

SUGAR PLANTERS HOLD LABORERS TO HARD TERMS

Commissioner Keefe Lectures Them to Their Faces and Exposes Them to the World—Has Plans for Whites.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Daniel J. Keefe, commissioner general of immigration, believes he has a solution of the labor problem in the Hawaiian islands, and incidentally a plan for peopling the islands with Americans, or with whites who will become American citizens. He has returned from Honolulu and will leave in a few days for Washington, where he will make a full report to President Taft of conditions affecting the immigration problem, as he found them in the island territory, with recommendations for the amelioration of existing wrongs.

Plan Talk to the Planters.

Before leaving Hawaii, Keefe had a heart to heart talk with the planters. He spoke so plainly, that representatives of the press were excluded from the meeting. He has spoken plainly here, placing responsibility for labor conditions in Hawaii directly upon the planters.

"I visited a large number of the plantations," said Keefe, "and very thoroughly investigated the conditions under which laborers are living in the islands. I found that the wages paid are from 40 to 60 per cent lower than in the United States, and that the cost of living for the laborers, is very much higher. Of 42,000 men employed, only 650 are Americans. There are 24,000 Japs, Men, women and children are employed on the plantations, where the work, as I saw it, is hard and plentiful. Company Store Flourishes.

"Over each little group there is a boss, or luna, as they call him, who has no hesitation in calling the attention of those under him to the necessity for steady application to the task at hand. I saw the laborers prepare their breakfast, I followed them to the fields, I went with them to the stores, and I saw their homes, and I think I have a very fair idea of the conditions under which they are living.

"On each plantation is maintained a company store. The employees are not compelled to purchase their supplies there, but as they have no money and this store is the only place where their credit is good, their chance of dealing elsewhere is small.

The Laborer's Cost of Living.

The cost of supplies varies on different plantations. I have a full list of prices, but here are a few samples:

"The price of coal oil at these company stores runs from \$1 to \$1.50 a five gallon can. It was as low as \$1 on only one plantation. Potatoes are from 1 quarter cent to 3 cents a pound; the lower price prevailed on only two plantations. Flour is from \$1.55 to \$1.75 a sack of fifty pounds. Corn beef is 15 to 20 cents a pound. Salt pork is 20 to 25 cents, according to the plantation. Bacon is from 22 to 35 cents, and is sold only in the whole piece. Sugar is quite a luxury on these sugar plantations. For the unrefined article the laborers are charged from 4 to 6 cents a pound and for granulated sugar 10 cents a pound, or 4 cents for 35 cents.

"Such Russians as I found there at work are as good laborers as any in the world, but they will not stay, and the reason they give for leaving is that they are paid insufficient wages to furnish food.

"White laborers are paid from \$22 to \$24 a month. Asiatics are paid \$18 a month. Twenty-six days of 10 hours each constitutes a month, and it is rarely possible for a man to get a full month. Women and children are employed at still smaller wages. The men working in the mills have a 12-hour day and receive about \$2 a month more than those who work in the fields."

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"INDIAN GEORGE" AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF AGE



"Indian George," a Hood River Indian, over one hundred years old.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., Jan. 2.—There is no face more familiar to the old time citizens of Hood River than the face of "Indian George" as he is known, but whose right name is George Chindero. "Indian George" is over 100 years of age. No one knows—not even himself—his exact age. Joe Elick, another old time Indian of Hood River, came here over 80 years ago and he states that "George" was then a man grown.

"George" was born at Hood River. He was twice married and raised two boys and three girls all of which have passed to the "happy hunting ground" together with his two wives. "George" stated that at an early day there were over two thousand Indians at Hood River and as many more at the Cascade Locks. Their greatest foes were the Snake Indians who would come here and kidnap the boys and girls and steal

the canyons from the range. He stated that the Hood Rivers greatly feared the Snakes because their arrows were dipped in such deadly poison, and if one of their arrows penetrated the body it meant sure death. His account of how the Spokane, Yakima and Snake tribes would pass up and down the Columbia river in their canoes hewn out of rough logs, under the light of the pitch torch or in the glimmering rays of the pale moon, was most thrilling. He said that the Hood River Indians were never molested by the Spokanes or Yakima tribes, but that they made constant warfare on the Cascade Indians.

"Indian George" stated that all his kinsfolk have been buried on Mamaloose Island but that he desires to be buried in the white man's graveyard when he dies. "George" is practically blind and though he is about on the streets every day, it is evident that he is nearing his end on earth.

EUGENE SHOWS GREAT PROGRESS

Year of 1910 Was Greatest in City's History—Many Good Things Coming in Future.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Jan. 2.—The progress of Eugene during 1910 is indicated in carefully compiled reports gathered by Manager Froeman of the Commercial club, closing with the records Saturday, showing that business and trade increases of this year are in excess of the records of 1909 by from 20 to 30 per cent. Street car travel, gas and electric consumption, etc., have increased about 25 per cent. Building permits for the year are \$700,000, which, added to the \$250,000 expenditures of the Oregon Power company in this community in extensions and betterments of their plant, new office building and sub-station in Springfield, runs the total for new construction up to the million dollar mark. The building record, therefore, is sustained, equalling last year. The Portland, Eugene & Eastern has expended nearly \$100,000 in betterments and extensions of the trolley system, but these are construction figures not covered in the ordinary building permits. The largest and finest equipped department store, probably in the state, outside of Portland, will be opened at the corner of Sixth and Willamette streets February 1.

