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50,000 COLONISTS MOVE THEIR HOMES

Spring Travel to Northwest Breaks Record.

OREGON GETS LARGE SHARE

Increase Shown Despite Immigration to Canada.

FARES DO NOT CONTROL

Burlington Official Thinks Difference of \$5 Had Little Effect. Period Two Weeks Shorter Than That of Last Year.

During the brief period between March 1 and April 15, this Spring, between 40,000 and 50,000 colonists, according to the various railroad managers, found new homes in the Pacific Northwest, in California and in Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Colorado and Wyoming.

The Spring movement of colonists is regarded as having broken the record of the Spring of 1909 by from 15 to 20 per cent. With the exception of figures which were prepared by the management of the Harriman lines, all figures of the colonist movement into the Northwest are estimates. The figures presented by the Harriman lines may be regarded as conservative and as being close to the actual movement.

Travel Relatively Greater.

Corresponding figures over the Burlington, the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern could not be obtained, as no detailed account is made of such movement. The figures of the Harriman lines show that during the six weeks of the Spring movement a total of 16,542 persons found homes in the various states and territories mentioned. During the same period of 1909 only 13,947 colonists moved through the various gateways fed by the Harriman roads. This is an increase for the six weeks of 2566 colonists, or approximately 18 per cent.

This comparison, however, does not tell the whole story, as the movement during 1909 continued 14 days longer than the present movement. Reduced rates were in effect last year from March 1 to April 30. For some reason unexplained the railroads decided this year to reduce the colonist period from two months to six weeks. Accordingly, comparison can be made only between the entire period this year and the corresponding six weeks of the eight weeks' period of 1909. The increase in the total movement of the entire period this year was not sufficient, however, to make the movement greater than that of last year.

Period Too Short.

Between March 1 and April 30, 1909, a total of 15,525 colonists moved their homes into the territory mentioned over the Harriman lines, as against 16,542 for the entire period this year, the period being two weeks shorter. Had the colonist movement extended this year to May 31, and had the average of the entire period been maintained, a total of more than 23,000 colonists would have gone into the various territories. This would have represented fully 20 per cent increase over last year. Following is a table of the colonist movement over the Harriman lines for the entire Spring period of March 1 to April 15, inclusive:

	1910	1909	Inc.
California	2,215	4,358	309
Idaho	1,337	1,229	108
Other Oregon points	2,377	1,621	856
Fugate Sound and other	1,337	1,621	856
Washington points	2,388	1,728	862
Utah, Colorado and			
Wyoming	1,512	1,539	27
Totals	16,542	13,947	2,595

* Decrease.

Last year's period extended to April 30, and the total movement was 19,935 colonists.

Total Near 50,000.

Although no definite figures can be obtained from the Hill lines, the movement over them into the Northwest is usually at least double that over the Harriman lines. Figuring upon this (Concluded on Page 5.)

YOUTH TOASTED BY SWIM IN COLUMBIA

AMBITIOUS LAD STUDIES FOR "EXAMS" STANDING UP.

Clothing Is Painful to Chester Millington, Who Will Sleep Face Downward Until Burns Heal.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 4.—(Special.)—With his back so badly burned that he cannot suffer to have his clothes put on, as the result of a swim in the Columbia River Decoration day, when the sun was exceedingly hot, Chester Millington, a pupil of the Vancouver schools, is endeavoring to keep up with his classes by having the lessons taken to him daily. He studies in his room, without clothes, standing up most of the time.

The plight of the lad is serious and painful. His mother says he was literally "cooked" by the action of Old Sol's rays on his back and arms. He is swathed in cotton batting and sweet oil and other unguents. The boy is compelled to sleep face downward. This being the last of the school year, he is making a heroic effort to keep pace with his classmates, that he may pass the final examinations this month. In speaking about his painful predicament, Chester says that he is going to wear a bathing suit the next time he takes a swim.

CHINESE FILE COMPLAINT

Conditions at Bay City Immigration Station Held Intolerable.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—Complaining of what the Chinese League of Justice of America characterizes as intolerable conditions at the Angel Island immigration station, Chinese merchants of San Francisco have forwarded to the authorities at Washington a voluminous arraignment of the administration of that station. Ng Pong Chu, editor of a Chinese paper, will present the complaint.

This action follows an urgent appeal from China to local merchants to boycott American manufacturers and to the immigration officials. The movement is attributed to Chinese students, who have been seeking admission to the United States for the purpose of entering American universities. They charge that not only have they been deported without cause but that they have been subjected to indignities by the immigration officials and their women insulted.

LYNCH ELECTED BY 22,000

Official Results of Typographical Election Announced.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 4.—The official count of the balloting in the election of officers of the International Typographical Union was announced today at the headquarters of the organization, as follows: For president—J. M. Lynch, Indianapolis, 22,000; W. M. Reilly, Dallas, Tex., 18,833.

First vice-president—G. A. Tracy, San Francisco, 20,242; C. H. Govan, New York, 16,322.

\$20,000,000 IN STORES

May Company Is Incorporated by New York Men.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 4.—The May Department Stores Company, of New York, capitalized at \$20,000,000, was incorporated today to conduct general department stores. Of the capital stock, \$5,000,000 is to be 7 per cent cumulative preferred, and \$15,000,000 common. The papers say that the company intends to take over the property of the Schoenberg Mercantile Company, of St. Louis; the May Show & Clothing Company, of Denver, and the May Company, of Ohio.

