

# GERMAN COLONISTS WILL BE INVITED

## Commercial Club to Aid German Societies in Publicity Campaign.

With a view of attracting German immigration to Oregon, the Portland Commercial club and the United German societies of Oregon will carry on a publicity campaign in German at an expense of about \$2500, \$1000 of this amount to be furnished by the societies. The decision was reached at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the green room of the Commercial club.

The question of raising the required \$1000 will be taken up at the annual meeting of the German societies next Monday night in Arion hall and President F. Dammasch said he had every reason to believe that the desired amount will be secured. In this he was supported by the special committee representing the organization, and which was composed of Colonel E. Hofer, chairman, Edgar Winter, secretary, Henry Breiburth, treasurer, and A. E. Kern.

**Immigrants Not Poor.**  
Representing the Commercial club in the conference were C. H. Gary, chairman of the special committee for the occasion; W. H. Mall and C. C. Bertzmeier.

Judge Gary explained that the Pacific coast gets a very insignificant percentage of the great American immigration, three-fourths of the immigrants from Europe locating at points within 50 miles of the Atlantic seaboard. He believed it possible to bring a larger percentage to the Pacific northwest.

"The idea prevails that the immigrants come to this country desperately poor," said Judge Gary, "but this is not always the case. Many people come to America with enough money to buy a farm or engage in some business. We know that the men of the north of Europe are men of education and men of thrift. That they would find no better element to aid in the development of Oregon's fertile soil. The climate is much like that they have been accustomed to and for that reason they quickly become acclimated."

**50,000 Pamphlets.**  
Colonel Hofer explained tentative plans providing for publication of 50,000 pamphlets of about 20 pages in the German language, descriptive of Oregon, its resources and opportunities to the tillers of the soil. These pamphlets to be distributed in America and the German empire. The work, it was suggested, could best be carried out in connection with the publicity and advertising department of the Commercial club.

Arrangements will also be made to answer all German correspondence in that language. It was explained that Oregon offers exceptional opportunities for dairying and diversified farming and that in these lines the north of Europe people are experts.

The proposed publicity campaign will be carried on for five months to begin with, and continuously if results prove satisfactory. Considerable advertising will be done in German papers in the east.

Dr. F. Dammasch stated that he intends to leave for Germany in a few weeks, and that it will be possible for him to arrange for the distribution of the Oregon literature in the large cities of northern Germany, where he expects to spend several months.

Colonel Hofer in addressing the meeting called attention to the fact that statistics show that the German immigrants as a rule, come supplied with enough money to make a good start in their new home.

## RAVEN'S ANTICS AMAZE MARYHILL RESIDENTS, SAMUEL HILL INCLUDED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Marysville, Wash., May 30.—Residents of Marysville have for the last three days seen a strange sight. An unusually large raven lives in the rocks just above Grant's. Every morning about 9 o'clock he sallies down the Columbia river to Biggs, makes a swoop down toward a pile of rocks on the Oregon side, rises with a snake in his talons, turns suddenly east against the wind and with the snake trailing behind like the tail of a kite, and apparently used as a ladder, to enter by calmly sally up the river and returns to his hole in the wall. Whether this is the family breakfast or whether he is making a collection is not determined, but the truth of the story is vouched for by Samuel Hill, son-in-law of James J. Hill, and by Charles D. Babcock, both of whom have been watching the raven and the snake.

