CITIZENS ARE ASKED TO AID

Commercial Bodies All Over State Desire That Eastern People Be Acquainted With Cheap Colonist Rates This Fall.

The fall colonist rates that are announced today by the transcontinental railroad lines will mean an immense increase of immigration to Oregon, it is said, if residents of this state get in and help to interest eastern people in coming to Oregon to investigate. All enterprising commercial bodies in the state are sending out correspondence and literature to the east, and it is desired that individual effort be added to this work.

"Every citizen who is desirous of increasing the population and business development of Oregon should write letters to friends and relatives in the east urging them to take advantage of the colonist rates this fall," said Manager Tom Richardson of the Portland Commercial club. "Individual correspondence is an immense help in the work of securing the attention of eastern people who would be disposed to seek homes in the west.

"People all over the state are hungry for more details of the colonist rates. Letters are arriving from all sections of the state, asking for exact rates from different points throughout the United States to Oregon. From Kansas City and other Missouri river points, St. Paul, Duluth and Winnipeg, the rate is $35, from Oklahoma City and St. Louis $30, Chicago $33, Buffalo $42.50, Cincinnati and Louisville $38, Des Moines $29, Indianapolis $35.85, Boston $49.90, New York $50, Pittsburg $42, Memphis $37.50, Birmingham, Alabama, $44.50. Each ticket is $2.50 less when bought to points east of Umatilla. The rates given above cover almost the entire country, and are the same proportionately from all smaller stations. Keep in mind that tickets must be bought reading to the particular station to which the homeseeker wants to come in Oregon, as there are no stopovers on the colonist tickets."

STEALS TO CLOTHE THREE DAUGHTERS

Woman Shoplifter, Giving Name of Churchley, Detected in Golden Eagle.

A woman about 45 years of age who gave her name as Mrs. C. Churchley and an address on Grand avenue, was detected lifting a pair of shoes in the Golden Eagle department store last night just before closing time. She was detained when the store was closed and the police department notified. A search revealed a second pair of shoes, white oxfords, and a shirt waist hidden in the clothes of the woman and in a basket she carried. The manager of the store refused to prosecute and the case was dropped.

When detected the woman confessed and put up a sad plea of necessity which decided the manager not to push the prosecution. Mrs. Churchley, as she gave her name, said she was living alone with three daughters, one 17, another 14 and the third but two years old. She was endeavoring to keep these girls appearing decently on her meager earnings and was tempted to take the shoes and other articles in the department store so that her daughters might appear nicely dressed today.

Acting Detective John Price was of the opinion that the woman did not give the right name and a search in the directory failed to reveal the name she gave the detective.

EXAMINATION OF CLATSOP TEACHERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., Aug. 17.—Miss Emma Warren, county school superintendent, assisted by Prof. A. L. Clark and Mrs. Gearhart, has completed the examination of applicants for county and state teachers' certificates, which were granted as follows:

First grade—Mrs. M. G. Barry, Mrs. A. E. Huden, Esther Larson, Rose A. Mattison, Gertrude Havard and J. Fred Bantes.

Second grade—Josephine May Dow, Louise M. Settem, Grace Morton, Beatrice Leona Robinson.

The following took the examinations for state certificates, whose papers will be passed upon by the state board: Alice Goddard, Jessie Luce, Mary Clark, Laura Pastabano and Gertrude Sinnott.

WOODBURN A CENTER OF HOME INDUSTRY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Woodburn, Or., Aug. 17.—A largely attended meeting of the Woodburn Commercial club last night decided to lease a creamery establishment here at an early date. With this object in view the club has issued a call for a rousing farmers' meeting, in this city, on Saturday afternoon, August 31. Through the efforts of the club a cannery will also be put in here by next spring.

Thousands of Woodburn leaflets have been issued by the club and are being sent east, by men, women and children of Woodburn.

A large prune drying and cider mill are now being built by J. V. Alderman.

