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EASTERN BUSINESS CONDITIONS GOOD

New York, Aug. 26.—Speculation for the rise was somewhat confused by the sharp advance in wheat, by the unsettled condition of the steel trade and by the further decline in crop conditions. The movement in wheat, of course, has its origin in the shortage of the world's crop and the falling off in the yield of the United States. The advance, however, appears to have been unduly stimulated by public buying; and a sharp reaction may occur when least expected. As for the break in steel wire products, it is impossible to tell at this writing how far reaching that step may be. The cut of about $5.00 a ton appears to have been in relation against the Pittsburg Steel and Republic Iron & Steel conversion deal, and bears all the indications of a serious trade war. Should the cut extend to other branches of the steel industry, the effect of course will be detrimental, not only to the steel industry, but to constructive enterprise in general, which will naturally be deferred until more settled conditions prevail. However, it is premature to calculate upon the action of the steel magnates in this early stage of the contest.

The money market is unusually easy for this period of the year, and no anxiety is shown over either crop demands or possible gold exports. Bank reserves are so high (over $63,000,000) and loanable funds so abundant that the ordinary periodical movements of currency excite no interest whatever. Some operators have come to look upon gold exports as desirable, even at this period of the year, on the ground that London and other financial centres would be strengthened by drawing upon our surplus. Perhaps the most unsatisfactory feature in our international trade relations is the continued decline in exports of domestic products. During the last seven months our exports of breadstuffs were only $56,000,000, against $113,000,000 the same time last year—a decrease $57,000,000. Within the same period the exports of cotton declined over $7,000,000, while provisions also declined over $7,000,000. These tendencies are, of course, the result of short crops and increasing consumption at home, and were it not for a sharp contraction of imports, due to trade depression here, we should be shipping considerable amounts of gold. Very soon future produce bills will be available in increasing quantities, the indications being that we shall have plenty of cotton and corn to send to Europe but comparatively little wheat. This will tend to postpone, if not averted, gold exports for some time to come.

HENRY CLEWS.

Georgia Asks Cheaper Rates.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 26.—The railroad commission of Georgia held a meeting today and discussed the matter of calling on the railroads for a reduction in passenger fares from three to two cents a mile in this state. The commissioners gave as their principal reason for recommending the reduction that the railroads have been extremely lax in the matter of improvements, especially in the matter of depots, and that in view of the inadequate accommodations provided by the roads for the comfort and accommodation of their passengers the belief is expressed that two cents a mile is a sufficiently high rate to charge for passenger traffic. It is expected that the railroads will vigorously protest against the recommendations of the state commission.

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Sons of Hermann in Session.

Livingston, Mont., Aug. 26.—The Montana grand lodge of the Sons of Hermann is in session here with more than one hundred delegates and as many other visitors in attendance from Butte, Great Falls, Anaconda, Helena, and other cities. According to the reports of the officers the affairs of the grand lodge are in splendid shape both as regards membership and finances. The session will last two days and after the close the delegates will go on a jaunt to Mammoth Hot Springs.

Among the interesting animals in Ringling Brothers' zoological display this season is 'Baby Boo," the only baby elephant born and successfully reared in America; two splendid specimens of the practically extinct giraffe, two-horned horses, several royal Bengal tigers, a bi-horned rhinoceros, the only one in captivity, and many other animals, including 40 trained elephants.

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Provision of Amended Charter of Salem

By Which the City Has Full Power to Buy, Install and Operate

The following is the full text of the public ownership clause of the amended charter of the city of Salem, under which the city appears to have full power to buy, establish, maintain and operate a lighting plant:

