

CELEBRATED SINGER TO VISIT FRED HOPKINS

George Hamlin, concert singer, leader, enthusiast and touring tenor, has found a subject on which to grow eloquent. And that subject is Oregon fruit farms, says the Oregon Journal.

"I believe I shall sing as long as the public will stand it," he said, "and then I shall come out here and settle on a fruit farm. It is a long way to come, but it is worth it."

Mr. Hamlin has just arrived from Washington, and is expounding enthusiastically on the beauties of North Yakima orchards and farms, but when told that he must not "loose" Washington farms when in Oregon he said: "They have a great disadvantage. Everything there must be done by irrigation. Here you do not need it," and he gazed ruefully out at the wet streets and cocked his head to listen to the gently pattering rain on the window panes. "They always have such beautiful weather the day before the concert and the day after the concert wherever I go," he added seriously.

Mr. Hamlin will go south after his concert here, and looks forward with interest to visiting the large farm and orchard of Fred H. Hopkins near Medford. Mr. Hopkins, who formerly lived in Portland, is a warm friend of the singer's uncle.

PLAN INVESTIGATION OF PULLMAN COMPANY

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Franklin K. Lane, who is now in San Francisco, has dispatched a special examiner to St. Paul to take testimony in the complaints lodged against the Pullman Car company. These complaints take the form of protests against the charges of the company, the service and alleged discriminations.

The real significance of the hearing lies in the fact that it is the first attempt of the commission to regulate the Pullman company. The company will demur on the ground that the commission lacks jurisdiction, and the question will go to the courts.

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