

HOMESICKERS BY THOUSANDS

Colonist Rates Promise Heavy Travel This Spring to Oregon.

WHAT RAILWAY MEN SAY

Look for More Travel to the Northwest Than Ever Before of Immigrants Who Desire to Settle Here.

That the movement of settlers into Oregon will be the heaviest during the coming spring that the state has ever known in a season is the belief of passenger officials of the roads entering Portland and handling coast traffic.

Never before has Oregon been so well advertised in all parts of the East as it now is. The Exposition helped this condition no little and the large amount of advertising spread about by the railroads to get the fair business had a lasting effect that will bring many westward when the colonist rates become effective the middle of next month.

Learn About Oregon.

People have read the articles exploiting this section that the magazines and railroad publications printed in such large numbers during the past year.

Those who read the Exposition became agents of exploitation and told glowing tales upon their return home until friends were eager to see for themselves the country where it is always summer and which invites settlers to its fertile lands.

The travel to the coast will be very heavy without a doubt, as soon as the colonist rates become effective, said H. S. Rowe, general agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. "While the large proportion of the newcomers will be intending tourists, there will be a greater number of tourists than during former years. The movement now on foot in the East to induce travelers to see America before going abroad will bear fruit. Travel can be expected to increase on this coast, dining and sleeping cars, hotels, climate, everything necessary to the comfort of the tourist is so excellent, that no one need hesitate to make the trip for fear of discomfort. And nowhere does the tourist get such inducements to make the trip. Nowhere in the country will be found such scenery, such waterfalls, such forests, rivers and all natural attractions as exist in the Northwest."

Looks for Heavy Travel.

M. J. Roche, traveling passenger agent of the Denver & Rio Grande, is also expectant of a heavy travel westward this spring. "I received numerous inquiries today," said he, "indicating there is a widespread interest in the country. Every day they pour in from every quarter of the United States. Our road will put on a through tourist sleeper service the middle of February to the coast. This service, connecting at Denver with the Burlington, Rock Island and Union Pacific, and with the Missouri Pacific and Santa Fe at Pueblo, look for the largest colonist travel we have ever had, even exceeding the heavy traffic of last year. The coming here of the Association of Traveling Passenger Agents last September was a tremendous advertisement for the country. The agents were so favorably impressed with the Northwest that they are bound to swell the travel westward."

Exposition Visitors Will Return.

"Large numbers of the people who visited the Exposition are determined to come back here," said H. S. Rowe. "They have come already, more will come," said H. Dickson, city passenger and ticket agent of the Great Northern. "On account of the thorough advertising Oregon has received, about 50,000 people will receive a larger proportion of the west-bound travel than ever."

