



OREGON GETS HALF OF ALL COLONISTS

Movement of Settlers Is Astonishing.

LAST YEAR BEATEN TWO TO ONE

Over 40,000 New Citizens Are Coming to Northwest.

BRING MONEY FOR START

Travel Mostly of Homeseekers, Who Are After Farms—Railroad Men Propose Period of Great Prosperity for Entire Section.

OVER 50 PER CENT OF COLONIST TRAVEL COMES TO OREGON

The following figures for the month of March, given out by the Harriman lines, illustrate the extent of the colonist travel to the Northwest, compared with last year. It will be noticed that more than 50 per cent of these tickets are to Portland and Oregon:

To Portland.....	1673	\$10
To other Oregon points.....	1138	73
To Puget Sound points.....	534	327
To other Washington points.....	360	503
To Idaho.....	1346	790
Total.....	5051	\$123

BY S. GLEN ANDREWS.

CHICAGO, April 11.—(Special.)—The colonization of the Pacific Northwest, which was hailed by the general business depression and by the fears of the financial interests of the country, is again in full swing. The first month of the Spring colonization period has just closed, and the railroad managers are astonished at the results shown by the net figures of the returns.

These figures, as compiled by both the Harriman and the Hill lines, show that the present year bids fair to surpass all previous years in the numbers who will seek homes in the land of golden opportunity which Lewis and Clark opened in the Northwest. This belief is the result of the first four weeks of colonist travel, which ended March 31. The returns are not all in as yet, but enough have been recorded to convince the railroad men that there will be at least twice as many people settled in new homes this year in the Pacific Northwest as there were last year. If records are not broken in this respect, there are a number of colonization experts who will be sadly disappointed.

Last Year Beaten, Two to One.

During the first four weeks of the colonist travel the Harriman lines carried almost double the number of people carried during the corresponding period last year. The eagerness with which the homeseeker is looking toward the Northwest is shown by a table of one-way colonist tickets sold by the Harriman roads for the month of March, the sales being for the States of Washington, Oregon and Idaho. A significant fact in the table is that more than 50 per cent of all the tickets sold were to Portland and other points in Oregon.

These figures show that a total of 2248 people in excess of March last year have

COWBOY SETS NEW PACE AT HARVARD

EARN ENOUGH TO MAKE SUMMER TRIP TO EUROPE.

Earl Long, Football and Track Team Star, Makes Pennies Grow to Dollars.

BOSTON, Mass., April 11.—(Special.)—To earn his way through college by various occupations, engage in football, basketball, baseball and track work and save enough to make a tour around the world each Summer, are some of the achievements of Earl Van Meter Long, Harvard Junior and ex-cowboy.

After the final examination in June he will visit Greece, Italy, Turkey, the Holy Land and Egypt on money he has saved during this college year. Long came to Harvard two years ago with little money, but with a lot of experience in roughing it and making pennies count. He had tired of the relatively quiet existence at the University of Illinois and longed for real life in a large university like Harvard.

He was the star track man and football back of Illinois College, and all the year kept as hard as nails, so that he was known as the man who was always in training. For two years he went to the University of Illinois and during his Summer vacations there he was a cowboy at Bone Gap, Colo.

BRITISH SAILORS LANDED

Persian Situation Approaches Anglo-Russian Intervention.

LONDON, April 11.—The Persian situation is gradually developing in the direction of Anglo-Russian intervention. British bluejackets were landed from the cruiser Fox at Bushire yesterday, after a British resident had issued a proclamation holding forth the necessity of this action because the local authorities were unable to protect foreigners. It is understood that the landing was sanctioned by Russia.

TRAIN KILLS THREE GIRLS

High Wind Prevents Hearing Approaching Engine.

DUBUQUE, Ia., April 11.—The Illinois Central "Flyer" struck and instantly killed Anna, Mabel and Ruby Forder, aged 7, 8 and 14 respectively, daughters of Fred Forder, four miles west of here today.

