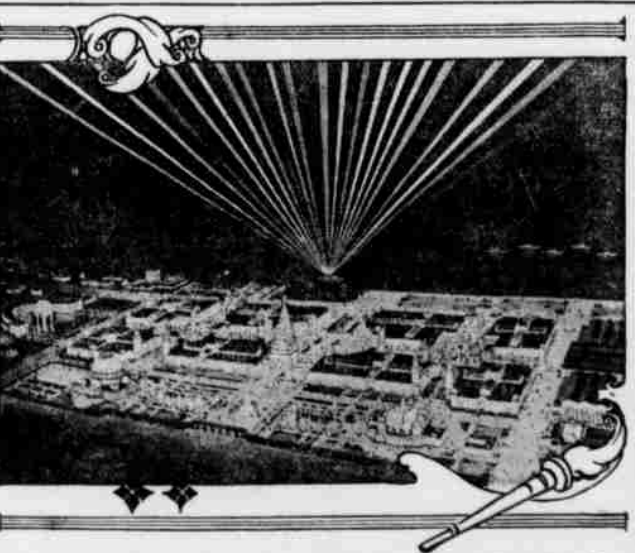
STRIKING examples of the decorative sculpture at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition are shown in these two illustrations. At the left is "Rain," by Albert Jaegers, a figure that will be a companion to "Sunshine," by the same sculptor, ornamenting the Court of the Four Seasons in the main group of exhibit palaces. The camel with its Mohammedan rider is by Frederick G. R. Roth.



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A MARVELOUS SETTING FOR SCULPTURE AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, 1915.

THE dominating architectural feature of the exposition, the superb Tower of Jewels, which will command the south entrance of the Court of Sun and Stars at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco in 1915. This tower, 430 feet in height, will have a base one acre in extent. The tower will rise upward in terraces, giving way at last to a group of figures supporting a globe, typifying the world. The repeated figures of armored horsemen and of explorers of the ocean will be used on the tower, which, with its statuary, mural paintings and mosaics, will be indescribably beautiful. Messrs. Carrere & Hastings, architects in chief of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo in 1901, are the architects.



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PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION BY NIGHT.

NIGHT perspective of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco in 1915. At night giant searchlights will transform the vast exposition city into a fairyland. The lighting scheme is the most remarkable ever planned.

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FOR SALE—Few tons of loose cut hay for sale. H. G. Campbell. 25-1F.

FOR SALE—Property on south-east corner of Uglov and Miller Avenues. Might trade. Barton Z. Riggs. 17-1E.

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All bids must be securely sealed, directed to Clerk, School District No. 2, Dallas Oregon, be plainly marked on outside "Bid on Concrete Walk," and be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid.

The Directors of said School district reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dallas, Oregon, this 24th day of July, 1914.
TRACY STAATS,
Clerk, School District No. 2, Polk County, Oregon. July 24-28-31.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.
It is an incontrovertible fact that no business enterprise can be run successfully without money. This is as true of the newspaper business as of other lines, and from this viewpoint we earnestly urge all who know themselves to be in arrears in their subscriptions to The Observer and who can possibly do so, to pay up at once.

Since the present owner assumed control many delinquents have liquidated their subscription indebtedness, but there are others, and a considerable number of them, who have not "come across." With the newspaper we are now producing semi-weekly, if every subscriber paid up promptly, the money received from this source would be inadequate to meet the expenses of its publication. Therefore every dollar in arrears in this department means that a dollar must be taken from some other place to make up the deficit. If you appreciate our efforts at newspaper making, please let us have a substantial expression of that appreciation.