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Let Us Populate Oregon.

(Special Correspondence.)

Portland, Jan. 20th, 1908.—Every property holder and every citizen of the state of Oregon is indebted to the newspapers, the commercial bodies, the schools and the business men for conducting an advertising campaign thru 1907 which brot 27,215 people to this state as a result of the colonist rates in March and April, September and October.

No greater return has ever been achieved as a result of community organization and co-operative advertising. This record of 227 people for every day for 120 days is almost without a parallel in the history of immigration effort anywhere in this country. During the same months in 1906 the colonist rates brot 18,214, showing the unprecedented increase of 9,001, or in round figures 50 per cent.

The colonist rates go into effect again on March 1st, and continue until April 30th, and if the same energetic campaign can be carried on in 1908, even this large influx of new people can be increased, and it is certainly worth while.

The colonist rates were the central feature around which the seventy-six bodies composing the Oregon Development League carried on their campaign, and the chief credit for this result is given to the newspapers, to whom it belongs.

The direct benefit of the colonist rate is that it brings people to every section, and builds up the country around all the towns rather than increasing the population of the larger cities. And it has been conclusively proven that immigration comes to communities in direct proportion to the effort expended by them.

During the past year more than five million copies of printed matter were circulated from this state, and in all of these the special rate has been prominent.

It has been the constant effort of the Portland Commercial Club in its correspondence thruout the state to impress upon all the people of Oregon that this low fare applies to all points the same as to Portland, and in all advertising this fact has been emphasized.

Immediate organization should be commenced everywhere by the commercial bodies and thru the schools. Oregon needs no one thing more than additional population.

Present rates are \$30.00 from Kansas City, St Paul and all the Middle West; \$35.00 from St Louis and important points in the Mississippi Valley; \$38.00 from Chicago; \$55.00 from New York; and a proportionate rate from every portion of the United States. The rate is \$2.50 less to Umatilla and all points East.

The Oregon Press Association closed Saturday night one of the most profitable meetings in its history.

Never were better apples displayed in the world than those shown at the "All Oregon Fruit Show" last week.

Fear Jack London is

Lost in Pacific.

The editors of Woman's Home Companion, for whom Jack London is sailing around the world in his little boat Snark, state that he is now more than a month overdue at Tahiti of the Society Islands, for which place he sailed from Hilo, Hawaii, on October 27th.

The gas engine with which the Snark is equipped was not working well when Mr. London left Hawaii, and it is supposed by his publishers that he has experienced some more trouble with it, or that he has encountered the doldrums, and that his boat is rolling about, becalmed, somewhere in the Pacific.

London sailed from San Francisco on May 4th and reached Hawaii about a month later. He is accompanied on his voyage around the world by his wife, a captain, an engineer, one sailor and two Japanese servants. The brilliant sailor-writer expects to spend seven years on his voyage around the

world, stopping at all sorts of interesting and out-of-the-way places along the route.

Better Register.

The registration of each voter is absolutely essential if you wish to cast your vote at the Primary Election on April 17th.

After April 17th, the registration books will be open for voters for the General Election in June. The books will close for this on May 15th, so every voter must register before that time.

There will practically be three elections this year—the Primary Election in April, the General Election in June and the Presidential Election in November—and each election will involve about the same expense.

If you wish to participate in these elections you will have to register as required by law.

State C. E. Convention.

Plans for the eighteenth convention of the Oregon Christian Endeavor union, to be held in Eugene, February 20 to 23 inclusive, are well under way. The state president, Rev. C. T. Hord, of Corvallis, announces that a strong set of speakers is being secured for the convention.

The railroads have granted the usual one and one-third fare to all delegates.

Eugene Endeavorers have organized the necessary committees, and will provide entertainment for all accredited delegates. H. A. Scullen is chairman of the entertainment committee, and all names of delegates should be sent to him.

There are between 200 and 300 of the Christian Endeavor societies in the state, and an attendance of fully 200 delegates is expected.

Money Order Business.

Following is a report of the money order business at the Stayton post-office, for the years 1906 and 1907, showing the increase during the latter over the former year.

1906—Issued 2,054 Mo. O's, \$16,110.93
Compensation of P. M. for same, \$61.62
1907—Issued 2,119 Mo. O's, \$18,208.12
Compensation of P. M. for same, \$63.57
Increase for 1907, 65 Orders, \$2,097.19
Decrease in number paid, 54.
Increase in amount paid, \$1317.98

SALES OF STAMPS
1906—\$1,034.04 1907—\$1,204.27
Increase, \$170.23

STAMPS CANCELLED
1906—\$850.79 1907—\$1016.07
Increase, \$164.28

COMPENSATION OF POST MASTER
1906—\$611.91 1907—\$743.56
Increase, \$131.55

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. WATTERS, P. M.

An interesting experiment was tried in a small town. A dollar was tagged and on the tag was the request to note to whom it was paid and for what. In a few hours it had passed through the hands of a grocer, a butcher, a collector, a book store, a hardware merchant and a preacher. In a few days it had paid over \$100 worth of debts. The idea was to show that a dollar spent at home does good to many each day and that its actual monetary value is not its full measure of good in a community. Spent with a catalog house, it leaves the home town and does no more good there, but is launched in its proper channel especially when left with the editor, as a means of liquidating a subscription long past due, it relieves the journalistic stringency, and sends all the other allied forces working together for good, on their way rejoicing.

