

WESTWARD BOON IS THE EASTERNER

It Is Estimated That 65,000 New Settlers Will Come to Oregon This Year--Every Train is Crowded.

Sixty-five thousand new settlers in Oregon this year is the conservative estimate placed for the immigration just about begun. Conservative, according to a statement made by Superintendent L. Roy of the Oregon Information Bureau.

Last year the new settlers to make homes in Oregon were closely estimated at 40,000. This number included men, women and children, the majority from the middle west states. This year they are coming in great numbers from Minnesota, Michigan, Illinois and many even from central New York and other eastern states.

Railroad officials agree in the expression that immigration will reach the 65,000 mark and even go higher. They base this opinion on advance reports of transportation agents in eastern offices.

The scenes at the Union depot this morning give the impression that the train is crowded to its limit, as every incoming train, generally in two and three sections, is loaded to its capacity with families, who, with their families and all earthly possessions, are seeking future places of abode where blizzards, cyclones and floods do not ruin the strenuous labors of two and three years.

G. F. Willett of the Northern Pacific said this morning: "I do not believe I exaggerate when I say that immigration to Oregon has never appeared for Oregon than those presented today, so far as an influx of settlers of a high order of industrial purpose, and a class who bring money with them is concerned."

The same information was gained at the offices of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, where the statement was made that every train from the middle west and even from points further east was laden with families.

Portland is getting the bulk, probably, and from these travelers are scattering out into the Willamette valley, down the Columbia and a few go into Washington.

"I do not overstate a fact when I say that coming weeks will see more well intentioned immigrants to Oregon than have ever before, with bag and baggage landed here."

The men interested in the development of Oregon's rich mining property are working overtime it is demonstrated by the industry displayed by them in reaching out through the state and in various cities establishing branches of the Oregon Miners' association.

Tomorrow night at Salem there will be a gathering of mining men who will meet at a meeting scheduled for that time, form a capital city branch of the association. Governor Chamberlain will be in attendance and deliver an address. So also will President John F. Wickham of the state association. At this assemblage resolutions will be adopted furthering the cause of the general congress.

It has been decided by the board of directors of the congress to meet March 24 and promote whatever is presented deemed to advantage to the national convention in August.

"THE CHRISTIAN IN BUSINESS"

REV. L. MYRON BOOSER SAYS, HE HONEST IN ALL THINGS--THERE IS A MORAL VALUE AND ASPECT TO ALL BUSINESS--EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE.

Taking for his text, "That ye shall study to be quiet, and do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we command you," Rev. L. Myron Booser, pastor of the First United Evangelical church, yesterday preached on "The Christian in Business."

The subject addresses itself both to employer and employee, and is of absorbing interest and real importance to all parties involved. Our modern business relations are the legitimate outcome of human association in community and national life.

"The nature of the business that a Christian shall engage in is an interesting question. There is a moral value and aspect to all business relations that men ought to consider. Our business relations should be such as to encourage and establish the elements of the highest type of manhood in ourselves."

"The business that depends for its profit on the very weakness of men is very doubtful vocations for a Christian. That in which we cannot enjoy the conscious approval of God should not be considered."

"The relation of the Christian and his business methods is one upon which there is little room for compromise. The positive immorality of much of our modern business practice is not due primarily to present trade conditions, but to a depraved sense of business honor and necessity. The Christian will be a man of honesty. Provide things honest in the sight of all men."

"He occupies a unique position in regard to this. His plan of life and present of view are responsible for this. His legitimate business is sanctified to the great principle that governs his life. His stewardship is recognized. To him, be the reward an increased wealth or an enlarged influence, but an instrument to be used to extend the knowledge of the power of God to place the blessing of the world in the hands of upright Christians is to make remote the possibility of international breaches and to establish a mighty remedial force in all lands."

CHRIST'S UNATTRACTIVENESS.

Dr. Edgar P. Hill, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, preached Sunday morning on the unattractiveness of Jesus in the eyes of the world. In the course of his remarks, Dr. Hill said: "You will remember that on a certain occasion a sort of contagious enthusiasm took possession of the crowds that surged round Christ, and they cried: 'Let us make him our king?' At that moment he seemed to be exactly the kind of a king and ruler that we desire."

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Senator, D. M. Metzger of Dallas; county judge, J. R. Shepherd of Zena; sheriff, W. P. Miller of Dallas; commissioner, T. J. Petty of Monmouth; clerk, R. O. Clark of Dallas; treasurer, Jacob Rhoadsberger of Falls City; assessor, A. N. Poole of Monmouth; school superintendent, Guy Forbes of Monmouth; surveyor, William Lee of Bridgeport; coroner, W. S. Cary of Dallas.

Although there were not over 30 per cent present at the convention, the few who were there made up in enthusiasm what they were lacking in numbers.

REILLY SPARS WITH SULLIVAN.

Oregon City, March 7.—Yesterday afternoon Jimmie Reilly showed the sports what he could do with the gloves on when he had an opponent. Bert Sullivan was up from Portland and the two dug into each other in a way that made the building shake. They only went four rounds but in that time it was nothing but plug and wallop till the spectators thought they were going to see a knock-out. Sullivan is light but he hit Reilly dancing for a time. It was Reilly's first sparring work since he commenced training and he took it like a duck to water. Thornton, Reilly's trainer, is much pleased at the stage his man is in and says he is rapidly rounding into winning shape.

Preferred Stock Canned Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

SUMPTER FROM SUMPTER

Sumpter, Or., March 7.—A. Burch of the firm of Burch & Burbridge of Spokane, was here last week from the Granite district. Mr. Burch stated that they had forfeited their bond on the Magnolia and Independence, for the reason that there was a difficult treatment problem involved which he does not care to undertake at this time, believing that no process now in use will extract the values at a sufficient profit.

