

MANY SETTLE IN OREGON

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special) — More than 700 new families representing an investment in excess of \$2,000,000, have been located in Oregon during the past year through the efforts of the Land Settlement department of the Portland chamber of commerce, according to a report compiled by W. C. Ide, manager of the department, presented at the annual meeting of the Portland chamber.

Notables to attend the meeting include Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern Railway company; Carl Gray, president, Union Pacific; Charles Donnelly, president, Northern Pacific; and John Ferrin, chairman of the board of the Federal Bank of San Francisco.

Buenos Aires Begins Memorial Building to General Booth BIENOS AIRES (AP) — The foundation of a building intended to be the headquarters of the Salvation Army in South America has been laid in Buenos Aires. It is being erected as a memorial to General Booth, founder of the army and will consist of five floors, with sufficient space for administration work and for a training college for Salvation Army cadets. A printing workshop and accommodations for officers and their families are among the features of the new building which it is estimated will cost about \$50,000.

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"Spot" Pays His Way Home



William Koutz, Boonville, Ind., sells eggs. But he found that Spot, his dog, was cutting into the profits by stealing the eggs. So he banded the dog into his automobile and dropped him 85 miles from home. When Koutz returned home he found that he had lost his wallet containing \$24 and some valuable papers. About daylight Spot showed up at home carrying the wallet. Koutz will keep the dog.

Amundsen Plans to Spend 24 Hours at North Pole

OSLO, Norway. (AP) — Captain Roald Amundsen, veteran explorer and Norway's entry in the 1925 race to reach the North Pole by air, has virtually completed his preparations for the attempt to fly from Lant's Island, off the north-west coast of Spitzbergen, and 41 air guns well poised to hop out on an adventurous journey late in May or early in June. He expects that the trip may be made within 24 hours at the most, with an extra 24 hours at the Pole if ice conditions permit a landing there.

Captain Amundsen's flight will be a true race for the Pole, for Grotth Alfgrason, a young Danish aviator, has organized a polar expedition which will start from Liverpool, England, and will attempt to beat the Norwegian explorer at his own game. Amundsen plans to use a small, named ataship, similar to the "Thump," and has openly announced that he intends to reach his goal before Captain Amundsen if it is humanly possible.

Twice before Captain Amundsen, who discovered the South Pole and was first of all explorers to circumnavigate the globe by sailing to the northward of the continents of Europe, Asia and North America, has attempted to fly to the northern tip of the world. His first attempt, from Wainwright, Alaska, failed when his plane was damaged in a test flight from the base and could not be repaired. The second, which was to have started from Spitzbergen last year had to be given up because of lack of finances.

Expects to Succeed The third attempt, friends of the explorer believe, will be made under the most favorable auspices and, barring accident, should succeed. A force of nearly 40 men will be stationed at Dane's Island to establish a base, tune up the machines, and give them the expert attention they require. Sufficient spare parts have been assembled to take care of any possibility of breakdown except the actual breakdown that will be met in the plane, and the two planes that will be used in the flight have been given every test that ingenuity could devise, passing them all without a flaw being found. Skilled aviators will pilot them and it

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FORGET the back. That's not the thing on display this time. What we are showing off is the new Buddha turban, Hollywood's latest head covering, and Mae Busch, the film star who introduced it.

Commercial Agent In Germany Helps American Business

BERLIN. (AP) — The United States department of commerce is taking an active part in promoting sales of American products in Germany. Much of the success of the American commercial attaché and of his staff of five American trade commissioners is devoted to helping to handle the important commodities which American exporters now are sending to the German market.

The commercial attaché is especially helpful in obtaining import licenses for American dealers. For example, in the last few months licenses have been issued through his office for \$20,000 worth of machinery, manufactured by one American company. Through the efforts of his office, the annual quota of safety razor blades, allowed to be brought into Germany by a certain American firm, was raised from 50,000 to 100,000 dozen.

The commercial attaché's office also aims to help firms which desire to establish branch offices in Germany, either for manufacturing, manufacturing, assembling, or wholesaling their products. In some cases, on the basis of information on hand in the attaché's office, such firms have been advised to postpone their operations; in others, they have been encouraged and assisted in carrying out their plans.

In the past year, a large number of agents have been secured to represent American firms. Hundreds of such connections are being arranged all the time through the services of the American commercial attaché.

Poor Get Pled Call on Honors Built By British Municipality

BIRMINGHAM, Eng. (AP) — The poor people have come into their own in West Bromwich, a suburb of Birmingham, where the town council has decided that only people with incomes of less than \$1,500 may rent any of the houses owned by the municipality. Complaints have been made that most of the houses are rented to people who own motor cars and, therefore, it is reasonable, can afford to build their own homes.

Many Teams Enter in Annual Dakota Relays

SIoux FALLS, S. D. (AP) — A world record holder and an American champion will be among the contestants here Saturday when more than 400 athletes from five states gather for the third annual Dakota relay's premier event of the South Dakota track season.

Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota will be represented with a substantial increase over 1924 in the prep section. The college division will be approximately the same as last year while the university section will have one school, Carleton in-state.

Frank Kelley of South Dakota stands as the world record holder who will compete. Kelley recently achieved the 50-yard high hurdles at Minneapolis in 8 and 2-10 seconds, shattering the mark formerly held by Todd of Missouri, by one-tenth second. He will run in the special 125 yard high hurdles race Friday.

John Day, public relations ace of Illinois athletic club, and American one-mile champion, will run a special mile race against Gerald Hill of Sioux Falls, former track champion at the University of Idaho and winner of the 2000 meter pre-olympic trials at Iowa City, last spring.

UNION-LA GRANDE AUTO STAGE TIME TABLE

Table with columns for Leaves Union, Leaves La Grande, and Leaves La Grande. Includes times for weekdays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

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