An exchange states that a young bachelor sheriff who was called upon to serve an attachment on a handsome young widow, had the following experience: Madam, I have an attachment for you. She blushed and said the attachment was reciprocated. You misunderstood, he said, you must proceed to court. She told him she knew it was leap year, but she had rather he

would do the courting. Madam, he continued, this is no time for trifling. The justice is waiting. O, I prefer a minister, she said. A squire married me the first time, and I had bad luck.

Terrapin.

Terrapin begin laying about the middle of May and hatch in about thirty days. The female terrapin scratches a hole in the sand with her fore paws, deposits her eggs, from thirteen to nineteen, in it and then covers them up and leaves the heat of the sun on the sand to hatch out the young terrapins. They are not much bigger when hatched than a man's thumb nail and are as soft as dough. They crawl around pretty lively and begin to hunt for their food, consisting of small fish, crabs, etc. The first summer they are quite small, and about the first to the middle of November they go into their winter quarters. These consist of some soft mudhole in the marsh or on the bottom of some stream. Here they sleep until about the middle of April or later, when they come out and are of quite respectable size, say four inches in breadth. The next year they are six inches and the third seven inches in breadth. It is undoubtedly while the terrapin slumbers in the mud that he acquires the peculiar qualities for which we admire him. It is the only flesh known which one can crush in his mouth with his tongue without the aid of his teeth. The other animals run about, sleeping only at night. The terrapin sleeps night and day for six or seven months of the year and takes his night naps, too, for the balance of the year.—Baltimore Sun.

For That Cold

Use C. A. B's Cold Cure, fully guaranteed to help cure cold.

These cold tablets are composed of cascara, ipecac, quinine and other valuable ingredients, and is an effective remedy for Colds, La Grippe and Headache. Does not cause ringing in the head.

Price, 25c at

Stayton Pharmacy

Bank Building.

We Don't Guess

When We Fit Glasses.

We have the Scientific Instruments for determining and correcting any and all defects of vision, no matter the nature of the case.

WE FIT ANY
THAT RES-

PONDS to LIGHT
E. ROY, The Optician and
Jeweler, Stayton, Or.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.—Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office,
Portland, Oregon, November 11, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Ralph L. Hall of Buena Vista, county of Polk, State of Oregon has applied to purchase, under the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, as extended by act of August 4, 1892, the S¹/₄ of Section No. 15 in Township No. 19 S., Range No. 4 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on the 6th day of February, 1908.

He names as witnesses: William Marion Winn, of Buena Vista, Oregon, Edward Frahrer, of Buena Vista, Oregon, Franklin Herrling, of Stayton, Oregon, Otto Herrling of Mehama, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of February, 1908.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.—Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office,
Portland, Oregon, November 4, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Bertha R. Herrling, of Stayton, county of Marion, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 7616 for the purchase of the NW quarter of NW quarter of Sec. 14 and E¹/₂ of NE¹/₄ Section No. 15, in Township No. 108, Range No. 4 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 4th day of February, 1908.
She names as witnesses: Otto Herrling, of Mehama, Oregon, Albert Morris of Mehama, Oregon, Franklin Herrling of Stayton, Oregon, George Tazwell of Portland, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of February, 1908.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

CLEARANCE SALE

Is now on until Feb. 1st, 1908.

Come now and get the cream of a \$25,000 stock of goods before lines and sizes are broken.

SALE PRICES ON Dress Goods

\$2.50 52 in. blue, fancy dress goods, with a red silk pin check—a beauty. The advance pattern for 1908. Sale price, per yd..... \$1.95
2.00 50 in. blue serge, steam shrunk, one of the patterns for spring '08. Always right, always good. A bargain at sale price, per yard 1.58
1.25 44 inch all wool brown serge, a pattern that is worn very much. Good opportunity to buy a good piece of goods at a great reduction. You have been paying \$1.50 to \$1.75 for same goods, now on sale at, per yard 98c

70c 36 in. all wool greenish check dress goods. Good every month in the year. Sale price, yd 57c

SALE PRICE ON CLOTHING

\$18.00 men's suit 14.35
17.50 men's suit 13.20
16.50 men's suit 12.85
14.50 men's suit 11.45
12.50 men's suit 10.00
10.00 men's suit 8.40
8.50 men's suit 7.35
7.50 men's suit 5.65
6.50 men's suit 4.95
5.00 men's suit 4.15

G. D. TROTTER,
STAYTON, OREGON.

There is Satisfaction

in trading here. We never misrepresent. You can depend absolutely on the quality of our goods. We never take a back seat when it comes to price and you can be sure of saving money whenever you make a purchase here. Let us have your trade on a straight business basis, of the best and the most for your money and one price to all.

Shoes

for men, women and children. Fit, style and service combined in a way that will satisfy the most fastidious, and prices that will suit you.

Hats

To reduce our stock before our spring shipment arrives we are offering some of them at reduced prices. A few are listed below:

Light Gray, Low Crown.....regular \$1.50 now \$1.00
Dark " Telescoped..... " 1.50 " 1.25
" " " " " 2.25 to 2.50 2.00
Black, Low Crown " \$1.50 now \$1.25

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Liberality! Stability!

Upon these essentials we solicit your account with the guarantee that the first object of this bank is to pay depositors.

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Stayton, Oregon.