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Great Plume Sale  
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- \$18.00** Black and white willow male stock Plume, 19 inches long, 23 inches width, at this sale **\$ 9.85**
- \$27.50** Black and white willow male stock Plume, 23 inches long, 32 inches width, at this sale **\$13.49**
- \$32.50** Black and white willow male stock Plume, 29 inches long, 36 inches width, at this sale **\$15.69**
- \$40.00** Black and white willow male stock Plume, 35 inches long, 39 inches width, at this sale **\$19.85**

REMEMBER, GUARANTEE with EVERY PLUME at THIS SALE

How Is This **\$40.00** Plume at **\$19.85**



How Can We Do It—**\$15.39**  
\$32.50 Plumes at

Marvelous **\$27.50** Plume **\$13.49**  
Just Think **\$18.00** Plume **\$9.85**

### 500 HOMESEEKERS REACH PORTLAND

Tide of Colonist Travel Begins and Influx Will Break Records.

### SPECIAL TRAINS CROWDED

Railroad Officials Report That Demand in East and Middle West for Tickets Is Great—Over 1000 to Arrive Today.

More than 500 colonists arrived in Portland yesterday from various Eastern and Middle Western points. More than twice this number is expected to arrive today. The volume will continue to increase throughout the remainder of the week, but will not be so great the first of the closing days of the low-rate period, according to the estimates of local passenger officials.

Every incoming train yesterday bore its quota of homeseekers. Some carried extra coaches to accommodate them. A special section of train No. 8 on the O.-W. R. & N. line, which arrived here at 11:15 yesterday morning, brought 200 into town. Most of these scattered during the afternoon to various points in the state, as great numbers seeking locations in the Willamette Valley. Some will remain here until this morning, when they will start over the North Bank and Oregon Trunk lines for points in Central Oregon. A few have expressed the intention of remaining in Portland.

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A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, returned to his office in this city yesterday after a week's absence on a trip over the lines in the Northwest to prepare for the influx of the Eastern crowds.

"There are two classes of colonists," said Mr. Charlton, "the settler and the skilled workman. The former class consists of those men—most of them with families—who are desirous of securing homes in this part of the country. They invariably reach the farms and the undeveloped regions of the state. The other class in many instances is made up of single men, and most of them try to secure locations in the cities and small towns. To this class also belong the thrifty laborers who will seek employment in the lumber camps, in the orchards and the harvest fields. Nearly all will become permanent residents.

Influx Will Be Great. "All our advices from the East indicate that the number of people who will arrive in Oregon during the present period will far exceed the influx of all previous months of reduced rates.

While the volume of travel at this time seems heavy, I look for a far greater rush in a month from now—just before the cut rates are lifted. It has been my experience that settlers prefer to wait until the last, probably seeking to encounter more favorable weather at that time.

The Northern Pacific officials at St. Paul have advised the local office that 30 tourist sleepers have been assigned at the Eastern terminal yards to accommodate the tourist business. These will be attached to the regular trains or run as special trains, as the occasion demands.

J. H. O'Neill, traveling passenger agent of the O.-W. R. & N. line, yesterday reported to William McMurray, general passenger agent, that all homeseekers passing through Eastern Oregon, where he has been stationed since the low rates went into effect, appear happy and prosperous and "mighty glad to get into Oregon." Mr. O'Neill writes in a recent letter to Huntington and rides with the travelers to assist them in reaching their destinations and to give them all the needed advice in securing homes, employment and business opportunities.

H. A. Jackson, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Great Northern Railway, yesterday received wire information from S. J. Ellison, general passenger agent at St. Paul, that the colonist movement exceeds all expectations.

"Indications are for heavy movement during entire period," he adds. "Great Northern trains heavily loaded and overflowed last night and this morning required 12 extra cars. Great Northern train No. 1 on Sunday operated in two sections. Our correspondence very active. A majority of inquiries are for Oregon."

Representatives of roads connecting with the lines in the Northwest likewise received telegrams from their Eastern offices of heavy ticket sales as a result of the low fares.

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### SALARY RISES TO STAND

Mayor Simon Will Neither Sign Nor Veto Ordinances.

Mayor Simon will not sign or veto the ordinance recently passed by the City Council by unanimous vote, granting increases of salary to the extent of \$600 a year. He will file them with City Auditor Barber and they will become law without further executive action.

"I do not like to veto these ordinances, as they were passed by unanimous vote of the Council," said the Mayor. "And yet I am opposed to granting so many salary increases. I called special attention to this in my budget. The general fund is not in very good condition and I so notified the Council in writing. Notwithstanding this, these ordinances were passed by the vote of that body, and I do not like to veto them in the face of this fact. Up to the first of the year the Council granted salary increases aggregating \$18,000, and these being the total annual outlay for these rises up to \$22,000."

