

COLONISTS FLOCK TO PACIFIC COAST

Inbound Harriman Trains Are Swamped by Homeseekers From Middle East.

DEPART FOR NEW HOMES

Large Percentage of Arrivals Are Children of Sturdy Physique, Who Will Grow Up to Be Oregon Citizens.

OGDEN, Utah, May 1.—Something over 1900 colonists and homeseekers from Eastern, Middle, Southern and Southwestern states, passed through Ogden today en route to California and the Pacific Northwest. As a result of this rush of people westward at this time, Southern Pacific west-bound trains and Oregon Short Line north-bound trains were all sent out of Ogden in two sections, and every coach in the long trains was crowded to the limit with passengers.

Yesterday was the last day on which colonist tickets were sold at Eastern and Southwestern points. The rush will continue for the next three or four days.

Clog Local Depot.
The rush of homeseekers to Oregon points has seriously handicapped local Harriman railroad men, for not only have the 2000 daily arrivals crowded the Union Depot to its limit and kept baggage and trainmen on the jump, but an actual shortage in baggage cars has developed. Cries of distress have been raised in particular where colonist baggage is piled in great heaps awaiting transportation. Extra baggage cars are being rushed there to relieve conditions.

Leave for Country.
Most of the arrivals, according to local railroad officials, are making but a brief stop in Portland. In fact, the great majority of the colonists do not leave the depot, but camp out there merely long enough to procure tickets and wait for local trains to take them to Willamette Valley and Columbia River points. A considerable percentage are also going out on the North Bank road to points in Washington.

The colonists are mostly distinguishable by their many children; at least 25 per cent of the new arrivals appearing to be under the age of 16 years. At the Union Depot yesterday one family of 18 was observed hunting its multifarious items of hand baggage. Milwaukee, Wis., was said to be the point of departure, and as they peeled off their heavy wraps the children told of snow one foot deep in what was then their home city. Every one of the party was supplied with ear and cheek protectors and had heavy overcoats, which made them feel unpleasantly warm.

RAISE DEBT ON ORPHANAGE

Association Formed for Benefit of Oswego Institution.

For the purpose of reducing the indebtedness of the Girls' Orphanage at Oswego, a relief association, each member of which will agree to contribute \$100 during the coming year, has been organized. The officers in charge of the fund are: President, Dr. Andrew B. Smith; vice-president, J. P. O'Brien; secretary, John Manning; treasurer, John P. O'Shea; advisory board, D. M. Dunne, D. McAllen, Richard Wilson, General D. W. Burke, Henry Albers.

SALOON MEN DEFY ORDER

Lively Clash With City Authorities at Harrison, Idaho.

WALLACE, Idaho, May 1.—The town of Harrison, 50 miles west of here, was the scene of an exciting clash between saloon men and city officials today. At the recent election the anti-saloon ticket won. At the expiration of the saloon licenses yesterday the administration refused to renew them. The saloons attempted to operate today in defiance of the authorities and sought an injunction on the ground that the townsite was never patented and that the city's incorporation was irregular.

Saloonmen were repeatedly arrested, giving bonds as fast as taken to jail. Armed resistance was threatened, but cooler counsel prevailed. Late this afternoon a truce was agreed upon, the saloons agreeing to remain closed until a preliminary hearing to be held on the pending action is decided by the District Court.

ROGERS IS DIVISION HEAD

New Official for North Bank Road Expected at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—J. P. Rogers, superintendent of this division of the S. P. & P. Railway, is expected to arrive in Vancouver tomorrow, and will make his headquarters here. He has been in the Northern man, and has been engaged in railroad work nearly all his life.

LABOR TO UTTER PROTEST

Big Parade Before Meeting in Exposition Building Today.

With a parade at 11 o'clock, composed of 5000 members of local labor organiza-

tions, and a monster meeting at 12 o'clock in the Exposition building, organized labor will today express its protest against the decision of Judge Wright, of Washington, D. C., in sentencing Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison to imprisonment without trial for contempt of court. At the meeting in the Exposition building addresses will be delivered by William D. Haywood, ex-secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners; H. L. Hughes, of the Spokane Labor Press, and E. J. Lewis, of the Cement Workers.

