

GENERAL BUSINESS CONDITIONS GOOD THRU NORTHWEST

**Review of Crop Estimates and Bank Reports Show Bright Outlook.
Grain, Potatoes, Fruit
Will Yield Big**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—General business conditions in the Twelfth Federal Reserve district are stated to be in satisfactory condition, according to the official report made public today. Production of foodstuffs in practically all lines show substantial increases, including the salmon pack, Idaho apples, and the California prune crop. Stimulated by the ship building program, lumber production is said to be at its maximum. Labor shortage is reported as becoming serious. Following is the report in detail:

About one-third of the deposits in the national banks of Ogden, Utah, now aggregating approximately \$9,000,000, are from banks in the tributary territory, evidencing a growing importance as a banking center, because of which the federal reserve board has designated Ogden as a reserve city. The only effect of this is to increase the amount of the required deposit with the federal reserve bank from 7 per cent to 10 per cent of demand deposits. This increases the number of reserve cities in this district from seven to eight.

Between May 1, 1917, and June 20, 1917, the total deposits in the national banks of these eight cities declined \$14,800,000, showing a decrease of \$3,200,000 in Los Angeles, \$9,400,000 in San Francisco, \$300,000 in Portland, \$1,100,000 in Spokane, \$500,000 in Ogden and \$900,000 in Seattle. Increases were shown by the banks in Salt Lake City and Tacoma. This shows the effect of checking for investment in Liberty bonds and for all other purposes. Excluding deposits from other banks, however, a slight net increase is shown, those of San Francisco and Los Angeles alone showing a decrease—slightly more than \$1,000,000 in each city. Between the statements of March 5th and June 30th, the state banks of California show an increase in deposits of \$863,000.

Bank clearings of nineteen principal cities of this district during the first six months of 1917, increased 38 per cent over the corresponding period last year, Salt Lake City leading, with 53 per cent, followed by Seattle, with 45 per cent, and San Francisco, 44 per cent.

Recent high temperatures in Southern California reached the extraordinary maximum of 116 degrees at some points. Citrus fruit was unfavorably affected, particularly naval oranges, which mature about Decem-

ber, the damage being estimated as high as 75 per cent, with 50 to 60 percent damage estimated for Valencia oranges and 25 per cent for lemons. Beans, olives, walnuts, etc., have likewise suffered somewhat. Hot winds in Washington and Oregon, coming at a critical time, have also somewhat curtailed the crop of wheat. Subsequent rains and cool weather in these two states have been helpful. Incidentally, Luther Burbank, the famous agriculturist scientist, after ten years experimenting, announces the development of a variety of wheat which is said to yield from 50 to 70 bushels per acre. Aside from the shrinkage mentioned, the general production of foodstuffs in this district is confirming the previous prediction of a large increase over last year. The July 1st government report, for instance, estimates for Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California, 44,000,000 bushels of potatoes, compared with 2,000,000 last year. Barley in California, estimated at 1,000,000, will double last year's production. In Utah, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, there are probably 30,000 acres of sugar beets more than ever before.

Idaho will produce twice as many apples as last year, although the crop of Washington and Oregon will be somewhat less. The California prune crop will be large, probably reaching 200,000,000 pounds, but that of the Northwest will be light.

Utah is foremost of all states in the conditions of her crop, the government estimate being 107.5 per cent of normal, with 107.2 per cent for Nevada. The salmon pack is expected to be heavy, as this is the "sockeye" year. It being the experience that the sockeye variety is very abundant every fourth year. The new pack will go upon the barest market ever known. Alaska has had many interesting developments, of which the following is one: In 1892 a small herd of reindeer was brought from Siberia to Alaska. Now there are 76 herds, numbering 70,243 animals, the increase being 20 per cent last year, although 9,000 were killed for meat and skins. These animals provide the useful combination of food, clothing and transportation. The meat is said to be excellent, and sells at 20 to 25 cents in Seattle.

Shipbuilding is inconceivably active and continually increasing for both wood and steel ships. It is said that at the present rate of expansion this industry will soon assume an importance equal to that of the entire agricultural production west of the Rocky Mountains.

Lumber production is apparently at maximum, stimulated by increased construction of wooden ships and army cantonments. Labor shortage is becoming serious. Considerable trouble in Arizona mines has been caused by I. W. W.'s, some of whom, several hundred, have been deported. They have also made ominous threats in the Northwest. In some places United States troops have been called out to maintain order.

On July 11th, Mr. A. Kalns resigned as governor of the federal reserve bank of San Francisco, in order to accept the presidency of the American Foreign Banking corporation of New York, now organizing. His successor has not yet been chosen, it being the purpose of the board of directors to choose deliberately, seeking thruout the district for the one whose merits best qualify him for the responsible post. The position of assistant federal reserve agent, created by recent amendment of the federal reserve act, has not yet been filled.

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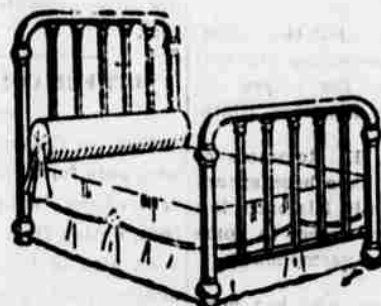
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INCREASED AUTO LICENSE AUG. 1

**STATE LICENSE FOR ALL CARS
WERE DOUBLED YESTERDAY.
GLARING HEADLIGHTS NOW
BARRED—OTHER NEW RULES**

SALEM, Aug. 2.—State automobile license fees were doubled by the new set of Oregon automobile laws which went into effect August 1st. The additional income from the licenses is intended to pay for the \$6,000,000 bond issue being used to lay a set of highways thruout the state.

New rules of the road, as provided by the new statute, provide that slow moving vehicles must keep to the right of the road, and give way to faster moving machines. Officials aimed this provision at what they termed "road hogs."

Children of 15 are allowed by the new law to drive machines. The law rules against glaring headlights.

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EXTRA FIRE CAUTION GIVEN
PORTLAND, Aug. 2.—Extra caution against forest fires is urged by E. A. Beales, district forecaster of the weather bureau in a bulletin issued at San Francisco July 31st.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

**TAKE A GLASS OF SALTS TO
FLUSH KIDNEYS IF BLADDER
BOTHERS YOU**

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acids in meat excites the kidneys; they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly back-ache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

**IF MIXED WITH SULPHUR IT
DARKENS SO NATURALLY NO-
BODY CAN TELL**

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray,

streaked and faded hair is grand-mothers recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mummy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover

it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

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