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This Is Business.

In the last five years the largest percentage of gain in United States exports has been across the Pacific, with Asia and Oceania. These are the figures of increase for ten months from \$25,587,421 in 1895 to \$83,563,153 in the present year, a gain of 225 per cent.

It is to the Pacific that the producers of the United States may look for the most rapid enlargement of foreign trade. South America, to which our average exports are not more than \$3,500,000 a month, and which sells us more than it buys, is a less promising field than the Pacific.

European countries take special pains to cultivate business relations with South America and a convention composed of representatives from the Spanish-speaking countries has just been held in Madrid. Its results were chiefly sentimental, for Spain is in no position to assume any commercial leadership.

Reapportionment Bill.

In a forcible way the Oregonian calls attention to a matter of vital importance to the state of Washington and the country west of the Mississippi in general. It is to the inequalities of what is known as the Hopkins bill apportioning congressmen and presidential electors.

"The inequities of the bill are manifest, and grow out of a determination to restrict the house to its present membership. The price paid for this slight gain to convenience is too high. It makes very little difference whether the house consists of 357 members or of 385, and it makes still less difference whether the electoral college has 447 votes or 475.

"These figures point their own moral. Why isn't Louisiana's present ratio of one representative for 230,000 people, or West Virginia's present ratio of one representative for 239,000 people, as tolerable for them as is the proposed reapportionment of Washington with one representative for 285,000 people? What has Texas done for Mr. Hopkins or his party that one representative for 217,000 people isn't enough for it, while one representative for 258,000 people is

enough for Washington?"

The Walla Walla Union says the Oregonian's figures and criticisms are timely. They show that of the eight states named Washington has a larger population for each member of congress than any of the other states. And yet if the state of Washington was allowed to have a representative based on her average of the above figures, population and membership, she would be entitled to three members.

It is a fact, which any man of healthy mind must admit, that the state of Washington would be in reality entitled to a greater percentage in the apportionment than the state which is no more densely populated if discrimination is to be used.

It is evident from the reception given the Hopkins bill in the house that the friends of the state of Washington will have to be up and doing if they expect to defeat it.

The attempt will be made to hurry the apportionment bill through so that the legislatures of the different states will have time to take action and rearrange the districts this winter.

Oriental orders continue to pile up with unprecedented rapidity and volume. Russian demands are holding up wonderfully well even on orders to be delivered after the 1st of January, when the new tariff goes into effect.

Tacoma Ledger: Washington shipped a cargo of flour to South America this week. It went in an American bottom and did not wait the impetus of a subsidy.

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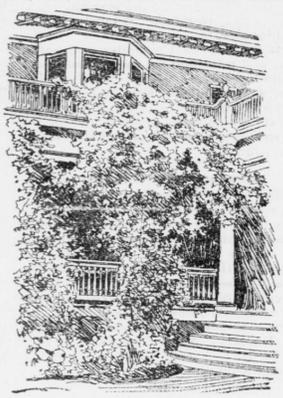
The Hopkins apportionment bill makes a plea for the state of Washington which should be understood and appreciated by the people of this state. This infamous bill has been reported favorably to the house and it gives one additional representative to Louisiana, Illinois, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York and West Virginia.

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CLEMATIS PANICULATA.

Thunberg says that in Japan it flowers during August and September, and it has retained this character in its new American home.

Moshan's Monthly concludes the foregoing illustrated mention of this good thing, which has only recently become really well known, by noting the proper pronunciation of clematis. The accent is on the first syllable, clem-at-iss. It is a word of Grecian origin and simply means a repulsive branch to bind with.

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Sheriff's Sale. State of Washington, county of Whitman—ss. In the superior court of the state of Washington, in and for Whitman county, Washington. J. A. Perkins, plaintiff, vs. D. L. Thacker and Cyrenia A. Thacker, defendants.

By virtue of a decree and order of said court, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1900, and a copy of which has been issued and certified to me by the clerk of said court, under the authority of the said court, bearing date the 28th day of November, A. D. 1900, for the sum of \$921.25, gold coin, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 18th day of July, A. D. 1900, and the further sum of \$14.39, costs, and the further sum of \$50.00, attorney's fees, and also the increased costs thereon, I, Joseph Canutt, sheriff of Whitman county, Washington, will on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the south front door of the Whitman county court house, situate in Whitman county, state of Washington, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in Whitman county, Washington, and particularly described as follows: to-wit: Commencing at a point east of 32 degrees north 80 degrees east 800 feet from the quarter section corner on the east side of section ten (10), township sixteen (16), range forty-three (43), E. W. M., said point being the northeast corner of a tract of land deeded by John Burke to Mary E. Kirsland, June 24th, 1899, running thence north 27 degrees 21 minutes east 21 minutes, thence north 52 degrees 15 minutes east 100 feet, thence north 80 degrees 10 minutes east, 118.76 feet, thence north 10 degrees 15 minutes east, 18 minutes, thence north 25 minutes east, 120 feet, thence north 43 degrees 25 minutes east to intersection with the south line of the Griffith road, thence along said Griffith road in a northwesterly direction 200 feet, to the place of beginning, the above described tract of land, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Said property is taken and sold as the property of D. L. Thacker and Cyrenia A. Thacker, defendants.

