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AN OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK.

Dunn's Review, a journal of finance and trade, published weekly in New York, in its report of conditions for the week ending August 24, really publishes a splendid editorial on crop and financial conditions, that is highly optimistic. It says:

With crop prospects exceedingly brilliant, with the principal industries working to full normal capacity, with trade distribution continuously expanding, and with business sentiment becoming daily more confident and buoyant, the whole situation, both in fundamental conditions and in volume of transactions, is better than it has been for years.

The problems now are not those of depression, but becoming those of prosperity.

It is no longer a shortage of orders, but of capacity to supply demand, and in some cases consumers offer premiums for prompt delivery.

A shortage of labor, not alone in the wheat fields, but in some of the industries, is reported.

The railroads are buying liberally of supplies and are placing heavy advance orders, but there is a prospect of shortage of cars to carry the traffic of the country.

An actual shortage of money has not been reached, but a threefold demand for money to provide for business, to move the crops, and to finance new enterprise and speculation, is beginning to make an impression on rates for loans.

It is noticeable that merchants are now disposed to buy more freely for advance needs.

High or unsettled prices still, however, complicate conditions in some trades.

Although the dry goods trade is very attractive, especially in the West, South and Northwest, yet there is considerable disposition in cotton goods to await more stability in the price of raw cotton.

It is noteworthy that the outlook for a large crop of cotton is improving with the continuance of better weather conditions.

The shoe trade is retarded by the continued high prices of leather and hides.

From the iron and steel industry nothing but the most favorable reports are forthcoming; plants are working to capacity, stocks of pig iron are being reduced, and the demand by the railroads and other consumers is large and urgent.

Building operations are active. The copper market reflects the prevailing advancing state of trade and the current use of copper by some of the largest consumers is said to be the heaviest on record.

The hardware trade is pointing toward increased activity.

Crop and weather reports indicate even better conditions than were disclosed by the latest government statements. Naturally, the statistics of bank clearing reflect this general advance in business activity; the total this week shows gains of 13.0 per cent over 1911 and of 18.2 per cent over 1910.

Railroad gross earnings in the first two weeks of August increased 7.2 per cent over last year.

In foreign commerce the feature of the situation is the expansion in imports.

At New York in the latest week the imports were \$19,748,332, which is nearly two millions greater than in 1911 and over one million more than in 1910.

Exports were \$9,731,567 against \$14,306,462 in 1911 and \$12,106,336 in 1910.

In finished materials of iron and steel most of the leading plants are working close to capacity, while the smaller concerns are fully employed, and the output would be larger were it not for the shortage of labor.

Prices tend upward, with the movement more noticeable East and West than in the Pittsburg district.

In addition to the 220,000 tons of rails, which have been reported placed for next year, orders for over 200,000 tons more are reported to be pending.

The best reflection of the prevailing activity in the steel mills is the readiness of buyers to pay premiums for prompt delivery, but many of the larger corporations are opposed to the acceptance of this premium business, believing that a rapid advance in quotations would militate against the prosperous conditions that now prevail.

PORTLAND CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

WHAT WAS DONE YESTERDAY AND SOME THINGS THAT WERE NOT—EVANS DECLINES APPOINTMENT—SITUATION AS THE DAY ENDED.

Portland, Aug. 29.—Walter H. Evans deputy United States district attorney, yesterday afternoon declined acceptance of Governor West's appointment to succeed George J. Cameron, giving as his reason the urgent business demands of the office he now occupies. The governor has refused to announce any alternative appointment, although he continues to assert that Cameron is no longer district attorney, and although he intimates he has under consideration names of possible appointees. In the meantime, he holds on file the commission drawn up for Mr. Evans, saying that, while the present situation makes it impossible for Mr. Evans to accept, he has not yet abandoned hope that he may at a later date find it possible to assume the position.

Independent of the effort to secure a successor to Mr. Cameron, the governor has announced that today he will go before the court, asking that a special prosecutor be appointed to investigate the office of the district attorney, on charges of delinquency. The governor said that he would suggest for this appointment H. M. Esterly, of this city, but that the court, at its own discretion, may make such other selection as it may see fit.

The governor has commissioned Tom Word, ex-sheriff of Multnomah county, to act as a special deputy to secure evidence for the grand jury in the cases arising in the clean-up campaign.

Governor West announced last night that Mr. Word had agreed to accept the commission, while Mr. Word, questioned later, was non-committal, saying that he had not yet received the formal commission.

"I can make no statement until the commission reaches me," he said. "However, everything will be all right."

Mr. Word's appointment, according to the governor, is not to supplant the sheriff, but his powers will be coordinated with those of the sheriff and his work will be entirely independent.

"The sheriff himself will be notified daily of the duties of his office and the penalties will be pointed out that may attach to his failure to perform his duty," said Governor West last night. "From time to time I shall point out to him nuisances that exist, which it is his duty to suppress, and after that it will be up to him to attend to them. If he doesn't, there will be time enough for the next step by me. There are several statutes under which the case can be handled."

Sheriff Stevens renewed his statement that the policy of his office will stand, pointing out clearly that he was neither opposing law enforcement nor inclined to refuse co-operation in enforcement.

forts to enforce the law, so far as it came within the sphere of his jurisdiction.