The girls were walking on the tracks toward the approaching train, but before a high wind they had their heads down and did not see it.

SEVERE QUAKES DO HARM

Sweden and Austria Both Shaken by Temblors.

COPENHAGEN, April 11.—A violent earthquake occurred Saturday near Sundevall, Sweden. It lasted nearly a minute, and, according to reports, did considerable damage.

LAIBACH, Austria, April 11.—Three separate earthquakes were registered by the seismographic instruments at the observatory here Saturday.

TAFT CORNERED ON STEPS

Forced to Hold Reception After Easter Services.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—President Taft attended Easter services at St. John Episcopal Church today. Afterward he was compelled to hold an informal reception on the steps of the church.

The President made his exit from the church in advance of Mrs. Taft and while waiting for her a large number of persons passed by and saluted him.

MUCH REVENUE TO BE LOST BY BILL

Amendments Take Away \$20,000,000.

SENATE MUST MAKE UP THIS

Many Changes in Payne Measure From Dingley Rates.

GOES TO PUBLIC PRINTER

Will Be Ready for Committee on Finance Today—Free List Greatly Extended and More Luxuries Have Increased Schedules.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The estimates of the revenue which the Payne tariff bill will produce have been reduced nearly \$20,000,000 through the amendments made by the House. The Senate finance committee must provide means for making up this difference, if the original estimates are to be met. The striking out of several countervailing duty clauses will lessen the bill's productivity another \$20,000,000.

The amendment taking off the 8-cent duty on tea subtracted \$7,000,000 from the estimated revenues. The striking out of the countervailing duty on coffee disposed of what probably would have been \$15,000,000 in duties.

Taking out the countervailing proviso for lumber and for petroleum means a lost opportunity to increase the revenues by several million dollars it is estimated.

The Senate finance committee materially reduced many of the Dingley bill's schedules as it passed the House but in order to increase the revenue, producing power of the Payne bill the committee must take different action with regard to the latter measure.

Free Hides to Cost \$3,000,000.

In 1897 the Senate committee placed a duty of 14 cents per pound on hides, which was changed later to 15 per cent, but the Payne bill, as it passed the House, places hides on the free list. Under the Dingley law, hides have produced more than \$3,000,000 revenue annually.

There are many changes in the Payne bill from the provisions of the Dingley law. Its maximum and minimum retaliatory feature, the additional method of valuation for the purpose of preventing under-valuation and its provisions for the \$40,000,000 issuance of Panama bonds and a \$250,000,000 issue of Treasury certificates are new. It extends the drawback privileges so that domestic raw material may be used in lieu of imported material for the purpose of collecting a drawback, provided an equal amount of identical imported raw material is manufactured into the same product upon which the drawback is collected. An inheritance tax, by which it is hoped that \$20,000,000 will be collected, is provided for.

Hose and Gloves Increased.

The two increases that stand out most prominently are those in women's and children's gloves and hosiery. Cocoa, which is now imported free of duty, has been made dutiable at the rate of 3 cents per pound.

The bill contains many reductions from

"AN ENGLISHMAN'S HOME" HISSED OFF

GERMANS TAKE VIOLENT DISLIKE TO PLAY.

Du Maurier's Production, Aimed at Teutons, Stirs Up Much Bad Feeling.

BERLIN, April 11.—The German version of Du Maurier's "An Englishman's Home" was produced at the Neues Theater tonight before an audience which included high officials of the Imperial Court. This is the play that created a sensation in England, dealing with the invasion of that country by a foreign force and originally it was thought the play was aimed at Germany.

Its reception tonight was so hostile it likely will not be repeated. It virtually was laughed and hissed off the stage. The hissing, stamping and booing began with the second act and continued almost incessantly until the final scenes, the words of which were completely drowned in the din.

NEVER HEARD OF TEDDY

Recluse Miner Makes First Visit to Civilization in Fifteen Years.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., April 11.—Albert Courtney, 70 years old, and for 15 years a recluse miner, arrived in this city today from the wilds of Southern Nevada. He said he had seen very few persons during his long isolation.

