HEAVY COLONIST **MOVEMENT BEGINS**

First Train of Season Brings in 60 Potential Citizens to Oregon.

Settlers' Travel Starts In Earlier Than Usual and Is From All Sections-Indications Point to Record-Breaking Year.

Sixty potential citizens of Oregon were added to the state's population when the North bank train from St. Paul arrived in Portland last night.

They were the first of the season's regular influx of colonists. They had come from their former homes in Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois. Since Saturday they had been on the

Another special car will bring \$0 more over the North Bank road to-night. Yet more are due to arrive each day until April 15, when the colonist season ends.

Every railroad entering Portland is carrying its quota of home seekers. The movement has started more heavily than the passenger traffic men aptici-pated. Whether it will continue with the same volume throughout the season

Prior to the opening of the season the railroads did not expect an exceptional movement this year. They are agreeably surprised to learn that it has started so well. They hope only that it will continue.

Tennessee Party Comes.

In addition to the miscellaneous colonists, the railroads this year are handling several large special parties. One such party of 50 persons passed through St. Paul Monday and will arrive in Spokane this morning. The entire party came from Tennessee. T. J. Hardy, traveling passenger agent for the North Bank, has gone to Spokane to meet them.

them.

Another party of 70 persons is on the way from North Carolina to Portland, and yet another of 30 members from Oklahoma. These latter people want land in Southwest Washington or Ore-

A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, received a telegram yesterday from A. M. Cleland, general passenger agent, notifying him that the colonist business is starting heavy with prospects for a good continued movement.

Middle West Sends Quota. Reports received yesterday by Wil-

liam McMurray, general passenger agent for the O.-W. R. & N. Company, show that a good movement has set in from Omaha and Kansas City for Oregon and other points in the North-

Fred W. Graham, Western Industrial

Fred W. Graham, Western industrial and immigration agent for the Great Northern, who now is in the East, telegraphed yesterday as follows:

"For first four days of the colonist period the Great Northern Railway has handled double the number of westbound passengers out of St. Paul that they did for corresponding four days last year. Indications are for an increasing heavy movement during the 30-day period. Inquiries are pouring into the office of E. C. Leedy, general immigration agent. Six thousand and ninety letters have been received since March 1 and 10,000 during February. There is a heavy increase of immigrant movables to all Northwestern sintes. Indications are that 1813 will be a record-breaker for number of new settlers

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locating in the Northwest."

Immigration to Portland and its dependent territory reached its height
two years ago this Spring, when, according to conservative estimates, more
than 25,000 people came here. More
than half of them stayed to become
permanent residents. anent residents.

Settlers Most Wanted.

Since then the railroads have not been specializing on the colonist movement as they did before, for they learned that a great many people attracted by colonist rates were accuss tomed to living in the cities and would not go onto the land. It is settlers and 12 o'clock in the fock in the fock

Leased Indefinitely,

Claremont Tavern, on the Linnton Road, has been leased indefinitely by a number of Portland men who will convert it into a clubhouse and operate Country club. For the purpose of taking it over and conducting it they will incorporate their organization. Membership in the club will be limited to 100 men, but members of their respective families will have all rights and privileges to the building and grounds. More than \$10,000 will be expended in improvements.

Organization of the club has not yet been perfected. Some of the most prominent people in the city are identified with the movement. It will be opened early this Spring and probably will be accessible to its members throughout the entire year.

SANDY PLANS ARE OPPOSED

Beginning April 1, the schedule of train No. 17, operating from Chicago who will entertain today in honor of train No. 17, operating from Chicago on the club will be arranged at six daintily appointed tables. The hostogrammatic provided with the movement of the club has not yet been perfected. Some of the most prominent people in the city are identified with the movement. It will be opened early this Spring and probably will be accessible to its members throughout the entire year.

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Property Owners Resist Enlarge-

ment of Paving District.

playing under the direction of Miss Edith Rundail as soon as the weather

The high school athletic association The high school athletic association will give a series of five interesting and instructive tectures as soon as dates can be arranged. Among those engaged to appear at these lectures are: Alton Packard, noted artistic contortionist; Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, who will discuss the following subjects: "Picturesque Public Men." "Richer Than Golconda." "The United States of America in the Twentieth Century" and "Fraternity", Miss Catherine Ridgeway, in her renowned reading; Montraville M. Wood, on the "Gyroscope"; the Dixie Quintet. on the "Gyroscope"; the Dixle Quintet, with J. Louis Johnson, famous baritone and interpreter of Paul Laurence Dun-

MANY MORE ARE EN ROUTE LAFFERTY TO APPOINT TWO

Candidates for West Point and Annapolis Are Wanted.

Congressman Lafferty has announced hat for the appointments which are n his hands and which he will make

REAL DOG SUPPLIES BARKS IN PLAY AT BAKER.



