

OUR TRADE IN GRAIN

Wheat Exports in Shape of Flour Steadily Growing.

Exportation of Grain is Rapidly Increasing Until We Are Now the Greatest.

The grain trade of the United States is the subject of a monograph just published by the treasury bureau of statistics by the first of a series of studies upon the production and transportation of the great staples and upon the internal commerce of the country, says Bradstreet's. It deals with the grain trade historically, showing the supplanting of the Erie canal by the railroads in the carriage of grain eastward, the rise of the great northwestern milling center, and the growth of our export trade in wheat, flour and corn. It is shown that the exportation of grain is increasing with great rapidity, that both the production and exportation of corn are assuming a greater volume and that a constantly growing portion of our wheat is exported in the form of flour. During the last thirty-two years the amount of corn produced has increased from 868,000,000 to 1,924,000,000 bushels, an increase of 122 per cent, while the exports of this cereal increased from 16,000,000 to 177,000,000 bushels, or over 1,000 per cent. During the same period our production of wheat increased from 152,000,000 to 675,000,000 bushels, a gain of 344 per cent, while our exports increased from 12,600,000 to 222,000,000 bushels, or almost eighteen-fold, and our net exports of this grain increased at a still more rapid rate.

From this report it also appears that since 1875, and notably since 1880, an ever-increasing proportion of our wheat exports has been in the form of flour, and that in this important branch of manufacture Americans have been able to compete with European millers, even in the face of adverse legislation abroad. In 1880 only 15.03 per cent of our wheat was exported in the form of manufactured product—flour—while in 1899 the proportion was 37.39 per cent, and in 1896 52.03 per cent. In 1876 less than 4,000,000 barrels of flour (in 1898 over 18,000,000 barrels) were exported from this country. The year 1898 shows the United States to have been the first wheat producing country of the world, our production amounting to 675,000,000 bushels, or nearly one-fourth (23.4 per cent) of the whole world.

THE WAY IN COEUR D'ALENE

Governor of Idaho Told the Ins and Outs of Dynamiters.

Ed. Boyce, President of the Western Federation of Miners, Swore Them In.

Washington, D. C., April 2.—The feature of today's hearing before the Coeur d'Alene investigating committee was Governor Steunenberg's sensational disclosure of the details of the conspiracy to invade Wardner and blow up the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill. The governor said Ed. Boyce was in the country ten days before the outrages and then selected 20 trusted men to lead the insurrection. These swore in 20 others, and the 40 selected and swore in 40 more, and the 80 selected and swore in 80 others. Governor Steunenberg heightened the sensation by declaring that these details came to him from James R. Sovereign, through A. B. Campbell, a prominent Coeur d'Alene mine owner. At the time of the Wardner outrages Sovereign was editing the Idaho Tribune, official organ of the Coeur d'Alene miners' union and the Western Federation of Miners. Although Sovereign was in the room and heard the sensational statement, he made no protest. The governor completed his testimony today and was excused.

Governor Steunenberg said he sent Adjutant General French to the Coeur d'Alene, who reported that a movement was on foot, on the disbanding of the militia, for miners to come to Wardner and dynamite the Bunker Hill mill. There were repeated threats, the governor said, that the officials of the mine would be murdered if they did not escape before the Canyon creek miners came down. He said he was shocked to learn that Frederick B. Whitney, superintendent of the Frisco mill, had been taken from his room at night by 16 armed and masked men, marched down to the creek and shot, dying in a day or two.

Created a Big Stir.

A stir was caused in the committee room when Governor Steunenberg, in answering a question as to what he knew of the conspiracy in connection with the blowing up of the Bunker Hill mill, said, "I learned that Ed. Boyce, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was in the country 10 days before the explosion of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill, and at that time he inaugurated or perfected this conspiracy by choosing 20 men from different organizations in that county and swearing them. These 20 men chose one each and swore him, and the 40 each chose a man and swore him, and the 80 each chose a man and swore him. In that way there were at least 160 men in this conspiracy to do this thing, sworn to."

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RECORDS FOR THE WEEK

History of the Transactions in Whitman County Lands.

U S to John J. Koch, sw qr 3 16 45-\$6. U S to Jas M Small, nw qr 3 15 44. U S to B J Taylor, ne qr 26 15 43. Patents. Fannie M Penn to Charlotte C Brown, pt ne qr 4 17 45. Susan J Warren to John R Culp, agreement se qr 19 42. 1st Natl Bank, Colton to Jacob J Watson, lts 1 2 3, 13 12 44. L T Brockway to M W Merritt, lt 5 b 3, Rosalia. J Campbell to Wm Hunter, ne qr 31 15 47. D F Anderson to J H Jenaway, b 4 Anderson's add, Rosalia. J H Diebel to J A Weisenfels, lt 3 b 15, Rosalia. R C Frazier to Jessa A and B Wood, 28 17 42. Jos S Hutton to Nancy C Crow, lt 4 b 15 to C McCoy's 1st add Oakesdale, lt 2 b 25 Oakesdale. John Squires to Cash N Gaddis, pt 7 Pullman and 1-2 int meat market furniture and fixtures on this land. Arvilla Perigo to W R Griffin 1-6 int in nw qr sec 14 and n hf sec 11 tp 19 r 14 and 1 b 57 Fairhaven. Jos Harper to John Squires pt b 7 Pullman and 2-2 int in meat market furniture and fixtures situated thereon. Mary Schaub to Frank F Hatrup pt nw qr 6 18 44. Amer Mtg Co Scot Ld to T H Osborn pt e hf sw qr 5 18 45. Edward O Boyle to C A Perin lts 7 8 b 15 to 20 42. D W Truxa to J L Lamson lts 24 25 b 5 Tekoa cemetery. Jos H Gooch to John J Gooch, sw qr 3 16 45. John J Meyer to Northern Pacific Ry Co, lts 2 3 4, 24 14 43. State of Washington to Thos H Hill, nw qr 16 17 45. Joseph Cannutt sheriff to Geo Comegys pt nw qr 6 18 44. Mrs. 200 yds when Frank F Hatrup lts 1 and 2 b 5 Schwenne's addition to Uniontown. S J & E Clark to J A & M A McNeil ne qr 3 18 45. S. M. Crook to Fannie M Clark, lt 4 b 14 Garfield. Fannie Clark to Solon McCroskey, lt 4 b 13 Garfield. W Westcott to Solon McCroskey, lt 4 b 14 Garfield. Geo O Jones to A H Gann, e hf ne 20 20 42. H D Kay to Chas F Kay, et al, lease pt b 7, Tekoa. Jno Bell to E A Donnelly, 1-2 lt 2 b 1 Thornton. D F Anderson to E O Windlow, lt 2 b 6 Rosalia. Bell & Case to G P Faught pt 1 4 b 45 Holbrook's add Garfield. T B Stone to C C Gann, lts 1 2 b 44 Holbrook's add Garfield. F E Ellis to Geo W Fisher 1 16 b 17, Beach's add Palouse City. E S Brown to Johanna Scherer 1 3 Marlette's add Uniontown. Lorain S Gano to E W Gann, e hf ne 22 sw qr 23 14 43.

