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Cuban Trade

The improvement in the economic condition of Cuba is attested by the growth of imports of foodstuffs from 21.8 million dollars in 1903 to about 25 million dollars in 1904. Practically all the flour, corn and lard had been coming from the United States even prior to reciprocity, and naturally continues to do so now under reciprocity. Of these articles of popular diet, the imports of flour have increased about 42 per cent, from \$2,455,000 to \$2,910,000; those of corn over 48 per cent, from \$606,000 to \$898,000, while those of lard have decreased from \$2,885,000 in 1903 to \$2,417,800 in 1904. It is but proper to add that the Cuban duty on American flour, from \$1 per 220 pounds before reciprocity, was reduced to 70 cents by the reciprocity agreement, and then increased to 91 cents by an act of the Cuban congress of February 5, 1904, raising the general rate on the article. The rate on American corn was likewise reduced from 30 cents per 220 pounds to 21 cents, and then increased to 27 3/4 cents, while the rate on American lard was lowered at first from \$2.80 per 100 kilos to \$2.42 by a 20 per cent reduction according to the reciprocity agreement, and then raised to \$2.91 through an increase of the general rate by 30 per cent by act of Cuban congress under date of February 9, 1904.

In other words, imports of those foodstuffs on which the rate of duty stands lower now than before reciprocity show increases, while the imports of lard, on which the rate of import duty is higher now than before reciprocity, have been lower during 1904 than the year before.

The 20 per cent differential in favor of American grown coffee has benefited the Porto Rican product, the imports of which have increased from \$27,400 to \$711,400, constituting 38.4 per cent of the 1904 coffee imports, as against 18.6 per cent only of the imports for the preceding year.

EXCURSION RATES TO NEWPORT

The Corvallis and Eastern R. R. has put on a Sunday train leaving Albany at 7:30 a. m. for Newport, returning same day, arriving at Albany about 2:30 p. m. As this train connects with morning train from Eugene going and night train returning, passengers can make the round trip in one day. The rate for Saturday excursion tickets from Eugene is \$3.00. Southern Pacific Agent at Eugene will sell such tickets.

Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that on the last Monday in August, 1905, the board of equalization will meet at the office of the county clerk of Lane county, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property, and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed, and if it shall appear to such board of equalization that there are any lands, lots or other property assessed twice, or in the name of a person or persons not the owner thereof, or assessed under or beyond its actual value, or any lands, lots or other property not assessed, said board shall make the proper corrections.

Said board of equalization shall continue its sittings from day to day, until the examination and correction of the assessment rolls, as provided by law, shall be completed. B. F. KEENEY, Assessor of Lane County, Oregon. Dated this 4th day of August, 1905.

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