Upon his arrival here he learned for the first time that Queen Victoria was dead, and expressed surprise and would not believe it until shown newspapers mentioning King Edward of Great Britain.

Theodore Roosevelt he had never heard of, he said. When newspapermen asked if he knew "Teddy," he thought they were joking with him.

WATER COLD; 45 DESERT

"Navy of the Lord" Church, Colored, Immerses Eighty Converts.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—While thousands of persons struggled for points of vantage today, 80 out of 125 recruits found in the "Navy of the Lord," a negro church, were immersed in the Mississippi River by the pastor of the congregation, Rev. J. B. Parker, who is called "The Admiral." The negroes after running from the water, changed their garments in a nearby boiler shop.

Forty-five of the recruits decided not to join "The Navy" when they felt the cold water.

ENGLISH MECHANICS COME

Cannot Find Work in England and Leave for America.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Fifty English mechanics, unable to obtain employment in England, arrived here today with their families. Leonard S. Reading, spokesman for the party, said:

"We are all good mechanics, and as a rule should get along best in our native country, but there is no work for us there and we have come to America to become citizens. We cannot support our families in England."

INDIANS DELIGHT LONDON

Arrive in Full Regalia and Let Out Sundry Warwhoops.

LONDON, April 11.—A contingent of Indians and cowboys from the Dakota reservation, who will take part in exhibitions here this Summer, arrived in London today. The Indians were in full war dress and delighted with their whoops the great crowds which followed them.

ALL EYES DAZZLED BY EASTER FINERY

Churches Bright With Spring Raiment.

THOUSANDS IN FASHION PARADE

Hats of Wondrous Size and Shape Make Debut.

MERE MAN IS OBSCURED

Creations of Feminine Headgear Along New and Startling Lines Vie in Splendor With Decorations in Churches.

CHICAGO'S VISITATION.

CHICAGO, April 11.—(Special.)—Easter in Chicago this year was remarkable chiefly for the fearful and wonderful display of millinery it ushered in. The chief feature of the hats brought out today is their enormous size. Women appeared to be staggering under the load of straw and flowers and vegetables. Hats are worn very low over the eyes, and this rakish effect makes it necessary for one to bend down and peer under the hat to discover the identity of the wearer.

Of the gowns, light, pale shades seemed most in evidence. The skirts are tight-fitting and are supplemented by long coats fastened with from one to three enormous buttons.

Churches and streets in Portland were converted into vast botanical, horticultural, agricultural and ornithological displays yesterday. The Easter hat for 1909, a marvelous creation with its multifarious, multi-colored specimens of bird and plant life held dominion by special dispensation of Jupiter Pluvius, who called in question the veracity of the weatherman by causing the day to remain dry and almost clear.

Special services at all the churches in conclusion of the Lenten period were an incident of the day. They afforded an opportunity for auspicious millinery competition among devout femininity. So at every church the congregation had the aspect of an experimental station in full bloom, and it isn't to be wondered that the hymn books did not monopolize the interest.

Women Hidden From View.

Of some 50,000 women in Portland a conservative estimate places the number who were abroad in new Easter hats at 72,999. In the lot were some of the most remarkable creations ever devised to satisfy the world's eccentricity. Every woman who followed the dictates of Dame Fashion was all but hidden from view under a great mass of straw, velvets, ribbons, plants, furs and feathers.

For the 1909 Spring hat is nothing if not eccentric and gorgeous. When the "Merry Widow" came to pass it was regarded as a marvel of eccentricity in itself and only the brave dared wear it at first. But with the latest creation in general use the "Merry Widow" might be adopted by nuns, who

VOICE OF NIAGARA AGAIN IS STILLED

RIVER FROZEN SOLIDLY FROM BANK TO BANK.

Storm Piles Up Ice and Forms Barrier—Damage Estimated at \$1,000,000.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 11.—The voice of Niagara was mute today, for the second time in the memory of man, and the river is frozen solidly from bank to bank.

