

FOREIGN TRADE INCREASE

Recent Alarms Prove Unfounded

This Year's Commerce Larger

Washington, D. C., June 2—The alarms which have been sounded during the past two years regarding the trade relations between the United States and certain other countries of the world, find no justification in the figures of our commerce to the present time. The three countries which have been mentioned from time to time as likely to decrease their importations from the United States, are Russia, Austria-Hungary and Germany. A study of the latest figures of the Treasury Bureau of Statistics regarding our imports and exports show a steady growth in the trade relations with all of these countries, and indicates that our commerce with each of them is likely to be larger in the present fiscal year than in any previous year.

This is true both of the imports and the exports. To each of these three countries our exports are steadily and rapidly increasing and from each of them our imports are also steadily increasing. This is strongly marked in the figures of our trade relations with Russia in the present fiscal year. The latest figures show that our exports to Russia for the nine months ending April 30 were nearly double those of the corresponding period in any year of the last decade, and that our imports from Russia are also steadily increasing, being double those of 1890 and three times those of 1894. The figures regarding our trade relations with Germany and Austria-Hungary show a corresponding increase.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," Mrs Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not eat." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale by John Preuss.

LINCOLN-DOUGLAS MEMORIAL

President Dedicates Boulder Marking Spot of Great Debate

Freeport, Ill., June 2—Not the least interesting of the President's stops on his present trip will be one that he will make here tomorrow morning, when the boulder marking the place where Lincoln and Douglas spoke in their great debate in 1858 will be dedicated, and when the President will speak from the same spot where these two statesmen spoke.

From all indications the entire country will pour its population into Freeport tomorrow and arrangements are being made for a record-breaking crowd. Flags, bunting and other decorations are already being put up, and ere the Presidential special steams into the station the leading thoroughfares of the city will have blossomed out in a mass of rainbow colors.

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FLOOD HOLDS ITS OWN

Great Suffering in Submerged District

Governor Planning Relief

Des Moines, June 2—The Keokuk river is now at flood center and the Iowa river is from six to eight miles broad. Hundreds of people are on the house-tops and at last advice succor in many cases is impossible, owing to the terrific current. Locally the situation is improved. Governor Cummings is contemplating relief by borrowing money, depending on the next legislature to approve his action.

Lincoln, June 2—The showers have ceased and the flood is subsiding slowly leaving in the submerged district in utter desolation and the destruction is incalculable.

Topeka, June 2.—Boats were brought last night from St Joseph and today, rescued 675 persons from buildings in North Topeka. The flood is subsiding although heavy rains continue. Many are seriously ill.

Sickness among the refugees on the South Side is increasing in an alarming manner, and there are 60 cases of scarlet fever and measles. Schools are all closed by the board of health. Two died last night from previous exposure. The list of dead and missing is now 38, not including the farming sections.

Kansas City, June 2—The river registered 25 feet on the official gauge this morning which equals the highest point reached during the catastrophe. It is misty this morning, and it rained occasionally last night. The relief fund this morning stands between \$40,000 and \$60,000.

Little thieving was done last night. Thirteen hundred officers patrolled the streets and acted as guardsmen, enforcing the danger lines.

Sheffield.—A manufacturing suburb of the city, experiencing the worst taste of the flood today, when back water rendered 100 families homeless. The current was mild so that rescue work was easily done with skiffs.

Estimates today show 40,000 homeless. There is no possible way of giving exact figures, but general estimates of the death list in the neighborhood of 100.

IOWA HONORS TEDDY

Cedar Falls, Ia., June 2—Western Iowa this morning paid hearty tribute to President Roosevelt as he journeyed across the state enroute for the East. The first big demonstration of the day was at Dennison, where the Presidential special arrived at an early hour over the Illinois Central railway. After breakfasting in the car the President's party were taken for a drive about the city, the line of march including the high school building, where hundreds of pupils were congregated, and the homes of Secretary Shaw and Congressman Conner, Grand Army veterans and a company of the Iowa National Guards acted as escort to the President. The parade came to an end at the junction of five streets, where a speaker's stand had been erected and from which the President addressed a crowd of fully 10,000 people.

