EXPORTS DECREASE IMPORTS INCREASE IN FOREIGN TRADE

WASHINGTON, June 6.—A decrease of more than $37,000,000 in the value of exports and an increase of more than $27,000,000 in the value of imports were the features of the comparison of April's foreign trade, compared with April, 1913, as announced today by the department of commerce.

Crude materials for use in manufacturing show an increase of $12,000,000 in imports and a decrease of $9,900,000 in exports.

Imports of foodstuffs in crude condition and food animals increased $4,100,000 and decreased $6,680,000 in exports.

Foodstuffs, partly or wholly manufactured, show an increase of $6,800,000 in imports, and decreased $6,500,000 in exports.

Manufactures for further use in manufacturing decreased $1,900,000 in imports, and a decrease of $5,100,000 in exports.

Manufactures ready for consumption show an increase of $5,100,000 in imports and a decrease of $8,000,000 in exports.

Miscellaneous articles show an increase of $390,000 in imports and a decrease of $500,000 in exports.

CLAIM SHOE TRUST EXEMPT FROM LAW

BOSTON, June 6.—The claim that the United Shoe Machinery company was exempt from the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law was made by Frederick Fish, one of its attorneys, in the federal court, where the company is on trial, as an unlawful monopoly. Mr. Fish contended all decisions under the Sherman law expressly excluded patent monopoly from the provisions of the act and that the law did not restrict the purchase or accumulation of patents.

GUNMEN'S WITNESS INDICTED FOR PERJURY

NEW YORK, June 6.—The grand jury returned an indictment today charging perjury against Carl Dresner, a witness for the four gunmen put to death for the murder of Herman Rosenthal. Dresner was one of several witnesses who appeared before Justice Goff the Saturday previous to the execution when an eleventh-hour attempt was made to save the condemned men.

SALESMANSHIP COURSE TAUGHT YOUNG WOMEN

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 6.—A course in salesmanship, enabling girls to earn their livelihood while studying, will be given next season at the William Penn high school for girls, with the co-operation of two of Philadelphia's department stores. The establishment of the class was authorized at a meeting of the committee on girls' high schools of the board of education.

HODGES FLATLY DENIES ASSAULTING WOMAN

TOPEKA, Kan., June 6.—Governor George Hodges flatly denied today he struck Mrs. Lucile West of Wichita during a scuffle for the possession of certain parole papers in the governor's office on April 8 last. The governor was testifying in the suit brought by Mrs. West for $2315 damages for an alleged assault and battery. It is expected the case will go to the jury tomorrow.

GIANT CUNARDER ON MAIDEN TRIP

NEW YORK, June 6.—The new Cunard liner giant steamship Aquitania greatest ship afloat under the British flag and second only to the Vaterland in size, arrived today after her maiden run from Liverpool. Notwithstanding her length, 901 feet, she gave her convoy of tugs no trouble and slipped easily into her berth while harbor craft shrieked greetings.

SPEED KING TO TRY FOR NEW RECORDS

The accompanying illustration shows Barney Oldfield in his Fiat Cyclone, the car with which he will try to break his own circular dirt track records at Brighton Beach, New York, on May 22, 23 and 24. He will also use this car in his race with Lincoln Beachey, the aviator, at the Brighton Beach meet. After this engagement Oldfield will go to Indianapolis, where he will drive a Stutz in the 500 mile Speedway contest on Memorial Day.

NEWS FROM COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benedict of Applegate spent Saturday with friends living here.

Superintendent U. S. Collins has been over from Medford several times this week.

Mrs. Dora Walker has returned to Ashland after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Mrs. Ella Cook.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Golden left for Portland Saturday morning to attend the rose festival. They will make the trip by automobile, the doctor having recently purchased a 1914 Buick.

Mrs. Fred Fick and daughter have been the guests of Mrs. Clyde Malone of Ashland.

Mrs. A. I. Eckelson and Miss Leila Prim were the dinner guests of Mrs. Wilbur Jones of Ross Lane Wednesday.

Attorneys Gus Newbury and Porter J. Neff attended to legal matters at the county seat this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanna arrived from Seattle Wednesday for an indefinite visit.

Miss Corinne Linn left for Eugene the first of the week, where she will visit her brother, later going to Portland to take in the rose carnival.

Frank Neil came in from his ranch near Derby one day this week and is visiting his father, Judge J. R. Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker of Medford were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. R. M. Collins.

Mrs. William Warner and children spent Tuesday with Miss Leila Prim, when the latter entertained the members of her sewing club.

Mrs. Charles Nunan and daughter have joined Mr. Nunan and will make their home in Jacksonville.

