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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.

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.

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.

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 30 per cent increase over last year.

\$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.

Strangers Must Become Attuned.

Surging crowds of strangers are gathering everywhere for the week's festivities. To them the Festival-spirit is something strange. They do not understand it or appreciate it—for a time, that is. That they may find the spirit part of themselves the first day has been assured.

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 station. 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.

The complaining local merchants ask that the immigration station be removed from Angel Island to this city because of the loss of time consumed in taking witnesses to and from the station.

QUEEN TO COME TUESDAY

Queen Rose to Come Tuesday in Shower of Blooms.

Her Majesty the Queen, Rose Oregonus, will take up the scepter in Portland tomorrow at noon. At that moment the city changes from a municipality into a crown kingdom.

REST OF WEEK FESTIVE

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

With the coming of His Majesty the Rose Festival of 1910 will be formally opened Monday. With the exception of the brief ceremony at noon, when the King arrives, will be given over to the arrival of out-of-town excursionists and to sightseeing. No formal amusement programme has been prepared for the opening day except the fireworks spectacle at the Oaks Park. The lighting of the electric illuminations over the city will be an interesting feature at night, turning the drab city streets into a fairland of color and enjoyment.

AT NOON TOMORROW ROSE REIGN BEGINS

Quietly, Rex Oregonus Will Arrive.

100,000 VISITORS TO BE HERE

Queen Rose to Come Tuesday in Shower of Blooms.

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.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 4.—(Special.)—The Sunset Telephone Company has engaged an expert vocal teacher and is giving a course in voice culture to 50 picked central operators.

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"Rule by Groups" Is Danger of Future.

PEOPLE'S PROBLEM SERIOUS

Greatest in Country's History, President Believes.

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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.

AMERICANS DROWN ABROAD

Two Missionaries Perish While Bathing Near Bombay.

BOMBAY, June 4.—Miss W. Williams and Howard Bishop, missionaries of the American Baptist Society, were drowned while sea bathing in the Gulf of Cambay at Bulsar, north of this city. Bishop lost his life in attempting to save his companion. The bodies were recovered.

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.

HATS MAY GO AT AUCTION

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

NEW YORK, June 4.—Secretary MacVeagh, of the Treasury Department, Collector Loeb and United States Attorney Wise talked over the recent seizure of Panama hats today and decided that proceedings should be taken in the Federal courts for their forfeiture and condemnation. The hats, invoiced as being valued at \$160,000, were seized by the Government to be worth \$112,000, and, with duty added, \$160,000. Goods seized in this way by the Government are sold at auction.

OPPOSE BATTLESHIP PLANS

Japanese Press Thinks National Funds Will Not Stand Strain.

VICTORIA, June 4.—The Japanese Ministry is endeavoring to persuade the naval authorities to postpone their proposed scheme for building a number of battleships, owing to the lack of national funds. The principal creditors are in St. Louis, Chicago, Philadelphia and New York.

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