Real Mortgages.

T H Osborn to J Ogle pt e hf sw qr 5 18 45 and lts in Belmont. W C Choat to Ella Egan, sw qr 26 17 45. E J & R Wood to E C Crutcher, se qr 28 17 45. E J Young to Magge A Frazier, lts 1 2 3 b 20 Pullman. Samuel Warwick to Robert Murphy, nw qr 8 19 45. J M Baker to Balfour-Guthrie Inv Co, w hf 11 18 43. John J Gooch to Deming Inv Co, sw qr 3 16 45. John J Gooch to Deming Inv Co, sw qr 3 16 45. Henry J York to Balfour-Guthrie Inv Co, sw qr 24, ne qr 26 14 43. Henry Esser to Crassus Stewart nw qr 32 13 46. A H Gustin to Oregon Mtg Co, e hf ne qr 20 20 42. J C Beach to Deming Inv Co, sw qr 17 18 44. J C Beach to Deming Inv Co, sw qr 17 18 44. Sparks Bros to B Lombard Jr, nw qr 21 19 45. Sparks Bros to B Lombard Jr, nw qr 21 19 45. Joseph Grass to John Reilly lts 5 6 b 3 Marlette & Schwenne's addition. Theophilus Smith to James Layport, ne qr sec 12 and pt sw qr sec 1 tp 16 r 43.

Chattel Mortgages.

Isaac Fields to Garfield Hard & Merc Co, crop nw qr 23 17 45. L M Locke to Garfield Hard & Merc Co, crop nw qr 31 18 45. R K Campbell to I N Nye, 2 horses plow. Alex Payette to T Stewardson, horses Olmstead & Kite to R L Boatright. W J Boatright & Co. to J L Boatright. Dan T Farley to Security State Bank horses harness farm mach 2-3 crop n hf nw qr 10 16 45. H Howard to J H Gaines horses harness. Hogan Bros to E S Burgan 2-3 crop nw qr 11 14 44. H & W Sullivan to Pullman State Bank, 2 3 crop ne qr 33 15 45. Henry Allen to James Cairns, crop lt 2, b 14 42, horses, harness, wagon. R K Campbell to J T Lobough & Co horse. B F Lepley to Garfield Hard & Merc Co, crop ne qr 18 and 1/2 hf se qr 18 17 46 and sw qr 17 46. T G Mulkey to John Pruchtmeit crop ne qr 36 20 43. Henry C Johnson to P N Madson horses harness buggy etc. Henry C Johnson to P N Madson crop nw qr 30 42 5 W B M. B F Lepley to Garfield Hard & Merc Co horses harness. W H Farler to Jas Cairns, 5 horses, harness, harness, harness. L T Averill to Security State Bank, logs. Ed Perin to A F Wyr, crop nw qr 2 18 41. W H Kincaid to 1st Natl Bk Pullman horses wagon harness plow etc. Wm H Kincaid to 1st Natl Bk Pullman crop ne qr n hf nw qr 16 14 44. H Hender to G W Ford agent 2-3 crop se qr 15 45.

Releases of Mortgages.

Harriet E Byrns to John L Metzker. Deming Inv Co to J L Metzker. Oregon Mtg Co. to W H H Keeney. Ellingwood & Brown to H W & M E Walts. Mrs. Lulu Harvey to B J Taylor. W L Taylor to J J Young. D K Welt to Mary E Whitlow. Elizabeth Sheehan to Chas A Edwards. Jno G Powers to Minnie M Harrington. Vermont to C O Jones. Wm Collard to Phebe Nell. Edward A Stone to Edward O Boyle. Harry Cornwall to Joseph M Baker. Jas H Tallman to Jas S Smith. C R Waters to Jas L Warren. Oregon Mtg Co to Geo O Jones. Jas H Tallman to W J White. Lars Erikson to Christian Imhoff. G W Randle to Moomer & Stark.

Bills of Sale.

C K Sims to Wm Chandler, 2 horses. Mary S Griner to Edith E Corbett cattle etc. Z. A. H. to John Berger, 900 bu wheat from nw qr 27 18 43 drill. John W Graham & Co to Geo W Ford, typewriter.

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Dated April 24, 1900. W. W. REXFREW, County Clerk. J. N. Pickrell, attorney for estate.

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