

CEMENT MAKING SHOWS INCREASE IN ALL STATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—According to returns received by the United States geological survey up to January 12, 1914, it is estimated by Ernest F. Burchard that the quantity of Portland cement manufactured in the United States in 1913 was approximately 92,406,000 barrels, compared with 82,438,000 barrels in 1912, an increase of about 9,967,900 barrels, or 12 per cent. The estimated shipments of Portland cement during 1913 were 88,853,800 barrels, compared with 85,012,530 barrels in 1912, an increase of about 3,840,400 barrels, or 4.5 per cent. On account of a large surplus of production over shipments stocks of cement at the mills apparently increased more than 45 per cent, or from 7,811,320 barrels in 1912 to 11,375,000 barrels at the close of 1913. In 1913 the relations between production and shipments were the reverse of those for 1912, when shipments exceeded production. It may be necessary to revise considerably the estimates of stocks, but it is believed that these figures for production and shipments are very close to those that will be shown by complete returns from all producers.

Although few definite statements as to selling prices are at hand, it is evident that the average value per barrel was appreciably higher than in 1912. Increases of 10 to 25 cents a barrel are reported from several plants in the central and eastern states, but there were slight decreases reported from a few plants in the Rocky mountain district.

Two new plants, both in Washington, were added to the list of producers during 1913.

The Pacific coast states producing cement—California and Washington—show an increase in production from 7,336,715 in 1912 to 8,916,000 in 1913, or 21 per cent.

FEDERAL LEAGUE PLANS TO PLAY PIRATE BASEBALL

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—As the war of 1901 centered over Pennsylvania when the American league was trying its way into the position that it now holds in baseball, so may the tussle of 1914 pivot itself, if the clouds which began to take form yesterday break and spill over the surrounding landscape. Whether the Federal league carries the Killifer-Brennan case to court or not as a result of President Baker of the Phillies signing up these men after they had signed up Federal contracts, the way is at least open for wholesale cutting and slashing by the two sides.

The Federals have steered clear of big leaguers under contract to the major league clubs, but now that the Phillies club has cut in and signed men under contract to the Federals, President Gilmore may be expected to do a little slicing of his own. It is said loud wails of anguish will come from the direction of the major league owners that will give the Federals a chance to hustle into court and seek a ruling on the reserve clause, which is their main point of attack.

President Gilmore of the Federals, Garry Herrmann and President Baker of the Phillies have given assurances that they are "prepared to protect their players and contracts," Herrmann said, speaking for the national commission. Baker bases his claim to Killifer and Brennan on the LaJoie decision and is said to have declared he would carry the case to the United States supreme court, if necessary. Should the reserve clause be upheld it would be a hard blow to the Federal league.

DIED

ROHL.—At his home in Missouri Flat, Applegate district, January 20, John Rohl, from tuberculosis. Mr. Rohl had been a resident of the Missouri Flat country for the past seven years, coming there from Jacksonville. For the past year he has been in poor health, but only for three or four months confined to his room. Mr. Rohl was 56 years old and leaves a wife and nine children.

Funeral Notice

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Mary James Higginbotham will be held at the residence of her son-in-law, J. H. Wisley, 1104 West Fourth street, Friday, January 23, at 2 p. m. Rev. McCullough officiating. Interment I. O. O. F. cemetery.

CHARACTERS FROM KILTIES' BAND AT PAGE TOMORROW NIGHT



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From the land of the heather comes one of the most remarkable musical organizations now touring the world. The Lady Kilties' concert band, composed of twenty-five Bonnie Scotch lassies, ranking as the greatest woman's military band.

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The programs played by this band are of such arrangement that anyone can enjoy every minute of the playing. No dull spots are allowed to creep into them. Well-known standard and popular music comprise the main numbers, while with those are generously mingled selections embracing our national airs and the much-loved, soul-inspiring ballads of old Scotland. "Comin' Thru the Rye," "Annie Laurie"—you know and love these songs. The Kilties will play them during their concert here at the Page theater Friday night, January 23.

ARREST HARMON FOR SAWDUSTING STREAM

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 22.—W. W. Harmon, as chief engineer of the municipal railroad from Grants Pass to the Applegate valley, is made the defendant in an action brought by the state deputies of the state game and fish commission, who allege that the state law prohibiting the dumping of sawdust in a river has been violated. In engineering the grade of the railroad Mr. Harmon changed a dry channel near where the McCann saw mill was located. Now that the heavy rains of the winter are falling this channel carries quite a volume of water and is washing the saw dust from the saw mill into the Applegate river. The deputy thinks this is in violation of the statute, and the case will be heard before Justice Holman next Monday. H. D. Norton will represent Engineer Harmon.

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DR. SHEARER PLANS SANITARIUM AT PASS

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 22.—Dr. Sweeney & Shearer have arranged a long term lease on the Gunnell residence, with its spacious grounds, and propose thoroughly remodeling the house and equipping a private sanitarium and hospital.

The grounds will be beautified, making them attractive for the use of convalescing patients during pleasant weather. Several separate rooms will be fitted for patients desiring private accommodations, and there will be both women's and men's wards. Surgical cases will receive attention in an up-to-date operating room, which will be equipped in a modern sanitary manner. There will also be separate rooms for treatment with electro and hydro-therapeutic apparatus.

INSURE VENICE CLUB AGAINST FEDERAL RAID

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 22.—In addition to insuring his players against sickness and injury, President Maier of the Venice club of the Coast league will insure them against raids by the Federal league, he announced today.

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SPANISH TROOPS SUSTAIN REVERSE IN MOROCCO FIGHTS

MADRID, Jan. 22.—Although the government has prevented any extensive publication of the fact, news was beginning to leak out today here that Spanish arms have suffered serious reverses in a series of fights in Morocco lately. Individually the battles have not been of great importance, but taken in the aggregate the loss has been considerable.

The war office was known to have had for some time an important strengthening of Spain's military forces in its sphere of influence in North Africa in view but has been delayed in carrying out its plans by realization of the discontent sure to follow any further extensive drafts of troops for service outside the country.

French investors in Spanish Morocco, however, have been growing so impatient at the continued troubles there that it was believed speedy action would be necessary.

PROFESSOR REDDIE ON HUCKLEBERRY FINN

Professor Archibald Reddie of the University of Oregon will give his dramatic reading of Huckleberry Finn at the library Friday night at 7:30 p. m. He comes to Medford under the extension course of the university and his reading will be free.

A special matinee has been arranged for tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and Professor Reddie will give his charming rendition of the Blue Bird. The general public is invited, no charge being made.

These performances should bring very large audiences. Professor Reddie is an actor of well known ability. He gives the Tale of Two Cities at Jacksonville tonight.

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Wonderful Case of Mrs. Stephenson, on the Pacific Coast.

INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.—"I was sick with what four doctors called Nervous Prostration, was treated by them for several years, would be better for a while then back in the old way again. I had palpitation of the heart very bad, fainting spells, and was so nervous that a spoon dropping to the floor would nearly kill me, could not lift the lightest weight without making me sick; in fact was about as sick and miserable as a person could be. I saw your medicines advertised and thought I would try them, and am so thankful I did for they helped me at once. I took about a dozen bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and also used the Sanative Wash. Since then I have used them whenever I felt sick. Your remedies are the only doctor I employ. You are at liberty to publish this letter."—Mrs. W. STEPHENSON, Independence, Oregon.

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