"The common council may have power to contract for water and light for city purposes, or to lease, purchase, or construct a plant or plants for water or light, or both, for city purposes, in or outside of the city limits. The council of the city of Salem shall, at all times, under the limitations herein set out, have power to provide, by ordinance, for lighting the streets, and all public and private places in the city, and furnishing water to the inhabitants thereof; to provide for the acquisition, ownership, construction, and maintenance of water works, gas works, electric light works, steam, water or electric power works, heating works, telephone lines street railways, bridges and ferries, and such other public utilities as the council may designate, and to issue bonds therefor: Provided, however, no contract or agreement for the purchase, condemnation, ownership, construction, or operation by the city of any public utility shall be entered into, nor bonds be issued therefor, by the council without first submitting such proposed contract or agreement to the qualified voters of the city. The council may, by a two-thirds vote, procure through some competent engineer, plans and estimates of the cost of construction and completion of any public utility or utilities. After such plans and estimates shall have been procured and filed, it shall, at as early a date as may be deemed for the best interests of the city, enter into negotiations for the permanent acquisition by the city by original construction, condemnation or purchase of such or any such public utilities as the council may deem advisable, and formulate and submit to the electors of the city, at a special or regular city election, propositions for the permanent acquirement and ownership thereof. Before submitting propositions to the electors for the acquisition by original construction, condemnation or purchase of such or any such public utilities as the council may deem advisable, and formulate and submit to the electors of the city, at a special or regular city election, propositions for the permanent acquirement and ownership thereof. Before submitting propositions to the electors for the acquisition by original construction, purchase, or condemnation of public utilities of like character, the council must solicit and consider offers for the sale to the city of existing utilities in order that the electors shall have the benefit of acquiring the same at the lowest possible cost therefor. Whenever a petition or petitions, signed by the electors of the city equal in number to 25 per centum of all the votes cast at the last preceding election for the office of mayor, shall be presented to the council, setting forth that the signers thereof favor the acquisition by the city of any public utility, and requesting the council to prepare for submission to the electors of the city as hereinafter provided, a proposition for the acquisition of such utility, it shall be the duty of the council to immediately take such steps and enter into such negotiations as will enable it to formulate such a proposition for submission to the electors as aforesaid. Such proposition shall be so formulated and completed within six months from the date of the filing of such petition. The recorder must immediately, upon the filing of the aforesaid petition or petitions, after examining and verifying the signatures thereto, transmit an authenticated copy thereof, without the signatures, to the mayor, together with a certificate that the required number of signatures are appended to the original. The petitioners aforesaid shall also have the right to formulate and submit to the council a separate proposition from that formulated by the council for the acquisition of the utility named in said petition. At the next municipal election after the formulation of such propositions by the council and petitioners, or at a special election called by the council, for said purpose, the council shall submit to the electors the question of acquiring such utility and its proposition therefor, and any proposition submitted by the petitioners, and the electors shall be required to vote upon the question—first, whether such public utility shall be acquired or not; and, second, upon the question which proposition is the preferable one, if more than one shall be submitted. In case the vote shall be in favor of acquiring such public utility, then the proposition submitted receiving a majority of the votes cast upon the alternative propositions submitted shall be adopted. The council, in submitting propositions to the electors for the acquisition thereof, shall specify therein the amount of the proposed bonded indebtedness, the rate of interest thereon, and whether such bonded indebtedness shall be incurred. At least two-thirds of the electors voting thereon at such election shall be necessary to secure such acquisition, and to warrant the issuance of municipal bonds therefor. The ordinance calling such election shall recite the objects and purposes for which the indebtedness is proposed to be incurred, the estimated cost of the proposed utility, the necessity for the acquisition of the same, and that bonds of the city shall issue for the payment of the cost of the same, as in such ordinance set forth, if the proposition be accepted by the electors; and shall fix a day on which such election shall be held, the manner of holding such election, and the manner of voting for or against incurring such indebtedness. Such election shall be held as provided by law for holding elections in the city. The bonds issued under the provisions of this article shall be payable in gold coin of the United States, and shall be issued in denomination not less than $25, and not greater than $1000, upon a popular loan plan, at a rate of interest not to exceed four per cent. Provided, that all bonds remaining unsubscribed for and unsold, when the subscription books for the sale thereof shall have been duly closed, shall be sold upon the open market at par to the highest and best bidder bidding for all of said bonds so remaining unsold as aforesaid. The bonds so issued shall be exempt from all taxation for municipal purposes, and, among equal bidders, preference in the sale and allotment thereof shall be given to the bidders residing in the city of Salem and state of Oregon for the smallest amounts and lowest denominations in due sequence."

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Notice to Taxpayers.

The board of equalization for Marion county, Oregonn, will meet at the office of the county clerk on Monday, August 29, 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m. and will remain in session each successive day for one week.

All parties interested are dequested to appear and examine their assessment for the year 1904, and have all errors corrected by said ohard, if any there be, as no correctionns can be made after the adjournment of said board.

CHARLES LEMBCKE,
Assessor of Marion County, Oregon
Salem, August 8, 1904.

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