WESTERN UNION KEEPS BOY'S MONEY

Little Al Gafferty Fined Because He Has Nerve to Join Strikers.

A soulless corporation, setting at naught the fundamental laws of right and justice, to deprive a hard working lad of over a third of his meagre earnings, so that arbitrary rules might be subserved, is the story of little Al Gafferty's dealings with the Western Union Telegraph company.

The boy, who was employed in the messenger department of the company, when his companions decided to strike for higher wages, determined that he would not be a "scab," and accordingly walked out with them. When the youngster, who is one of the smallest messengers in the city, went to draw his money the other day for labor performed the previous week, he was fined $3 for failing to report on Sunday and 40 cents additional for not turning in his badge on time. Instead of $8 to which he was justly entitled and for which he had labored, Gafferty was handed $2.60.

The boy, whose earnings contribute to the support of a family, was heartbroken over his loss, but realized that he, a tiny lad, could not hope to cope single-handed with an organization with $40,000,000 of watered stock. The little fellow made his way to the office of Judge Reid and told his story. Attorney Graves happened to be in the office at the time and gave the youngster a note to Manager Dumars of the telegraph company calling his attention to the fact that the proceeding was unlawful.

Receiving no satisfaction from the company's representative, Gafferty at last laid his case before Patrolman Ed Burke, who has been on strike duty at Third and Stark streets. Burke called on Manager Dumars with the request that Gafferty be given a "square deal."

"That's not the law," said the bluecoat; "you can't hold out that money from the boy."

"Look at those rules up there," replied Dumars, pointing to a placard on the wall. "Those are our laws and they go." And with a laugh the trust representative returned to his desk.

HEAVY STORM SWEEPS WAY THROUGH IOWA

Burlington Cut Off From World by Floods and Tornado.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

Burlington, Iowa, Aug. 17.—This city is practically cut off from the world by the heavy storms, floods of rain, tornado and terrific lightning which has played havoc with property and telegraph and telephone wires.

Crops have been washed out and levelled, the St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern branch of the Burlington has been blocked by heavy landslides south of Burlington.

SHERMAN P. STOW DIES SUDDENLY

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

Santa Barbara, Cal., Or., Aug. 17.—Sherman P. Stow, clubman of Santa Barbara and San Francisco, and one of the well known men of the state, died suddenly at La Patera, his country place, near here this evening. There survive him a widow, three sons and three daughters. One of the daughters is Mrs. Barrett Fithian, wife of a New York clubman. Sam Stow, one of the sons, is the famous 'varsity football player on the University of California eleven. Mr. Stow was 56 years of age.

SUSPICION IN CASE OF DROWNED MAN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., Aug. 17.—Coroner Pohl today opened an inquest on the body of Waino Neimi, who was found drowned yesterday. It developed some facts that tend to show foul play, but the testimony so far does not lead to any direct suspicion. As further testimony was not at hand today the inquest was adjourned at the call of the coroner.

SECRETARY TAFT'S MOTHER IS SINKING

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 17.—Dr. Church, who is in attendance on Mrs. Taft, mother of the secretary of war, says tonight that her condition is worse.

Rainier to Amend Charter.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Rainier, Or., Aug. 17.—A mass meeting has been held here for the purpose of discussing the city charter. It was decided to amend the old charter instead of framing a new one, as formerly proposed. A committee of five, that was chosen to draft the amendments, is composed of W. M. Perry, N. R. Lottman, L. E. Guelker, L. E. Clark, and J. B. Doan.

In view of the Fairbanks candidacy it is interesting to note that only three vice-presidents have been elected to the presidency when they held the lower office and none of these since 1836 when Martin Van Buren was the successful standard bearer of the Democratic party. To find the other examples of successful vice-presidential candidates for the presidency it is necessary to go back almost to the foundation of the Republic, when John Adams was elected as the successor of George Washington, and when Adams was in turn succeeded by Vice-President Jefferson. So that if Vice-President Fairbanks succeeds in winning the presidential nomination and election it would be almost without precedent.

