

PLANNED SETTLEMENTS

Project of the Co-Operative Christian Federation Outlined.

FIFTY MILLION ENTERPRISE

It Is Proposed to Form Communities in Oregon Where Equity Shall Rule and Strikes Be Unknown.

Filing of articles of incorporation of the Co-operative Christian Federation, which will probably take place today, marks the founding in Oregon of the most elaborate experiment yet attempted for adjustment of the relations of capital and labor through mutual interests and the establishment of gigantic industrial enterprises thereby that will create cities and towns and combine idle money, idle men and idle lands in a trinity of production.

Articles of incorporation were signed last evening and also the constitution as preliminary steps to founding one town, and perhaps two, in the Willamette valley, where will be established creameries, cheese factories, woolen and linen mills, furniture and woodware factories, founding of livestock industry in Eastern Oregon, where irrigation projects may be developed or acquired, and engaging in every branch of agriculture, fruitgrowing and the livestock industry. Capitalization of \$50,000,000 is provided for, and the scheme embraces some entirely new ideas in finance that have commended the admiration and concern of the business world. The shrewd financiers of the Eastern centers whose approval has been stamped in agreements to become sponsors for the soundness of the enterprise.

Will Issue Bonds.

Bonds are to be issued for the entire capitalization, in sums of \$500, bearing 5 per cent interest and maturing in 20 years. Principal is guaranteed by the Title Guaranty & Trust Company, of New York by retention of a certain sum from the income. The interest is to be invested, and the Commercial Trust Company of New Jersey guarantees payment of the interest for five years, thus it is urged, although the interest is not paid until the end of five years, and leaving the federation free from any indebtedness or obligation until the end of five years. This unique and absolutely original financial arrangement is based upon the solidity of Oregon, upon the intention of the stockholders to acquire the land, and the fact that the total capitalization to be covered by the bond issue, or \$10,000,000, is to be immediately issued and placed with investors through agency of the Trust Company of North America, of New York, which assumes all expense of flotation through financial understanding arranged between this and the two other trust companies identified with the movement.

Officers of Federation.

Officers of the federation whose names appear on the papers yesterday are: H. R. Wallace, president; H. D. Staley, secretary, and F. S. Gotsbalk, treasurer. Other incorporators named are: Rev. Dr. W. L. Leppert, Wm. R. Egan, J. E. Hall and Henry Staley, of Portland. Management of the federation will be reposed in a trusteeship that it is understood will be composed of 50 members. Oregon will be represented in this board, to be known as a directors' trust, by 15 members and the two other trusts by chiefly from New York and other financial centers, including some of the best known financiers of this country. The executive committee of the federation, management of the manufacturing, industrial and commercial enterprises in Oregon, will be constituted of the directors from this state, and whose names are understood to be included J. Frank Watson, R. L. Durhan, N. S. Hagen, Samuel Connell, C. E. Wood, Wallis Nash, Harry Corbett, N. O. Ealston and H. S. Wallace.

Articles and Constitution.

Preparation of the articles and constitution has been in accord with the general plan outlined to managers and directors of the three large trust companies by President Wallace, who recently returned after having spent some time in financial centers, and during those days might become interested with the project. These documents will be submitted to attorneys of the big financial houses to pass upon the legal aspects of the plan, and if approved no delay will take place in placing of the first block of bonds. Of the sum realized from this issue \$1,000,000 will be expended in advertising Oregon and promotion work to obtain as members of the co-operative enterprises persons of the right character. Popular subscriptions, it is believed, will absorb a large proportion of whatever offerings are made, for the features of interest guaranteed during the formative period and period assured makes it, so the promoters assert, what is termed in banks "glit-edge" security, besides affording the purchaser the privilege of becoming possessed of the advantages of membership in the federation.

Steps Toward Organization.

Final steps in organization, financing and development of the plan have only been taken by the promoters of this project after extended preliminary discussions and weighing of the various elements for at least eight years. Much interest was aroused among persons to whom the subject has been presented, and the time is deemed propitious for its crystallization in New York and other financial centers. Its origin sprang from the desire to fix the relations of capital and labor that the rights of the first may be determined in advance and properly safeguarded and the latter protected by a guarantee of not only the prevailing rate of wages, but in addition so much of the profits as shall not be necessary to strengthen and extend the institution. Thus all cause for strikes and industrial discontent may be obliterated, say advocates of the plan. H. R. Wallace, of Portland, is the founder and president of the federation and has invited his associates with the enthusiasm with which he has associated a large number of the most advanced thinkers on economic and social questions in the movement.