Trouble, Owned by "Billy" Ber-

"Once give a man or woman a taste of stage life and the germ naver entirely leaves their blood," said George L. Baker, "but there is an unseen actor on the Baker stage this week-but not unheard-in the first act of "What Happened to Jones," who, like the stage-struck girl, is just crazy about acting." And this the stage-struck girl, is Just crazy about acting." And this actor is a blooded bull terrier, Trouble, owned by Stage Director Bernard. In the first act of "Jones" there is a scene in which the loud barking of a dog is supposed to be happening out in the yard, and this effect is usually worked with the aid of a husky stagehand and a megaphone, but realism is Bill Bernard's greatest hobby. In this case it was easy, because Robert Wayne is playing the role of a policeman, and if there is one thing on earth Trouble hates it is a cop. So when it comes time for the bark act, Bernard chains him (the dog, not it comes time for the park act, Bernard chains him (the dog, not the cop) to a post and Mr. Wayne in his uniform, swinging club, parades back and forth just out of reach of the chain. Trouout of reach of the chain. Trouble simply goes wild and the audience gets the real thing—the last word in stage realism. The only thing Bill has to contend with is when the scene is over Trouble doesn't want to stop and it is necessary to lock Trouble in a dark room for the rest of the performance.

************************* in April of one cadet to West Point and one Midshipman to Annapolis, phys-

St. Johns Notes

ST. JOHNS, Or., March 19.—(Special.) attle, has Summers.

Miss Eleanor Menefee Hostess for Miss Stapleton.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON GIVEN

Mrs. Theodore Nicolai Will Entertain for Prospective Bride Saturday, When Easter Decorations Will Predominate.

Miss Josephine Stapleton was the in-spiration for an elaborate bridge lunch-con at which Miss Eleanor Menefee en-tertained about 25 friends yesterday at her home in Irvington. The large round table was decorated with daffo-dis and ferns artistically arranged. A handkerchief shower for the honored

diis and ferns artistically arranged. A handkerchief shower for the honored guest and an hour at cards were features after the repast. The prizes were handsome pieces of hand-painted china, the handiwork of the hostess.

Honor for highest score fell to Mrs. George W. Stapieton, and the consolation award was given Mrs. Donovan. Miss Stapleton received an exquisite sift as the guest especially honored.

On Saturday Mrs. Theodore Nicolai will give an Easter tea, at which Miss Stapleton will be the honored guest again. Gold and white, suggestive of the season, will be the scheme of decoration. Among those who have been asked to share the pleasures of the afternoon are: Miss Sadle Knapp. Miss Menefee, Mrs. Ralph Robinson, Mrs. W. R. Kaser, Miss Jean Dunbar, Miss Louise Watson, Miss Mabel French, Miss Zola Hitchcock, Miss Jessie Rumsey, Mrs. S. E. Davis, Miss Evelyn Hitchcock, Miss Helen Hall, Mrs. Joseph McClelland, Mrs. Edward Hall, Mrs. Leon Peters, Mrs. George Stapleton, Mrs. D. H. Rand, Mrs. Mason Wittenberg, Mrs. Dan McLaughlin, Mrs. John H. Burgard, Mrs. Gus Hoffman and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

An announcement that is causing juite a flutter of interest among the younger set is that of the engagement of Miss Daisy Gibson and James M. Roberts. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Gibson and is an attractive girl, a gifted singer and popular socially. Mr. Roberts is will be an event of the Summer.

Mrs. Allen Todd, president of the Portland Shakespeare Study Club, entertained Miss Mollie McIntyre last Sunday at a dinner party and at numerous informal afternoons during Miss McIntyre's stay in Portland while she was here as leading woman in "Bunty Pulls the Strings." On Wednesday of next week Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Herbert Garr Reed will go to Hood River, where they have been asked to give a programme of selections from Shakespeare before the women's clubs of White Salmon, Underwood and Hood River.

Mrs. James Canby will be hostess at an interesting afternoon affair at the Barracks next week. A number of Portland's exclusive set will be in at-

Mrs. Morris H. Whitehouse enter-tained recently at a tea. The affair was quite informal, with only a few intimate friends of the hostess as

The members of the Phi Delta Sigma Sorority will meet at the home of Miss Marjorle McCullom on the afternoon of Saturday, March 29, when they will en-

TRAIN SCHEDULE CHANGES

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Number 17, Between Chicago and

Portland, Given New Time.

Mrs. Louisa G. Steele has been enter-tained in this city recently as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Myron E. Ross. Miss Marjorie Draham, also of Se-attle, has been the guest of Mrs. Owen

Attempts which are being made to enlarge the district to be assessed for the hardsurfacing of Sandy Boulevard will be vigorously fought by residents of Rose City Park, Wiberg Heights, Belle Crest, Merlow and other districts which are to be made a part of the general assessment district.

A petition signed by about 30 property owners of those districts was filed with the City Auditor yesterday protesting against the proposed plan. It is the intention of the city to enlarge the district because the boulevard is an arterial way for the benefit of the entire East Side district and others besides abutting property owners are benefited.

