

RAIL COEF PLEADS FOR RURAL AMERICA

Northern Pacific Official Warns of Population Drift.

U. S. LIKENED TO ROME

Immigration and Industry Party Gather Data on District Served by System.

"If this country will maintain its present high standard it must keep the proper ratio in population and industry between the cities and country, for if our population becomes centered in the large cities and agriculture as an industry degenerates into an underpaid, down-trodden serfdom we will be face to face with the same conditions which contributed to the downfall of the Roman empire."

In these words E. F. Benson, head of the party of immigration and industry officials of the Northern Pacific railway, who arrived in Portland yesterday on a tour of the northwestern states, expressed the vision and inspiration which resulted in the formation of the department of immigration and industry at the headquarters of the railroad system in St. Paul.

This department has been created for one purpose only and that is service, said Mr. Benson. "We want to get practical data on all the districts served by the system so that we can point out to prospective settlers just what the advantages and disadvantages of the country are. We don't want to get inflated valuations on the prospects of the country. It would be far better that the incoming settler did not realize all that the country offers than to have exaggerated ideas and then be disappointed."

Presenting facts as to the possibilities and development of Oregon, the visiting immigration experts were addressed by J. W. Brewer, field secretary of the state chamber of commerce; P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon, on educational systems; W. J. Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural college, on agricultural education; Paul V. Maris, county agent system; C. I. Lewis, mining; H. M. Parkes, C. H. Wheeler, spoke of the agricultural possibilities of Oregon's logged-off land.

After the entertainment programme yesterday morning and noon, under the auspices of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, the visiting agents were taken for an inspection trip to municipal terminal No. 4 and to the stockyards. The entire party, which included R. E. Goodmore, John F. Fox, K. K. Katz, O. L. Stark, George A. Johns and F. J. Elliott, traveling immigration agents from middle western towns, and C. E. Arney and F. Bens of the Oregon Agricultural college, left last night at 7:10 o'clock.

Members of the committee in charge of the trip, which included visitors were E. E. Paville, C. McKenna, J. W. Brewer, Alfred A. Myer, of the Chamber of Commerce, and A. D. Charlton and E. C. Robinson of the local Northern Pacific offices.

CONVICTS MAKING GOOD

88 PER CENT KEEP PAROLE DURING OLCOTT REGIME.

High Percentage Attributed to Board Ruling Permitting Men to Leave State.

Of all the men who have been paroled from the Oregon state penitentiary during the regime of Governor Olcott, 79 per cent have returned to private life and made good, according to statistics compiled by Percy M. Varney, state parole officer, in Portland yesterday on official business.

Penitentiary records show that 88 per cent of the convicts to whom conditional pardons are granted make good, said Mr. Varney.

"One reason why the percentage of successful paroles and conditional pardons is so high is because both Governor Olcott and the parole board permit these men, in many instances, to leave the state on parole."

"Ordinarily, when a man is paroled from the penitentiary his release is conditioned on the fact that he will remain within the state of Oregon."

"It has been shown, however, that many men who have served sentences in the state prison have opportunities in other states. If they remained in Oregon they might never reclaim themselves, but Governor Olcott has given them a chance to go to states where places are waiting for them, and the high percentage statistics indicate that this policy is meeting with unusual success."

"I have on my office in Salem many letters from men who have been paroled from the Oregon penitentiary during the past year, and more than 75 per cent of these men who have been trusted and given the opportunity to make good are faring better now than ever before. They are earning more money and getting along better than before they entered a life of crime."

CUPPER'S WORD DENIED

W. L. FINLEY DECLARES STATEMENT FALSE.

Federal Government Has Control of Malheur Lake Reserve, Writes Naturalist.

I wish to call attention to a statement made by Percy M. Cupper, engineer, yesterday in The Oregonian in regard to Malheur Lake reservation. He says: "The board composed of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, now has full control over these lands and can handle them as seems best for the public interests."

This statement is both false and misleading. The Malheur Lake reservation is under the control of the federal government. Mr. Cupper either knows it or is ignorant of the law.