Approval and support of labor leaders and of those prominent in modern movements toward more healthful cities, safe and desirable factory labor, improved homes for working people amid pleasant surroundings, has been gained," said Wallace in reply to questions of the interviewer.

Oregon Is Chosen.

"Choice of Oregon for the first experiment, it is believed, will prove of immense importance to this state. One great danger to co-operative institutions has been evolved from efforts of unqualified men to get power, control and management.

This is avoided in the constitution of the federation by recognizing and providing for ownership as trustees and paid management of the lands, factories, electric and other transportation facilities, and in fact of all properties, by trained and competent men. Such ideas are made the basis of contract with each active member, by which the member secures his right to employment, so far as capable of rendering service, residence on federation property, ownership of a home by long paid mortgage payments, various social advantages and to a very large share in the ultimate net profits of the enterprise. He disclaims all right to interfere in management or to any vested rights in ownership of the properties.

"While the constitution is openly 'Christian,' the name rests on a promised adherence to the ethics of Jesus Christ. The federation is not and absolutely renounces any claim to be a church. The rights of all members to hold membership in any branch of the Christian church is left free and absolute choice is most clearly stated.

Efforts of H. R. Wallace.

"H. R. Wallace, formerly of Junction City, for some years past a resident of Portland, is the president and founder of the enterprise. He has developed a most remarkable power of gaining converts to the principle of federation. His recent visit to New York has resulted in arrangements for the first issue of 5 per cent guaranteed bonds to be taken by some of the strongest financial institutions in that city. The recognition there accorded to this unknown and unheralded man from Oregon and adoption of Oregon as the scene of formation and starting of the federation has been in the nature of a surprise to many in this city, who foretold obstacles without end when he started on his difficult mission. One of the financial authorities in New York said to Mr. Wallace just before his departure for home, expressing well the new departure it embodies: 'This enterprise has three supports: First, the good will and endorsement of the churches; second, approval of those business leaders whose support is promised, and third, the enthusiasm and personality of the founder, whose life is given to its success.'

"No site for the first settlement in Oregon or for factories and other industrial development has yet been determined. While it is understood that Eastern Oregon will offer many inducements both in transportation matters and in the great area and many industries claiming development, it is too soon to offer any definite assurance that success may attend an enterprise founded on philanthropy, but intended to be governed by good, sound business sense, is not too much to hope."

WOULD ADMIT CHINESE

W. D. Wheelwright Thinks Certain Number Should Come Yearly.

"While the Government seems to be doing all it can under present condition of the laws it is not enough, and some modifications should be made to admit some fixed number of Chinese immigrants to this country annually regardless of occupation," said President W. D. Wheelwright, of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, last evening when asked whether he thought the action of the Government in regard to treatment to be accorded citizens of China all that was necessary to prevent action by Chinese guilds unfavorable to American commerce in the Orient. Mr. Wheelwright said further: "The old-time fear that our country would be injuriously affected by an influx of Chinese has passed away and a limited number admitted each year would be a distinct benefit without any injury to white labor. It is unjust to China and unjust to this Coast to keep out this labor while the Atlantic Coast ports are admitting from 200,000 to 300,000 immigrants annually from all of the countries of Europe.

"If legislation were introduced in Congress to admit a limited number of Chinese immigrants annually for a period of years, I am sure it would receive support of the Pacific Coast Representatives and that of those from other sections of the country as well. Reports that such legislation is in contemplation would do much to placate the Chinese concerning our laws and the very harsh way in which they are enforced."

BANQUET TO W. H. MOORE

Guest of Honor at Luncheon Given by W. D. Fenton.

President W. H. Moore, of the National Good Roads Association, was the guest of honor yesterday at a luncheon at the Arlington Club, given by William D. Fenton, at which were present Senator Moore, of Portland, Judge A. F. Sears, Jr., and E. R. Piper. The luncheon was entirely informal and a very pleasant event, conversation centering around the Good Roads Association and the gentlemen composing the party, each of whom by reason of some circumstance of birth or adoption as residence or family ties formed attachment for the land and the magnolia and the palm.

During the past two days since amicable adjustment has been made of the complicated situation in the Good Roads Association, President Moore has secured many compliments upon his executive ability and none have been more profuse in such expressions than those who have been deemed as antagonistic to him personally. James W. Abbott yesterday expressed his conviction that the effect of the Portland session will work out to the lasting benefit of the organization and declared that those who opposed his retention of the presidency had always entertained a high personal regard for the individuality and personality of the man.

EXCURSION RATES EAST

On June 28, 29 and 30 the Canadian Pacific will sell round-trip tickets to Eastern points at very low rates. Tickets will be good for stopover privileges, with final limit of 90 days from date of sale. For descriptive matter and full particulars call on or address F. R. Johnson, F. and P. A. Canadian Pacific, 142 Third St., Portland, Or.

