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Lakeview, Oregon, Thursday, March 23, 1911

OUR IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

"Calendar Year Statements showing the imports and exports of the United States from 1900 to 1910," a publication just issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, shows some interesting facts regarding the imports and exports of the United States in the trade with foreign countries. Among the curious things shown is, for example, that fruits and nuts imported into this great agricultural country have doubled since 1900, having grown from \$19,000,000 in value, speaking in round terms, in the year 1900, to \$39,500,000 in 1910. Fruit imports alone increased from a little less than \$16,000,000 to practically \$26,000,000. Bananas form the largest item in the group, being valued at a little less than \$6,000,000 in 1900, and over \$12,000,000 in 1910.

On the export side the figures show a decline in the outward movement of breadstuffs, but large increases in the exports of manufactures. The value of breadstuffs exported in 1900 was \$251,000,000, and in 1910, but \$109,000,000, under this term being included wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, rice, flour, etc. Cattle exports in 1900 amounted to \$34,000,000, and in 1910 to but \$9,500,000, and of live animals of all kinds the exportation in 1900 was \$49,000,000 in value, and in 1910, but \$15,250,000. In meats a reduction in the exports is also apparent, the value of meat and dairy products exported in 1900 having been \$186,500,000, and in 1910, \$129,500,000. Cotton, however, shows a large increase, and so do manufactures, the value of cotton exported in 1900 being \$314,000,000, and in 1910, \$531,000,000. Manufactures as a whole exported in 1900 amounted to \$532,000,000 in form ready for consumption and \$104,000,000 in form for further use in manufacturing, making a total of \$636,000,000; while in 1910 the figures were, manufactures exported ready for consumption \$541,000,000, and in form for further use in manufacturing, \$286,000,000, making a total value of \$827,000,000.

BUT WILL IT?

And now comes the Oregonian and tells what great reforms the direct election of Senators by the people will bring about. Under the heading of "Ending the Old Order of Things," it says:

"There is no real expectation among thoughtful observers that the personnel of the Senate will be greatly improved by direct elections; but that it will become a more efficient and responsive legislative body is certain. The people want able Senators, if they can get them; but they are much more interested in getting an able Senate. Now the Senate, made up of many powerful and brilliant units, permits its own hands to be tied and its machinery paralyzed by rules of procedure and a code of ethics that make for impotence, negation and despair. The Senate as a whole is vastly less respectable and less worthy of the pride and confidence of the country than the Senators as individuals.

"Direct election of Senators will not only put an end to the scandals that often accompany the election of Senators; it will not only take from the Legislatures a vexatious, exciting and distracting duty, too often injurious to judicious legislation; it will put an end to the reign of the reactionary and the threat of the filibuster in the Senate. It will destroy the old order."

Are we to understand from that that the millennium is dawning in Oregon politics? Both of our present Senators were chosen by the popular vote of the people, and both have been strongly opposed by The Oregonian. It would thus appear that the light is beginning to dawn and that there will be a united Republican party in Oregon.

The Examiner is of the opinion that the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people will not cure all the evils we are now heir to, but that it will put an end to many scandals, alleged and otherwise, goes without saying. According to the New York Times "the theory that popular elections and direct nominations will work a radical change lies in the face of experience. Mr. Carter Harrison in Chicago, the outcome of direct primaries,

is no improvement on Mr. Lorimer. The stream cannot rise higher than its source, and, until the people really decide to have better Senators, they will not get them."

A great work for Oregon, California and Nevada in the way of advertising our resources is being done by the Southern Pacific Company. The Examiner has recently received two handsomely illustrated booklets issued by that company and describing in a most attractive manner the resources of the Pacific Coast States. One, entitled, "Irrigation," shows what can be done when moisture is artificially supplied to alleged "desert" lands in the region mentioned. The other is more on the tourist order, giving routes of travel to noted hunting and fishing resorts, as well as the fashionable watering places, and is perhaps the most attractive literature yet issued by the transman lines.

In the retirement of Secretary Ballinger from the Department of the Interior the honest settler has indeed lost a friend "at court." Under his administration all that was necessary for the settler to do was to comply with the law governing the entries and show his good faith. As a consequence, it was an easy matter for land office officials to advise an entry man as to the requirements and to decide questions in a way that would be upheld on appeal. Until Mr. Ballinger's policies became effective it was more or less guesswork, and many entries were held up on mere technicalities. In fact there are quite a number of old entries still pending in the Lakeview Land Office that were held up by Mr. Ballinger's predecessors, some of them dating back as far as 1902. In rendering decisions upon appeal where an adverse report upon a settler's final proof had been made, Mr. Ballinger has stated that it was presumed that the settler knew the law when he made entry, and therefore to commute or otherwise gain title to the land as provided by law, could not be held as showing a lack of faith by the entryman. Under former administrations it seemed to be the policy to in every way possible hinder a settler in gaining title to his land. We trust that his successor will follow out the policy Mr. Ballinger has inaugurated relative to the homestead law.

Fouts is Winner

A very fine audience turned out on Sunday afternoon to witness the wrestling match and boxing exhibitions at the Opera House. In the wrestling match Keim, who agreed to throw his opponent, Fouts, twice in one hour, failed to do as he had stated. Fouts had slightly the best of the affair owing to his weight, although Keim showed a great deal of science and evidently understands the game thoroughly. In the boxing exhibition, Jimmie Judge had Ralph Southstone guessing all the time. Both are clever boxers, and will no doubt be heard from later on.

