KNOCKERS SCORED BY C. C. CHAPMAN

Declares They Are Injuring Oregon Through Statements to Colonists.

William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Harriman lines in Oregon, has received a telegram from Traffic Manager Gerrit Fort of the Union Pacific at Omaha, stating that there are prospects for a very large colonist busines from now until the end of the colonist period, April 10.

"Am not in position to give any definite figures, but we anticipate the same heavy rush on the last days of the period," concludes the telegram.

The influx of settlers has been heavier this season than ever and entire satisfaction is expressed by the railroads and the commercial bodies that have been instrumental in inviting settlers to come here to aid in the development and for the good of themselves and the state as a whole.

Some complaints have been voiced recently concerning "knockers" at work on incoming trains, warning people against going to certain sections of the Pacific northwest in hopes of interesting them in sections where they have interests of their own—particularly lands on the market.

"These knockers do a tremendous lot of harm," said Manager C. C. Chapman in speaking of complaints that had been brought to his attention. "They not only hurt their neighbor but also themselves in that they leave the newcomer to accept even the very best of a proposition with suspicion.

"J. E. Macklin, of Berkeley, Cal., a man whom I know very well, is quoted in a Medford newspaper as having told the people down there that a man had practiced boarding colonist trains at The Dalles to tell the colonists not to go into the Rogue River valley, but to by all means locate in the Hood River district. Now this sort of boosting for one locality at the expense of another injures both. It may be said that a knock is a boost, but I don't think so when it comes to talking to people who have perhaps risked their all in finding for themselves a new home. They become suspicious. It is well for them to investigate, but if they do seek information we should tell them the truth and not boost one section and knock another. The truth is good enough and it will wear longer.

"Many colonists come here with their minds fully made up as to where to settle. These should not be disturbed. Every time someone comes to them and says 'Here we have a better proposition for you,' they become confused and finally don't know what they really want."

INSURANCE MAN, SISTER, ESCORT, ALL IN TROUBLE

Theodore Manner, a member of the insurance firm of James Manner & Co., and Manner's sister, who gave her name as Mrs. Ida Martin were arrested Monday night at Sixth and Stark streets by Patrolman Rupert for disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Martin and a male escort were walking up the street, when Manner, objecting to the company his sister was keeping, quarreled with the man. Patrolman Rupert interfered in the fight, stating that he was an officer. Manner, incensed by the patrolman's interference, turned on him and attempted to strike him, it is charged, and when the officer threw him to the street the sister tried to attack him with a hat pin.

Edward Morris, a chauffeur, prevented her from carrying out her intention. Rupert arrested Manner and his sister.

They were released on bail, but this morning, when their names were called in court, neither answered and the bail was forfeited.

At Mr. Manner's office yesterday morning it was stated that he had no sister by the name of Martin, but the name of Whitman was given.

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