James John High School Notes.

ST. JOHNS, Or., March 19.—(Special)

—Anna Kopctrak, aged 2 months, died at \$45 North Keilogg street yester-taked to pender year and was buried at 2 P. M. today and was bearing and any sunders of Undertaked will be vigorously fought by residents to the Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, to the Good Samaritan Hospital in the stock. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wiley, where she cutting fruit from the stock. Mr. Cowless succeeded in capturing it and provided the hospital staff at the Good Samaritan Hospital in a bottle without being an arterial way for the benefit of the entire East Side district and others besides abutting property owners are besides abutting prop

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LAND CASES ENDED

All Tracts of "Innocent Purchasers" Are Restored.

INVOLVED ACRES

Booth-Kelley Lumber Company Is Largest Beneficiary, Being Permitted to Acquire 70,000 Acres at Rate of \$2.50 an Acre.

ington. He is prominently identified with business and fraternal circles in this city. The news of the betrothal was made known at an elaborate bridge innocently from the California & Oreluncheon at which Mrs. Berger was gon Railroad Company, with the idea hostess this week. No date has been that that corporation could give title set for the wedding, but it probably to the land, came yesterday morning to the land, came yesterday morning in the United States District Court, when Judge Wolverton signed 125 decrees restoring the lands to the Govtestimony has been taken.

The most important of the decrees concerns a tract of about 70,000 acres, purchased from the railroad company and now claimed by the Booth-Kelley Lumber Company, of Eugene, the land lying about 25 miles southeast of that

lying about 25 miles southeast of that city. Acting under their contended rights as owners of the land, the Booth-Kelley Company has cut a large part of the timber.

Under a Congressional act of last August, authorizing the Attorney-General to determine the status of the "innocent purchaser" claimants and allow them to purchase the lands from the Government for \$2.50 an acre, the Booth-Kelley Lumber Company and others affected by yesterday's decrees may acquire full title to the lands by paying that price to Uncle Sam within the next six months. This means that the Booth-Kelley people must pay \$175,000 to gain possession of the 70,000 acres.

loy a delightfully planned gathering.

Miss Harriet Kern will preside at a bridge tea tomorrow afternoon, when she will honor Miss Florence Davis, an attractive bride-elect.

Another party with Miss Davis as the inspiration will be given on Thursday, March 27, when Miss Laura Korell will dispense hospitality to average of the gain possession of the 70,000 acres.

Other cases similarly affected by the decrees are: Olean Land Company and Wilson River Lumber Company, 2000 acres in the Coast Range, near Tillamook; Steward B. Eakin, Orin Robinson and the Booth-Kelley Company, 2009 acres near Eugene; Charles H. Chick, Constantine Morton and Everett P. Lewis, 3160 acres on the McKenzis P. Lewis, 3160 acres on the McKenzie River; John A. Black and J. J. Kenney, 2260 acres in Douglas County; Elk Creek Lumber Company, 1200 acres in she is going to accept you."—Houston Post,

ELKS TO COME BY SPECIAL Seattle Delegation Due Sunday Will Have 100 Members.

Not since the national convention was held in Portland last Summer has interest among Elks been as keen as that manifested in the forthcoming visit of more than 199 members of Scattle lodge and the attending initiatory services at the Elks temple, Broadway and Stark streets, next Sunday night.

day night.

The regular meeting of the Portland Elks will be held tonight as usual. By special dispensation the initiation exercises scheduled for tonight will be postponed until Sunday night.

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As a return compliment to the Seattle Elks, more than 150 Portland Elks
will go to Seattle on a special train
Saturday, March 29, and at 11 P. M. of
that day will assist in the cornerstone
laying of the new temple there.

PACIFIC DINNER SATURDAY Alumni and Old Students to Hold

Reunion at Portland.

Alumni and old students of Pacific University will hold a reunion and dinner at the Hotel Portland next ernment. This was in accord with decisions handed down several weeks ago and concludes all of the so-called "innocent purchaser" cases in which iestimony has been taken.

tendance Saturday.

The committee on arrangements is
Mrs. F. S. Myers, Miss Pearl Chandler
and R. Frank Peters. No invitations
are being issued and the committee wants all alumni and old students who intend to be present to notify them at once. After the dinner there will be an informal social hour with college ongs and other entertainment features

OLD BOARD IS RE-ELECTED

Portland Railway, Light & Power Company Reports Prosperity.

Stockholders of the Portland Raitway, Light & Power Company held their annual meeting in the offices of the company yesterday. The old board, composed of A. M. Clark, of Philadelcomposed of A. M. Clark, of Printed-phia: B. S. Josselyn, president of the company; T. B. Wilcox, w. M. Ladd and J. C. Ainsworth, of Portland, was re-elected. Reports showed that the company has had a prosperous year, with bright prospects for continued prosperity.

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