

TOWNS WELCOME GOING SETTLERS

Colonist Movement Shown to Be of Widespread Benefit to State.

DISTRIBUTION IS AIDED

Investors and Men Who Want Work Especially Desired - Eugene Experience Shows Effect of Advertising.

Reports received in the past few days by William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Harriman line, indicate that every city reached by those railroads is receiving a portion of the colonists who are coming into the state during the present low fare period. He is making efforts to induce those who come to Portland without apparent permanent intentions to leave here for the smaller towns and the farms.

Mr. McMurray wrote a few days ago by the publicity given in the principal cities on the Southern Pacific between Portland and Astoria and on the O. W. H. & N. main line between Portland and Washington, a statement of the number of colonists arriving, the prospects of their remaining, the arrangements locally for their care, and the occupations of the newcomers as near as could be learned.

Advertising Is Effective.

Replies began coming in yesterday. They are both interesting and instructive and go far to establish further the belief that extensive and persistent advertising does most to attract the prospective settler to Oregon.

D. C. Freeman, manager of the Eugene Commercial Club, writes that the colonist rates are being made from 50 to 100 cents a day to that city and that many others stop in the various smaller towns of Lane County. All who have been questioned report having been attracted by the publicity given that section by the local commercial body, the Oregon Development League and the railroads.

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Mr. Freeman, however, points out that the personal inquiries of prospective settlers at his office through the year are from Oregon daily and he expresses the belief that the importance of caring for the people who come in at other times of the year should not be overlooked. He expresses to attract the colonist.

Job Hunters Are Welcome.

The job hunter is welcome, as there is a great demand for labor in Salem. However, the third class—the small family from the Mississippi Valley and Middle West—is the most desirable. Generally these people are eager to gain property and form a substantial foundation to the community. Many such have arrived in Willamette Valley towns.

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BULLET SNUFFS OUT LIFE

Unidentified Man Commits Suicide; Marks Removed From Clothing.

Sending a bullet through his head, an unidentified man ended his life at 3:15 yesterday afternoon in the terminal yard, just behind the plant of the Hazelwood Cream Co. Third and Hoyt streets, leaving nothing on his person by which he could be identified. No one saw the man enter the inclosure of the yards but the attention of railroad employees was attracted by the sound of a pistol shot. They rushed to the point and found the suicide expiring. He died almost instantly.

A large crowd gathered and was controlled with difficulty by Sergeant Patton and Patrolmen Burri and Helms, while the coroner's men were taking charge of the body.

He was about 28 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, and the hair on the front part of his head was very thin. He had gray eyes and was smooth shaven. He wore a pepper and salt coat and vest, corduroy trousers and heavy shoes. A laundry mark on the underclothing was read either as L. H. H. or I. H. H.

RATES ARE LOWER

Cheaper Power Promised by Franchise Applicants.

PLANT IS NEARLY READY

Mount Hood Company's Proposed Ordinance Separate From Railway Issue - Moving-Ficture Veto to Come Up Today.

Franchises granting to the Mount Hood Railway Power Company the right to furnish lighting and power to customers within the city limits of Portland will be asked of the City Council at its meeting today.

The ordinance providing for this grant is entirely separate from the railway ordinance. Its terms, the officials of the Mount Hood concern say, are such that the people of Portland cannot well afford to ignore.

W. D. Fenton, attorney for the company, will appear before the Council today, prepared to defend the franchise and to urge its passage.

"I am not thoroughly acquainted with the rates at which we agree to furnish light and power, but I know they are substantially lower than those of the people of this city now paying," said Mr. Fenton. "All we want is a fair franchise to do business on virtually the same terms as other public utility concerns are allowed to operate. The matter of rates is the principal item and that is fixed by the Council."

Early Power Promised.

If the Council passes the ordinance the company will be ready to serve its customers in this city as early as June 1. It is not expected that the city will be wired for general lighting purposes by that time, but those customers who have been on the company's waiting list will be served from the plant at St. Johns as soon as it is completed.

Contractors have been at work on the plant since January 1 and expect to have it finished by May 1. This plant has a capacity of 4000-horsepower and will serve until the large new structure of greater power which now is being erected at the junction of the Sandy and Bull Run Rivers is completed.

