

SAYS FOREIGNERS BEST HIRED MEN

William Schulmerich Tells the Country Life Commission of His Experience.

HELP OFTEN BADLY USED

Audience Cries "No" When Speaker Says Boys Who Leave Farm Are No Good - Commission Leaves for Spokane.

After holding a hearing in the commercial club auditorium yesterday forenoon, the Commission on Country Life, headed by President Roosevelt, ended its sessions here at luncheon yesterday.

William Schulmerich, a dairyman of Washington County, raised a storm of protest from the audience when he said that the undesirable farm boys were the ones to flock to the city, where they worked for a wage here and there.

"No, no," cried several of the audience and several came to the defense of the boy who leaves the farm and makes his way in the city.

"If the majority of the farmers would treat their hired man like one of the family," said Mr. Schulmerich, "he would do good service. But if you treat a man like a dog, he acts like a dog."

Milk of 33 Cows Brings \$3496. Mr. Schulmerich contended that the most competent hired man to be had in the Willamette Valley are foreigners.

"The Japs are the worst class of undesirable citizens," declared Mr. Mason. "There are from 400 to 500 in the Hood River Valley who are used to pick and pack apples and cook. I would never hire one and I do not think anyone else should give them employment."

"Do the Japanese lease orchards and grow fruit on their own account in the Hood River district?" asked Commissioner.

"No," replied Mr. Mason, "and I hope to the Lord they never will."

The speaker's contention between the Japanese labor to this state, the people are fastening a burden upon their children that will bring about a sad condition in the future.

Amusements

What the Press Agents Say. Delights the Children. A little tot not over 6 years old was heard on Park street begging her mother to take her to the circus.

"Glittering Glorias" at the Bungalow. Brimming over with clean, wholesome fun, sparkling with wit and music, "Glittering Glorias" is pleasingly the details of the week at the Bungalow.

"A Millionaire Tramp" at the Star. Few plays to which ragabond titles are applied appeal to theatergoers who are tired to good, substantial plays.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. "The Lion and the Mouse," Sunday. The great American play on finance, "The Lion and the Mouse," will be the attraction of the Bellini Theatre.

Iselta Jewell to Play Junonia. Miss Iselta Jewell will appear as Junonia, the Spanish girl, in "The Spanish Tragedy," which opens Sunday matinee at the Bungalow.

Bronze Statues. The famous art studies of Professor Patterson will be sent to the Grand next week at the principal feature on a big vaudeville programme.

"Vision of Salome" Next Week. Edwin T. Emery presents at the Pantages Theater next week the sensation of two continents, "A Vision of Salome," introducing the dramatic dancer, La Lola Hildebrand.

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George L. Hutchins, General Manager Rose Festival, Portland, Oregon.—Dear Sir: You have my advertisement matter, circulated in the East and Middle West by agents of the Harriman lines. As then promised, I took the matter up with Mr. Lomax, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, Mr. D. E. Hardley, special passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line at Salt Lake City, and Mr. Francis, a commercial representative of the Southern Pacific Company at San Francisco, and all have replied favorably.

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ABOUT THE SOIL. It is known among fruitmen that the best cherries in the world are raised on this soil. The berries that come from the acres along the Base Line Road are unsurpassed for quality and quantity. The soil is splendidly adapted for the raising of fruit and vegetables of almost every known variety.

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