The parade, which will start from First and Yamhill streets, promises to be one of the largest ever held here by labor bodies. The column will be headed by a band of 300 musicians. Practically every labor union in the city, as well as those from Astoria, Salem and Vancouver, will be represented in the line. The line of march is as follows:

From First and Yamhill south to Madison, west on Madison to Third, north on Third to Burnside, west on Burnside to Sixth, south on Sixth to Washington, west on Washington to Exposition building.

The entire lower floor and the first row of the balcony will be reserved for those participating in the parade. The public will be admitted to the unreserved section after 11 o'clock.

TRUSTIES ON BIG "JAG"

PRISONERS HAVE "PERFECTLY GLORIOUS" TIME.

Set to Pour Proceeds of Raids Into Sewer, They Pour 'Em Into Themselves Instead.

LOS ANGELES, May 1.—More than a score of prisoners in the City Jail accumulated a fine, high-priced wine jag last night, and fuzzy tongues and throbbing heads constitute the regular order of business around the city hospital this morning. The police were the lavish hosts of the occasion, although they did not know it until afterward.

Last night the order was given to clean out the basement store-room, where a large quantity of champagne, sparkling burgundies, sauternes, clarets and other costly wines were stored—the accumulated product of many raids—and pour the liquor into the sewer. A large number of "trusties" were put at work to open the bottles and pour it into a drainage trough.

Some of the "trusties" dammed up the trough and backed the sparkling mixture of costly wines into a nice pool. Then a bucket was brought into requisition, and the banquet began. In a comparatively short time there was a Bacchanalian revel taking place which surpassed anything of the kind ever before undertaken at the City Jail.

The hilarity soon rose to such a height that the police discovered the source of the good time, but not until after a large number of "jags" had been successfully negotiated by the delighted prisoners. The blocked sewer pipe was opened and the forbidden liquor was poured away.

ATTACKS PURE FOOD ACT

CORN PRODUCTS COMPANY DENIES SUGAR IMPURE.

CINCINNATI, May 1.—The Corn Products Company of Chicago attacks the constitutionality of the pure food law in an answer filed today in the United States District Court to the allegations of Chief United States Attorney McPherson, who a few days ago caused the United States Marshal to seize 46 packages and bags of sugar manufactured by the Corn Products Company.

The government alleges that the sugar was labeled "pure sugar" whereas it was adulterated. The Corn Products Company admits the label, but denies the sugar was adulterated.

WHITE SALMON HAS BOOM

Building Operations Active—Business Streets Are Graded.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—This town is undergoing a building boom. Signs of progress meet the eye at every turn. Many new buildings are going up, and contractors find difficulty in securing all the help they need. The Mount Adams Lumber Company has finished a large warehouse and lumber yard here, and the box factory is turning out strawberry crates in large quantities.

R. M. Heaman has finished a neat bungalow on the bluff overlooking the Columbia, and near him C. E. Mills, of Portland, has the excavation for the basement of his fine residence. Other homes are planned.

Mrs. Bullitt has a cottage nearing completion, and next week will begin on a store room for J. W. Zumwalt and a double, two-story brick business house for the White Salmon Valley Bank. Numerous other buildings will be erected this summer. Two brick yards are in operation to supply the demand.

The town council has let the contract for grading three of the principal streets, work beginning this week. Graveling will follow when the grading is completed.

WRECKED SHIP FOR HOTEL

Hull of Schooner Falk on Copalis Rock to Be Put to Novel Use.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—George Lampling, of Hoquiam, who conducts the New York Hotel in that city, and Robert Elliott, of Aberdeen, have purchased the wreck of the schooner Charles E. Falk, which lies on North Beach, near Copalis Rock.

Lampling and Elliott have conceived the novel idea of transforming the hull of the schooner into a hotel and will put a roof over the deck and provide accommodations for travelers in the hull. The Falk will be hauled further up on the shore and the work of changing the schooner into a summer boarding-house will begin in a short time.



BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

CROWDS AT WEISER

Oregon-Idaho Congress Largely Attended.

500 VISITORS ARE IN CITY

the Malheur irrigation project. Colonel Wood stated his company had signed up with the Government to take water, and they would stay with the Government project.

A special train containing more than 100 persons came from Cambridge this morning. A special train will be run from this city to Evergreen, 78 miles on the Pacific & Idaho Northern Railroad, tomorrow, free transportation being furnished to delegates and visitors by Colonel E. M. Helge, vice-president and general manager of the railroad.

The city is gayly decorated with bunting, streamers and flags.

Flames Scatter Lodgers

Rooming-House Fire Causes Small Injuries to Several.

Fire which broke out in the basement of a lodging-house, at 339 Alder street, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, resulted in a loss of \$1500 and caused considerable excitement among the occupants of the building.

E. Cheuvront, occupying a room on the third floor of the building, jumped from the window of his apartment to a portico 15 feet below. He sustained a badly wrenched ankle. Others who made their way through the dense smoke were Herbert Ashton, an actor, his wife, Lily Branson, and their young son, Mrs. Branson, who is proprietor of the establishment.

During the fire Officer Robson stepped on a splinter of glass and sustained a bad cut on his foot. Dr. Ziegler, City Physician, dressed the painful wound.

MAYOR LINCK IS INDICTED

Tacoma's Executive Accused of Graft in Tenderloin.

TACOMA, Wash., May 1.—The grand jury which has been in session here for several days today returned an indictment against Mayor John W. Linck for failure to enforce the ordinances against the social evil, and against E. Bertelson, a well-known real estate dealer.

He is accused of renting buildings for immoral purposes as the agent of Peter Sandberg, who was indicted yesterday as the owner of such buildings. Under the law the Mayor may be fined \$1000. The

maximum for Bertelson and Sandberg is only \$500. The indictments bring out the fact that under the new criminal code, passed only a few weeks ago but not yet in force, there is no penalty for renting buildings to low women.

It was charged before the Grand Jury that Sandberg's monopoly returned him a revenue of from \$700 to \$800 a week and that the Mayor openly allowed the places to operate. He is charged with having ordered the police department not to interfere with the houses.

This afternoon Mayor Linck appeared at the Sheriff's office and gave bond in the sum of \$2500.

Mount Cameron, on the west coast of Africa, long regarded as an extinct volcano, was found to be still alive and in danger of eruption by a party of German explorers recently.

IN WOMAN'S BREAST ANY LUMP IS CANCER

A Noted San Francisco Physician Has Wonderful Remedy.

America's greatest cancer specialist, Dr. S. R. Chamley, a man of 55, has been curing cancers over 35 years without knife or pain. He has cured thousands of cases from all over this country, charges nothing until cured and offers \$1000 if he fails on a single cancer treated before it gets into the glands. Strictly reliable; no X-Ray or other swindle. He says in his remarkable book on cancers that any lump in woman's breast or any tumor lump or sore on the hip, face or body six months is cancer. They are making hundreds of the most wonderful cures the world has ever known. He has established a reputation among the best physicians in the United States who, realizing their own inability to successfully cope with this dreadful disease, send their patients to Dr. Chamley to be sent home after two weeks' treatment sound and well. They send the best 132-page book ever printed on cancers cured, free to those who describe their case. Address 856 McAllister St., San Francisco, Cal. The reader may save a life by sending this to some one with

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Grand Wind-Up Sale Richardson's Clothing Stock AT 88 SIXTH STREET, OPPOSITE NEW WELLS-FARGO BUILDING

Lease terminated last Saturday night on our Washington-street store, so we were forced to move to temporary quarters. It means a quick and final wind-up. Orders that we could not cancel, amounting to thousands of dollars of new style Spring clothing, has just arrived and must be sacrificed with the remainder of our stock.

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\$30.00 SUIT FOR	\$18.85
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