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The heavy movement of grain for the tremendous 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 Puget Sound ports is similar to that here. A few months more of necessity make the financial situation in this part of the United States better than it ever has been before, and in the face of figures such as these it is impossible for anyone to present a substantial reason for a 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 into the Pacific Northwest than ever before, one system of railroads reporting for Oregon points also 230 colonists for every day between Sept. 1st and Oct. 31st. 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 has been unparalleled, surpassing even the large sales of 1906, and this during the weeks when our banks, like those all over the United States are paying in clearing house certificates.

Extra Session Urged.

Portland, Or., Nov. 28.—That there is urgent need for a special session of the legislature is the tenor of representations being made to Governor George E. Chamberlain, and the governor is being urged to issue a call.

The agitation for a special session of the Legislature had its inception in Salem a few days ago, and since then the suggestion has been spreading through the Willamette Valley. At present there are a large number of people, principally lawyers, who are asking that the session be held, and they are gaining followers daily. Governor Chamberlain will take no action at present, as he is now engaged in making inquiries as to the necessity and advisability of such a step.

Only two things are desired at the hands of the Legislature. One is to pass a law which will enable the courts to resume their functions notwithstanding the holidays. The second, which is considered the more important of the two, is to have the attachment law amended so that when the holiday lid is lifted it will be impossible for debtors to be squeezed, as they can under the existing statute, and thus prevent serious and widespread interference with business houses and individuals.

From Ashland Normal.

Mrs. Wickersham, principal of the training department, was absent a few days on account of illness. The Y. W. C. A. held an interesting meeting last Wednesday. The subject character was well handled by the leader, Miss Nita Greninger. Mrs. H. C. Anderson of the class of '05 visited with friends at the Normal last week.

The Grants Pass foot ball team played our boys a game of foot ball last Friday afternoon resulting in a score of 47 to 0 in favor of the Normal team.

Miss Bertha Peachy, of Weller, entered the Normal last week. Mrs. Ida Kidder gave in chapel last Thursday a very interesting address on "Books and Their Influence on Life."

Money and Hoarding.

In 1896 the people were told that if the gold standard were adopted there never would be another panic like that one. The people voted to adopt the gold standard and now, with abundant crops of every description and in the midst of the greatest prosperity that the world has ever seen. We are confronted by conditions in the financial world far worse. We believe that it is necessary to have a monetary standard and now that the gold standard is in force we say let it remain in force, but prohibit the coining of gold into money. Let it be deposited, when necessary, as collateral at the present ratio of so many grains for a dollar and issue good Government money for it, but destroy its power to oppress the people by hiding away in times of need.—Forest Grove Times.

Much of the gold of the country is in the Treasury now, and notes are out against it. The hoarders are hiding away these notes, well as greenbacks, National bank bills, silver and gold—all alike. Paper based on gold will be hoarded in a panic just the same as gold itself; and if silver were the basis, just the same. Some of our people seem to want money based on nothing, which nobody will care to hoard.

To Open the Banks. Chicago, Nov. 29.—The first step toward the retiring of the clearing house certificates in this city was made public by David R. Forgan, president of the National City bank at a banquet tonight when he stated that the executive committee of the Chicago clearing house had ordered destroyed \$25,000 worth of certificates which had been paid back to it. Forgan said information from 998 banks out of 1,000 throughout the west is that they are ready to resume cash payments. The other two asked for a little more time, but only for the purpose of ascertaining if the time is ripe for such a move.

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