On Wednesday the worst gale of the season piled the solid icefields of Lake Erie in a huge mass at the lower end of the lake. At Niagara Falls there had been a heavy ice bridge in the pool below the cataract since the middle of Winter. Under the impact of the ice of the lake above and the added forces brought through by the wind, the bridge gave way and began to surge down the rapids. But before it could win freedom in Lake Ontario, the wind shifted to the north. Instantly the moving masses packed at the mouth of the river. The pack froze steadily, and each hour brought added pressure from above.

Unable to traverse its natural channels, the level of the river rose quickly. The highest flood level recorded from previous years is 28 feet above the normal. Friday night the river was 40 feet above normal. Water poured over the window-sills of the power-house of the Ontario Power Company and flooded the machines. The tracks of the Great Gorge Route were covered from the lower steel-arch bridge to Lewiston.

Conservative estimates place the damage at \$1,000,000.

ANARCHISTS ARE UPHELD

Emma Goldman Will Not Renounce Those Who Do Violence.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Emma Goldman, the anarchist, in an address to night denied that she is responsible for the various acts of violence committed by over-zealous anarchists.

She declared that many persons, knowing her to be opposed to violence, had asked her why she did not renounce those of her cult who advocated forcible means of impressing upon "tyrannical rule" their determination to improve the lot of man.

"I cannot condemn these people," she said. "They are merely human beings who have convinced themselves, through their own psychology, that it is their duty to help their fellow man even at the cost of human life."

CLAUDIA HAINS REFUSES

Will Not Testify, on Behalf of Her Husband.

BOSTON, April 11.—Mrs. Claudia C. Hains is said to have declined positively to go to New York to take the witness stand in the trial of her husband, Peter C. Hains, charged with the murder of William E. Annis.

Mrs. Hains had a long interview today with District Attorney Fred G. Dewitt, of Queens County, New York, who came to Boston with the idea of inducing her to become a witness in the trial. He returned tonight, unsuccessful.

WIRELESS PHONE BETTER

Conversation Over New Instrument Much Clearer.

PARIS, April 11.—Naval Lieutenants Colan and Jeanne, the inventors of a wireless telephone apparatus, with which they succeeded last Fall in communicating with Dieppe from Paris, tested a new and greatly-improved system today.

BREAK NOT FOUND; BLAME NOT FIXED

River Water Flows in West Side Mains.

SCHOOLS TO BE CLOSED

Work of Repair Will Begin Early This Morning.

CAUSE OF BREAK HIDDEN

Intention Is to Rush Repairs on One of Broken Mains. Turn on Water and Then Repair Other One at Leisure.

WATER SITUATION IN NUTSHELL.

There will be no Bull Run water for West Side consumers before Tuesday, and probably not then. Palatine Hill pumping plant proves capable of keeping up ample supply of river water.

Water Department officials were able to accomplish nothing yesterday toward locating breaks in submerged mains or determining responsibility for accident, owing to lack of dredges.

Treasurer Campbell, of Pacific Bridge Company, says dredge of that company has been working 100 feet above supposed location of pipe, and that it is impossible for dredge to have done the damage.

West Side schools have been ordered closed today, to avoid possibility of contagion by use of river water.

Until the extent of the injury has been ascertained, officers of the Portland water department will not be able definitely to say how long it will take to repair the broken pipes in the river and resume the supply of Bull Run water to the residents of the West Side.

One of the two pipes will be resurrected today, and it may be possible to repair the rupture by tonight or tomorrow. All depends, however, on the extent to which the pipes have been damaged. It may be a week before the water service on this side of the river can be resumed.

City School Superintendent Rieger announced yesterday that the public schools on the West Side of the river would be closed until further notice, on account of the water situation. At a meeting of the Board of Education this afternoon, the question of keeping these schools closed until the water service is resumed, or of providing a proper water supply, will be considered.

Responsibility for the breaking of the two submerged mains has not been fixed. Divers made four attempts yesterday to determine the nature of the injury to the conduits. Early this morning a dredger will be called into service and one of the pipes raised to the surface and repaired as soon as possible.