## CENTRALIA SECURES SUMMER NORMAL COURSE

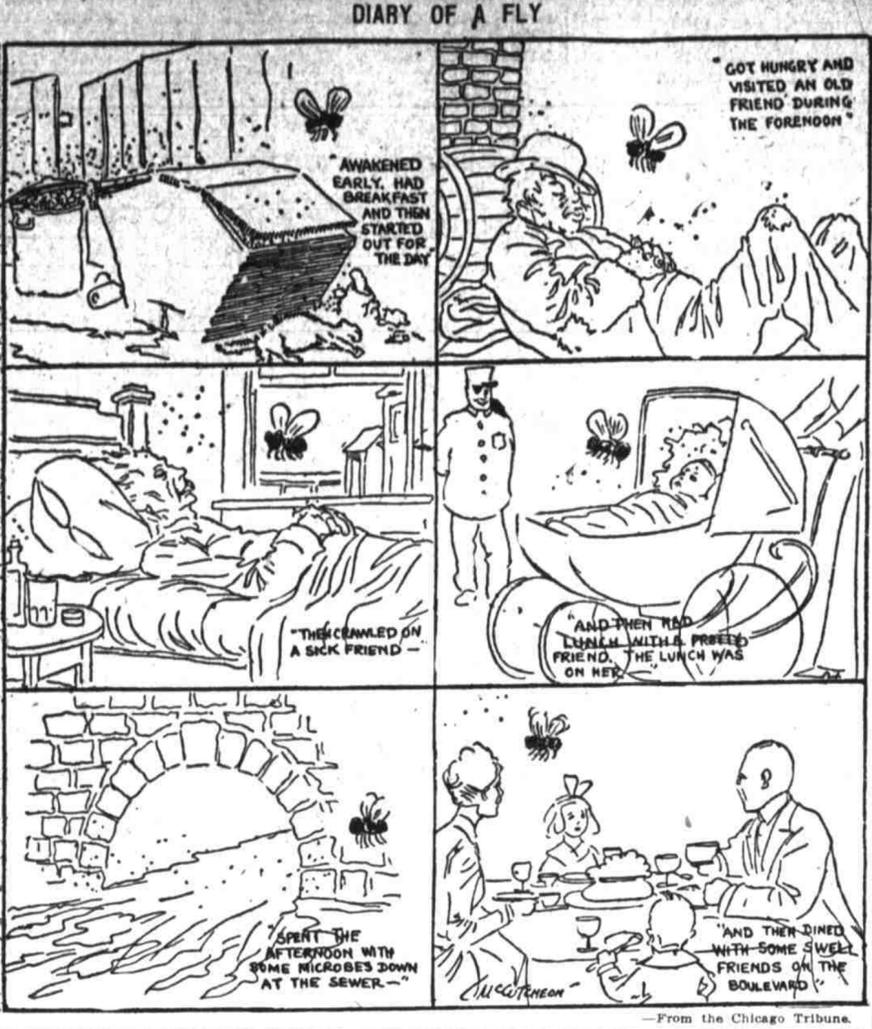
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Centralia, Wash., May 30.—Centralia has secured the establishment of a summer course in affiliation with the normal school at Ellensburg. This means that 100 teachers from various sections of southwestern Washington will attend the course in this city during the vacation months. The counties to be represented will be Pacific, Clatsop, Clark, Chehalis and Lewis. The instructors in the new institution will be W. D. Bay, superintendent of Lewis county schools; R. B. Kellogg, superintendent of Centralia schools; E. J. Klemm, of the department of education at Ellensburg; Miss Clara Melsner, kindergarten director of the same institution.

## Dying Man Asks Autopsy.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Centralia, Wash., May 30.—After a lingering illness of many weeks, Gustav May, one of the oldest residents of Centralia, died at his home this morning. Mr. May was 65 years of age and had long been a sufferer from dropsy. Before his death he requested that an autopsy be held in order that medical science might be benefited by an investigation as to the nature of his malady.

## Boxes in Restaurant.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Wash., May 30.—By an ordinance passed today, the city council has decided to permit boxes in cafes, providing one side door is open. License fees are unchanged.



—From the Chicago Tribune.

## HOOD RIVER MAY BE REAL SANITARY CITY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Hood River, Or., May 30.—Councilman Brosius inaugurated a campaign at last night's session of the city council for a more sanitary city. He urged each councilman to make it his duty to insist that all debris and rubbish be kept from the city streets and yards.  
Ulen & Co., who bid in the Hood River water bond issue of \$90,000, were given an extension of time to permit their New York attorneys to render a decision relative to the validity of the issue. A representative of Morris Bros., of Portland, was present and stated that his company had secured a one-half interest in the issue and that they thought about two weeks' extension would serve their purpose.  
The railroad commission served notice on the council that there would be a hearing on a special rate of 15 cents per hundred pounds on sugar from Portland to La Grande at Salem in the near future and gave opportunity for the cities en route to be heard.  
Dr. Brosius secured the passage of a motion asking for the condemnation of certain city lots to be used as a dumping ground for the city.

## Berry Growers Busy.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Hood River, Or., May 30.—The warm weather of yesterday and today has brought gladness to the berry growers of the Hood River valley. Large pickings were made today, and in a few days berries will go forward in car lots. Advanced orders now on file will take all the berries that can be picked for a week or more. If the weather continues warm hundreds of additional pickers and packers will be needed to harvest the crop.

