

COLONIST TRAVEL MAKES NEW RECORD

More Equipment Is Placed in Service Than Ever Before Required.

PREPAID BUSINESS HEAVY

Eastern Offices Report Unexpected Demand and Many Disappointments May Follow Close of Sale Today.

Today will end the spring sale of colonist tickets and close the greatest period of travel of homeseekers ever experienced by the Northwestern railroads.

Holdings of colonist tickets may still leave from far Eastern points today, or from any other point from which the rates are named, so that hundreds of colonists will be en route for several days yet.

No figures have been compiled by any of the transcontinental railroads giving the volume of the colonist travel. All that is known is that more equipment than ever before required has been placed in service to care for the rush.

Telegraphic Orders Numerous.

At the Western terminals the officials and agents are more closely in touch with the prepaid business than with the amount of sales at Eastern terminals. It is told in the Portland offices that while the prepaid business is the short end of the stick, it has nevertheless been larger than ever before.

Travel Is Tremendous.

On the Northern lines great interest has been shown in the irrigated districts of Eastern Washington, and these lines also have brought many travelers to Oregon.

J. P. O'BRIEN RETURNS HOME

No Matters of Great Importance to Oregon Discussed at Meet.

No specific matters of great importance to Oregon were taken up in the conference of Harriman line officials in San Francisco this week, according to J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the system in Oregon, who returned to Portland yesterday.

IDAHO'S DEVELOPMENT RAPID

Eastern State to See Railroad Growth Like Oregon.

That Idaho will soon be in Oregon's class in the matter of new railroad construction is indicated by recent developments in that state.

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Progress Made on Bridge.

MILWAUKEE, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—At the rate of trackage being laid across the Southern Pacific through this place, the East Side approach to the proposed bridge across the Willamette River will be reached by May, and construction may be sent over the line with iron for the new bridge. The bridge can be put together rapidly, as the piers have been completed.

Portland Firm Sued for Man's Life.

ASTORIA, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—The trial of the case of Joshua Tarkkaninen, administrator, against the Columbia Contract Company, of Portland, was commenced before a jury in the Circuit Court today.

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PLANT EXTENDS SERVICE

Forest Grove Company Will String Wires to Hillsboro.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE FOR CONDON MAYORALTY DEFEATS RIVAL DOCTOR.



Dr. J. F. Wood. CONDON, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—Dr. J. F. Wood, who was elected Mayor of this city in Monday's election for a two-year term, will assume the duties of that office May 1, succeeding Dr. J. W. Donnelly, who was defeated for re-election.

It has contracts to furnish day current to Cornelius and to the new brick manufacturing plant at Oak Park, on the line of the Oregon Electric.

DAVENPORT IS SUMMONED

Wanted as Witness, Cartoonist May Make Deposition Instead.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 14.—(Special.)—Homer Davenport, the famous cartoonist, was subpoenaed by George John Johnson, Deputy Sheriff, at St. Luke's Hall last night immediately after he had delivered his lecture on "Arabia."

DOG FIGHT STIRS TOWN

Council Passes License Ordinance After Street Battle in Newport.

NEWPORT, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—Civic reform in the shape of an ordinance requiring that all dogs be licensed quickly followed a fight on Main street, Wednesday, involving "Wild Bill," Bush Davis, two dogs and several ladies.

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New Firms Take Out Charters.

SALEM, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State as follows: Beaverton Clay Manufacturing Company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, Victor E. Randies, Charles H. Kinsey, W. F. Myers and A. T. Lewis.

OREGON TO AWAKEN

Modern Farming Methods Are Necessary to Growth.

GRANGE INSTITUTE OPENS

Master of State Association, A. T. Buxton, Calls Commonwealth to Reach Highest Point of Production—Raise Poultry.

GRESHAM, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—That Oregon, to reach her highest point of production, must employ the modern and best methods of farming on the intensified plan, was the keynote of the opening address today by A. T. Buxton, master of the Oregon State Grange, before a representative attendance on the Grange Institute, which was greeted by Mayor Shattuck in a formal welcome.

Frequent Gatherings Advocated.

"Have more and frequent institute gatherings and further dissemination of agricultural methods," he told his hearers and then added that in many sections of the country the productions are limited by the physical abilities of those interested, especially in the East, where help is scarce and not to be secured at any price.

Poultry Association Scored.

He declared that the American Poultry Association has injured the business for farmers, as it devotes its efforts to fancy stock for exhibition. The association, he said, ignores egg production altogether in its publications. As a closing admonition, he said that incubators have no place on the farm.

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The man who does not lose his "Rent troubles" is the man who hesitates, perpetually calculating risks, adjusting his chances—consulting his brother, his uncle, his cousins and his particular friends 'til one fine day he finds that he is sixty-five years old and still paying rent.

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Worrell's Overstock Sale Sample Suits



Truth is mighty and will prevail. We are overstocked and truthfully admit it. So many tempting sample lines have been offered us this season at from 1-3 to 40 per cent less than the usual sample prices we have packed our store with new up-to-date Spring Suits, Coats, Jackets, Waists, Petticoats, Skirts, samples only, and now we find ourselves obliged to sacrifice our stock of Sample Garments at once.

75 Sample Wool Suits, values to \$25. Overstock Price \$12.45

125 Sample Wool Suits, values to \$35. Overstock Price \$19.85

250 Sample Wool Suits, values to \$50. Overstock Price \$25.00

\$25 gives you your unrestricted choice from any Suit in this great sample stock for two days only.

500 Wash Dresses, values to \$6.50 \$3.98

200 Wash Dresses, values to \$10.00 \$6.95

House Dresses \$1.98

House Dresses \$2.98

300 Sample Spring Jackets, \$3.98 to \$7.95

Silk Petticoats, R. E. & W. Guaranteed Silk Petticoats, every color, new, guaranteed taffetas, values \$7.50 and \$8; for Friday and Saturday's selling only \$4.49

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You are cordially invited to attend a Musicale to be given in our hall on Tuesday, April 19, 1910, at 8:30 P. M. An interesting programme has been prepared, selections by the Hawaiian Quartet (now appearing at the Oregon Grill), numbers on the Estey Player Pipe Organ by Mr. H. C. Ferris, and the A. B. Chase "Artistano" will be played by Mr. F. H. Jones.

To avoid over-crowding we ask you to call at our store and secure tickets for yourself and friends.

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