

BOARD SELECTS BROAD PROGRAM OF IMMIGRATION

Colonists From Northern Europe to Be Encouraged to Come; Few Adjectives in Booklet to Be Issued.



Judge Thomas Burke, elected president of State Board of Immigration.

Linking of transportation, educational and commercial interests with the Oregon immigration program was accomplished in the reorganization of the state board of immigration at a meeting in the Commercial club yesterday afternoon.

Until the legislature makes a larger appropriation it was decided that only one of three divisions of the immigration program should be attempted. Statistics will be compiled and a booklet tersely descriptive of the state's resources will be issued in English and four foreign languages. Two hundred thousand copies of the booklet as a first edition costing an estimated half of the \$25,000 immigration appropriation will be on the press, it is planned by July. The edition will be increased immediately by 100,000 copies printed by Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, C. C. Chapman announced yesterday afternoon.

Selection of Immigration. Appropriations for a traveling exhibit of Oregon resources and for carrying on foreign immigration will be asked of the legislature at its next meeting, the board of immigration decided. The exhibit will be chiefly of interest to prospective Oregon settlers now living in the east and middle west. Foreign immigration work includes a program of selection of immigrants, the encouraging of emigration from the countries of northern Europe and Great Britain and the discouraging of emigration from southern Europe where the people are inclined to linger in the cities rather than cultivate the soil.

The fund for publicity will be divided as follows: \$16,000 for compiling and issuing the official state booklet in presumably two editions; \$4000 for postage and mailing; \$5000 to be used in the statistical department of the Oregon Agricultural college in compiling of all desirable facts relating to state productions and resources and home making opportunities.

New Adjectives. Professor J. A. Bexell, director of the department of commerce of the college attended yesterday's meeting, saying that they have great interest in the plan work. Fully realizing its importance to the development of the state and greatly desiring to co-operate in making the work a success.

Mr. Chapman, as state immigration agent, said there is no desire to issue a booklet with other illustrations than maps and line drawings. Text matter is to be without adjectives so far as possible. The booklet will be rigidly and accurately descriptive of agricultural and commercial resources and opportunities and will bear the official seal of state approval.

The board reorganized yesterday with the election of Judge Thomas Burke of Salem as president, A. F. Hofer of Salem vice president and Marshall M. Dana, secretary. Mr. Chapman explained that he had been appointed a member of the board to succeed the ex-president, LeRoy Park, who had submitted his resignation to the governor with the explanation that the board as it was had no authority.

Spending of Fund. Governor West now feels, said Mr. Chapman, that by appointing himself as state immigration agent a member of the board is not only giving the immigration work of the state into the hands of the commission, but is relating it actively to the commercial work of the state since Mr. Chapman is secretary of the state development league and promotion manager of the Portland Commercial club.

The board now represents transportation, commercial and educational having in its membership W. E. Conant of the Hill lines, John M. Scott of the Harriman lines, C. C. Chapman and A. F. Hofer of the state's organized commercial interests, and Judge Burke, representative of eastern Oregon. Authority for expenditure of the \$25,000 fund was vested by the law in the immigration agent. Mr. Chapman said he would, however, undertake no expenditure or plan not approved by the majority of the board, acting with him constantly in an advisory capacity. Headquarters of the state board of immigration will hereafter be in the Commercial club. All members of the board were present yesterday. Future meetings will be held at the call of the president or state immigration agent.

ENGINEER LOSES EYE WHEN GAUGE EXPLODES

Newport, March 23.—Charles Hyde of Toledo had one eye blown out and narrowly escaped losing the other when the steam gauge glass on his donkey engine exploded last night. The accident occurred at the logging camp of the Fir & Spruce Lumber company, northeast of Toledo. Hyde was taken to Portland for an operation.

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TOMORROW

HOOD RIVER PLANS "BLOSSOM WEEK" MINERS' DEMANDS HELD REASONABLE

Commercial Club Gives Sanction to Festival of the White Trees. Labor Member Answers the Charge That English Workers Ask Impossible.

(Special to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., March 23.—At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial club, held yesterday afternoon, plans for holding a "blossom week" the last of next month, when apple blossoms throughout the valley will be at their best, were given the approval of the club and this organization will immediately prepare for the occasion, which it is believed will draw hundreds of visitors from Portland and other nearby cities to whom the spectacle of a valley carpeted with apple blossoms will be a novel spectacle.

An invitation will be extended to S. S. Benson, donor of the \$10,000 for the Portland-Hood River road, to be the guest of honor on one of the days, and an invitation will also be extended to the Portland Commercial club to appoint one day in the week when the Portland business men may make the trip which they have already planned for blossom week.

Autos will be furnished to take visitors about the valley for small charge; special rates will be obtained from the railroad, if possible, and the Commercial club, assisted by the Hood River Women's club, is already making preparations for entertaining a large number of visitors.

Announcement of the exact date cannot be made until about a week before the blossoms break into full bloom, but it is believed that this will be about the last of next month.