Miss Clara Elmer returned from Klamath Falls Sunday where she taught domestic science in the schools. Mrs. A. Elmer and daughter Ada will soon leave for Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Gordon Stout was over from Medford Thursday.

Misses Ora Stout, Ella and Margaret Newcom, Fred Jenkins and Watson Candill were delegates to the Epworth league convention held at Grants Pass this week.

Miss Ekron Gall was hostess to the San Souci Girls last Wednesday evening and Miss Fleta Ulrich entertained the Anitheia club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Opp was a Medford visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Port joined her husband at Buncom Thursday, Mr. Port being in the government employ.

Mrs. R. B. Dow is spending the week with her mother.

Mrs. Harry Porter was up from Gold Hill last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, Mrs. A. I. Eckelson, Leila Prim and Judge Prim motored to Applegate Sunday, where they spent the day picnicking.

John Barnum and Miss Florence Sterns were quietly married at the bride's home in Central Point Wednesday at noon. The bride and groom left immediately on their wedding trip and will go as far east as Chicago.

MOTHER JONES OFF TO ADDRESS MINERS

SEATTLE, Wash., June 6.—"Mother" Mary Jones, organizer for the United Mine Workers of America, left for Vancouver by steamer last night without hindrance, the Canadian immigration officials, who prevented her from embarking on the previous day, having been overruled by their superior officers at Ottawa. The British Columbia government ordered the exclusion of "Mother" Jones, who had announced her intention of addressing the striking coal miners of Vancouver Island, on the ground that she would be likely to "stir up trouble."

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett.

The citizens of our town observed decoration day last Saturday and quite a number of them went to Central Point cemetery and decorated the graves of their departed loved ones, and also paid honor to the memory of those who had fought for the perpetuity of our government. Among the old veterans who went to Central Point and took part in and enjoyed the exercises of the day were A. J. Florey, our post master, he was accompanied by his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Chauncy Nye and M. S. Woods, another of the old veterans, also Mrs. John Watkins, wife of the late John Watkins and her two daughters, Miss Anna and Mrs. George Phillips and her husband, Mrs. Rachael Wolery, widow of one of the soldiers of the civil war, G. H. Wamsley, another one of the veterans of the civil war and his daughter, Miss Mabel, besides quite a number of our citizens who have friends and relatives buried there. There was also quite a number went from here to Medford, who have friends and relatives buried there and a few went to Phoenix, Antelope cemetery, Jacksonville, etc. Thomas E. Nichols took several in his car to Central Point, W. D. Knighton took his car full to Phoenix and almost every team and rig to be had in town was in use.

Mrs. A. C. Stock of Eugene is here visiting her friends Mr. and Mrs. R. Heath, one of our leading merchants.

Last Sunday Rev. L. L. Simmons administered the rite of baptism by immersion in Butte creek to Mrs. Arylee Green and Mrs. Floyd Pierce at the close of the 11:00 o'clock services. There was but a small attendance as it was not generally known that they were to be baptised at that time.

I see that our telephone man, Walter C. Clements, has received the appointment as post master of Eagle Point to take the place of our old standby, A. J. Florey, who has been in the office almost continuously for the past 30 years. We trust, and have reason to believe that the new incumbent will prove as efficient and accommodating as what "Jack" has been.

Mrs. Harry Simpson, nee Margaret Florey, of Phoenix, came over last Saturday with Mr. Knighton and visited her parents and grandmother, Mrs. Chancy Nye, and Mrs. Nye started this Wednesday morning, for Phoenix to spend the night with her granddaughter, and then will go to Roseburg to visit her two sisters.

Miss Ruth Porter of Ashland, who has been up in the Lake creek country visiting her cousin, Miss Louisa Henry, and the aforesaid Miss Henry stopped here for dinner Monday.

Also Rev. Conrad Wilker of Medford and William Newstrom of Lake creek. Rev. Wilker had been up in the Lake creek neighborhood and conducted services on Sunday.

In a former article I made mention of the work done on the road between here and Reese creek school house and inadvertently made a wrong impression and that was that Mr. Ed Dutton had built the entire road but I should have said that his road only reached across the desert and that Mr. Chris Natwick had built the first mile or more this side of the school house and those who have seen it since its completion, so far, speak in high terms of the work done.

Nick Young, one of our prosperous farmers was in town Monday and while here renewed his subscription to the Weekly Mail Tribune. Also Mr. Croft, who is the foreman on the J. H. Cooley orchard, was in town Tuesday and renewed his subscription to the Daily Mail Tribune.

Thomas Riley the Eagle Point painter assisted by James Jackson are at this writing engaged in painting the Eagle Point opera house.

