Hillsboro Independent.

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Fortunate Oregon and Washington.

The substantial condition of the Pacific Northwest is illustrated in a most convincing way by the wheat and flour shipments of Columbia river and Puget sound ports. For the ten months beginning January 1 and ending October 31 there were exported from Portland and Puget sound ports (including Seattle, Tacoma and other points) a total of 8,893,480 bushels of wheat and a total of 3,561,726 barrels of flour. The exact figures are:

Portland—5,380,050 bu. wheat; 1,168,886 bbls. flour. Seattle, Tacoma and other Sound ports—3,513,430 bu. wheat; 2,392,840 bbls. flour.

The heavy movement of grain for the tremenduous crop of the present year has been temporarily delayed by the financial situation, but is now on, and the months of November and December will make the record shipments of all history. There are twenty-three vessels in Portland harbor at this time, including steamers and sailing craft, and their principal cargo will be grain and flour. The equipment in Pugent sound ports is similar to that here. A few months must of necessity make the financial situation in this part of the United States better than it has ever been before, and in the face of figures such as these it is impossible for anyone to present a substantial reason for the continuance of the present inconvenience as to actual cash.

The output of lumber from the sawmills and shingle mills, as well as the products of box and furniture factories, and all industries using native woods has been greater during the present year than ever before, and the cash for this is constantly coming in.

The live stock industry has had a good year; the wool clip has been enormous, while fruit in 1907 has added to the wealth of Oregon and Washington at least 30 per cent more than during prosperous 1906. No figures are available on the dairy products of Washington, but Oregon has jumped from nothing ten years ago to $5,000,000 five years ago, and $17,000,000 during 1907. The progress in irrigation has never been so marked as during the ten months just passed, both in government and private projects.

More homebuilders have come to the Paeific Northwest than ever before, one system of railroads reporting for Oregon points alone 230 colonists for every day between September 1 and October 31. Many of these new settlers have come to the state with from $2,000 to $30,000 and have invested it—the result will be a great increase in the productiveness of both states.

Building operations throughout Oregon and Washington have been without precedent, and, while there are numerous skyscrapers, office buildings and apartment houses, the building of homes has led. More money has been placed in industrial plants and transportation facilities than through any other avenue. Wholesale and retail trade has been unparalleled, surpassing even the sales of 1906 and this during the weeks when our banks, like those all over the United States, are paying in clearing house certificates.

The products of the farm and orchard are bringing the highest possible price, and that conditions will be normal and that substantial prosperity will reign here within the next ninety days is absolutely assured, if people can only get into the habit of looking through optimistic glasses, and there is not a single sound reason why anyone should be pessimistic. How they can be other than confident it is impossible to conceive.

You know as well as anyone when you need something to regulate your system. If your bowels are sluggish, your food distresses you, your kidneys pain, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It always relieves. Delta Drug Store.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality; good health is hard to retain. If you'd retain yours, fortify your system with Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way. 35c, tea or tablets. Delta Drug Store.

Go to Webb & Hoover's Feed Store for poultry and stock food, hay, flour and seeds.

Court Business Checked Only.

Judge Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton, who represented the business interests of that city at the business men's convention, believes that the existing holidays will have to be continued until January 1 in order to protect the banks. Judge Lowell, however, contends that public officials are taking the holidays too seriously, thus hampering the business of the state unnecessarily. He believes that practically all business except the holding of open court may be done.

"It now seems probable that the existing bank holidays, so-called, will continue until the new year," said Judge Lowell.

"There is a wrong impression among the people as to the effect of holidays upon business procedure and upon the courts. The chief inconvenience which will result from the holiday experiment arises from an extreme and uncalled for construction of the holiday statute by public officials. The fact is that there is no legal reason, in my opinion, why the offices of the sheriffs, recorders and county clerks throughout the state should not transact in all respects their ordinary business in the usual way

"All business can be transacted and all papers filed in holidays as in all other days, except as inhibited by statute.

"The only statutory prohibition is upon the courts, the law declaring that 'courts shall not sit and judicial business shall not be transacted' upon holidays. The work of subordinate officials, the filing and recording of papers, and the service thereof when necessary, is in no sense judicial business, and can proceed at all times in holidays as in ordinary days.

"If all the county clerks and recorders and sheriffs would realize this, and perform the duties of their offices there would not be great inconvenience.

"The actual court business, of course, cannot be tried, and orders, judgments and decrees cannot be entered. All other business among the people and in the courts is legal in my opinion.

"The criterion is whether the acts done are judicial in their character."

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by all druggists. 50c and $1.00, Trial bottle free.

A buyer for the old home of "Huckleberry Finn" of Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer" fame has appeared in Hannibal, Mo., in the person of a stranger, who wants to take the dilapidated, ramshackle structure away and convert it into a museum. The price has been named, and the sale is expected to be closed at any time.

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The claim that prunes cause baldness was started by some doctor who was trying to make trouble for his landlady.

From Tigardville.

Regular Correspondent.