"The policy of the sheriff's office is still unchanged," he said. "It will remain unchanged until the end of my term. According to newspaper reports, the accuracy of which have not yet been questioned, the mayor has tendered and the governor has accepted the services of 299 policemen to aid him in his crusade in the city. If these 299 men so kindly offered by the mayor, who has unlimited power in municipal matters, and accepted by the governor, are unable to cope with all of the law breakers, it will still be unnecessary to order out the militia. The sheriff's office in the future, as in the past, will enforce all laws with strict impartiality, concurrently with the police force, if possible, but independent of them if necessary, and it will not make the slightest difference whether the complaint is made by plain citizens and taxpayers or Governor West, or any other politician."

* X-RAYS AND SMILES. *

An eastern man writing to Klamath Falls for a ranch, has some queer ideas. He wants a "ranch with heavy timber and a small part cleared near postoffice, with fishing stream running through it, plenty of game, near store on good road, with a lake and plenty of ducks and geese." In other words he wants the earth.

The Stanley committee has found that the Steel Trust's stock is \$700,000,000 of it at least, water. The way to "bust" it is to tap it with an axe or knock out the bung.

Roosevelt is being converted to the single tax idea on the homeopathic plan. He thinks it would be a good plan to put it in use in Alaska.

Oregon should hold her state fair in June. That is when she most needs rain.

Dead fish and sewage have become so loud at Grants Pass that that place holds its nose whenever it talks about home, sweet home.

Governor Johnson is on his way from California to stomp the east. He is pretty well loaded and prepared to "stomp it."

George W. Perkins announces that he is no longer connected with J. P. Morgan & Co., and has not been connected with them for a year. This may not prove Perkins a country saver, but it certainly is a good showing for the Morgans.

D. C. Bybee teaming contractor living at 889 Keeling Court, Canton, Ill., is now well rid of a severe and annoying case of kidney trouble. His back pained and he was bothered with headaches and dizzy spells. "I took Foley Kidney Pills just as directed and in a few days I felt much better. My life and strength seemed to come back, my headache left me, I slept well, and got up free from headache and dizzy spells. I am now all over my trouble and recommend Foley Kidney pills to every one." Dr. Stone Drug Store.

PORT OF COOS BAY VOTED. Governor to Name Commissioners of People's Choice.

Marshfield, Or., Aug. 29.—The final returns show that the proposed new Port of Coos Bay carried at the special election Tuesday by a large majority. The vote for the port was 793 and against it only 88.

At the same time the voters expressed their choice for port commissioners. This was unofficial and the vote was canvassed by the chamber of commerce. Governor West has agreed to appoint the five receiving the largest number of votes. There were 12 candidates and those chosen were: L. J. Simpson, mayor of North Bend; Peter Loggie, of North Bend; A. H. Powers, of the Smith Powers Logging company; Henry Sengstacken, of Marshfield, and A. O. Rogers, a Coos River farmer.

After the county court has made a proclamation of the election the governor will formally appoint the commissioners.

Benton County Has 30 Fairs. Corvallis, Or., Aug. 29.—Thirty school districts participated in the Benton County Industrial Fair here yesterday. The extent, variety and excellence of the products shown far exceeded the expectations of the fair managers.

The young exhibitors were intensely interested, and heavy showers of rain failed to dampen their enthusiasm. They carefully compared the prize-winning exhibits with others in the same class, getting pointers for their endeavors of next season. The great success of this fair makes it certain that the school exposition will be made an annual affair.

Shaker Indians set an example for white folks; don't drink, smoke, chew or swear; help one another, especially the sick; shake hands much and take no medicine.

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Ladies' \$5 Rubber Coats, now\$2.95

50c Children's and Misses' Union Suits, winter weight, now.....25c

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And so it is all over the store; no such values offered in Salem.

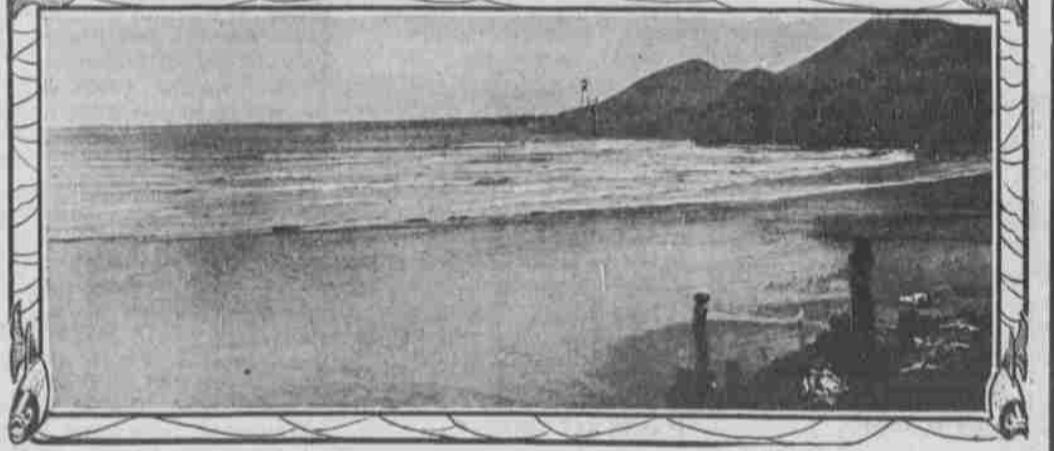
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AGATE BEACH INN.

The Tacks Got Him. (WENTON PRESS TELEGRAPH WIRE.) Alameda, Cal., Aug. 29.—An unconscious "ouch" from a burglar who has been ransacking houses here in his bare feet nearly resulted in his capture by the Rev. C. L. Mearns, Mearns' valuables are gone, but a few tacks on the floor explained the "ouch."

Another woman who killed her husband—Mrs. Bernstein of Chicago—has been acquitted. Killing husbands seems to be a perfectly safe sport.

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