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THE HOME TOWN BOY

Prophets are not the only ones who, "are not without honor, save in their own country." Since there are so few prophets the results of not honoring them are some times hard to determine. But did you ever stop to think what every town loses every year by the removal of so many of its young men to other fields of activity, where their presence is appreciated.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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is its young people. Of course it is hard for some people to appreciate the boys and girls growing up in their home town, harder still to realize that they have reached man's estate and are ready to assume their place in the community, as men.

Business men are prone to think of the young man they have seen graduate from pantaloons to long trousers, as the mischief-making kid they had known so long. To trust one of these with responsibility is exceptional on the part of most business men. Yet these same business men, in their home town, at one time, were viewed with the same suspicion of lack of responsibility, and perhaps, just as justifiably so.

Young men who have grown up in a community are better able to take a place in developing a town than those who drift in for the reason that they are equipped with a knowledge of the country and its resources. Their acquaintance with the people is an asset that any business house should be glad to add to its organization.

The home town boy should be given a chance to make good in the business world. The community which maintains schools for the education of its youth is throwing away large investments when after training its boys and girls it lets them go to give the benefit of that training to other towns. Have you ever stopped to think what you could do to help some home town boy or girl to get a start in life?

The next time you engage someone to work for you, look around and see whether or not there is not an Ontario boy or girl who can fill the place.

NO REASON FOR DESPONDENCY

To hear some folks talk about business conditions, one would think that these are strange times indeed, such as never before visited the people of America. But that is not so. A century ago conditions were far worse than this, so vastly worse that comparison is inept indeed.

Afide from business depression which visited the people then, following the war of 1812, the country was rent with internal dissension. Then America was a nation in the making. The great battle which for years had waged between the advocates of State's rights and those of Nationalism was still pending and business everywhere was retarded by the uncertainties of and positive hinderances which prevailed.

About that time too, the national currency was depreciated, through the fiascos of state banks and their gross abuses. Positive and flagrant usurpation of power and business chicanery were the rule while the conflict of laws were a positive handicap to honesty. Yet America survived and out of the turmoil came a better nation.

One has not to turn back the pages of history even half a century to read therein reflections of business depressions far worse than the temporary maladjustment to which we are at present subjected. Many who are still in the vigor of manhood and business activity have weathered the storms of '93, '96 as well as the financial panic of '07, when clearing house certificates took the place of government currency, and we had "black Fridays" on the stock exchange.

Compared with conditions during any one of the former depressions the conditions which prevail now are encouraging.

PROSPERITY COMING THIS WAY

In his monthly report of business conditions in the twelfth district John Perrin, chairman of the board of the Federal Reserve Bank presents a most hopeful picture of reviving business conditions through depression is passed, but he declares that prospects for the future are exceptionally good. And what is occasion for rejoicing he makes his prediction upon a careful survey of conditions in every line of business.

From all sections come reports of resumption of activity. The lumber mills on the west coast are at work again and there is a general demand for canned goods, condensed milk and other products. The stockmen have had a favorable winter and the outlook for bumper crops is excellent. Thus taken all in all the people of this region have every reason for wearing an optimistic smile even though present conditions are not just what we would like to have them.

AUTO TOUR FOR NEW SETTLERS IS SCHEME

Oregon State Chamber of Commerce Has Developed New Idea in Settlement - Campaign For Coming Spring and Summer

Portland, Ore. March 26 (Special)—A comprehensive and far-reaching program for bringing settlers to Oregon on a wholesale scale from the middle western state during the coming summer was announced by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce yesterday following an all-afternoon meeting of the Executive Committee at the Oregon Building. This plan, which has been

"in the making" for several months, includes the routing of hundreds of homeseekers to Oregon in a body and a personally conducted tour by automobile over the entire state.

The State Chamber will devote its entire energy and resources to the task of putting this plan through effectively during the coming spring and summer, it was announced yesterday.

Briefly, the program adopted by the Board of Directors is as follows: Early this spring, agents will be sent to canvass the middle western states including the Dakotas, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and Utah, for the purpose of interviewing prospective immigrants who are contemplating a move westward. Advice received by the State Chamber during the past few months indicate that this westward movement will be on a larger scale this summer than in former years, and these advance agents will gather together a large group to move to Oregon on a fixed schedule and a certain date.

It is believed that a party of at least 500 prospective settlers could be grouped together in this way and brought to Oregon in a body. Definite assurances have been given by the railroads that they will cooperate in every way with the proposed plan. Homeseekers rates which were suspended during the war were put into effect again last Tuesday following a conference of railroad officials at Omaha. Wm. McMurray, General Passenger Agent of the Union Pacific lines, wired from Omaha on that date, informing the State Chamber that the Union Pacific would cooperate in every way possible in the proposed plan and that the homeseekers rates had been put into effect on the Union Pacific serving Oregon.

Taking advantage of these rates, which permits of stop-overs on any point enroute, the party of homeseekers would arrive in Oregon, the rail trip coming to an end at the most advantageous point. From that point a personally-conducted tour over the entire state by automobile would begin.

The routing of the party through the state would be in the hands of a committee from the State Chamber. This committee would select the most favorable itinerary which would enable the settlers to investigate the wool and wheat growing sections, irrigated lands, fruit districts, and all the agricultural and industrial resources of the state. Great care would be used in selecting this itinerary, so that every representative district of the entire state would be covered by the party in the shortest space of time consistent with a thorough investigation.

"The principal object of the trip is to show the middle western farmer what can be raised in Oregon," according to Secretary Quayle's report. "The cheapness and fertility of the land and the potential resources of the state in general. One of the duties of the advance agents operating in the middle west would be to find out from each prospective settler exactly the part of the state in which he is interested and he will be directed to that locality."

"Different commercial organizations throughout the state will appoint committees who will secure specific tracts of land for sale on appraised values based on crop production."

"The party would be made up, not only of farmers, but of bankers and business men who would be interested in the industrial as well as the agricultural possibilities of the state. To those who are interested primarily in the industrial as well as the agricultural possibilities, many sections of the state would have a great appeal. The cheapness of the water power and the resources awaiting development would be impressed upon them."

"Upon arrival in Oregon the party would be entertained by the various commercial organizations along the route. Advance preparations would be made for their reception and each community would endeavor to impress the visitors with the attractions they have to offer. Data will be compiled relative to all branches of the state's resources, especially in regard to the possibilities of the various communities through which the party will be shown."

"Many settlers from the middle west have been placed in Oregon through correspondence. Hundreds are preparing to move westward the coming summer. By grouping them together, under the direction and care of representatives of the State Chamber and with all arrangements for their entertainment made in advance and assured of a royal welcome along the route, it is believed that a large number of substantial citizens can be added to the state."

In addition to the cooperation of the railroads, which has already been assured, the cooperation of various organizations and associations including the newly formed Oregon Tourist Bureau, the Farm Bureau, the Oregon State Motor Association, the Wool Growers and Fruit Growers Associations, and the directors of the 1925 Exposition is expected.

A. L. Tetu, president of the Oregon State Motor Association, stated that the proposed plan would be backed by his organization "to the limit."

Directors of the State Chamber who met in yesterday's meeting were Leslie Butler, Hood River; L. L. Goodrich, Eugene; W. P. O'Brien, Astoria; Roy T. Bishop and Alfred A. Aya of Portland.

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