

LANDOWNERS WILL STUDY CONDITIONS

W. P. Davidson and L. W. Hill Planning for Development of Central Oregon.

RAILROAD WORK DESCRIBED

Head of Oregon and Western Colonization Company Tells of Bringing Numerous Settlers Here to Till Rich Virgin Soil.

Investigation of Industrial Conditions in Central Oregon with a View of Studying a Course for Future Development Work is the Object of a Trip that will be started today by W. P. Davidson, president of the Oregon and Western Colonization Company, who arrived in Portland yesterday morning.

Mr. Davidson, president of the Oregon and Western Colonization Company, who arrived in Portland yesterday morning, and L. W. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern Railway, who will arrive here this morning.

It is understood that the object of this trip is not for the purpose of laying out routes for further railroad extensions, but to learn how rapidly the country has developed in the last year and to determine what action is necessary to aid in further development.

It has been about a year since Mr. Hill made his last trip to inspect conditions in Central Oregon and he is eager to learn what progress has been made there since then.

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Many Prospects Coming. "We took in more than 100 prospective land buyers last week," said Mr. Davidson yesterday.

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There is a lot of excitement over in the Harney Valley over the gas and oil discoveries, said Mr. Davidson.

Thousands and thousands of acres of new land will be brought into bearing this year.

Mr. Hill probably will remain in Portland only a few days.

COMMISSION MEN PROTEST

State Officials Advised That New Law Will Be Tested.

Opposition to the state law regulating commission men was voiced at a meeting of commission men with the state railroad commissioners at the courthouse yesterday morning.

Colony Frank J. Parker has returned from his travels through the world, and is again in Portland after attending the dedication of the Elks' temple at Walla Walla.

George M. Cornwall, publisher of the Timberman, returned Sunday from a two months' stay in the East.

He will be in Portland again Friday and on each succeeding week will spend Monday and Friday in the office here.

NEW SCHOOL OFFICER HERE

L. R. Alderman Preparing to Take Up Duties of New Post.

L. R. Alderman, newly elected superintendent of the Portland public schools, came from Salem yesterday and spent the day in the office at the Third building, giving audiences to many people who desired to discuss with him plans for the coming school year.

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SOCIALIST CASE DROPPED

District Attorney Asks for Dismissal of Suit.

thority," the indictment against several socialists who distributed circulars containing a vicious attack on Theodore Roosevelt during the visit of the ex-President to Portland last Summer was dismissed in Circuit Judge Morrow's court yesterday on motion of District Attorney Evans.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE

Table with columns: Name, From, Date, To Depart, Date. Lists various steamers and their routes.

PERSONAL MENTION.

- A. S. Kerry, of Seattle, is at the Portland. W. F. Smith, of Metolius, is at the Carleton. W. H. Maas, of Salem, is at the Perkins. E. R. Pyle, of Pendleton, Or., is at the Annex. G. R. Shipworth, of Eugene, is at the Imperial. W. T. Burke, of Aberdeen, Wash., is at the Perkins. Miss Mary McInley, of Pendleton, Or., is at the Carleton. Richard Donald, of Medford, Or., is at the Imperial. Rosta S. Bowen, of Newport, Or., is at the Carleton. Dr. H. A. Littlefield, of Newburg, is at the Carleton. Robert A. Grimes, of Hillsboro, Or., is at the Carleton. L. E. Loomis, of Ocean Park, Wash., is at the Perkins. Richard Shoresmith, of Eugene, is at the Imperial. Addison J. Parry, of Indianapolis, Ind., is at the Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Brown, of Astoria, are at the Portland. C. A. Cohen, of San Francisco, is registered at the Multnomah. H. F. Fourtelot, of Providence, R. I., is registered at the Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sweeney, of San Francisco, are at the Portland. H. A. Vanden and J. L. Engle, of Stockton, Cal., are at the Annex. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hodgden, of Dallas, Or., is at the Multnomah. G. G. Leland and wife, of Couer d'Alene, Idaho, are at the Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson, of Roseburg, are registered at the Annex. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Candee, of New York, are registered at the Oregon. A. L. Bunnell and I. C. Richards, of Goldendale, Wash., are at the Carleton. C. M. Ray, a lumberman of Silverton, Or., is registered at the Perkins Hotel. William D. Gutman and G. C. Weaver, of Los Angeles, are at the Carleton. James Monaghan, of Seattle, accompanied by his two daughters is at the Portland. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bullis and children, of New York City, are at the Portland. Miss E. M. Frances and Mr. and Mrs. C. Collier, of San Diego, Cal., are at the Carleton. Professor H. M. Parks, of Corvallis, a member of the Agricultural College faculty, is at the Oregon. T. J. Ivers, of Seattle, past exalted ruler of the Seattle Elks, is at the Oregon on his way home from Buffalo, N. Y. W. P. Davidson, president of the Oregon and Western Colonization Company, has returned from a trip to St. Paul, Minn. Colonel Frank J. Parker has returned from his travels through the world, and is again in Portland after attending the dedication of the Elks' temple at Walla Walla. Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Quigley, of Hayward, Ia., accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott, of the same place, are at the Annex. They expect to spend the summer on Dr. Scott's ranch near Waterman, Or. George M. Cornwall, publisher of the Timberman, returned Sunday from a two months' stay in the East. He visited New York, Philadelphia and other cities, but was in Chicago most of the time, where he was a witness in a case brought before the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Northwest Association of Box Manufacturers. He reports business and crop condition good throughout the East.

NEED IS SEEN FOR BAR IMPROVEMENT

Representatives of Big Fleets Point to Waits for Tides as Great Objection.

SHIPPERS TO MEET TODAY

Until Channel at Mouth of Columbia Is Deepened Direct Service With Orient From Portland Is Declared Impracticable.

Hamburg-American officials will not order a direct service established between Portland and the Orient with large modern carriers until the Columbia River bar shows increased depth.

It is mainly for these reasons that a gathering is to be held today, attended by shipping men and those having to do with the work of deepening and improving the channel, at which the situation will be discussed.

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Knowledge Declared General. "The information in possession of the shipping world as to the depth of water at the mouth of the river," said Mr. Kirchhoff.

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Advertisement for Northern Pacific Railway Excursion Tickets East for May 28. Includes details about routes to Minneapolis, Chicago, Kansas City, and St. Louis, and a 72-hour train to Chicago.

feet, which is five-tenths above the flood stage, and 16.5 feet is promised for today, 17 feet tomorrow and 17.8 feet Thursday.

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schoner Beulah. Arrived at 7:30 A. M. steamer Neacum, from San Francisco. Sailed at 8 A. M. steamer Olson & Mahony for Everett. Sailed at 6:30 A. M. steamer Napier, for San Francisco. Sailed at 7:15 A. M. steamer Argyle, for Port San Luis. Arrived at 1 and left at 3 P. M. steamer W. Elder, from San Diego and way to Astoria.

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Advertisement for 'FREE ADVICE TO SICK WOMEN' by Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound. Includes a portrait of a woman and text about health benefits.

Advertisement for 'Rezal "93" Hair Tonic' by The Owl Drug Co. Includes text about hair care and a list of stores.

Advertisement for 'Spring Time Is Blood Cleaning Time' by Dr. Stone's Heave Drops. Includes text about blood purification.

Large advertisement for 'DR. STONE'S HEAVE DROPS' for rheumatism. Includes a portrait of a man and text about the medicine's effectiveness.

Advertisement for 'TRAMP BRINGS PHILIPPINE HARDWOOD AND WILL LOAD OUTWARD WITH FIR FOR ORIENTAL MARKET.' Includes a photograph of a ship and text about lumber shipments.