The company aims to enter into the general light and power field in Portland and neighboring towns in both Washington and Oregon.

Veto to Be Voted On.

Mayor Simon's veto of the ordinance granting to moving-picture theaters a new lease of life for 18 months will also be voted upon by the City Council.

The Council will also pass upon the recommendation of its license committee, which is favorable to the opening of a dancehall in Council Crest Park. A Duchamp, proprietor of the resort, is seeking this privilege, and the committee favored granting it, as the members say there is no good reason why he should not be allowed to conduct dancing in a proper manner.

A proposed amendment for \$75,000 of bonds for the purchasing of equipment to install a municipal garbage collection system probably will be ordered placed on the ballot for the June election. This is the last regular session of the Council at which such action can be taken, but measures to be submitted by the initiative may be filed with the City Auditor until April 5.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. B. Heath, of Walla Walla, is at the Perkins.

F. E. Wray, a merchant of Silverton, at the Cornells.

W. H. Moody and wife, of Shaniko, are registered at the Portland.

J. W. Tynan and wife, of Roseburg, registered yesterday at the Perkins.

W. H. Abel, a lawyer of Montesano, Wash., is registered at the Oregon.

W. H. Ragsdale and wife, of Moro, registered at the Imperial yesterday.

Dr. R. R. Johnson and family, of Great Falls, Mont., are registered at the Cornells.

Fred E. Church and O. B. Steward, of Grants Pass, were registered yesterday at the Cornells.

Gideon Stolz, a prominent business man of Salem, registered at the Imperial yesterday.

F. A. Young and H. A. Nelson, business men of Albany, registered at the Perkins yesterday.

W. L. Barker, a prominent Gilliam County farmer, is registered at the Imperial from Condon.

C. T. Early and wife, of Hood River, were in Portland yesterday, registering at the Imperial.

W. F. Matlock, who has been ill in Portland for the last year, left Sunday for his home in Pendleton.

Aman Moore, manager of the Portland Cement Company, and wife have taken apartments at the Bowers.

J. H. Haley, a prominent resident and Democratic politician of Eastern Oregon, is registered at the Oregon from Pendleton.

Mrs. S. A. Jennings, Mrs. R. E. Hulme and H. P. Strickland form a party of Seattle, here registering at the Portland yesterday.

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Our landlord has arranged with us to vacate the Litt location, 351 Washington Street, at once, and vacate we must in less than 30 days. We must get out of the Litt store. Every Spring garment in this great store must be sacrificed at once, regardless of their value. Every Dress, Coat, Suit, Skirt and Petticoat has the Farewell Price on it—that will force every garment out quick.

New Lingerie and Marquisette Dresses All Go in This Unrestricted Removal Sale

Most of these new frocks are Parisian models; in others, features from imported models are cleverly adopted and introduced. All are distinguished by some of the out-of-the-ordinary in design, coloring and trimming. You have your own choice at a great Removal Sale Reduction:

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PAVING BY CITY URGED

Lower Albina Push Club Proposes Method to Reduce Cost.

That municipal ownership of a paving plant by Portland would reduce the cost of improving streets at least one-half and make it possible to pave all streets of the city, was the sentiment expressed by the Lower Albina Push Club at the meeting Monday night in Davis Hall.

The club by resolution strongly indorsed municipal ownership of such a plant and a committee was appointed to take the subject up with the East Side Business Men's Club.

The vigorous campaign for this movement among other civic organizations as the only effective means of reducing the cost of hard-surface pavements.

The Lower Albina push the Lower Albina bridge proposition and the following committee was appointed to circulate the initiative petitions: J. A. Randall, William K. Roberts, John Swanwick, John Donovan, Thomas Farrell and M. J. Munahan. A special committee was appointed to take up the question of providing a public dock for Lower Albina.

JUDGE DISMISSES JURY

Unable to Reach Verdict in Francis Case, 12 Are Released.

Unable to arrive at a verdict after seven hours' deliberation, the jury sitting on the case of the state against Dr. C. H. Francis, indicted for causing the death of Mrs. Frances Roberts through a criminal operation, reported to Judge Gates, of the Circuit Court, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was dismissed.

According to answers to questions asked by Judge Gates, about half of the jury was in favor of acquittal and the other half in favor of a verdict for the state. Attorney John F. Logan, representing Dr. Francis, announced that he desired by the state.