H. J. McCoy and wife of Orroville, Cal., called for dinner at the Sunny Side Tuesday on their way up to the Lake creek country to visit Mrs. McCoy's brother, Wm. Mussal.

Irwin Howe and Miss Rena Ash of Trail were doing business in our town Tuesday and took dinner with us. They report that a Miss Howe, a cousin of Irwin, had been teaching on Trail creek, had just closed her school and gone to Medford.

The Childreth Bros. who bought out Matthews & Fisher, blacksmiths, have just received a new supply of goods in their line and are rearranging their forges, putting an electric blower on and fixing up the shop in modern style.

W. C. Clements has moved from the Von der Hellen hardware store into the house occupied and owned by Mrs. E. O. Nichols.

Fred Sturges and wife of Elk creek came out Tuesday with a team, stopped at the Sunny Side and this morning Mr. Sturges went to Medford on the P. & E.

Just as I am finishing up this flock of Eaglets Mrs. H. G. Henry and her daughter Miss Louise and Mrs. Waynard Smith of Talent, called for dinner. Mrs. Smith is a niece of Mrs. J. S. Quackenbush whose husband is the foreman on the Corbin orchard.

COKER BUTTE CROAKS

D. E. Phipps and family spent Sunday at Gold Ray.

Attorney Carr of San Francisco, has purchased the Coker Butte orchard of J. H. Neustadt. Mr. Cummins will remain in charge.

Dr. W. R. Stokes, Mr. Green of the "401" and H. T. Hubbard helped swell the crowd who attended Masonic lodge at Grants Pass last Friday.

Judging from the travel on the Eagle Point road last Sunday, the entire population of Medford, at any rate all those who could secure an auto, horse or bicycle, spent the day on the river.

Haying and thinning keep our farmers and orchardists busy and they have no time to furnish news items.

W. C. Hambley of Albuquerque, N. M., spent several days with H. T. Hubbard and family last week. Mr. Hambley is looking for a business location in this vicinity. He has thoroughly investigated the country from Sacramento north and states that the Rogue river valley and Medford in particular, comes nearest his ideal.

KANES CREEK KANELETS

Mrs. Fennell was a Central Point shopper on Thursday.

Professor Johnson, former teacher at the Dardanelle school, spent several days of last week the guest of Garden Row and Kane's Creek friends. The professor is engaged to teach the Table Rock school the coming year.

Mrs. Boggs of the Braden is at present an inmate of the Medford hospital for medical treatment.

Professor Day of Gold Hill was a business visitor on Kanes Creek Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Haight and daughter of Garden Row spent a day recently the guest of her friend, Mrs Lewis.

Mrs. Hickey of southern California is here upon a visit to her brother, Mr. Householder, whom she has not met in thirty years. Mrs. H. is very much impressed with southern Oregon and may locate.

Kanes Creek business visitors to Gold Hill this week: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Higinbotham, Mrs. Foley, Mrs. Mardon, Mr. Bedford, Mrs. Henderson and daughter, Fred Brown, Mrs. Fennell, Mrs. Shump, Mr. Barker, the Misses Foley and Prophet Foster.

Weather Prophet Foster's forecast—Continued cool weather and occasional showers for some days.

Mellie Bowman of Gold Hill spent Thursday the guest of Braden friends.

Mrs. Ed Rhoten of Galls Creek was a recent Kanes Creek visitor.

Mr. Ritter of Garden Rowe is adding a coat of paint to his dwelling house, which adds greatly to the appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Stickler were Grants Pass business visitors between trains Tuesday.

The directors of the Dardanelle district have purchased a fine new piano for the school.

RANGE OF PRICES ON STOCK EXCHANGE IN NARROW LIMITS

NEW YORK, June 6.—The range of prices on the stock exchange this week was held within narrow limits and speculation was slow. There were few changes of importance in the situation, and professional traders, whose dealings made up the bulk of the business were not inclined to commit themselves heavily. The freight rate case, in which a decision was expected shortly; the uncertain status of Mexican affairs and dull business conditions all tended to depress speculative activity.

Money rates held easy, despite the continued outflow of gold to Europe. Foreign exchange rates rose to the high point of the movement.

The cables reported an uncertain state of sentiment abroad, on account of the Ulster crisis and French political affairs, which was at times reflected in the sale of securities here for foreign account. At home sentiment was affected by the course of affairs at Washington, on which Wall street was inclined to place a bearish construction. Hopes of a business revival in the near future were hardly as generally expressed, as was the case a month ago. Nevertheless, the feeling in financial circles was cheerful, and the securities market showed a firm undertone as a rule.

With Medford trade is Medford made.