The directors include Frank Maguire, Samuel Schlem, Philip J. Dun, C. D. Jorup, Mark Moses, Frank Maguire, Jr., Henry Newman, Simon Platt, Oscar B. Van Zant, Emery H. Westlake, Henry Saxe, Martin Vogel and Edwin O. Vogel, all of New York. The company paid the state an organization tax of \$10,000. (Concluded on Page 5.)

AT NOON TOMORROW ROSE REIGN BEGINS

Quietly, Rex Oregonus Will Arrive.

100,000 VISITORS TO BE HERE

REST OF WEEK FESTIVE

Incidental to Festival, Rose Show, Society Circus and Parades of Various Sorts Will Draw Attention to City's Glory.

AMERICANS DROWN ABROAD

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LARGE FIRM IS INVOLVED

Receiver Appointed for Kansas City Dry Goods House.

KANSAS CITY, June 4.—Receivers for the Jones Drygoods Company, one of the largest retail general merchandise concerns in this part of the West, were appointed by the Federal Court here today. The liabilities are placed at \$1,400,000 and the assets at \$200,000. Henry L. Root and Charles Campbell, of this city, who were named as receivers by Judge John F. Phillips in the United States District Court, gave bond in the sum of \$40,000. The receivers stated that the company was solvent and that its business would be continued without interruption. The action by the court was taken following the filing of a bill in equity by Hollingshead & Campbell, of New York City, note brokers. The principal creditors are in St. Louis, Chicago, Philadelphia and New York.

HATS MAY GO AT AUCTION

Government Seizes Panama Invoice Valued at \$160,000.

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OPPOSE BATTLESHIP PLANS

Japanese Press Thinks National Funds Will Not Stand Strain.

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CENTRAL MUST SAY 'HELLO' TUNEFULLY

SUNSET COMPANY WILL TEACH GIRLS VOICE CULTURE.

Tones That Carry Best Over Wire to Be Sought as Improvement for Telephone Service.

SOCIALISM VIEWED BY TAFT AS MENACE

"Rule by Groups" Is Danger of Future.

PEOPLE'S PROBLEM SERIOUS

Greatest in Country's History, President Believes.

ISSUE IS BEING FRAMED

Demand for New Rule of Distribution Outgrowth of Corporate Abuses—"Regulation" May Save Private Effort.

JACKSON, Mich., June 4.—President Taft proclaimed socialism as the great problem that confronts the American people—an issue that is to come and must be skillfully met.

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PROHIBITION WANES THROUGHOUT SOUTH

TIDE SAID TO HAVE TURNED IN OTHER DIRECTION.

Alabama, Texas and Louisiana Revolt and Truces Are Declared With Liquor.

KING GEORGE CALLS LEADERS TO MEET

Conference of Parties May Settle Quarrel.

LORDS' FATE TO BE DECIDED

Liberal Fighters Unwilling to Make Concessions.

COMPROMISE MAY RESULT

Though Difficulties Are Many, Influences in Favor of Quiet Constitutional Change Are Working—Roosevelt Wins Irish.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 4.—(Special.)—That the drift toward prohibition in the South has been checked if the tide has not been turned in the other direction, is now generally admitted. Evidence on this point is striking in Alabama, Texas and Louisiana. Each state has revolted from the rule of prohibition.

FARMERS GUIDED IN LOVE

Kansas Professor Issues Bulletin on Matrimonial Reform.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 4.—(Special.)—"Farmers know much more of a specific and reliable nature about preparing their hogs for the livestock market than they do about preparing their sons and daughters for the matrimonial market. All these important matters are left to chance and accident because we have been laboring under the foolish delusion that love is blind and not to be influenced by instruction or reason."

WEDDING PLAN IS SECRET

Mrs. Gouraud, Formerly Amy Crocker, May Marry Again.

NEW YORK, June 4.—(Special.)—Melville Ellis, who writes music, plays the piano and designs costumes for chorus girls for the Shuberts, was asked today if it was true that he is to sail for Europe on Monday, meet Mrs. Jackson Gouraud in Paris and marry her.

FAMOUS WINNER IS SUICIDE

Conrad Hawk Made and Lost Fortune in Comstock in '70s.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 4.—Conrad Hawk, 70 years old, who made a great fortune and lost it in the Comstock in the '70s, took his own life this morning by shooting himself in the heart on the City Plaza.

TACOMA BRAKEMAN KILLED

TACOMA, Wash., June 4.—William Royster, aged 40, a brakeman on the Tacoma Eastern Railway, was run over by freightcars going into a siding seven miles from Tacoma last night. He crawled off the track and was found sitting up against the bank, dead, a few minutes after the accident.

HARRY MURPHY RISES TO THE JOYOUS OCCASION OF THE ROSE FESTIVAL TO DRAW A FEW TIMELY PICTURES



Ob, Tr-la-la for Tomorrow! Who is the King? "Don't Forget the Rosebud"—Rex Oregonus. Decorating's Where the Fun is. Timely Tip. Joy Will Be Unconfined. Leave Your Million Dollars Home.