Woman Charges Manslaughter.

Charged with manslaughter, Dr. W. S. Armstrong and Alexander Maxwell are on trial before Circuit Court Judge McGillin. The indictment charges that the physician performed an unlawful operation on Bessie Richmond, who testified yesterday that Dr. Armstrong performed the operation in May, 1910.

She said that Maxwell had made promises repeatedly to marry her and that he refused finally to do so. The offense was denied by the defendants.

Centralia Has Building Boom.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 21.—(Special.)—Centralia has an unprecedented home-building boom. Some of the homes will be quite costly, but most are designed for occupancy by the increasing wage-earning class settling in Centralia. Large storerooms and a warehouse for the Pacific Fruit & Produce Company, the Farmers' & Merchants' Bank, and several other business buildings are under way.

YOUTH'S STORY IS MYTH

Holdups Reported to Police Not Verified on Investigation.

"Too much cigarettes, moving-picture and girls," is the dictum with which Patrolman Wellbrook dismisses a story told to Patrolman Black by Guy Temple, a youth of 850 Harvard street, on the Peninsula. Temple said that an Italian, armed with a revolver, was roaming that section, had committed one or more hold-ups and was preparing for others. Black reported the case for investigation by the night relief.

"The boy gave me a revised version of the story when I talked to him," says Wellbrook. "There was no hold-up, no Italian and no gun. The whole story is a myth."

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Recent land sales are: H. C. Eccleston to H. DeArmond, 28 acres one mile south of town for \$1900; S. R. Stephens to J. Reynolds of Florida, 20 acres one and one-half miles east of town for \$2500; Ten acres in the Joe Matty Orchard Tracts for \$1000; William Dible to Wisconsin investors, 130 acres, three miles from town for \$9000; D. M. Hinson to M. McDonald, 158 acres near St. Joe, for \$22,400, or \$140 an acre.

The tract bought by Mr. McDonald will be planted to fruit and walnuts. He has also several other extensive purchases in view.

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Your out of five of the new arrivals are looking for small places not larger than 40 acres, and to meet this demand the larger farms are being subdivided rapidly. The operations of the seven crews cover a total of over 1000 acres.

Eugene Rose Day March 31.

EUGENE, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—The date of Eugene's annual rose-planting day has been set for March 31. The feature of the day's programme will be the planting of a rose hedge of 100 bushes on the High School grounds. Principal Hug will have charge of the work, and members of

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Instead it's a great help to digestion—a tonic—a builder of tissue and a foundation for good health and good digestion. Such a beer is—

GAMBRINUS

The beer that has for thirty-four years been the favorite family beverage of Portland.

Make up your mind to try it. Phone today—our wagon or your nearest dealer will see to your wants promptly.

Phones: Main 40—A 1149.

Large Bottles \$1.75
the case of one dozen bottles, 40c the dozen for the bottles when returned.

Small Bottles \$2.00
the case of two dozen bottles, 25c the dozen for the bottles when returned.

Gambrinus Brewing Co.

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THE PROVED CURE FOR RHEUMATISM IN ALL ITS FORMS

URICOL cures by removing the CAUSE—which is an excess of uric acid in the blood. URICOL assists in the proper digestion of food, thus preventing the formation of uric acid, and it dissolves the uric acid. URICOL does not disarrange the stomach, but on the contrary, strengthens its functions. It can be taken indefinitely with no ill effects.

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A Groceryman Cured. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 4, 1907. Uricol Chemical Co., Los Angeles, Cal.—For the benefit of suffering humanity, I desire to state that I suffered severely with Metabolic and Sclerotic Rheumatism for five years. During this time I tried a variety of medical remedies, as well as the prescriptions of several physicians, which afforded me very little, if any relief. The pain in my back, hip and leg was agonizing and almost unbearable. I could hardly walk and thought I would be obliged to abandon all business.

A friend of mine advised me to try URICOL, which I did reluctantly, and gradually my suffering was lessened and I was able to walk. I continued to use it until I was cured. I can now do all my work and I am able to walk and run as I did. It is also a very fine tonic. It increases the appetite, aids digestion and builds up the general health.

You can use it if you think best. Very truly, W. B. DELOACH.

311 Auburn Ave.