Dated at Colfax, Whitman county, Washington, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1900. JOSEPH CANUTT, Sheriff of Whitman county, Washington. By C. A. Elmer, Deputy.

Sheriff's Sale. State of Washington, county of Whitman—ss. In the superior court of the state of Washington, in and for Whitman county, Washington. The Second National Bank of Colfax, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. W. H. Harris and Anna Hargis, his wife, and H. W. Livingston, defendants.

By virtue of a decree and order of sale, made and entered in the above entitled cause, under the authority of the said court, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1900, a copy of which has been issued and certified to me by the clerk of the said court, under the authority of the said court, bearing date the 28th day of November, A. D. 1900 for the sum of \$451.50, gold coin, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1900, and the further sum of \$13.20, costs, and the further sum of \$80.00, attorney's fees, and also the increased costs thereon, I, Joseph Canutt, sheriff of Whitman county, Washington, will on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the south front door of the Whitman county court house, at Colfax, Whitman county, state of Washington, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in Whitman county, Washington, and particularly described as follows: to-wit: The northwest quarter of section twenty-five (25), in township sixteen (16) north, of range forty-three (43), east of the 100th meridian; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Said property is taken and sold as the property of W. H. Harris and others, defendants. Dated at Colfax, Whitman county, Washington, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1900. JOSEPH CANUTT, Sheriff of Whitman county, Washington. By C. A. Elmer, Deputy.

Sheriff's Sale. State of Washington, county of Whitman—ss. In the superior court of the state of Washington, in and for Whitman county, Washington. Frances L. Dodge, plaintiff, vs. Riley B. Hatley and Riley B. Hatley, administrator of the estate of Rachel B. Hatley, deceased, and E. Pauls, N. S. Hatley, Arminia Alice Kindall, Nora Stout, Lula O. Clawson, William Monroe Hatley, (a minor), Walter H. Hatley, (a minor), Burton Hatley (a minor) and Archie Hatley, (a minor), heirs of Rachel B. Hatley, deceased; W. C. Hatley and Clematis Hatley, his wife; and C. A. Leighton, defendants.

By virtue of a decree and order of sale, made and entered in the above entitled cause, made and entered on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1900, a copy of which has been issued and certified to me by the clerk of the said court, under the authority of the said court, bearing date the 26th day of November, A. D. 1900, for the sum of \$266.55, gold coin, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1900, and the further sum of \$101.94, attorney's fees, and also the increased costs thereon, with interest on said attorney fees at 12 per cent per annum from the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1900, I, Joseph Canutt, sheriff of Whitman county, Washington, will on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the south front door of the Whitman county court house, situate in public and being in Whitman county, Washington, and particularly described as follows: the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28), in township fourteen (14), north of range forty-four (44), east of the 100th meridian, containing 100 acres, according to government survey; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Said property is taken and sold as the property of Riley B. Hatley and others, defendants. Dated at Colfax, Whitman county, Washington, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1900. JOSEPH CANUTT, Sheriff of Whitman County, Washington. By J. N. Pickrell, attorney for plaintiff.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge. In the district court of the United States for the district of Washington, eastern division. In the matter of C. P. Stafford, bankrupt. No. 211. In bankruptcy.

To the Honorable C. H. Hanford, Judge of the district court of the United States, for the district of Washington. C. P. Stafford, of Kosalla, in the county of Whitman and state of Washington, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 23rd day of October last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy; that he and his rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements and acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge. Dated this 13th day of December, A. D. 1900. C. P. STAFFORD, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON. United States of America, District of Washington, eastern division—ss. On this 13th day of December, A. D. 1900, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1901, before F. W. Dewart, as referee of said court, at Spokane, in said district, on 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Colfax Gazette a newspaper published in the Colfax and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable C. H. Hanford, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Spokane, in said district, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1900. R. M. HOPKINS, Clerk. By JAMES O'NEILL, Deputy. (Seal of the Court)

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