LOW RATES EAST.

On June 28, 29 and 30, the Chicago & Northwestern railway will sell tickets to Eastern points at very low rates. Tickets will be good for stopover privileges, good for 90 days from date of sale. For further information, call on or address W. A. Cox, general agent, 113 Third street, Portland, Or.

SPECIALS TODAY.

Indian Head linen finish 12 1/2c; 18-inch linen table covers, 35c; fancy cushion top, 12c; lace trimmed bureau scarfs, 25c; Victoria lawn, 10c; 18-inch white duck soft finish for shirts and suits, 12 1/2c. McAllen & McDowell, the store that has no competition. Special sale of bed spreads, sheets, pillows and curtains.

THE GREAT CASCADES

From the St. Louis Fair is located on the Trail. Admission now only 15 cents.

Havre Truck Company

is headquarters for Trunks and Bags.

The Denver & Rio Grande scenery is available in the form of a 12-page booklet. Travel East via that line. A day in Salt Lake City.

Principal Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns, Publications

The Meier & Frank Store

Portland's Largest and Best Store

Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty — Best Materials Used — Lowest Prices Guaranteed — Let Us Estimate on Your Work
Trunks, Traveling Bags, Hammocks, Camp Stools, Croquet Sets, Cameras—All Outing Goods on the Third Floor
Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order — Largest Line of New Mouldings in the City — All Orders Promptly Executed — Second Floor

\$14.00 Silk Skirts for \$6.55 Each



Another great special offering of Women's Taffeta Silk Dress Skirts is announced for today and tomorrow—175 of them in black, white, navy, green and brown—Made of exceptionally fine quality taffeta silks in shirred top and three or four rows of ruching—Stylish, serviceable and perfect fitting—Splendidly tailored throughout—Skirts that have found ready sale every day this season at \$14.00 each—Your choice of this lot at the ridiculously low price of, each

\$9.00 Lace
Waists \$4.45
insertion and medallion trimmed—Silk lined—Every waist in the lot \$9 value—Your choice at \$4.45 ea.

See Our Real Lace Exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition

In the Manufacturers Building, opposite the "Hawes" Hat exhibit, you can see our magnificent display of real lace, real lace collars, robes, handkerchiefs, etc., a Ten Thousand Dollar showing that will prove intensely interesting to women and men. Don't miss this lace exhibit.

Drug Sundry Specials Today

- White's Tooth Powder...16c
- Tavern Toilet Soap, fine milled, great value; dozen...25c
- Star Bath Tub Enamel...25c
- See our immense line of souvenir post card albums, 25c up to \$4.00 each.
- Burnt Leather Souvenir Post Cards, 5c and 10c each.
- Eaton Hurlbert's fine stationery in all the new forms; 50c values on sale for...33c
- 4-row adult Tooth Brushes, 20c and 25c values...12c
- Kleanwell rubber-faced sponges, special, each...26c
- Mansfield's Powder Puffs, imported chamois, filled with complexion powder; great special value...19c
- Good Fly Paper, 3 double sheets for...5c
- Grey bristle Hair Brushes, special...19c
- 4711 Perfumes, triple extract; all odors, per ounce...23c

WOMEN'S HIGH GRADE SILK AND LINGERIE WAISTS REDUCED

- Our entire stock of high-grade waists at special reductions this week. Imported French blouses in the Callot and La Favorite styles; taffeta silks, messaline silks, chiffon, liberty satin, lace and net waists, beautiful styles trimmed in round mesh, Valenciennes, Irish Crochet Laces, Duchesse Lace, handmade Bruges, shirring, etc. All sizes—
- \$21.00 Values...\$14.45
 - \$22.50 Values...\$15.45
 - \$25.00 Values...\$17.65
 - \$30.00 Values...\$19.85
 - \$37.00 Values...\$25.50
 - \$40.00 Values...\$28.75
 - \$45.00 Values...\$31.65
 - \$50.00 Values...\$34.25
 - \$55.00 Values...\$38.85
 - \$60.00 Values...\$41.25
 - \$65.00 Values...\$44.25
 - \$70.00 Values...\$47.25
 - \$75.00 Values...\$50.25
 - \$80.00 Values...\$53.25
 - \$85.00 Values...\$56.25
 - \$90.00 Values...\$59.25
 - \$95.00 Values...\$62.25
 - \$100.00 Values...\$65.25