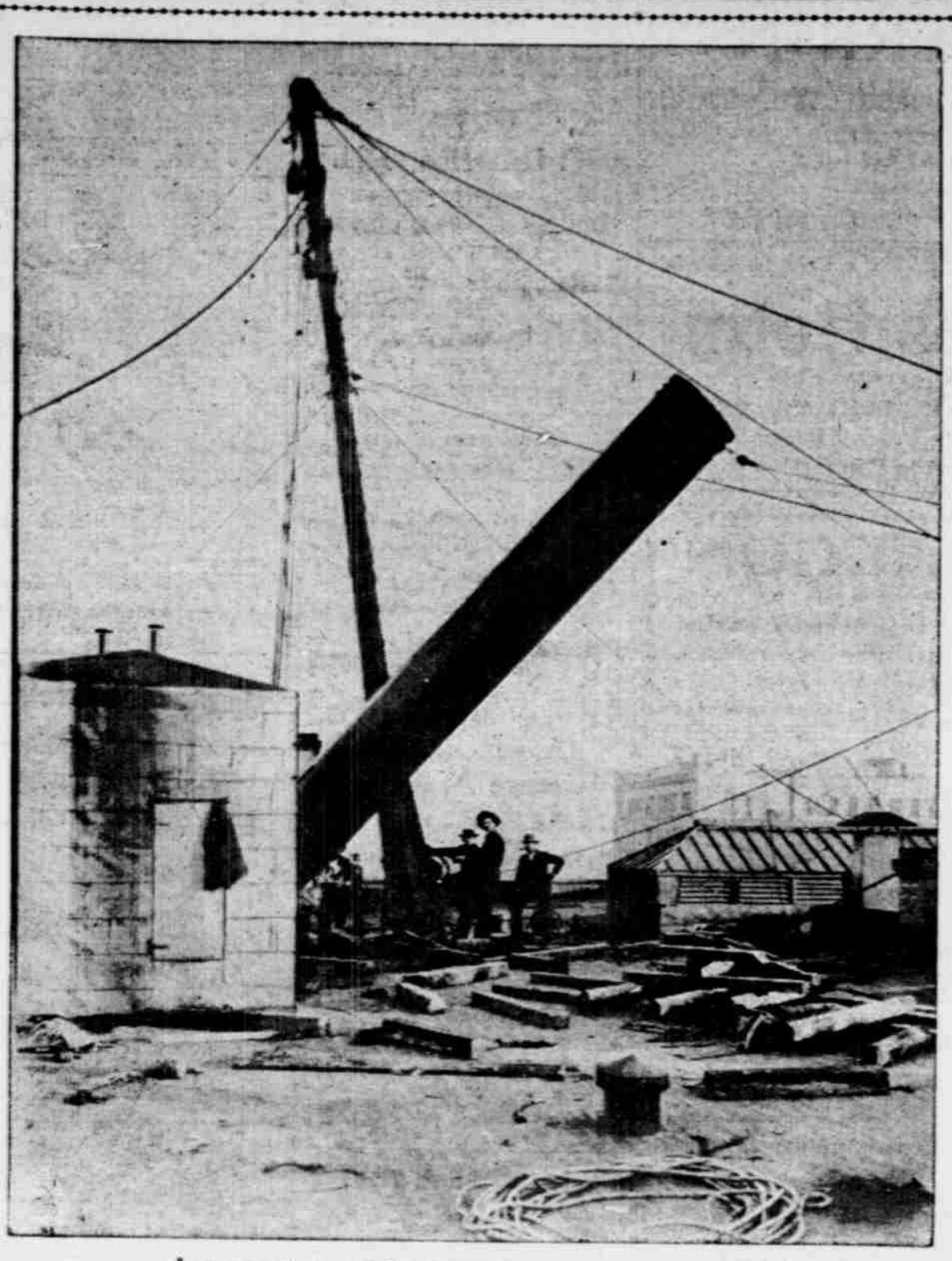
What Colonist Travel Promises.

W. C. Stinger, city ticket agent of the O. R. & N., is just as enthusiastic. "Colonist travel promises to be bigger than ever before," he said. "It is no doubt due largely to the Fair and to the fact that visitors here have called the attention of their friends to the attractions of the country."

W. C. Seachrest, North Pacific Coast agent of the New York Central line, said that although a long way from Portland, his company does not intend to amount of advertising of the Northwest. A statement recently submitted by him found that the Four Track News, published by the New York Central about Oregon within a short time, while scores of short items were used in the same publication about this state. He believes that even from "way down East" the travel to the coast will be unusually heavy.

Refuses a Re-Election.

Mrs. L. Dautoff was president of the Sisters of Israel Benevolent Society 15 years. She declined the nomination for that office at the last election, because of failing health. Her refusal to be re-elected created quite a stir in the society, her long service and activity having made her almost indispensable. The society is organized solely to assist women and children in need. During its existence the society has spent some \$5000 in assisting very many needy people. Every worthy call for assistance is systematically attended to. By far the largest work was done by Mrs. Dautoff.



RAISING THE SMOKESTACK ON THE ROOF OF THE HOTEL PERKINS.

It is thought that the extensive repairs that are being made on the Perkins Hotel now are but preliminary to improvements that will make it one of the largest and most splendidly equipped hostels on the coast. A 100-foot steel smokestack has just been placed in position, and still another one is to follow. The smokestack had to be raised in two sections by derricks and then placed in position at the back of the building. A shaft will be put in the hotel for two new electric elevators and three feet of earth is being excavated from the cellar. The house will be refurnished from top to bottom. It is understood that Z. E. Spaulding, the Hawaiian Island sugar king, is contemplating adding from three to six stories on the building. Mr. Spaulding will visit Portland within a month or six weeks, when it is expected he will make some important announcements regarding the improvements on the hotel.

whose untiring efforts was the main factor in the growth of the society. Mrs. A. Fleischman was elected president at the last election of the society.

BRIGHTER DAYS DAWNING

Mr. Jewell, Old-Time Democrat, Sees Some Hope Ahead.