## JURY TO FIX VALUE OF SEATTLE WATERSHED

Seattle, Wash., May 30.—To settle condemnation proceedings, Judge R. B. Albertson and a jury, attended by bailiffs and clerks, will enter the wilds of the Cedar river watershed next Monday and hold court in the forests. The city of Seattle is seeking, through condemnation, to acquire three-fourths of the watershed now in possession of the city, extending from Seattle to Stampede tunnel in the Cascade mountains, with a width of 12 miles north and south. In order better to judge the value of the lands, the court and jury will cover it.

## ONTARIO OIL WELL, IN 4220 FEET, LOOKS GOOD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Ontario, Or., May 30.—Indications at the Ontario oil well look better than at any previous time. The well is now 4220 feet deep and the drill has penetrated 35 feet of oil sand during the last 48 hours. Since striking this oil sand there has been no caving in of the well, and the drill is sinking faster than at any time during the last 2000 feet. The drill has passed through the hard shale and for over 100 feet before striking the oil sand, small strata of this sand have been encountered. The sands show more oil as the depth of the well increases. Assistant Mining Driller Shrier says he believes the company has a good commercial gas well as this 35 feet of solid oil sand would give a sufficient volume of natural gas for all necessary purposes. He also says oil is liable to be encountered at any time.

## Adventists Close Big Camp.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Ontario, Or., May 30.—The yearly conference and camp meeting of Southern Idaho and eastern Oregon of the Seventh Day Adventists, which has been held in Ontario during the past 10 days and which was largely attended by members of this church denomination of Oregon and Idaho and others, closed Sunday evening. The conference was in charge of Elder Willaby, of Council, Idaho, head of the Adventist church of this section. The principal speakers at the meetings were Elder Westworth, a returned missionary from China, and Elder Hayner, who does missionary work among the negroes of the south. Thirty-one new members were received and baptised into the church Saturday afternoon.

## PROMINENT POLITICIAN GETS DECREE FROM WIFE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Wash., May 30.—Because his wife refused to entertain his friends and would not speak a single word to him, for many days at a time, former State Senator Lincoln Davis today has a divorce decree. Davis charged that his wife, without apparent reason, refused to be companionable, though he wanted to be a loving and affectionate husband. Mrs. Davis denied all charges and was permitted to resume her maiden name, Edna Dummora. She is now living in her old home at Spokane where she is prominent socially.

## INSURGENTS IN UNION ELECT NATIONAL CHIEF

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Minneapolis, May 30.—S. E. Heberling of Denver, today heads the Switchmen's union of North America, displacing Frank H. Hawley, who for 11 years has been international president of the organization. The insurgents in the organization won a complete victory at last night's election. The entire cabinet and all the grand officers have been changed. Heberling defeated Hawley by a vote of 107 to 92.  
The other officers elected are James B. Conners, Chicago, vice president; L. H. Forier, second vice president; Thos. Clohesy, Chicago, third vice president.

## Goodwin Is Silent.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Ocean Park, Cal., May 30.—Nat Goodwin, actor and hero of numerous matrimonial ventures, is here today but declined to discuss a report from San Francisco that he was here to attack the contract by which he gave valuable property to one of his former wives, Edna Goodrich.

## Woman's Complexion Need Never Grow Old

(From English Magazine of Travel.)  
"Travelers visiting Baltimore and other cities in the United States are struck with the youthful complexions of the women. It is the same delicate and lovely tint—free from blemish—that one finds in France and Japan.  
"Whether in the Orient or along the Mediterranean—or in the bustling American city—it is evident that some women know the secret of mayatone, for with the aid of this simple lotion any woman can preserve the dainty and delicate skin given her in her girlhood and halt the advance of Father Time.  
"The treatment is harmless and will not injure a baby's skin. Dissolve a small original package of mayatone in eight ounces of witch hazel. Massage the face, arms and neck with this solution once a day and you need never use paint or powder. It does not show upon the skin, but it removes all sorts of blemishes and prevents the growth of hair. In hot weather mayatone is doubly welcome, for it removes any shine from the skin at once, and keeps the complexion dainty and fair on the most trying days."