On August 18, 1908, Theodore Roosevelt issued special executive order No. 929 creating Malheur lake reservation for the use of the department of agriculture as a preserve

and breeding ground for native birds." Since that time the federal government has had full charge over the lands and waters within Malheur lake reservation. The withdrawal of this lake or swamp land by federal proclamation makes Malheur lake the property of the United States government. The state land board does not now have any control within the reservation lines, nor can it get any control until it can be proved in court by due process that the acts of the federal government were illegal.

The points at issue in the Roosevelt bird refuge measure are very clear. It tears up title and the state does not start a long legal battle with the federal government. There is no interference with the waters of any tributaries of Malheur lake. It does not interfere with irrigation and honest development. It does block the promoters' scheme of draining the lake.

Mr. Cupper, a state engineer is fighting the battles of the promoter, C. B. McConnell of Burns, who organized the Harnett Valley Development company for \$500,000 under the laws of South Dakota. This scheme of draining Malheur lake and selling the alkali land to unscrupulous farmers has been before the state land board since 1916 and has not yet been acted upon.

JEWELRY PRICES STAND

ALBERT FELDENHEIMER BACK FROM EASTERN TRIP.

Local Jeweler Sees No Decline in Cost of Jewelry; Price May Go Up.

Albert Feldenheimer, jeweler, returned home yesterday from a trip to New York and other eastern cities. It is the unanimous opinion of all the manufacturers and retailers in the jewelry trade, according to Mr. Feldenheimer, that jewelry prices will remain at their present level. The prevailing conditions which determine the cost of manufacture and distribution have undergone no changes, and until such a time as some radical change takes place, there will be no drop in prices.

"In fact," says Mr. Feldenheimer, "there is a chance that they may rise even higher. The articles which jewelers sell are of such a nature that they become a permanent investment. The person who purchases a gift or an article for personal adornment does so with the thought in mind that it shall be lasting."

"Consequently the jeweler is catering to a class of trade that is not so much affected by the general conditions as other merchants."

Jewelry prices are practically stable, he says, and are coming back into the field for jewelry and the only changes to look forward to, if there be any, will be upward.

CORN INTEREST GROWING

Josephine Farmers Display Results of Crops at Show.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—A large number of exhibits were on display Saturday at the Josephine county corn show held at the courthouse. The silver cup, presented for the best ten ears, was won by Clyde E. Niles, manager of Riverbanks farm, Josephine, who presented the best entries in the different varieties of the local banks. The best entries are to be sent to the state corn show later in the month. It is estimated that 300 bushels of corn will be raised on the farm during the season. The farmer is also growing seed corn to fill the silo of any farmer who will build a silo during the season. The farmer is also growing seed corn to fill the silo of any farmer who will build a silo during the season.

PUPILS HEAR REHEARSAL

Symphony Orchestra Entertains Music Students of Grade Schools.

Music students from two of the grade schools in the city and all of the high schools were guests at the rehearsal of the Portland Symphony orchestra yesterday morning, preceding the first concert of the season, which will be given tonight at the Hellig theater. The pupils packed the theater from the orchestra pit to the topmost row in the gallery and seemed to enjoy every minute of the programme.

Benny Moiseiwitch, Russian pianist, who will be soloist this evening, rehearsed with the orchestra following the departure of the school pupils.

EUGENE BOYS JOIN CLUBS

Preacher-Student Declares Three Churches Have Organizations.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The boys' club movement in Eugene is growing rapidly, according to "Jimmy" Price, the Seattle "boy preacher," who is taking a course in sociology at the University of Oregon.

Mr. Price a short time ago organized the "Beavers" at the Congregational church, and since then similar clubs have been organized at the Christian church and the Presbyterian church. Mr. Price says his club started in with but a dozen members, but at the last meeting the membership had grown to 60 and is increasing constantly.