Representative Griggs of Georgia, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, says that William J. Bryan is the favorite Democratic candidate for president in the south.

WHO CARES FOR BENSON

Dunne Makes Case Not Better But Worse for Him—Says If Perrin Is Guilty at All It Is Only as Benson Made Him So.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—"Blackmailer" and "ingrate" were the terms in which Attorney Peter F. Dunne bitterly denounced Charles P. Snell, the government's chief witness against Dr. Edward B. Perrin, when summing up his case for the Arizona millionaire today before United States District Judge De Haven and a jury in the federal building. Snell cringed and his head sank deeper into his collar under the flashing fire of Dunne's eyes.

John A. Benson, co-defendant with Perrin and charged by the defense with having foisted upon Perrin fraudulently acquired scrip for the land both are accused of stealing from the government by cunningly tricking the State of California into becoming their instrument of crime, showed the first emotion since the case began.

The legal structure so painstakingly built up by District Attorney Devlin and Deputy Black shook and tottered under the hammer of Dunne's reasoning and strongly marshalled arguments. There was an expression of hope and longing in the eyes of Benson, but as Dunne proceeded and it was clear that Benson was to have no part of whatever advantage the lawyer hoped for, the look of longing changed to chagrin and the deepest disappointment.

Lets Benson Take His Medicine.

Benson has been hoping throughout the trial that, though he realized Dunne's handling of the case during the taking of evidence was solely in the interest of Perrin, he would be included in the last words of his fellow's counsel and when he realized that these hopes were not to be realized he showed keen resentment and sat dejected.

Dunne concluded the argument he began on Friday so late that J. C. Campbell, counsel for Benson, was able only to begin his summing up when adjournment was taken, and he will continue Monday morning. He expects to talk for at least two hours and there is every indication there will be a verdict before night.

Briefly, Dunne holds no case has been proved against Perrin and argues that the land he holds in Tehama county was acquired by him honestly by the process provided by law. But if he has any land to which he has not a valid title he came into possession of it by being victimized by Benson. Thus the lawyer declares there was no criminal intent on the part of Perrin and this attitude places whatever guilt attaches to the case upon Benson. Dunne plainly showing that he does not care what becomes of Benson and insisting that the jury acquit his client irrespective of what it does with Benson.

ROOSEVELT IS GRILLED

New York Banking Firm Says Business Men Should Demand Exercise of Common Sense at Capitol—Executive Is Slapped Hard

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

New York, Aug. 17.—J. S. Bache & Company, one of the largest banking firms in New York, issued its usual financial review today and in explanation of the present condition of the stock and money markets made the following declaration under the heading "A history of disaster":

"Mr. Roosevelt is possessed with a passionate mania for popularity and publicity. What money is to the grafter, this is to him.

"Fed on it to what should have been satiety by the enormous popular majority of the last election, like in the disease of gluttony, he has only been inflamed to further desire. Long ago he cunningly concluded that the hatred of the masses for the rich was the most promising field in which to grow a poisonous product which once tasted would rouse enthusiasm for him to an enormous degrees.

"The panic of March was the result. "Meantime, influenced and made crazy by the evidence of Mr. Roosevelt's increasing popularity, other politicians large and small, began violently to follow in his footsteps.

"'The Roosevelt slump' of last week was the next result. It is time for business men to unite in conference and action to enforce common sense at the White House."

Links With Gretna Green.

From the Westminster Gazette.

The recent death of Richard Sarginson, "the oldest Oddfellow in Westmoreland," whose first matrimonial venture was a runaway marriage at Gretna Green, raises the interesting question whether or not there are still any survivors of a similar romantic experience.

It is only a short since the death of Mrs. Margaret Parker of Clifton Hall, Westmoreland, a charming old lady, who 61 years earlier had made a runaway match at Gretna Green with a man whose second matrimonial trip over the border it was. Mr. Parker's first bride was the daughter of Colonel Youngson of Bowsear, his employer, a lady who preferred a romantic excursion to the altar with her father's coachman to an unpalatable union with an army officer in India.