GRANT'S PASS, Or, Jan. 25.—(To the Editor)

In the reply of Daniel Webster, of Salem, Or., to my article on Democracy, there are some things referred to that the public should understand more fully. It is especially for the benefit of the many young people who read The Oregonian that I offer this review. We are now seeing the effect of mistakes that were made years ago, and those who shall direct the affairs of our Government in the future should be prepared to avoid a repetition of those mistakes. I shall not call in question the honesty and patriotism of the rank and file of the Republican party. They have simply allowed themselves to be misled by their worst enemies. But the day of better things is dawning, and the time is coming when young men will bludge the thought of their ancestors having been such easy victims. The wrongs of the past will be righted, and the labors of those who have ever stood for the right will yet be appreciated.

Mr. Webster wants to know if I get my information from others or speak from personal knowledge. I get it first-hand. I was on the ground at the time, and witnessed things that it would be almost unlawful to utter. I was there when Union and Confederate soldiers went to the polls side by side and made so many mistakes. The 15th amendment, which made the negro a free man. I was there when they went to the polls and voted against the 15th amendment, which set on foot the financial scheme that has made so many millionaires and grafters. And I was there when these legal voters were disfranchised and the 15th amendment submitted to the people and passed at the point of the bayonet.

Yes, I was there when our state and county officers that had been elected by the people were turned out and their places filled by carpetbaggers. I was there during the six years of terror that followed. And, thank God, I was there when my humble vote helped to turn these rascals out and put decent men in their places. Now a few words of prophetic advice to Daniel Webster. If you voted for Abe Lincoln 50 years ago, you have a right to be proud of it; and if you wore the blue during our unfortunate family fight, there is not a true Democrat in the country that thinks any less of you for it. We believe that the Union as contemplated by Lincoln will not be complete until the soldiers of both sides shall be treated just alike in every particular. They were equally brave, loyal and patriotic, and had the same love of home and country. Their education was different, that was all. Neither should be classed as rebels or traitors. The time has come when patriotism should mean something more than political ideology. The future patriots will be those who believe in the right of all men to enjoy life, and who are ready to vote for such measures as will insure equal opportunities. Our first great work will be to consign to oblivion the present special-privilege doctrine that has filled our country with criminals in high places, and to establish in its stead American democracy. This Government was made for all the people.

STEPHEN JEWELL.

Sells Water as Canned Fruit.

Selling cans of water is a new thing in unadorned. Such is the business of a man whose operations were reported to the police yesterday. Among his victims are said to be some local grocers, who purchased for \$1 a case of cans guaranteed to be filled with various kinds of fruits. To make his scheme appear plausible, the faker explained that his goods were for selling so cheaply was that the goods were from the recent fire of Wadhams & Kerr.

CLUB OF BARKEEPER

Judge Cameron's Harsh Words for Harry Bunn.

ITS USE IS CONDEMNED

Petty Offenders Come Into the Municipal Court, Where Their Cases Are Adjudicated by Presiding Magistrate.

NEW PASTOR FOR CHURCH

Rev. F. E. Robinson Takes Charge of Rodney-Avenue Christian.

Two Companies Incorporate.

Articles of incorporation of the Oregon Coal & Oil Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by I. C. Sargent, W. E. Harris and W. P. Keady; capital stock, \$5,000. The objects are to prospect and explore for and mine and produce coal and oil.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless.

Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take, as it contains nothing harmful. For sale by all druggists.

They were standing in front of a Williams-avenue saloon at 1:40 A. M. and Clumpp ran when the officer appeared. He came near being shot, as Phillips emptied his revolver at him.

Bert LaBarge and Fred Cobb, arrested at an early hour yesterday morning, are strongly suspected of breaking into saloons and robbing telephone boxes. They were running rapidly when placed under arrest, and LaBarge had a hammer. They came round a corner, and ran into Patrolman Edmson's arms. LaBarge said he was going to the fair grounds to draw nails. Both are held, pending an investigation.

Rev. F. Elmo Robinson, Who Has Just Accepted the Pastorship of the Rodney-Avenue Christian Church.

Rev. F. Elmo Robinson, who began his work as pastor of the Rodney-Avenue Christian Church, in Portland, during the present month, came to the Northwest from Michigan three years ago. He has had six years' active experience in the ministry, having occupied several pulpits in Oregon, Washington and Michigan. The Rodney-Avenue Church has 100 members, and is in a flourishing condition.



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When he went to The Dalles the church depended upon outside contributions for its support, and had but 50 members. The members of the church had increased to 300, and the organization was self-supporting. Since leaving The Dalles, Rev. Mr. Robinson has spent some time as a supply pastor of the Christian church at Vancouver.

Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald was ill with toothache, and the cases against A. C. and Willis D. Edmons, charged with slaughtering animals within the city limits, were continued until next Wednesday.

Harry Green and Arthur Clumpp, youths suspected of robbing telephone boxes, were found guilty of robbing the streets "after hours," and sentences were suspended during good behavior. Both boys must not venture out on the streets after 9 P. M. unaccompanied by their parents, and if they do and are caught by the police, they will be brought in and be sentenced to jail. They were arrested by Patrolman Phillips, and Clumpp had a pair of scissors.

APPEALS TO HIS MEN

Gritzmacher Asks Aid of the Patrolmen.

TOO MANY CRIMES HAPPEN

Chief of Police Seems to Have Lost Hope in the Detective Force, and Now Seeks Assistance From Uniformed Staff.

Acting Chief of Police Gritzmacher has abandoned all hope of assistance from the detective staff in clearing up crime in Portland, and yesterday issued an order in which he appeals to the patrolmen to come to his rescue and work with him for the betterment of conditions. His appeal is in the form of a general order, which is addressed to the commanders of the regular headquarters, varmint and orderlies. Chief Gritzmacher's appeal to the patrolmen calls upon them to "be everlastingly vigilant" in the performance of their duties; to investigate fully every matter coming to their attention; to call to strict account every person found upon the public highways at late hours, and to report to headquarters everything they cannot fully care for themselves.

Chief Gritzmacher tells his uniformed force that if they will apply themselves vigorously to all matters coming under their attention on the beats; if they will search every vacant house, barn and building for the presence of persons known as "dope fiends," and bring all such persons to jail, it will bring about better conditions in regard to crime, and put a stop to altogether too many burglaries and hold-ups that have been reported.

O. M. SMITH GIVES HIS SIDE

Makes Statement Concerning Law-Suit Now Pending in Court.

O. M. Smith has submitted to The Oregonian the following statement, giving the origin of certain litigation now pending against him, and alleging that the published accounts of the lawsuit have been unfair to him, has requested its publication:

On the second day of June, 1904, O. M. Smith entered into a contract with Caroline Baum to build a four-story house on Roosevelt street, near the corner of Twentieth street, for the contract price of \$3000, and to take a mortgage for the full amount on the house and lot. The house was to be built according to plans and specifications prepared by E. E. MacLaren, Jr., and the ceilings upstairs were to be made of 1x3 plain No. 2 fir, and the plaster was to be two coats of lime mortar and hair. It appears that Mr. Smith substituted cedar doors and rustic instead of the specified fir doors and rustic. The completion of the building Mrs. Baum raised some question as to Mr. Smith's compliance with the specifications, which she stated (which was the fact), and that the ceilings upstairs had been hand-sanded, notwithstanding the fact that the specifications provided for plain casings, which she stated she had seen made to the character of the plastering. Mrs. Baum at the time contended that she had been damaged in the sum of about \$250, and offered to compromise with Mr. Smith on the payment of \$200. Mr. Smith thought that was a fair offer, and agreed to it. The matter was referred to the board of arbitration, which was substituted for the court. The board was organized by Mr. Baum, and consisted of E. E. MacLaren, Jr., and William Ballis was selected as a third arbitrator. The board made a claim to the board of arbitration for \$1117.00. Evidence was introduced before the board, and the board found in favor of Mr. Smith, and that the value of the house, finished with cedar doors and rustic, would be more than if finished with fir, in accordance with the specifications. This was substantiated by several prominent and disinterested architects and engineers. It was also proven that the plastering was a good average job of lime and mortar work. It was contended by Mrs. Baum that she should be allowed not only for the time expended in the suit, but also for the labor in taking off the plaster and putting on new plaster, and the cost of painting the new rustic, as well as the cost of the new material. She also claimed that the new rustic was of a price of new fir doors and the cost of removing the cedar doors and rebating the same, and the cost of the new rustic, as well as for some other items which were not included in the original contract. The board was referred to the decision of the Supreme Court of Oregon and two decisions of the board of arbitration, and the board found in favor of Mr. Smith, and that the measure of damages in the case was as above stated, and the rule of law to which their attention was called, two members of the board of arbitration, representing the facts, signed an award allowing Mrs. Baum \$905.70 as damages, when she had only claimed \$250.00. The award was made, and Mrs. Baum never attempted in any way to recover her property, or her wife's property.

