

SETTLERS POURING INTO NORTH WEST

Colonist Movement From East Is Felt Already Throughout Oregon.

1000 INFLUX ESTIMATE

First Newcomers Principally From Mississippi and Missouri Valleys, Some From Southern Canada. All Co-operate in Welcome.

Every train that arrived in Portland yesterday from the East brought in new recruits for the rapidly-growing army of Oregon citizens. They came from almost every state in the Mississippi and Missouri valleys and some were brought from points in Southern Canada. It is yet too early for those who started from points on the Atlantic seaboard to arrive, but that section, too, is expected to contribute its quota.

Noticeable among those who landed yesterday were many that had brought with them all their possessions ready to start life anew among congenial Oregon surroundings. Most trains contained entire families. There were some married men who will choose a location and then send for their wives and children, and quite a few boys and single men, adventurous in spirit but determined in purpose. They have the common ambition of finding new homes in the Northwest and the natural hope of winning a fortune in their new home.

Steady Influx Expected.

The total number of arrivals up to this time is not equal to the number that came in the corresponding period last Spring, but railroad men declare that the aggregate for the present low-fare period will exceed that of six months ago. They say the movement will be steadier and more evenly distributed through the 30 days in which reduced rate tickets will be obtainable at Eastern points.

"I have been hearing and reading about Oregon for three or four years now," said Frank Hargley, who has abandoned his former home in Northern Minnesota for a prospective abode in Oregon. "Many people whom I knew back East have come here and most of them have done well. I don't see why I can't make it go, too."

Mr. Hargley is a typical colonist. He is about 35 years old and has a wife and two children. Back in Minnesota he was a successful farmer, but he believes that the chances for success are better in this state and that it offers better opportunities for his children. He is eager to obtain a desirable piece of land and expects to engage in farming.

All the railroads have representatives who meet the incoming trains at the eastern borders of the state. They endeavor to direct them to communities that offer the best opportunities. As a result many homeseekers do not reach Portland. They are instructed to leave the train at points in the eastern part of the state which they have selected.

By the time he has made the rounds of the enterprising towns in Central Oregon he has become an enthusiast and is almost sure to remain. On the theory that what helps one part of Central Oregon helps every other part, the Central Oregon Development League is urging that this kind of co-operation be conducted by every community affiliated with it. The success resulting from this spirit already is apparent. None of the settlers entering Central Oregon now is likely to leave.

The crest of the colonist tide is somewhat late this Fall and may not reach Portland until early next week. The influx is steady, however. It is estimated that more than 100 homeseekers arrived yesterday.

MOTHER SEEKS LOST BOY

James Shelby, Aged 14, Thought in Hiding to Keep Out of School.

"I don't think my boy would be afraid to come home to me. He ran away because he was afraid he would have to go to school," said Mrs. James Shelby, of 242 East Thirty-fifth street yesterday, telling of her 14-year-old son, James, who has been missing from home nearly three weeks. "If I could only let him know, wherever he is, how much I want him I am sure he would come back to me."



James Shelby, Who Disappeared From Home September 7.

The boy disappeared Thursday, September 7, having borrowed a fishing pole from a neighbor and gone out to the Columbia Slough on the pretext of fishing. When he did not return, his parents waited until Saturday, conducting a private search for him before notifying the police department and the officers of the Juvenile Court, and asking their assistance. Ten days have elapsed since that time, and no clue to his whereabouts has been found.

The boy's mother rejects the theory that he may have been drowned in the slough, and is certain that he is somewhere in the state waiting, afraid to return for fear he will be sent to school. During the Spring months last year he played truant for several weeks before his parents discovered the ruse and at different times this Summer he declared that he would run away from home rather than enter school this Fall.

PISTOL ALSO CLUE AGAINST PENDER

Sheriffs and Detectives Say Revolver Stolen and Put Back Killed Two.

FATAL SLUGS ARE SIMILAR

Investigators Connect Scappoose Crime With Weapon, Hiding Place of Which Was Known by Suspect--Net Tightens.

Further investigation by Sheriff Thompson and Stevens and Detective Lovings yesterday convinces them that the revolver with which Mrs. Dalry Wehrman and her 8-year-old son were slaughtered was exactly similar in every respect to that presumed to have been stolen from the home of John Riley and Joe Hassen in their absence in Portland, from the night of Monday, September 4, to the evening of Saturday, September 9. After the theft the revolver was replaced in the trunk. The revolver from which the bullets which killed the mother and child were discharged was a 38-caliber with six rifles. Riley's pistol is similar. Smokeless cartridges with hollows at the base of the lead were used in the murder and they correspond to those found in the Riley and Hassen cabin. The bullets weigh the same, allowing a few grains for waste in passing through the bodies of the victims and the lead shows evidence of such waste. The bullets collected by the officers in the Wehrman cabin were minus the slight hump at the place where the lead joins the cartridge case and in this respect are similar to those in use for the Riley gun.

Evidence Considered Strong.

The particular features of the pistol combine to make an expensive weapon of late model and it is presumed that there were few, if any, in the neighborhood which exactly correspond with it. The investigators consider this evidence of vast importance in building up their circumstantial case.

Sheriffs Thompson and Stevens and Detective Lovings were in Scappoose again yesterday and in addition to obtaining the Riley revolver and examining it they ascertained that A. J. Pender, the suspect under arrest, had at various times passed himself off as an unmarried man around Scappoose and had tried to make "dates" with young women. In his tent were found suggestive pictures and literature of an indecent character.