About the same time there died at the age of 88 Caroline Margaret, Dowager Marchioness of Queensbury, who was married at Gretna in 1840.

Society Acts in Real Circus.

From the Gentlewoman.

Five and twenty years ago M. Molier, an excellent sportsman, hit upon the original idea of opening a small circus in Paris with a company whose members belonged to the fashionable world.

The idea took on tremendously. All the best swordsmen, fencers, horsemen and gymnasts of the smart set offered M. Molier their gratuitous services and as their mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts were anxious to see these gentlemen disporting themselves in the arena, M. Molier not only had a company that cost him nothing, but an audience such as can rarely be seen at any other function.

M. Molier has stuck to his original program and the undertaking today was the same cachet as when he opened for the first time the fashionable little circus in the Rue Benouville.

SIFT GAMBLING TO THE BOTTOM

Chief of Police Says He Will Investigate Alleged Conditions in Chinatown.

SIX CHINAMEN CAUGHT IN FANTAN LAST NIGHT

Captain of Detectives Bruin Lays Responsibility on Kay and Kienlin of "Moral Squad"—Journal's List of Houses Verified by Raid.

Chief Gritzmacher's declaration that he intends immediately to institute a searching investigation of the rumors of graft in Chinatown; the successful raid on the fantan resort at 86 Second street, one of the places designated as paying protection money, and the unwonted activity of the remnants of the Chinatown squad were the direct results last night of The Journal's expose of the reported collection of bribe money in the oriental quarter.

Spurred to action by the publication of the numbers of the Second street establishment running in violation of the law, Detective Kay accompanied by Special Policeman Gifford, swooped down on 86 Second street at 9:45 o'clock and gathered in eight Chinamen, including Ah Wong, the reputed keeper of the place, on charges of gambling. Although the Celestials managed to dispose of the beans and other paraphernalia before the police could effect an entrance, yet $68.20 found on the table was seized as evidence.

Journal's List Verified.

The resort is one of those reported as receiving protection and the fact that gambling was in progress, as is indicated by the eight arrests and seizure of money, verifies in detail The Journal's list of gambling places as published last evening.

For some unknown reason Detective Kienlin failed to put in an appearance last night and the work of raiding the gambling "joints" devolved upon Detective Kay, assisted by Fred Gifford, a special officer. Although Kienlin was not in evidence at the raid, his name was entered by Captain Slover on the docket as being one of the arresting officers. As far as can be ascertained Kienlin did not report ill, was not excused and is not on his vacation, so his absence from duty occasioned much speculation.

Chief Gritzmacher stated last night that an investigation would be at once made of the reported collection of money in Chinatown for immunity from arrest. "We have not unearthed anything tangible as yet, but I intend to see that the matter is sifted to the bottom. There is no suspicion directed toward anyone and I am inclined to believe that there is no foundation for the rumors."

Notwithstanding the chief's declaration that he does not place much credence in the reports of bribery, it is said that some time ago he received information of Chinatown graft and laid plans to capture the bribe-takers.

Kay and Kienlin Responsible.

"Detectives Kay and Kienlin were detailed by me upon orders of Chief Gritzmaker," to work exclusively in Chinatown," says Captain of Detectives Bruin, "and they are responsible if gambling is being carried on in that quarter.

"Since being assigned to Chinatown Kay and Kienlin have done just as they pleased and devoted their attention to other matters. I have no way of knowing what work they are engaged in, as they have failed to report to me, and for that very reason I filed charges against them with the police committee. For some reason these charges have never been investigated. I do not think there is graft in the Chinese quarters, but I intend to investigate the matter myself."

Exposure Causes Fear.