Until the broken pipes can be taken

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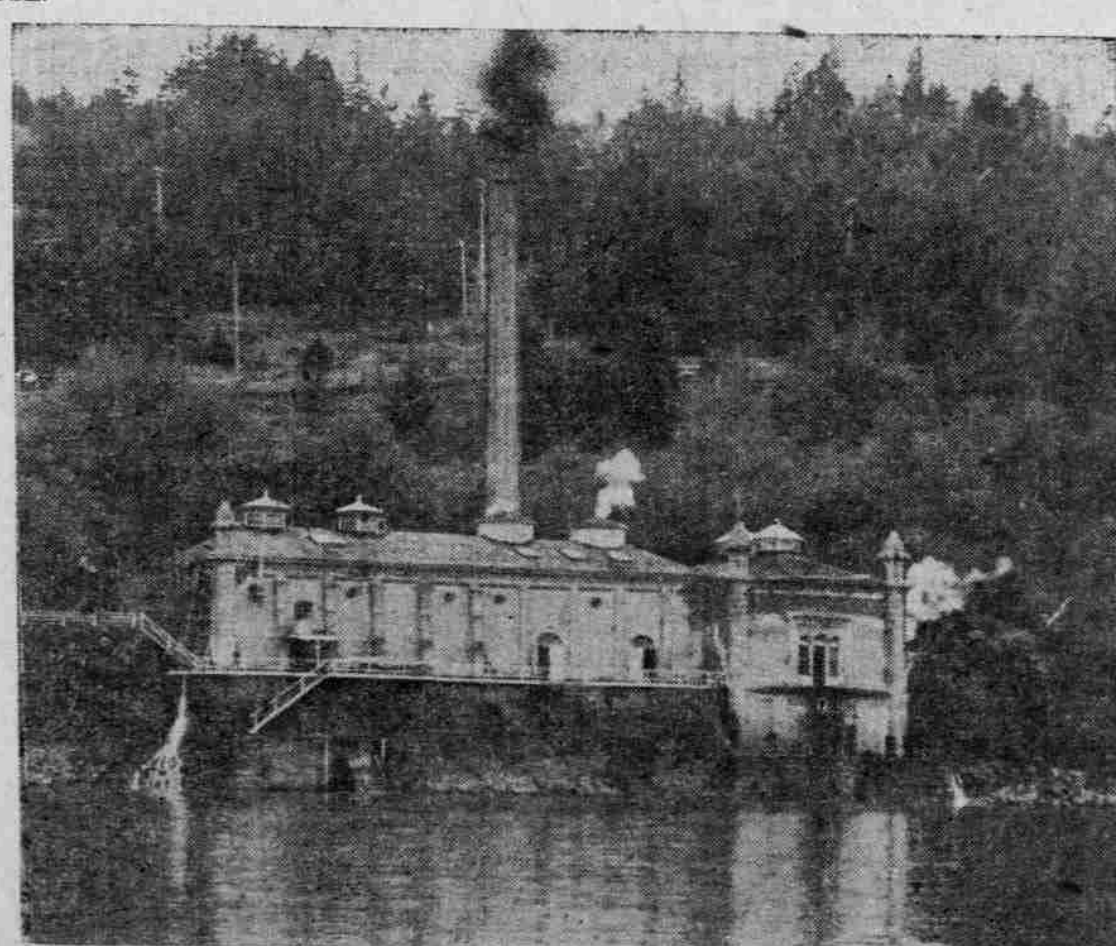
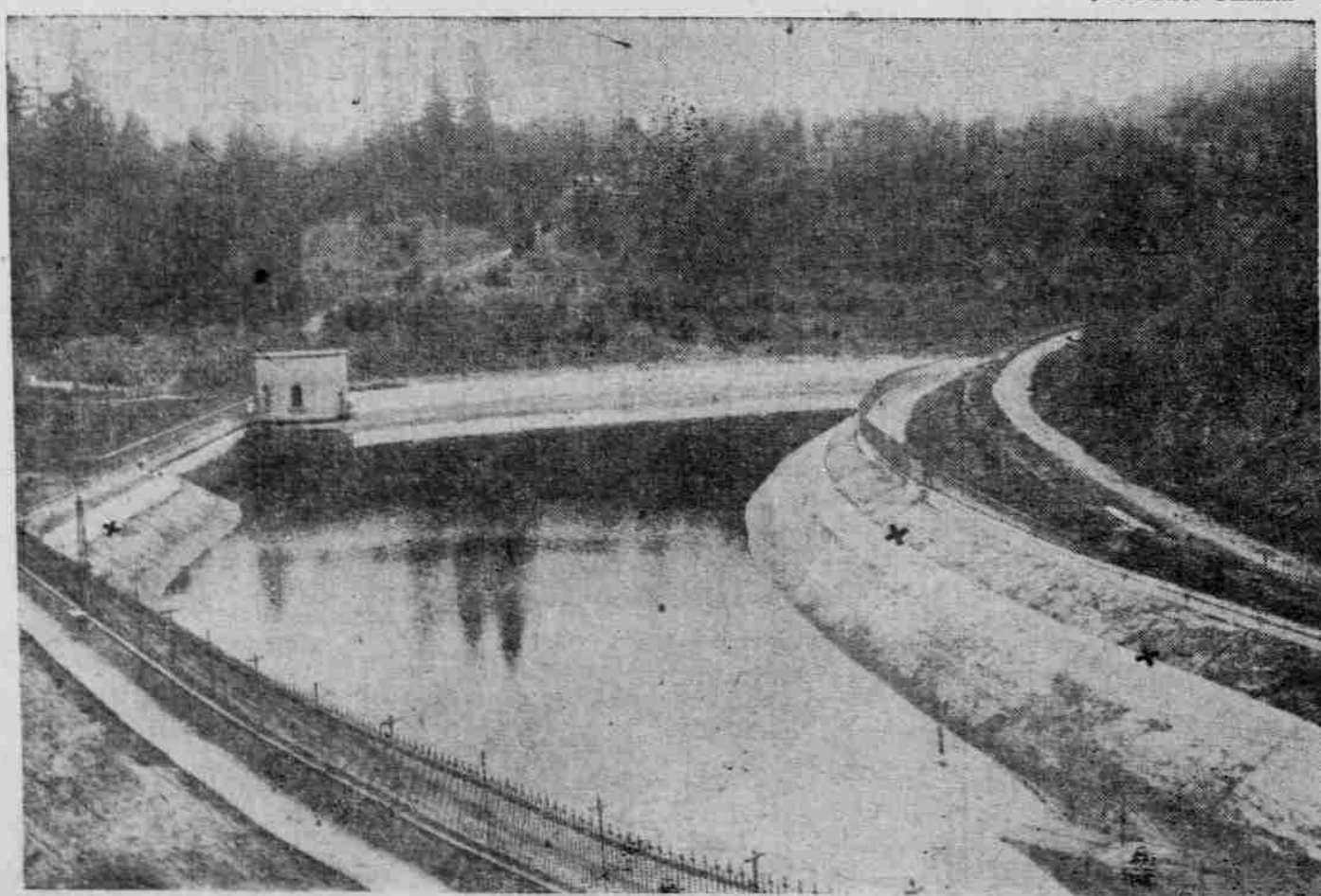
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CITY PARK RESERVOIR, WHICH SUPPLIES WEST SIDE, AS IT APPEARED YESTERDAY, AND PALATINE HILL PUMPING STATION, WHICH HAS BEEN PUT IN COMMISSION AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS' DISUSE.



LINE MARKED BY CROSSES IN RESERVOIR PICTURE SHOWS HEIGHT TO WHICH WATER COMES NORMALLY. HEAVY DRAIN ON SUPPLY AFTER PIPELINE BROKE CAUSED RECESSION.