Unusual Wash Goods Specials

- New White Lawns and Dimities, in open work stripes and checks, pretty styles for waists and shirtwaist suits; regular 15c value for the exceptionally low price of, yard...10c
- White Piques in plain rib and fancies for waists and shirtwaist suits, desirable styles; best 20 quality for, yard...15c
- Colored Serpolets, new sheer material for Summer dresses; large assortment of colors and patterns; best 25c quality Embroidered Dotted Swiss in plain dots, fancy open work checks and stripes; large assortment of colors, including white; best 50c quality on sale today at, yard...38c
- Linen Suiting, with embroidered colored dots, ten different colors to choose from; our best 50c styles; on sale for a few days at the wonderfully low price of, yard...39c

Another Week of Lace Bargains

- 18-inch Figured Nets in white, cream and ecru, very best \$1.00 values on sale at the low price of, yard...53c
- Venise Allovers, white and ecru, the very best patterns to select from—Values up to \$5.00 for \$1.98 Yard
- Values up to \$8.00 for \$2.98 Yard
- Point de Paris Laces, 3 to 9 inches wide, great assortment of patterns, values up to 75c the yard, yard...29c
- Point de Paris and Valenciennes Laces, 3 to 5 inches wide, values up to 25c the yard, on sale for, yard...13c
- Three great lots of Corset Cover Embroideries, at very tempting prices today. Best value of the season. Values up to 50c Yard for 25c Yard
- Values up to 85c Yard for 45c Yard
- Values up to \$1.00 Yard 55c Yard

GREAT BARGAINS IN DRESS TRIMMINGS

Wide fancy Braids, blue, brown, green and green, also chiffon appliques in blue, brown, mode, white and black, splendid styles, values up to \$1.50 the yard...39c

elk net and narrow fancy braids, all colors, great value, yard...5c

Clean-up of all Persian Trimmings, in bands and separate patterns, 1 to 2 inches wide, chiffon appliques in spray and medallions suitable for fancy collars, 19c etc. at, yard

HANDKERCHIEF BARGAINS WORTH BUYING

Women's and children's fancy colored Handkerchiefs, hemstitched borders, suitable for kimono, fancy bags, etc.; great special value at the very low price of, each...7c

Women's fine Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs, pretty hemstitched and embroidered borders, best 50c values ever offered, 25c on sale at the exceptionally low price of, each...23c

Women's sheer linen Handkerchiefs, fine hand-embroidered and Venise lace borders, regular \$1.25 values...79c

\$2.00 Net Curtains for \$1.29 Pair



500 pairs ruffled Net Curtains, eluny patterns, inserting and edging; all new desirable styles, selling regularly at \$2.00 a pair; the best curtain value of many months at the low price of, per pair...\$1.29

500 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, 4 to 6 pairs of a kind; splendid patterns; regular \$2.25 values on sale at this low price, per pair...\$1.38

Special lot of weathered oak India stools; \$1.25 values at, each...89c

Full-size silkoline covered comforters, best patterns and colors; lanated cotton filled; regular \$2.25 values for, each...\$1.69

COMFORTERS \$2.25 VALS. \$1.69

10,000 Pieces of Fine Muslin Underwear

AT VERY TEMPTING PRICES

High-class Muslin Underwear at June sale prices—10,000 pieces from best underwear makers in the land—Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers—Prettiest styles—Four lots

Women's fine nainsook and cambrie Corset Covers, trimmed in very fine Valenciennes Laces, embroideries, clusters of tucks, insertion, beading and ribbon; blouse fronts; grandest values of the year for your choosing—

\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Corset Covers for 98c Each
\$2.00 and \$2.25 Corset Covers for \$1.22 Each
\$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 Corset Covers for \$1.98 Each
\$3.25 to \$4.00 Corset Covers for \$2.18 Each

Women's cambrie, nainsook and muslin drawers, trimmed in fine embroidery, laces, tucks, beadings and ribbons; handsome styles in all sizes—

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Drawers on sale for 98c Pair
\$1.75 and \$2.00 Drawers on sale for \$1.22 Pr.
\$2.25 to \$3.00 Drawers on sale for \$1.98 Pr.

