

SENDING MONEY TO ITALY

ALBANY'S ITALIANS BUY FOREIGN MONEY ORDERS.

Greek Laborers, on Other Hand, Pay Savings to Oregon Breweries.

Some Interesting Statistics.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Though this city has a remarkably small foreign population, the Albany Postoffice sent out \$5036.52 in foreign money orders in the past fiscal year. The bulk of the amount was sent by Italian railroad laborers and natives of Sweden employed in logging camps and sawmills tributary to this city, and a considerable portion went back to "old Ireland."

An illustration as to the saving qualities of Greek and Italian laborers is af-

forded by this foreign money order business of the local postoffice. During the period covered in the above statement, a gang of Greeks and a gang of Italians have been employed on railroads in this vicinity most of the time. Following each pay day, the money orders of the Italians went to relatives in the old country and those of the Greeks went to Oregon breweries. While more than \$800 went to Italy, not a cent went to Greece.

In the past fiscal year, money orders have been issued from Albany to foreign countries in the following amounts: Sweden, \$1623.38; Ireland, \$851.47; Italy, \$815.50; Germany, \$390.01; Norway, \$530; Great Britain, \$290.06; Austria, \$235; Japan, \$145; France, \$78.00; Russia, \$26.50; Mexico, \$10; India, \$0.70; Switzerland, \$1.