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NEW SOURCE OF IMMIGRATION.

Henry Villard's Efforts to Secure Immigrants from Scandinavia to Work and Settle Along the Line of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

The great activity of railroad building in the North and South and West has created an unprecedented demand for laborers, and one which the different railroad managers are said to be put to their wits' end to supply. Permanent agents of three overland railroads under construction are said to be in China charged with the business of procuring all the unskilled laborers possible and shipping them to their points of destination on the Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific, Canada-Pacific or other lines in process of construction connected with either. The public will not be sorry to hear that their efforts in this connection are not now very successful. It is said to be difficult at the present time to get Chinamen to come to this coast in anything like the number needed, yet each steamer brings close upon 1,000 each trip. Henry Villard, of the Northern Pacific, has now turned his attention in another and much more desirable direction, and is taking steps for the transfer to this country of as many as 5,000 Scandinavians, or even 10,000 if they can be induced to come. To this end he has enlisted the services of Charles A. Henry, at present residing in Oakland, and a former editor and proprietor of the Valkyrie, a Scandinavian paper published in this city. Mr. Henry, who is a Dane by birth, has already been largely concerned in the transportation and organization of colonies of Scandinavians from Sweden, Norway and Denmark. These colonies are chiefly located in Wisconsin and Minnesota, and number over 11,000. Mr. Henry says that in some counties in Wisconsin the whole population and county government are exclusively Scandinavian, and these immigrants do remarkably well. Mr. Henry has also been concerned in the organization of some colonies in Fresno county, especially the Scandinavian colony and the Home colony, both of which have been quite successful. He expects to leave in about six weeks for Europe to bring over the first installment of immigrants, probably about 500 in number. The probable plan of operations will be to charter a special steamer for the immigrants which will take them direct to the Isthmus of Panama, where they will be met by a steamer on this side and carried to their destination without calling at any port. The object of this is to prevent the possible disbandment and dispersion of the immigrants before they reach the point where Villard needs them. The company will advance, when necessary, a part of the passage money. There is also some idea of bringing the immigrants to New Orleans and to this coast over the new overland road at special rates. The work for which they are required is situated in Montana and Washington Territories and the State of Oregon, and every effort will be made to induce these hardy immigrants to settle along the line of the railroad.—S. F. Bulletin.

THE UNINVITED GUEST.

Some years ago, when John McCullough was in New Orleans, a complimentary dinner was given him, to which Robson and Crane, the comedians, were invited. Robson tells the following story of an incident which occurred:

"It was a very private affair, so that when I saw, sitting between

Crane and myself, a very seedy-looking old gentleman, my attention was arrested, and I began to eye the old chap with suspicion. By and by he began to attract the attention of the company. He was a man of, say, sixty or thereabout, unshaven and very shabbily dressed. The night outside was bitterly cold, and yet the old fellow wore a thin summer coat buttoned up to the throat. What first drew my attention to him was his appearance, and after that his appetite. He ate voraciously, and his drinking kept pace with his eating. Again and again did Crane and I replenish his plate and fill his glass, and again and again were they emptied. I confess that a barbarous sense of the humor of the thing came over me, and I gave way to it. From my 'pride of place' I deliberately plied the attention of the whole table to him. They all went into the joke and insisted, one after another, upon drinking wine with 'the old man.' The idea, of course, was to get him tipsy, but here we all failed, for the old gentleman had a head as hard as Socrates, and, moreover, seemed to know when he had enough. The quiet whisper and nudge was going round the festive board: 'Who's our friend? Who brought him in?' etc. But it was quickly suppressed, for at last, with quiet dignity, but firm courage, he declined to drink any more, and no entreaty could move him from his resolution. None of our party seemed to know him, so we concluded that he was a poor relation or acquaintance of some of the givers of the banquet, who had quietly run him in for a good feed. In the meantime speeches were made, toasts were drunk, and a slightly inebriated individual sung out: 'Say, mine ancient friend, won't you give us a speech? Something about Shakespeare, you know he's the fellow.'

"Nobody, of course, imagined that the old man would have the nerve to get up and say anything, but he did. Well, sir, in the course of my experience I have heard a great many clever people talk about the immortal bard, but on this occasion I heard in fifteen minutes the most intelligent exposition of Shakespeare's genius that I have ever seen my fortune to listen to. And the whole thing was done so easily, and with such an entire absence of effort, that it was not until he had finished that we all began to realize that we had been under the spell of a profound critic and an accomplished orator. And those who came to scoff remained to pray. John McCullough rushed over and grasped his hand enthusiastically, and thanked him for the honor of his presence, and begged his name that the company might know to whom they were indebted. For the first time the old man seemed to lose his self-possession. He articulated a few words, but it was plain that his emotions were getting the better of him. Crane filled him up a glass of wine, and the old man drank it, and after a little pause, rose slowly and with difficulty. His manner had been changed. He no longer looked the keen critic and fluent orator, but a weak, infirm old man, who in spite of every disadvantage of appearance, still retained a certain dignity, an elusive but unmistakable something that pronounced him to be a gentleman.

"Said a friend to me, as the old man got upon his feet, 'Bob, this don't look like art, this is nature.' 'Gentlemen,' said the unknown, in

a voice tremulous and full of pathos, 'I owe an apology to you all. I have no excuse to offer for having intruded upon your festivity, but I can at least make the amends of confession that I am no intruder. I came to this house this evening on the invitation of a man I once knew, and I stumbled by accident into your banquet. I came here hungry and cold (and I thought I could hear the wind whistling outside as he intoned rather than pronounced the words 'hungry and cold') and I could not resist the temptation. I wanted to eat and drink and get warm.'

"And the old man's eyes dropped on the table, as if overpowered with a sense of his degradation.

"I know this is shameful," he continued, "but physical weakness sometimes begets mental weakness, and I have eaten nothing for three days. For three weeks past I have not slept in a bed, but stole a rest in doorways or in a chair in the office of some hotel. Sometimes I have walked the streets till daylight. Such things, gentlemen, tell heavily upon a man of my age. Otherwise no man with a remnant of pride left could have acted as I have done to-night. But I thank God I have at last retained courage enough to tell the truth. And now, gentlemen," said the brave old man, straightening up with wonderful dignity of manner, "accept my gratitude for what I have received. I have eaten and drunk with you, and am refreshed and grateful. I trust you will pardon my infringement of hospitality and common honesty and permit me to depart."

The dinner party immediately raised a purse of sixty-eight dollars for their needy friend. Robson will not tell his name, but says that twenty-five years ago he was a Congressman from Ohio, and he was once a candidate for the Vice-Presidency of the United States.

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