FIFTH TAFT DELEGATE HAS SAME PLATFORM

(Special to The Journal.) Salem, Or., March 23.—Frank Patton of Astoria filed today for delegate to the Republican national convention. He is the fifth Taft supporter to file within the last few days, all using the same platform.

A list of dozen candidates filed with the secretary of state yesterday. A. G. Kingman of Owyhee, Republican, filed for representative for the twenty-seventh district, comprised of Harney and Malheur counties. C. H. Stranahan of Hood River, Republican, filed for representative for the twenty-ninth district, comprised of Hood River and Wasco counties.

L. S. Smith of Warfield, Republican, filed for senator for the eighth district, comprised of Coos and Curry counties. T. W. Harris of Eugene, Republican, filed for delegate to the national convention. He is one of the Taft contingents.

S. Bennett of The Dalles, Democrat, filed for delegate to this national convention. E. E. Keely of Medford, Democrat, filed for district attorney for the first district, comprised of Jackson and Josephine counties.

TACOMA LEPER ACCEPTS GOVERNMENT POSITION

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., March 23.—John R. Early, the leper who was located at Summit View, on the edge of Tacoma, and started to build a home when his identity was discovered and neighbors went to court to have him removed, today accepted the offer of the government to become keeper of the leprosy department of the marine hospital at Diamond Point, and he was taken there on a government launch. His wife and family will be settled near him in a home to be purchased by the Spanish American war veterans.

Poster Delegates at Bay City. (United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, March 23.—More than 60 well known advertising men from all parts of the United States, members of the Poster Advertising association, are looking over San Francisco today as the guests of the Advertising Association of San Francisco. The party has just arrived from Portland where the convention of the association ended a few days ago. The visitors will leave tomorrow morning for Los Angeles. The program for their entertainment here included an inspection of the exposition site.

REVERSES POLICY FOR ELEGANT CHURCH DON'TS FRAMED BY CHURCHMEN TOO MUCH FOR PASTOR

Street Committee Recommends Malden Avenue Job to Higher Bidder, Despite Wishes of Most of Owners. But the Thing That Raspered Hardest on Dr. Ehrsgott's Flock Was His Association With Col. C. E. S. Wood.

In spite of the fact that Chairman George Baker previously announced that the policy of the street committee of the city council would be to recommend the awarding of street paving contracts in accordance with the wishes of a majority of property owners affected on any street, the street committee yesterday reversed this policy.

The Malden street district improvement was up for consideration. Competition for the paving of this district had been very keen, more than half a dozen bids having been submitted. Kibbe & Welton submitted the lowest bid, the amount being \$29,822. The offer contemplates the laying of concrete pavement with a flush coating of asphalt. This class of hard surface could not be put down on a more nearly ideal street for the purpose.

Petition Circulated. But the Warren Construction company, the strongest big street pavement contracting firm in the city, also had a bid in for the work. The bid of this company was for gravel bitulithic, said to be a very serviceable pavement. The bid of the Warren company was \$6063 higher than that of Kibbe & Welton.

Representatives of both companies circulated petitions among the property owners. The signers of the concrete petition outnumbered the others two to one. The petition for the concrete pavement represented 34 per cent of the 145 lots affected. The gravel bitulithic petition represented 27 per cent when the withdrawals from it in favor of concrete are figured. Both petitions were filed with the street committee and were considered yesterday.

Advocates of gravel bitulithic were responsible for the statement made before the committee that the city could not lay the flush coated concrete pavement because of patent rights held by the Dolloway Paving company. A telegram from the Dolloway company confirmed this statement. Attorneys for Kibbe & Welton offered to put up a bond guaranteeing the city against any damages that might possibly be sustained by reason of any infringements of patent.

Bitulithic Men Win. City Attorney Grant was asked for his opinion as to whether such a bond would be acceptable. He replied that he did not want to fight the battles of paving companies.

Then Councilman William Schmeier moved that the committee recommend that the city accept the offer of Kibbe & Welton. The motion was seconded and unanimously carried. After this action had been taken, J. M. Ambrose, who had been appointed agent of the Dolloway company, called on a number of the committee members and arranged with Kibbe & Welton whereby the Dolloway company agreed to let Kibbe & Welton lay the pavement provided the street committee would reconsider its action.

Attorney Tucker, committee to reconsider its motion. Councilman Schmeier moved to reconsider, after obtaining the assurance of City Engineer Hurlbert that concrete would be a good pavement for the Malden street district. But no member of the committee would second the motion for a reconsideration. Councilman Joy, in whose ward the improvement is to be made, said he had been informed that many of the affected property owners do not want concrete. He then called on a number of the signers of the concrete petition far outnumbered the signers for gravel bitulithic.

Refuse to Reconsider. His gaze wandered around the council chambers as if seeking some of the opponents of concrete, but none of these made an appearance. Joy then left his seat and entered into an earnest conversation with a spectator, while Chairman Baker called for a second of Councilman Schmeier's motion.