The publication of the places where fantan is being played caused consternation in the ranks of the boss gamblers and pow wows were the rule last night. Chung Chung, better known as the mayor of Chinatown, rushed breathlessly into headquarters about 10 o'clock and demanded protection. He declared that an armed highbinder was following him, intent on slaying him. Patrolman Endicott was detailed to make an investigation and found the supposed highbinder to be a harmless Celestial farmer from Woodburn. The gamblers are openly accusing one another of having betrayed the locations of gambling places to The Journal and Chung Chung feared that he was under suspicion owing to his acquaintanceship with the newspapermen and police.

WOMAN SOLD HER HAIR

Stories of Gentlefolks' Extreme Poverty.

From the London Express.

Pitiful stories of dir poverty were related yesterday at a meeting of the United Kingdom Beneficent association to provide annuities for poor gentlefolk held at Sir Edward and Lady Sassoon's house in Parklane.

The Duke of Norfolk, who presided, announced that although the king had already given a life donation of £45, he had already signified his intention of subscribing £10 annualy to show his sympathy with the movement.

Then the duke spoke of the terrible conditions of poverty to be found among middle-aged gentlefolk, whose privations the society strove to relieve.

He mentioned the case of a hospital nurse who saved every penny and worked herself into a hopeless condition of ill health so that she might start her brother in a profession. She was now an invalid, and dependent on the annuity of £25 provided by the association.

Another lady had been brought to such straits by the anxious condition of affairs in Ireland that she had been obliged to sell her hair.

Veritable Tragedies.

"This society sends little rivulets into the arid plains of these people's lives, and I commend it to your charity," the Duke of Norfolk concluded.

Mr. Osborn, secretary to the association, was visibly affected as he related a few of the tragedies which had come under his notice.

It might not seem an interesting fact when put into words that 451 applicants were waiting for election, but if the light of day could be let into every case it would reveal the saddest, bravest struggles against poverty.

There were veritable tragedies enacted between four walls which the world never knew, he continued. An extract from a letter thanking the secretary of the Christmas gift fund said: "The £4 I shall put aside entirely for rent, for if you can keep a roof and your windows tidy nobody knows outside what you go without inside."

"And how much they go without!" Mr. Osborn said. "One poor woman told me cheerfully that she had found a room without a fireplace, and she was so glad because she could not afford a fire, and an empty grate would have made her feel cold."

The national Republican committee and the Republican congressional committee are expected to give a helping hand to the Republicans of Oklahoma in their first campaign, now about to open. It is said that the services of several score of the best Republican spellbinders will be given to the Republicans of the new state. Among the number will be Secretary Taft, Vice-President Fairbanks, Senators Dolliver, Long, Warner and Beveridge and Representatives Sherman of New York, Watson of Indiana, Burton of Ohio and Littlefield of Maine.

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CRATER LAKE MAKES TRAVELERS MARVEL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Prineville, Or., Aug. 17.—A. W. Clothier, a commercial man, arrived here last night from a tour of southern Crook and Lake counties. While in Lake county he visited the Crater Lake national park, where he found two Portland photographers making preparations to photograph the lake with a mammoth camera. They had been at the lake four days awaiting a favorable light. Concerning the lake, Mr. Clothier said:

"It is impossible for the human mind to conceive the grandeur of the sight. The lake is situated in an extinct crater seven miles across. It is over 1,000 feet from the top of the rim to the surface of the water and the lake is two thousand feet deep in some places; hence one can imagine the power that was required to blow out the crater. In the lake is an island that has a small crater within itself. The scenery in this park is wonderful.

Burglary at Scappoose.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Scappoose, Or., Aug. 17.—The store of Ross & Milly was entered last night by burglars, who stole several pairs of shoes and quantities of clothing and ammunition. Entrance was effected with tools which had also been stolen from a blacksmith shop.

TRAINING SCHOOL'S CORNERSTONE LAID

Chehalis, Wash., Aug. 17.—Governor Mead was the orator at the laying of the cornerstone of the new building at the Washington training school today. Grand Master McAllister and other high officers of the Masonic order were present and were assisted by the local Masonic lodge.