In the trial of these several cases in the newspapers Mrs. Baum has posed as a poor widow with a half dozen small children clinging to her, with hardly enough means to give them any good support. The fact of the matter is that Mrs. Baum is not only the owner of the property in question, which is valued at some \$8000 or \$7000, but also of property on Park street worth about \$5000, and is the owner of the store on First street that all tender children are full-grown and well-to-do people.

award and refused to sign the same. Yesterday after Mr. Smith, feeling that he had not been dealt fairly with by the arbitrators and that his legal rights had been invaded, brought a suit to set aside the award. The award was upheld by Judge George, for the reason that the court would not go into the testimony which would go into the board of arbitration with regard to the amount of damages, but was allowed in the proceeding of that question, merely to ascertain as to whether or not there was any actual fraud committed by the arbitrators, who organized the arbitration, and the testimony introduced on that suit that as a matter of fact there was fraud, and therefore the award was set aside. If the court had had the power to enter into the evidence which was introduced before the board of arbitration it undoubtedly would have decided adversely to the award. Subsequent to this time Mr. Smith and other persons organized this insurance investment Co. of Tacoma, Wash., not for the purpose, as has been stated in these columns, of defeating the judgment of Mrs. Baum, but for the purpose of doing a legitimate abstract and loaning business in Tacoma. The organization of this company had been contemplated and was in progress for several months prior to the final judgment against Mr. Smith. It has been stated that Mrs. Baum was not notified of the incorporation until after the judgment against Mr. Smith, and that she was not notified until after the judgment against Mr. Smith. The facts are that Mr. Smith was in Tacoma and was on his way to Portland with the deed in his possession, which had been prepared some time before and which he acknowledged before A. D. Willoughby, who was interested with him in the Tacoma project. Willoughby, having met him at Kalama to talk over business matters for the few minutes that the train stayed there. This deed was executed on the day of September, 1905, and the judgment which was rendered in the month of October, and a corrected deed was executed on September 28, 1905, before John H. Hall, in Portland. Mr. Smith has never attempted in any way to recover his property, or his wife's property.

This statement is made to place Mr. Smith in a proper light before the public and to show that instead of being a greedy capitalist grinding down poor widows and orphans that he is more stung against than stung.

MAN WHO HELD UP RAND

John Menemee in Seattle Jail Identified as Highwayman.

By a watch and charm identified by Detective Hartman in the Seattle jail when John Menemee, charged with burglary was being searched, it is thought the highwayman who held up and robbed V. W. Rand, an insurance agent in Portland, two weeks ago, has been found. While Hartman was writing a letter at a desk at the Seattle jail Menemee was brought in by the detectives. He was searched, and when a watch and charm was taken from him Hartman identified the timepiece and charm as belonging to Rand. Hartman says there is no doubt that Menemee is the man who did the hold-up. The number of the watch and other marks, as described by Rand after being held up, are the same as are on the watch taken from the prisoner. Menemee will be held in Seattle to answer to a burglary charge, after which requisition papers will be issued for his return to Portland on a highway robbery charge.

"FOTTER" IN SEWER.

Queen of River Boats Is Now on the Astoria.

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STRIKES YOU ANYTIME

Kidney troubles lame the back, so that every exertion or sudden twist sends a searing stab of pain through the loins and kidneys. These paralyzing twinges are sure proof of trouble in the kidneys. Backache is but the dull throbbing of congested, inflamed kidneys. Headache, dizzy spells and languor are the effects of uric acid poisoning. Puffy swellings beneath the eyes, bloating of ankles and limbs, weak heart and rheumatic pains are due to inaction of the kidneys. The kidneys are the filters of the blood. Their business is to remove the poisons and to pass them off in the urine, together with the watery waste from food and drink. If the kidneys are inactive, these poisons and this waste are left in the body, to do damage everywhere. The kidneys themselves become affected in time, and fall a prey to wasting diabetes or fatal Bright's disease. It is best to give the kidneys help as soon as pain or uneasiness is felt in the small of the back or loins, or when any disorder of the urine is noticed. Rouse the kidneys from their fatal sleep. Cure them with Doan's Kidney Pills. The great modern kidney specific. No other remedy is so well adapted to the treatment of sick kidneys. It is purely vegetable and each element in it was chosen for its direct and beneficial action on the kidneys. Fifty thousand people, representing every section of the United States, publicly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is testimony from this city.

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