The committee refuses to reconsider," announced Mayor Baker, addressing the signers of Kibbe & Welton, "but if you wish you may take the matter before the council next Wednesday." With a deprecatory smile, Mr. Baker dismissed his auditors and went on with other business.

The firm of Kibbe & Welton is not satisfied with the action of the committee and will ask redress from the council. The people who signed for concrete want to know why a majority of the property owners affected shouldn't have the right to save \$6063.

CHINESE SLAVE GIRL CHARGED WITH THEFT

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, March 23.—With a charge of burglary against her, believed to have been a ruse on the part of her countrymen to prevent her from leaving San Francisco, Shue May, a Chinese slave girl, was arrested yesterday. She was boarding the steamer Manchuria to return to her native land when arrested.

The girl declares that she saved the meagre earnings of four years and purchased her freedom, but that Lee Fong, who caused her arrest, refused to allow her to go. He has enlisted the service of the powerful Bing Kong tong to hold her here, she says. The girl was exonerated in police court, the court dismissing the charge because of insufficient evidence.

HE CHOPS GIRL COUSIN TO PIECES WITH HATCHET

(United Press Leased Wire.) Milwaukee Wis., March 23.—Charged with chopping his cousin, Miss Annie Miller, literally to pieces with a hatchet, Albert Koehler was arrested here today. He was found hidden in an attic. The police declare that he has confessed.

Miss Miller's mutilated body was found in the kitchen of her home here. Neighbors declare that Koehler had visited her that morning, quarreled with her and had been ordered to leave the house. A search was at once instituted for the missing man.

Record Mushing Trip. (Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, March 23.—After mushing it alone 1000 miles last November to Cordova, Alaska, to join his regiment, the Thirtieth Infantry, Lieutenant George F. Waugh reported at Vancouver barracks to General Maux, with his dog in good shape. The Thirtieth Infantry, at San Francisco, is ordered to Alaska and Waugh goes with it.

NEW RESIDENT HEADS GRANTS PASS CLUB LAND BOARD WILL ENJOY SELLING OF CAREY ACT OPTIONS

Controversy Over Deschutes Irrigation Project Promises to End in Litigation to Protect Interests of Citizens.



Clarence L. Hobart, elected president this week.

(Special to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., March 23.—Clarence L. Hobart, newly elected president of the Commercial club, is a native of Madison county, New York. He graduated from Yates academy and was admitted to the bar in 1896. After practicing law in Syracuse, N. Y., for four years he came to Seattle in 1900 and was for two years with the Globe Navigation company of that city, going from there to Alaska in the United States customs service. In 1905 he was appointed collector for the territory and served four years. Leaving Alaska Mr. Hobart bought a fruit ranch near Ashland. This he kept but a short time when he sold out and became interested in the lands of the Applegate valley. He has made his home in Grants Pass for the past two years.

"HONOR BEFORE DOLLAR" IS CANDIDATE'S SLOGAN. Benjamin Erick, 1026 East Fifteenth street, north, this morning filed his declaration of intention to become a Democratic candidate in the primary election for nomination as state representative. "Honor before the dollar" is the slogan he wishes printed after his name on the ballot. He declares in favor of the Oregon primary law, initiative and referendum, corrupt practices act, and the recall. He further promises a strictly business administration of the state's affairs. The repeal of the exemption laws is another declaration, as well as the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people.

Robert J. Upton, 411 Fenton building, filed his declaration of intention to be a Democratic candidate for the nomination of state representative. He declares for the popular election laws, and promises an economical and business administration. Frank Schlegel, 1621 Alameda street, filed for the Democratic nomination of state senator. The candidate subscribes to the Oregon primary law, Statement No. 1, initiative and referendum, corrupt practices act and recall. He declares for a safe business administration.

Single Tax Debate Postponed. (Special to The Journal.) Oregon City, Or., March 23.—The debate on single tax between W. S. U'Ren and Grant R. Dimick in this city has been indefinitely postponed. Mr. U'Ren wrote to Mayor Dimick Friday that he had rented the opera house for next Saturday night, but the mayor replied that he would not be in the city that evening and took exception to part of Mr. U'Ren's letter, which said: "I never attack a man's private character in a political discussion."

Roosevelt Receives Threatening Letters. (United Press Leased Wire.) New York, March 23.—That he has received many letters from mail cranks threatening his life was admitted today by Theodore Roosevelt. The letters were first heard of in Portland, Maine, and in Boston, where extra precautions to protect the colonel were taken. Roosevelt would not state where the letters came from, or what they contain.

Denver & Rio Grande Road to Be Improved. (United Press Leased Wire.) New York, March 23.—Final approval has been made of the arrangements for the proposed issue by the Denver & Rio Grande railroad of \$15,000,000 7 per cent adjustment income bonds, by the directors of the company, according to announcement made here today. The money thus raised is to be used for the immediate improvement of the road.

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