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### Unsurpassed Showing of Embroidered Hose, Pair 50c

We are now showing a new line of Women's Fine Gauze and Medium-Weight Lisle Hose, in black and the popular new shades. They are silk-embroidered in hand-worked patterns in a variety of pretty designs. They are perfect-fitting, splendid-wearing hose, made with double heel, sole and toe, and are unusual values at this price. . . . . 50c

### Embroidered Hose at the Very Low Price of Only 75c

A special showing of Women's Fine Black Gauze Lisle Hose that are made full-fashioned and perfectly finished throughout. They come in a large variety of neat and attractive silk-embroidered designs. High-grade stockings at a low price, 75c the pair . . . . . 75c

### Parisian Novelties at the Very Low Price of Only 75c

An unusually attractive line of Women's Plain and Silk Lisle Lace Hose, shown in the latest Parisian novelties. High-standard stockings, made full-fashioned and with reinforced heel and toe. They come in all sizes and are great values 75c at the pair . . . . . 75c

### New Plain Hose, Pair 25c, 35c, 50c

LOT 1—A line of Women's Fine Silk Lisle Hose, in black only. They are made with linen heel and toe and full seamless. All sizes. Special at, the 25c pair. . . . . 25c

LOT 2—Women's Medium-Weight Best Grade Maco Cotton Hose, made with full-fashioned leg and foot and finished with linen heel, sole and toe, and are guaranteed fast black. All sizes on sale at this special low price . . . . . 35c

LOT 3—A splendid line of Women's Extra Fine Gauze Silk Lisle Hose in black and the wanted new shades. They are made full-fashioned and have reinforced heel and toe. High-grade hose, 50c all sizes, a pair . . . . . 50c

### The New Lace Hose, the Pair 50c, 75c

Two strong lines of Women's Fine Gauze and Medium-Weight Lisle Hose, shown in pretty lace patterns in both boot and allover styles. They come in black and all the wanted new shades and are made with double heel, sole and toe and come in all sizes.

## Women's and Children's Stylish Shoes and Oxfords

A great special sale of Shoes and Oxfords that are comfortable, stylish and are built so well of good materials that we stand back of every pair at all times. With our new stocks at their best, you will find the offerings for this sale to be most remarkable values.

Women's Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps in fashionable styles and leathers and in all sizes and widths. The kind that sell regularly at \$2.50 and \$3.00 on sale at . . . . . \$1.79

Children's Oxfords in blucher and straight lace styles, made with full leather counters. Values to 79c \$2.00 on sale at . . . . . 79c

Boys' Shoes, made of best-wearing leathers and fully guaranteed. Sizes 8½ to 5½. Values to \$2.50 on sale at . . . . . \$1.49

Children's Pumps, sizes to 8, \$1.50 grade, on sale at . . . . . 99c

Children's Pumps, sizes 8½ to 2, \$2.00 grade, on sale at . . . . . \$1.25



## Special Sale of Hammocks for Home -- Outing

We are now showing a complete new line of Hammocks made by one of the best manufacturers. The assortment includes all the new styles in pleasing patterns and desirable colorings. They are the best values we have ever offered.

At \$1.50 Each—Full-Size Hammocks in canvas weaves, shown in neat patterns and colorings. They come with deep valance and sewed-down pillow.

At \$2.00 Each—Large size 36x82-inch Hammocks, in canvas weave, shown in Jacquard patterns in pretty colorings. Made with throw-back pillow and concealed spreader.

At \$2.75 Each—Tourist Hammocks, 50 inches wide and 90 inches long, made of strong canvas. The most sensible and practical hammock for campers, picnickers, etc.



## That Must Find New Owners Quickly

Not for any fault of their own are these beautiful Embroideries marked down—you must blame a late season for that. Some have been in our hands less than a week, but we ignore their late arrival and group them all under lowered prices to make selections easy.

27-in. Embroidery, values to 85c, now 35c

27-in. Embroidery, values to \$1, only 48c

27-in. Embroidery, values to \$2, only 89c

27-in. Embroidery, values to \$2.50, at 98c

45-in. Embroidery, values to \$1.25, at 68c

45-in. Embroidery, values to \$2.50, at 98c

## 15,000 Yds. Ribbon Sale at 23c



4½ to 6-in. Plain and Fancy Ribbons in values up to 50c a yard on sale at . . . . . 23c

An out-of-the-ordinary purchase and sale of 4½ to 6-inch Plain and Fancy Ribbons. The assortment includes every wanted plain shade and over 500 choice patterns, suitable for sashes, hair bows, fancy work and millinery purposes. It will pay you well to anticipate your needs for many months to come and attend this great sale, where you can save a full one third to one half on every purchase. Values up to 50c a yard are to go at . . . . . 23c

## Many Other Splendid Values—From \$1 to \$7.50 Ea.