It is reported that quite a little money exchanged hands as a result of the affair.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Not Coal Land)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, March 22, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Julia A. Austin, whose postoffice address is Lakeview, Oregon, did on the 23rd day of March, 1911, file in this office sworn statement and application, No. 0414, to purchase the E 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 4, Township 38 S., Range 17 E., W. Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, \$720.80, the timber estimated 1,068,000 board feet at \$0.99 per M, and the land \$80.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of her application and sworn statement on the 18th day of May, 1911, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon.
Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.
ARTHUR W. ORTON,
Register.

"Shield" brand hams
25c pound at

Bielers

Eastern breakfast bacon
28c pound at

Bielers



GRAND OPENING AND 1st Anniversary Sale

WE HAVE just reached the first year stone in our existence as a business institution, and we are justly proud of the results as shown in our first year's work. Our growth has been rapid and substantial, and in order to show to our patrons our appreciation for their aid in making a successful year for us, we are going to celebrate the occasion by holding a **Fifteen Days Anniversary Sale**, commencing Saturday, April 1st, and ending Saturday, April 15th. During this period we will exhibit some unusual bargains in Millinery, Ladies' Spring Shirt Waists, Muslin Underwear, Silk Petticoats, Gloves and Hosiery.

A BEAUTIFUL SOUVENIR CUP AND SAUCER GIVEN AWAY

We have secured, at quite an expense to us, a limited number of Handsome Decorated Haviland China Cups and Saucers, now on exhibition in our window, which we are going to give away to every lady visiting our store whose purchase amounts to \$5.00 or over. Only one Cup and Saucer to each lady. Space will not permit of our quoting prices on every article in our up-to-date stock, but that you may get some idea of the real, positive bargain opportunities we shall offer during this sale, we here submit a few among the many.



MILLINERY

An inspection of our Millinery will convince you that we are the oasis in the great Millinery Desert of Eastern Oregon. This is the only place where a complete showing of every new idea, every new color, every little fad of fashion may be purchased at an extremely low price. We can truthfully say that our entire exhibit will be a true mirror of fashion's latest edicts. Our Spring Line of

Street and Pattern Hats

will be sold at prices enabling buyers to take home two hats for an amount often expended for one hat.

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Fine Knit Union Suits, broad pants legs, lace trimmed, 75c
Ladies' Knit Pants, lace trimmed, 35c to 50c
Ladies' Gauze Vests, 15c to 50c

FINE HOSIERY FOR LADIES

Ladies' Fine Silk Hose, double heel and toe, at 75c \$1.25 and \$1.50
Ladies' Lisle Hose, in black and fancy colors 45c
Ladies' Cotton Hose 20c
Misses' and Children's Hose, 15c to 25c



MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Corset Covers, neatly made and lace trimmed, only 35c
Ladies' Fancy Corset Covers, of lace and embroidery some hand embroidered, from 45c to \$1.25
Ladies' Drawers, lace and embroidery finishes, well made and of generous cut, from 35c to 95c
Ladies' White Skirts, of generous width, deep flounces, with knee dust ruffles, a beautiful variety, from \$1.00 to \$4.50

AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSET

The best variety of Models in Lake County, can fit any figure, both long and short models, or the famous Reducing Corset for stout women, from 75c to \$3.50



AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 3077
Kalamazoo Corset Co., Makers

HAIR GOODS

Fine Imported French Hair, in Switches, Puffs and Curls, from \$2.50 to \$7.50

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS

Ladies' Panama Dress Skirts, blue, black, brown and grey, the latest styles, good quality and make, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.50 and \$7.50

NOTE THE DATE:

Saturday, April 1st to Saturday, April 15th inclusive

LADIES' WAISTS

Ladies' plain blue and grey, and blue stripe gingham and percale waists neatly made 75c



LAWN WAISTS

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, embroidered fronts very pretty styles \$1.00

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, in both high neck and long sleeves or three fourth sleeves and short sleeves made with all over embroidery, lace fronts and lace and embroidery, a beautiful variety of styles, all sizes, ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$1.95

DIMITY WAISTS

Ladies' White Dimity Waists, with small neck and all over embroidery, lace fronts and embroidery, both low and high neck, a beautiful assortment of styles and patterns, ranging in price from \$2.25 to \$3.50

LADIES' GLOVES

Ladies' Long Cotton gloves for the new short sleeves, to match any costume, from \$1.75 to \$2.50

Our line of Spring Goods is complete, unbroken in size, new in style and excellent in quality. We invite your inspection and solicit your patronage. Kind and obliging clerks will gladly assist you in making your selections. We call your attention to our method of conducting our business on a STRICTLY CASH BASIS, and guarantee satisfaction in every transaction or your money is refunded. Hoping to meet you at our counters during these bargain opportunity days, We are yours

J. CHAS. SMITH & CO.

Main Street

THE PARISIAN

West of Court House

Alturas Booster Items

The following "boosting" items are taken from the Alturas papers. But of course it is only the truth and the truth is what the prospective settler wants:

Hay is now being shipped from Reno to Alturas. This is like shipping coal to Newcastle. But the past winter has been one in twenty.

Service on the W. P. has been interrupted by floods on the Feather river. All passenger trains have been discontinued for the time being.

Late Saturday afternoon the N. C. O. was pulled out of a snow drift this side of Madeline and arrived with seven days mail, if the water don't interfere we will have a mail every once in a while.

Put up at the Mammoth Stables. Sam J. McKee is now in charge. 23-30

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

Eastern breakfast bacon 28c pound at

Bielers

The Home of Good Values

DRESS GOODS

For Spring and Summer in the Latest Novelties. Foulards, Scotch Zephyr Gingham, Flaxons, Diminities, Check Mausseline, and a full Line of White Goods of every description. Ask to see them

It is a pleasure to show our goods, whether you buy or not

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