Thanksgiving was observed here by the usual big dinner composed of turkey and other Thanksgiving delicacies. While we are not certain as to whether everybody gave thanks or not, we at least feel safe to say that everybody had a good big dinner.

Mike Fischer, formerly of this place, and who is now attending Holmes business college at Portland, spent Thanksgiving day with his parents in this place.

Pete Juchiemich visited with Herman Zwiener last Saturday, incidentally taking in the serenade at Myers' last Saturday night.

B. G. Leedy, of South Bend, was running his chopper last week. Those wishing grain chopped should communicate with Mr. Leedy at once.

W. D. Huse sold out his lense on the Juchiemich ranch to a Mr. Merritt, formerly of Crook county, this state. Mr. Merritt will winter at this place.

Mrs. J. W. Tigard, who was critically ill, has now so far recovered as to be able to walk about.

Deputy County Surveyor A. A. Morrill is cutting up a 76-acre tract into 2-acre lots near the new carline.

The Portland-Salem Electric Railway's trolly poles are already strung out along the line. It is expected that they will be put up during the week.

Otto Meyer and wife were serenaded by a host at their South Bend and Bull Mountain friends at their home in South Bend last Saturday night. The music was characterized by the firing of guns and the ringing of a multitude of cow bells and other noise making contrivances, including the grindstone orchestra, contributed to the noise. Refreshments were served. Everybody enjoyed themselves until a late hour, when the crowd, wishing the happy couple many years of health, happiness and prosperity, departed for their homes in high spirits, all feeling well repaid for their part in in the serenade.

From Progress.

Regular Correspondent.

Livermore's sawmill has secured another tie contract, in spite of the financial stringency and are again running full time.

Will Tucker, Jr., is building a house on the land which he purchased last summer from his father. G. W. Tefft is the contractor in charge.

The dance given by the Beaverton "500" club Thanksgiving eve. was a very enjoyable affair. About 35 couples attended.

Mrs. Ethel Helms, eldest daughter of A. M. Kennedy, rural carrier No. 1, of this place, died at the family home in east Beaverton, November 28, and was buried Sunday at Patton cemetery near Raleigh station, a large concourse of people attended the services.

Perry Smith, son of Perry Smith, the carpenter, chopped his hand quite severely while chopping wood. After some repair work by the local surgeon the boy is getting along all right.

Last Saturday night a hop buyer staying at the hotel was robbed after going to bed. A young man by the name of Baker was arrested for the trick and as the evidence was considered sufficient he was bound over to the grand jury.

Rev. Blanchet, a converted Catholic priest, preached at the M. E. church last Sunday evening to a packed house.

Six knights of the green cloth were captured by the very efficient sleuth of West Butte precinct, L. M. Hesse, in a raid last Saturday night near Schools. Upon appearance before Judge Kindt last Tuesday they entered a plea of guilty, and the total fines and costs amounted to $115.

Mrs. Kags and daughter Etta, of Portland, spent Thanksgiving day with H. G. Vincent and family.

W. H. Boyd and wife were among those who witnessed the football game at Portland on Thanksgiving.

Chas. Johnson has had the misfortune to lose a horse, it having strayed away. At last report nothing had been heard from it.

Ed. Allen, who was station agent at this place about two years ago, was here a few days ago acting as relief while Agent McIlvaine was ill.

Francis Davies is attending Holmes' business college in Portland this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stiles and family of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Anderson Thanksgiving.

Willie Desinger is again able to be around after having been confined to a Portland hospital for three weeks by an attack of rheumatism.

AUNT SALLY.

Poultry Wanted.

J. Lenz will pay the market price in cash for hen, chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks. Hillsboro.

Don't Like the Omission.

There are only two or three of the new $10 gold pieces in Portland. They are said to be selling in San Francisco at a premium of $1 each. One of the new pieces belongs to Otto Metschan of the Hotel Imperial. Mr. Metschan got his new gold coin from a traveling man. The drummer told the man that the money is selling at a premium.

Many persons seem to think that eventually the government will recall the issue owing to the fact that "In God We Trust" has been omitted from the latest products of the mints. People all over the country are discussing the omission. Neither do they like the design as well as that of the older pieces which has been in use many years.—Portland Oregonian.

For Sale.

A good, well-matched driving team, new high-grade buggy and harness. Inquire of F. M. Heidel, Hillsboro, Or.

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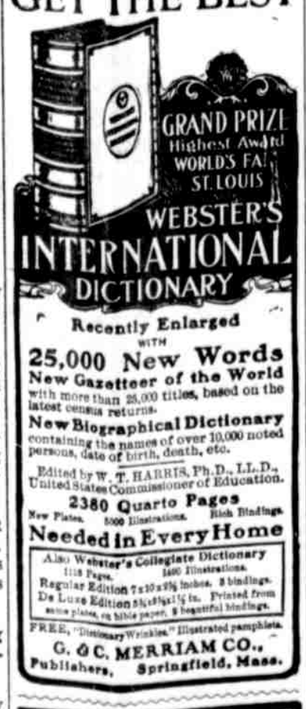

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Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth, stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me, so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints by all druggists. 50c.

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G. P. A.

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