The investigators determined after an examination of the Riley and Hassen house that entrance had not been gained through side or front windows as the strips which hold the sash in place would likely have been marred in process of removal and replacement and they show no indication of it. Entrance may have been gained through a rear window which connects with a little shed. This window does not contain glass but is boarded

Good Beer is Health Sustaining



The mildly stimulating *Blatz* Beer with its aromatic hop fragrance and delicious malt flavor is an ideal table beverage for all seasons; especially acceptable when served with meals or lunches. It promotes appetite and restful slumber.

Blatz

The beer of character and quality—



ALWAYS THE SAME GOOD OLD

BLATZ

MILWAUKEE
THE FINEST
BEER EVER BREWED



REMEMBER THE TRIANGULAR LABEL

Rothschild Bros., Distributors, 30-32-24-26 N. First Street, Portland, Ore. Phone: Main 153 A 4666

STREAM OF COLONISTS POURS THROUGH PORTLAND DEPOT SEEKING NEW HOMES IN OREGON.



for their future homes. Representatives of local commercial clubs meet them at the stations and guide them to the land that is waiting for them.

Central Oregon Attracts.

A persistent campaign for the colonization of Central Oregon has been waged in the last few months and that section now will receive much attention from land hunters. The organization of the Central Oregon Development League will have the result of helping those who enter the interior part of the state to remain there. Each community will co-operate with all the other communities in the reception of colonists.

The natural rivalry between the various sections of Central Oregon last Spring served to make a few settlers suspicious and dissatisfied. If a man could not be satisfied in the place at which he left the train the people there would discourage him from going elsewhere. As a result he retraced his steps and often returned all the way to his former home.

Now if a man fails to obtain what he wants at one place he is invited to go to the next place. A welcome always awaits him at every town he visits.



UPPER, HOMESEKERS LEAVING CANADIAN PACIFIC TRAIN AT UNION DEPOT—CENTER, POLICE GUARD NEW ARRIVALS—BELOW, FAMILY ARRIVES WITH ALL BELONGINGS.

up and the investigators say one or more of these boards could have been removed and replaced without showing any particular evidence of it.

Mail Crew Tightens.

The mail episode is winding its coils tighter and tighter about the suspect. Lindloff and Pender were the only two who asked for and received mail for the neighborhood Monday, the day on which the paper found unopened in the Wehrman cabin was taken from the postoffice. Guy Whitney, the clerk, recalls positively that Lindloff asked only for his own mail and refused to take that of any of his neighbors. Lindloff's action was prompted by the fact that mail left in the crossroads box near Pender's house had frequently been tampered with. He then made up his mind not to allow anyone besides himself to take his mail from the postoffice, and to take none belonging to his neighbors. If asked to take mail for others he invariably refused and did so on this particular day, Whitney says.

DECOY DUCKS TO BE TOPIC

State Fish and Game Association Will Hold Session.

Members of the Oregon Fish and Game Association will hold a meeting in the convention hall of the Commercial Club tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock, to select delegates to the National Conservation Congress in Kansas City, September 28. In addition to the business session several talks will be given by prominent men, on different phases of hunting and fishing, among which will be a discussion of methods of placing decoy ducks.

This meeting is intended to be of particular interest to hunters. Discussion of fishing questions has taken much of the time in previous meetings, and Secretary Gebhardt says that it is their purpose to give the hunters the greater share in tonight's programme.

State Game Warden W. L. Finley and Master Fish Warden H. B. Clanton will be guests of the association. Among the speakers will be P. B. Thorn, E. W. Moore, H. R. VanDuser and David Williams.

MAYOR ASKS SUM FOR VICE

Appropriation of \$3000 to Fight Social Evil Is Request to Council.

Mayor Rushlight yesterday addressed a letter to the members of the ways and means committee of the City Council, asking them to appropriate \$3000 to be used by the proposed vice commission in making investigations of conditions in Portland. The subject will be debated when the committee meets next Monday afternoon.

"I am ready to appoint the vice commission at the next session of the City Council, if the appropriation is made," said the Mayor yesterday. "I do not feel justified in appointing a lot of people to serve until such time as arrangements have been made whereby their services can be made effective."

WOMEN AT NEWPORT DISCARD FACE POWDER

"During my summer's stay at Newport," writes Mae Martyn, "I was greatly interested in the unusually charming complexions of the women. I soon found that these fortunate possessors of perfect complexions no longer use powder, since it clogs up the skin pores and causes blackheads, wrinkles, etc. Instead they use a lotion, made by dissolving 4 ounces of sulphur in either 1/2-pint hot water or 1/4-pint witch hazel, adding 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine. Where witch hazel is used the lotion dries more quickly.

"This splendid lotion clears and whiten the skin, making it smooth, soft and velvety. It removes that shiny, sallow look and does not show or rub off like powder. It is far superior to face powder, and a permanent skin beautifier."—Adv.

tion in making investigations of conditions in Portland. The subject will be debated when the committee meets next Monday afternoon.

GRAND PIANOS AT FACTORY COST

INVESTIGATE!

EASY TERMS

Hovenden Piano Co. 106 FIFTH ST. NEXT TO PERKINS HOTEL

Council, if the appropriation is made," said the Mayor yesterday. "I do not feel justified in appointing a lot of people to serve until such time as arrangements have been made whereby their services can be made effective."

Quitting Business

PLAYER PIANOS AT FACTORY COST INVESTIGATE!

EASY TERMS

UPRIGHT PIANOS AT FACTORY COST INVESTIGATE!