The fruit crop of Lane county for 1910, from compilations and estimates made by County Fruit Inspector J. Beebe shows thus far 35 carloads. Of apples, pears and peaches there were 43,400 boxes; cherries shipped, 175 tons; of prunes, 23 cars, and 34,500 crates of berries.

The advertising of Lane county's resources has added several thousand residents during the year, mainly through the advertising developed by the Commercial club's magazine, "Anybody's." Shortly after the first of the year, the Eugene municipal power plant will be opened, at Waterville, on the McKenzie, developing power for city use. The bank deposits of the three Eugene banks show great increase over last year. Commencing Sunday evening Eugene attains one more metropolitan facility in that the telegraph office becomes one of the all night offices and will remain continuously open. The newcomers' reception night Monday at the Commercial club has planned to entertain 500 strangers.

TOWN OF BANKS MAY SOON BE INCORPORATED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 2.—The citizens of Banks, the thriving little town on the P. R. & N. railroad, eight miles north of this city, are preparing to incorporate. Only a few years ago Banks consisted of but three or four dwelling houses, a schoolhouse and a blacksmith shop, but with the coming of the railroad has experienced a phenomenal growth, and is now one of the leading towns in Washington county, having several dry goods stores, furniture stores, meat market, a bank and a newspaper, which was recently started. The rapid growth of the town is accounted for from the fact that it is the trading center for a large farming and dairying region.

RIGO GETS HIS HADLEYS MIXED

Introduces New Wife to Old Friends as Daughter of Yale President.

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.) Budapest, Jan. 2.—Janicezy Rigo, who was once the husband of Princess Chimay, formerly Clara Ward of Detroit, appeared in public here this week with a beautiful American woman elegantly attired. He introduced her to an interviewer as his new wife, "formerly Katherine Hadley, the daughter of Professor Hadley of Yale, owning gold mines in Alaska and extensive property in Oregon."

Rigo and his wife spent a week in his azyzy mother's cottage at Pakozset, where Katherine Rigo will build her mother-in-law a new house.

New York, Jan. 2.—Rigo sailed from New York last week with his present wife, who is a daughter of Professor Hadley of Philadelphia and who was divorced in this city two years ago by Casper Emerson, Jr., who named Rigo as co-respondent.

New Southern Train.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 2.—The Southern Railway company today put into operation a new through passenger train between this city and Charleston, S. C., by way of Lexington, Knoxville, Asheville, Spartanburg and Columbia.

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OREGON SYSTEM IN HIGHEST COURT

Judge Munly Diligent in Interest of Early Decision and Fisheries Law.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Jan. 2.—M. G. Munly and his sons, Raymond and R. N., have arrived in Washington. Judge Munly has been to Boston in the interest of the sale of the bonds of Portland's Broadway bridge. He came here to present to Secretary Nagel facts bearing on Alaska salmon fishery properties, representing Oregon interests. The proposed legislation for regulation of salmon fishing in Alaskan waters is the occasion of his presentation to Nagel.

While here Judge Munly will ascertain what are the prospects for an early decision by the United States supreme court of the case from Portland involving the initiative and referendum, in which a telephone company is plaintiff and appellant, and which raises the question whether or not the Oregon laws preserve the Republican form of government. Munly believes an early decision will be beneficial to all concerned.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

GOVERNMENT TO LEND AID TO O. A. C.

Experimental Stations to Be Established and Irrigation Experiments to Be Made.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 2.—That the state of Oregon will receive the aid of the federal government in carrying on the extensive experimental work in agriculture is practically assured by word received today by President Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural college, from the authorities at Washington. The messages state that the bills carrying the appropriations for this work seem certain to be passed by the present session of congress.

The plans for the extension of this work, which have been promulgated by President Kerr of the Agricultural college, have been presented to the board of regents of the college and have been approved by them. The assurances from the federal government that they will be in a position to cooperate with the state in this work now have the matter ready for presentation to the state legislature.

The work will be carried on in cooperation with the Agricultural col-

lege. The plan provides for establishing experimental stations in central Oregon, southern Oregon and extensive irrigation experiments in the Willamette valley. The central Oregon station will be concerned principally with experimental work in dry farming with a view of finding what products are best suited to the conditions which prevail over that great area. The southern Oregon station will take up investigations in horticulture, dairying, of vegetable raising and other branches of agricultural work. The irrigation experiments will be carried on throughout the Willamette valley for the purpose of determining what can be done to increase the productivity of this section of the state.

President Kerr feels that the assurance of cooperation on the part of the federal government makes it quite certain that the plan will meet with the approval of the state authorities. He believes that if the work is carried on as provided in this scheme that the state of Oregon will be made richer by many millions of dollars per year.

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