

ENCOURAGED BY UP-STATE FOLK

Portland's Plan to Advertise Oregon and Get Settlers is Going Along in Good Shape.

PORTLAND, Dec. 27. (Special)—Reports received from representatives of the Portland Chamber of Commerce in raising, in this city, the sum of \$300,000 to be used in a state-wide development and advertising campaign, indicate the intense interest that is being taken in the plan by business and professional men of Portland. Notwithstanding the obstacles in the form of community chest affairs, the Astoria disaster and holiday activities, that have prevented themselves since the drive started on December 15, more than one-third of the amount has been pledged. Without any doubt, chamber officials assert, the remainder will be forthcoming and the organization will be prepared to launch its project for the upbuilding of all of Oregon shortly after the first of the new year.

An interesting feature of the movement so far, has been the strong endorsement by Portland's largest industrial and commercial institutions of the chamber's determination to give all the aid possible to the development of the state outside of Portland, the establishment of a co-operative marketing system whereby the producer may be able to sell his crop at a profit and the placing of the farmer on a better and more secure footing.

"The business men fully realize that Portland cannot continue to prosper unless the entire state prospers," said O. W. Mielke, president of the Chamber of Commerce in commenting on this phase of the movement. "And it is with this thought uppermost in their minds that they are regarding their subscriptions in the nature of an investment in Oregon and the state's future. They know that home measures must be taken immediately for the relief of the farmer. They believe that co-operative marketing is a step in the right direction and they are backing their opinions with their money. They are going to furnish right here in the city the finances for carrying on the work. They are confident that the results will be so gratifying and so apparent that when the present campaign is ended, it will have been found necessary that the work should be continued on a more extensive scale. We believe the investment will prove so profitable that there will be no difficulty in raising much larger sums. We believe this movement will be a permanent one although the present program considers a period of but two years."

The advertising feature of the plan is important as a means of attracting tourists and others to the state, but the general belief among those who have studied the situation is that no time should be lost in getting the farmers into a better position.

As an instance of the interest that is being taken in the movement, attention is called to the larger subscriptions made by Portland firms. They follow: Portland Clearing House association, \$30,000; Multnomah Hotel, \$5,000; Fleischner, Mayer & Co., \$2,400; Olds, Wortman & King Co., \$2,500; The Oregonian, \$2,400; Oregon Journal, \$2,400; Blake McFall Co., \$1,500; Imperial Hotel, \$1,500; Benson Hotel, \$1,500; Powers Furniture Co., \$1,200; Marshall Wells Co., \$1,200; Eastern Outfitting Co., \$1,200; Hirsch Weis Co., \$1,000; Rasmussen Co., \$1,000.

SPORT GOSSIP

Pat Donovan, veteran baseball manager, has been signed to pilot the Springfield, Eastern league, club next season.

Although defeated several times in London, Joe Beckett evidently has never lost the heavyweight championship of England.

Having three strong hockey teams in the amateur association, Boston seems to be in a fair way to win a championship this winter.

The Yale-Harvard and Oxford-Cambridge international meet next summer will bring together a galaxy of college athletic stars.

It is doubtful if "Donnie" Bush gave a thought to becoming manager of the Washington team when he was traded to the Senators by Detroit.

Frankie Genaro, the speedy New York bantam, looks to be the one best bet to give Pancho Villa a real fight. Genaro won a decision over Villa in a previous fight.

The five Miller brothers—Henry, Raymond, Walter, Gerald and Donald—have been stars on the Notre Dame football team for the past 14 years.

Miller, business manager of the New York Yankees, lost his "store" teeth in the metropolis recently, which fact aroused the wrath of the Gotham circles.

Entries for the Saratoga meeting show the largest number ever received since the famous race track at the Spa was first opened during civil war days.

Unless the proposed ball players' union can work on different lines than those followed by unions in the past, the new organization is not likely to last long.

Tris Speaker is one manager who doesn't believe in claiming pennants in the winter time. Speaker says that fourth place is about the calibre of the Indians next season.

Leyon S. Thom, a native of China, and now a student at the Lowell Technical school, is an all-around athlete. He is a member of the school football team and has displayed unusual skill in tennis, basketball and swimming.

David Brooks, former coach of the English women's soccer team which toured America last fall, has been appointed manager of the Philadelphia soccer team of the American league.

While the Red Sox have sold many stars during the past few years, the club still owns a pair of fifty pass-timers in "Muddy" Ruel and "Alp" Collins, who are wanted by other teams.

MANY MILLS ARE NOW REPAIRING

Supply of Lumber Shows Decline Owing to the Shut Down for Annual Work.

Lumber production is declining, as mills are closing down for seasonal repairs, says the American Lumberman. As order files are very heavy and manufacturers are eager to thin them out as much as possible before the spring buying rush starts in, as well as to prevent stocks from becoming further depleted, this repair work will be rushed and operations will be resumed as soon as practicable. Unfavorable weather in some sections, notably on the west coast, has also forced a reduction in output. Orders meanwhile are holding up remarkably well. Retailers and other consumers are getting busy with inventorying, and when possible are deferring purchases until after their completion; but building and industrial activity necessitate trading that in the aggregate is unusually heavy for the latter part of December. An increasing number of retailers and large industrial buyers have been coming into the market lately for lumber for spring shipment, in order to escape the rush which undoubtedly will develop next month. Inquiries from all trades and sections are very numerous, and generally are for large quantities of material. Shipments are coming through more freely, due to the greatly relieved car situation. This betterment has occurred especially in the East and South. Railroads and car builders continue to be important factors on the southern pine and Douglas fir markets. It is understood that the former are planning the construction of many thousands of locomotives and freight cars to cost several hundred millions of dollars during the next two to four years. The opinion is that the sizable business already placed has been only a foretaste of what is to come. Other industries are also big factors in the present and prospective situation. Due to their operations, the hardwood market remains very active and strong. Dry hardwood stocks are constantly becoming scarcer and, as production has been and apparently will continue to be greatly restricted by labor and log shortages and other circumstances, it is not probable that any great amounts of stock will be offered next spring. The stock situation in fact is so ominous that many large consumers are buying green lumber rather than take a chance on being able to get material later. Taking the lumber situation as a whole, stocks of everything desirable are very low, without prospect of material increase; current demand is excellent and prospects are very favorable, while prices show no weakness, but rather a distinct upward tendency that may quickly assert itself with the broadening of buying.

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The Pouring Mouth. The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness.—Solomon.

But They'll Not Be Convinced. The look on any married woman's face should convince the girls that the men are not worth the exertion necessary to catch one.—Exchange.

What Does She Think? A man thinks he's mighty generous to give his wife an allowance, even if he always owes it to her.—Boston Transcript.

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A new five-room dandy home and two lots near the railroad shops, city water, electric lights, bath and toilet, garage, nice lawn etc. \$2,000, \$500 cash, \$25 per month payments.

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