The ordinance grants rises to Chief of Police from \$23 to \$29 a month; to three captains of police from \$150 to \$175 a month each; to the Assistant Chief of the Fire Department from \$175 to \$200 a month; to three battalion chiefs of the same department, from \$150 to \$175 a month, and to firemen increases from \$50 to \$100 a month, 20 men being affected.

Bowly's Successor Declines. OLYMPIA, Wash., March 13.—C. H. Sweeter, who was Saturday tendered the appointment as State Highway Commissioner, to succeed Henry L. Bowly, whose term has expired, today notified the governor that he would not accept the position, even temporarily. Bowly is still holding down the job.

### BORROWER TO PAY

New Thought Leads to Loan; Woman Gets Judgment.

VERDICT IS FOR \$1756.42

B. R. Charles Secures \$1300 From Miss Jennie Elsner on "Mental Suggestion"—Jury Awards Entire Sum and Interest.

A suit for \$1300 and accrued interest, in which Miss Jennie Elsner was the plaintiff and B. R. Charles the defendant and in which "New Thought" played an important part, was decided by a jury in favor of the plaintiff in exactly 20 minutes in Judge McGinn's department of the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon.

The verdict declared that Miss Elsner is entitled to recover \$1756.42, being the principal of \$1300 and interest from different periods in 1906 to date. The transaction had its origin in Honolulu, but, according to the plaintiff, was finished in Portland by the loaning to Charles of \$10, making the full amount of \$1300. This fact allowed action to be brought in the Multnomah County Circuit Court.

Thoughts Sent Radiating. The testimony of the plaintiff was to the effect that while she was a music teacher in Honolulu in 1906, she became interested in "New Thought" and later interested Charles and his wife in it. The principal religious exercise of devotees of the cult was the sending of a noble thought through the atmosphere each evening before retiring, the theory being that it would find lodgment in some other mind.

Miss Elsner declared that at the time she became acquainted with Charles he was working for a Hawaiian newspaper. He had an idea that he could make a success of business and she consented to loan him \$300, but declares that while he asked in words for only that amount, he gave her a mental sug-

gestion that \$1000 would be more acceptable.

Miss Elsner, according to both her own story and that of the defendant, lent the money on the strength of a simple memorandum, which was not acceptable to a Mr. Cassell, who was her agent. Cassell had Charles replace the memorandum by a promissory note the next day, May 25, 1906.

Note Is Given. In January, 1907, Cassell became impatient and insisted that his client make a demand for the money. To satisfy her agent, Miss Elsner testified, she loaned Charles \$1000, which he turned over to her in the presence of Cassell in satisfaction of the note, receiving a receipt in full payment.

Later, Miss Elsner said, she gave Charles \$290 when it became necessary for him to leave the islands on account of sickness in his family. Charles admitted that he left without making an assignment of his stock and money in the bank to his creditors and that he had compromised at least one claim against him since his arrival in Portland. He testified that he had called in one of his creditors and had left Honolulu when this creditor informed him that the stock in the store was of sufficient value to pay all amounts he owed.

It was brought out that Miss Elsner had never made a direct demand for the money. Her failure to do so was attributed to the mental influence which Charles is alleged to have had over her.

Attorneys for the defendant threaten to file a motion for a new trial or appeal to the Supreme Court.

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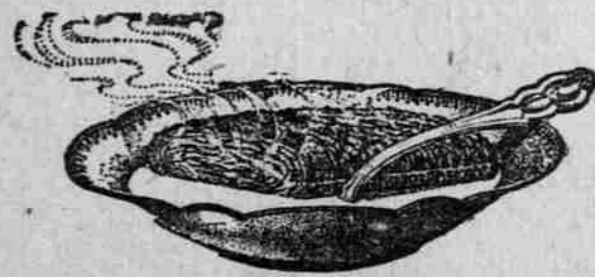
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We offer you our two-million dollar sunlit kitchen in the cleanest, finest, most hygienic food factory in the world, in which we bake every day in the year, two million crisp, golden brown Shredded Wheat Biscuits. Our kitchen is your kitchen when you eat

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Always heat the biscuit in oven to restore its crispness; then pour hot milk over it, adding a little cream. Salt or sweeten to suit the taste. Being in Biscuit form it makes delicious and wholesome combinations with stewed prunes, apple sauce, sliced bananas or other stewed or fresh fruits. Try it for breakfast for ten days and see how much better you feel. Your grocer sells it.



TRISCUIT is the Shredded Wheat wafer—a crisp, tasty, nourishing whole wheat Toast, delicious for any meal with butter, cheese or marmalades. Always toast it in the oven before serving.