Women's Gowns made of cambrie, nainsooks and muslins; high, square and round necks, trimmed in fine embroideries and lace edgings, clusters of tucks and insertions; full widths and lengths and wide hems—

\$.75 Gowns on sale for...\$.59 Each
\$1.00 Gowns on sale for...\$.76 Each
\$1.25 Gowns on sale for...\$.97 Each
\$1.50-\$1.75 Gowns on sale for \$1.29 Each
\$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 Gowns for \$1.79 Each
\$2.75, \$3 Gowns on sale for \$1.98 Each

Women's cambrie Skirts, wide flounces, trimmed in fine laces and embroideries, insertions, clusters of tucks; fitted waist bands and separate dust ruffles; very best styles; special values—

\$2.50 and \$2.75 Skirts on sale for \$1.89
\$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50 Skirts on sale \$2.89
\$5 to \$6.50 Skirts on sale for \$3.98
\$7.50 to \$10 Skirts on sale for \$5.98

Special lots of Skirt Chemise, lace, embroidery, beading and tucks trimmed; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, \$1.18, \$1.75 to \$2.25 values...\$1.89

RIBBON SALE

2000 yards of fancy Ribbons, extra good quality, pretty designs; best colorings, suitable for neckwear, Summer dress trimming, etc., 25c value for, yard...18c

Fancy Figured Mouseline Satin Ribbons, 7 inches wide, magnificent designs and colorings; value \$1 the yard, 50c for, yard...50c

4000 yards of all pure Silk Taffeta and Satin Taffeta Ribbons, in black, white and various colors, 4 inches wide; regular 25c and 30c value on sale for, yard...18c

MEN'S WEAR

5000 pairs of men's plain black and tan Hosiery, with Macao, split foot; also black fancy embroidered Hosiery; all sizes; best quality; value over offered, pair...11c

Men's form-fitting Underwear, white ground with blue stripes, best quality; all sizes, shirts and drawers, nicely finished Summer weight, best \$1.50 value on sale for...\$1.05

Men's Summer Underwear, Balbriggan, blue striped and cream mesh, broken lots of 50c value on sale at...33c

Men's twilled muslin Nightshirts in all sizes, 50c value, this sale at the low price of...63c

Men's white hemstitched Handkerchiefs of pure linen; our best 25c value for...17c

Boys' Clothing

Boys' all-wool Sailor Suits in serge and light-colored mixtures, ages 4 to 10 years; this season's best garments; regular \$6.99 and \$8.99 values...\$4.95

Boys' all-wool 2-piece Suits in medium mixtures, very best styles, \$2.50 and \$3.50 values for...\$2.00

Boys' Russian House Suits, in light or dark gray mixtures, ages 1 1/2 to 5 years; our best \$7.50 and \$7.50 values...\$5.85

Boys' Wash Suits in great variety, Boys' Wash Suits, Knicker Suits, etc., at the very lowest prices. Second floor.

CLEARANCE SALE OF MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

Ready-to-Wear Garments

Economical mothers will take advantage of our very unusual offerings in Misses' and Children's Apparel all this week—Second Floor

Children's Buster Brown Suits, made in French ginghams and galatea, Buster Brown styles, with linen collar, red tie and black belt, all the best colors and combinations, ages 4 to 12 years; regular \$6 values for...\$3.55

Children's Dresses, made in champagne and green poplin; box pleated, Buster Brown style, trimmed with embroidered emblem on yoke and sleeve, white linen collar, red tie and black patent leather belt, ages 6 to 12 years; regular \$5.00 values at the very low price...\$3.45

Little Girls' Coats, made in white serge, Russian style, handsomely trimmed with silk braid; also pongee coats made with large collar, venise lace trimmed and blue and red piping; ages 2 to 6 years; \$5.50 values at this low price...\$3.65

Children's Reefers, made in light gray tweeds and homespun, also tan covert materials, Norfolk and Peter Thompson styles, very fine tailored garments; ages 6 to 12 years; \$10.00 and \$11.50 values at this very low price...\$7.25

Children's White Dresses, made in fine French pique, Russian style, trimmed with large circular collar, edged with insertion and embroidery ruffe—also white figured brilliantines trimmed with white pique detachable collar, shield and belt; regular \$8.00 and \$8.50 values for...\$5.65

Children's Reefer Coats, made in blue and brown chevrons and tan coverts, trimmed in silk braid and gilt buttons; pleated back with strap; also Peter Thompson styles with sailor collar; ages 4 to 12 years; \$8.50 and \$9 vals for...\$5.85

MISSES' WHITE LINEN SUITS

Misses' white and tan Linen Suits, "Peter Thompson" styles—very stylish, well made throughout, ages 14, 16, 18 years; regular \$15.00 values...\$9.95

Children's White Dresses, made in Persian Lawns, trimmed with Valenciennes Laces, deep yokes extending over shoulders, trimmed in embroidery insertion and ruffles; large variety to select from; ages 4 to 14 years—

\$1.50 values for...98c
\$3.00 values for...\$2.28
\$3.50 values for...\$2.58

\$2.25 values for...\$1.35
\$3.75 values for...\$3.68
\$4.50 values for...\$3.72