Shortly before 10 o'clock Fort Dodge was reached and here another great crowd greeted the distinguished traveler. En route to Cedar Falls, where a similar demonstration awaited the President, every cross-road and way station had its "little delegation of men, women and children, anxious to catch a glimpse of the chief executive of the nation as the special train sped by. Governor Cummins and a number of other distinguished Iowans joined the Presidential party early in the forenoon and remained with the party through the day.

Dubuque, Ia., June 2—The most elaborate arrangements have been made for the reception of President Roosevelt and his party upon their arrival here this evening. The President will be met at the station by the mayor and city officials and a large reception committee; in addition to an escort. After a brief speech and a drive about the city Mr. Roosevelt will be driven to the residence of Senator Allison, where supper will be served, and where the President will remain for the night. Tomorrow morning he will cross the river and spend the day as a guest of a number of the leading cities and towns of northern Illinois.

Coos Bay Wagon Road

Some interest is being taken in town in the matter of doing something for that portion of the Coos Bay wagon road between Sumner and Fairview, which is now in almost impassible condition, while other parts of the road are in very good shape.

There is no question but that all that is needed is the cutting back of the timber for a short distance from the road in order to let the sun and wind do their work of drying up the mud. Other portions of the road which, under the same conditions, used to be as bad or worse, now show the good effect of such treatment.

It hardly seems necessary to urge the benefits of road improvements, but in this case, the Bay is certainly interested, for the elongated mudhole in question acts as an effectual bar to trade relations with the settlers in the region tapped by the Coos Bay wagon road. They couldn't haul a load of goods out from this way now if they wanted to. And they don't have to, because they have an outlet and inlet to and from other trade centers.

If anything is to be done this year, a move should be made at once, so that the timber can be cut in time to get a good burn before the Fall rains commence. The MAIL suggests that some agitation of this matter on the part of those who realize its importance would accomplish good results.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary have been duly issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos, to Otto Schetter, as executor of the last will and testament of Frederick Schetter, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate of Frederick Schetter, deceased, are hereby notified that they are required to present them, with the proper vouchers therefor, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said executor at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, at Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon. Dated this 23rd day of May, 1903.

Otto Schetter, Executor of the last will and testament of Frederick Schetter, deceased

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, May 8, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

WILLIAM STINNER, of Roseburg, county of Douglas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5127, for the purchase of the Northeast quarter of Section No. 30, Township 26 South, Range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday, the 12th day of September, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Charles Thom and John Thom, of Roseburg, Oregon, William Long and Frank Long, of Cleveland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of September, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, April 27, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

GRANT HARRY, of Coquille, county of Coos, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5099, for the purchase of the Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Section No. 23 in Township No. 25 S., of Range 11 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon, at Marshfield, Oregon, on Friday, the 10th day of July, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Alvin Smith, Lester Smith, Frank Smith, of Marshfield, Oregon, E. N. Hart, of Dorra, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of July, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 5, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

WILLIAM W. PRIBBLE, of 791 Monroe St., Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4493, for the purchase of the SE 1/4, of Sec. No. 14, T. 26 S., R. 12 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Oscar Edwards, of Oakland, Oregon, George Finley, Galen V. Kump, of Crawfordville, Oregon, E. N. Smith, of Myrtle Point, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of July, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, April 10, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

OAL W. WRIGHT, of Marshfield, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4959, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 Section No. 22 in Township No. 27 South, Range No. 12 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon at Marshfield Oregon, on Friday, the 3d day of July, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Jesse Smith, Al Smith, Lester Smith, F. R. Taylor, of Marshfield, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3d day of July, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, April 8, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner at Marshfield, Oregon, on May 23, 1903, viz:

JOHN HENDRICKSON, Id. E. No. 9145, for the Lot 13, Sec. 13, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 19, T. 24 S., R. 10 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Victor Carlson, Pan Mattson, L. Larson, Joseph Schapper, of Alleany, Oregon.

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