WRITER HOME FROM HUNT

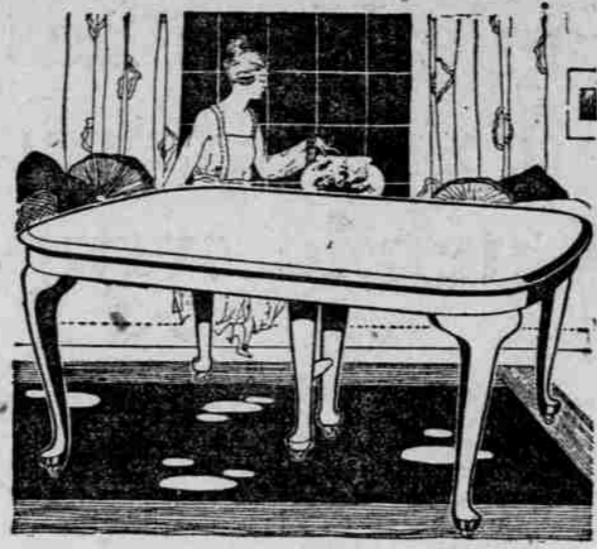
Edison Marshall Discovers Mountain Lake in British Columbia.

MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Edison Marshall, Medford author and short-story writer, has returned from a two-months hunt in British Columbia, where he shot a giant caribou and a large moose, and gathered material for out-of-door stories. Marshall also reports that he discovered a mountain and a lake, which he named, neither having been visited before so far as is known. Any number of caribou or moose could have been killed, he says, as they are numerous and tame, but he only picked out two of the largest ones as specimens.

Coal Mine Incorporates.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation are being drawn up for the Columbia Coal company, which has begun opening up a mine on Lincoln creek, west of this city. The new company will be capitalized for \$100,000. J. Hyde of Seattle, for 15 years one of the state's best known coal operators, will manage the mine. A survey recently made of the property showed 4,000,000 tons of coal to be mined above the water level.

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PROPOSED BILLS DEBATED

DIVIDED LEGISLATIVE SESSION INTERESTS ROTARIANS.

Anti-Vaccination Act and State Market Measures Also Taken Up at Weekly Luncheon.

"If you want more deliberation on measures up for passage before the state legislature, vote for the divided session amendment," advised Robert E. Smith in a debate on the divided session amendment before the Rotary club at noon luncheon at the Benson hotel yesterday. A. C. Chapman was the opposing speaker.

Mr. Smith said the good feature of the measure was that it provided for a period of two months between the two sessions of the legislature, during which time members of both houses could study the various bills which had been introduced and vote intelligently on them. He said they came up for final passage at the second session.

Mr. Chapman, in opposing the measure, said that it would make for more congestion than under the present legislative session. He said the proposed measure made the first period of the session a 40-day period, with no possibility of increasing that, and that all bills must come up for consideration during this period. Mr. Chapman also predicted that under the proposed measure the need of amending bills at the second portion of the session would be eliminated.

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COUPLE TRAVELS TO VOTE

Californians Start Home From Kelso to Help Elect Harding.

KELSO, Wash., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stewart, who have been spending the last few months in Kelso with their son, F. L. Stewart, cashier of the Kelso State bank, left today for their home at Elinore, Cal., so as to cast their ballots for Senator Warren G. Harding for president.

Advice received by Mr. Stewart from California are to the effect that Harding will carry that state by a sweeping vote, but he wants to be certain that he and Mrs. Stewart help swell the majority.

Youthful Logger's Leg Crushed.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Floyd Fair, aged 18, of Coburg, employed in a logging camp at Diston, above Cottage Grove, was assisting in loading logs on a car when one of the logs rolled, crushing his left leg against another log. He was brought to a Eugene hospital. Amputation of the limb may be necessary.

Parents and Teachers to Organize

KELSO, Wash., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—A large number of patrons of the Kelso schools and teachers gathered in the Redmen hall last night to consider the organization of a parent-teacher association in this city. Mrs.

30 DISABLED MEN ENROLL

Board of Vocational Training Signs ex-Soldiers at U. of O.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—An examination of the facilities for training men disabled in the late war has been conducted on the campus for the past few days by Emmet R. Carroll of the federal board for vocational education. So far about 30 men have enrolled.

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and Mrs. Daniel Duplesle was appointed to suggest permanent organization plans. Another meeting will be held next Monday evening.

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