This firm has decided to purchase the Crane flat placers near Granite, and will work them on the scale during the coming season, beginning as soon as the weather will permit.

DEBT IS DECREASING.

Rev. W. B. Hollingshead of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, at the beginning of his sermon yesterday morning, announced that during the week just passed the church debt had been lowered \$2,000 and that he was assured the balance of debt—\$8,000—would soon be wiped out.

SALEM "DRY TOWN" ALL DAY SUNDAY

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ED N. EDES DEAD.

Ed N. Edes, former recorder of this city and well known throughout this state and a prominent fraternal order worker, died in Oakland, Calif., Saturday afternoon. He was 50 years of age and was born in Kentucky, his parents having been house servants on the plantation of a wealthy family. He owned considerable property.

COLLEGE DEBATE WARMLY CONTESTED

Corvallis, March 7.—In the college chapel, Saturday evening, occurred the oratorical contest of the Prohibition league, the winner to represent O. A. C.'s league in the state contest. The speakers and their subjects were: "Alcoholic Beverages," M. D. Wickliff; "The Whirlpool of Intemperance," Waldo Colbert. The successful orator was Alice Wickliff.

MANY ANXIOUS FOR SENATORIAL HONORS

Dallas, Or., March 7.—Political events are shaping themselves too rapidly for the Republicans of this county. The Polk County Observer (Republican) coming out editorially last Friday, brought before the people generally and the Republican party in particular, the name of E. C. Kirkpatrick of this city, as the nominee of that party for senator. The editorial praised Mr. Kirkpatrick highly and went on to say that some few Republicans had mentioned the name of U. S. Loughary, the present county clerk, for senator; further, that these few were doing this for the purpose of helping themselves only; that Loughary had enjoyed the patronage of the Republican party during the past four years and he should now give others a chance.

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SCHILLING'S BEST BRING-IN A NEW ERA IN TRADE.

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WOODMEN TO BUILD.

The Woodmen of the World at Springfield, after some giving up the project, have fully decided to erect a fine two-story brick building this spring. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$6,000. The brick will be burned at Springfield, as it will be cheaper than sending to the opposition brick yards. For councilman from the first ward, W. W. Calkins; for councilman from the second ward, Robert McMurphy.

RUSSIA'S DECLARATION NOT TO WAR LIKELY.

London, March 7.—In the house of commons Premier Balfour today said that the government considered Russia's declaration that she proposed to treat the Balkan states as a contraband of war as of the greatest importance. The government is taking steps to obtain more precise information in regard to Russia's interpretation of this declaration.

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THE GRAPHOPHONE

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EUGENE

NOTICE—The Eugene agency of The Oregon Daily Journal is at the bookstore of Allen E. Eaton, water subscriptions to go by mail or carrier will be received.

FIRE IN CHURCH BUT NO PANIC

During the morning services at the Congregational church Sunday fire broke out in the basement of the building and caused considerable excitement in the audience, but the crowd filed out of the church in an orderly manner and the fire was soon extinguished. The wood work directly above the furnace had caught fire and the smoke came pouring through the floor into the auditorium in thick clouds. Pastor R. T. Cross quietly dismissed his congregation and an alarm was turned in. The damage amounts only to a few dollars.

WARRANTS OUT FOR GARBAGE MEN

The city officials having decided that in the future the ordinance regarding the dumping of garbage on the ash and cinder pile and the hauling of garbage cans about the city without covers shall be enforced, and for those reasons, this morning had seven warrants sworn out in the municipal court.

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NO WORD RECEIVED FROM RIVER'S MOUTH

Owing to the lines being down the weather bureau has received no word this morning from the mouth of the river. Storm warnings were ordered displayed last night at North Head and other points.

TODAY'S BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearings	\$78,494.23
Balance	62,011.43

WORLD'S GRAIN SHIPMENTS.

Chicago, March 7.—The world's grain shipments show:	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Wheat	10,112,000	10,800,000	10,450,000
Corn	3,967,000	2,478,000	4,850,000

TOTAL GRAIN VISIBLE.

Chicago, March 7.—The total grain visible supply shows:	Bushels.	Total.	Bushels.
Wheat	54,650,000	44,757,000	12,093,000
Corn	9,177,000	11,291,000	2,114,000
Oats	10,353,000	7,008,000	3,351,000

Paris Wheat and Flour.

Paris, March 7.—Wheat is steady with shorts unchanged and futures 1/4 centime higher. Flour dull with shorts and futures unchanged.

St. Louis Wheat Market.

St. Louis, March 7.—Close: Wheat, May, 80 1/2c; July, 78c.
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Kansas City Wheat Market.

Kansas City, March 7.—Close: Wheat, May, 81c; July, 78c.
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Milwaukee Wheat Market.

Milwaukee, March 7.—Close: Wheat, May, 84c; July, 81c.
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Corn—May, 53c; July, 51c.

Cash of Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, March 7.—Close: Wheat, May, 6 1/8c; lower.

Kansas City Wheat.

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New York Wheat.

New York, March 7.—Close: Wheat, May, 80c asked; July, 75c asked.

NEW YORK METALS CLOSE.

New York, March 7.—Metal close:	Spot, 12.75c; 12.75c.
Electricity	\$12.37 1/2 @ 12.62 1/2.
Tin—Dull.	Spot, \$28.00 @ 28.25; March, \$27.00 @ 27.50.
Lead—Steady.	Spot, \$4.60 @ 4.65.
Silver—75c; London, 28 1/2c.	

ENGLAND OBJECTS.

Russia's Declaration Not to War Likely.