

PLAN TO RECEIVE THE IMMIGRANTS

Broad and Generous Policy to Be Followed by the State Board.

That Oregon should have a broad and generous immigration policy designed to encourage the desirable and discourage the undesirable settlers, was the decision of the state board of immigration at its annual meeting held yesterday in the Commercial club.

That the nearing completion of the Panama canal and its bringing of immigrants in numbers not to be now comprehended, demands that this state should put its plans for settlement on a business like and permanent basis was emphasized.

Three lines of effort will be outlined as the coming activity of the immigration board in its report to the legislature.

An appropriation sufficient to continue printing 100,000 copies annually of the immigration book, constantly revised to date, will be asked.

Publication Is Issued.

Oregon's first large, official publication, making known state resources, has just been issued in the form of the Oregon Almanac, an edition of 120,000 copies, under an appropriation of \$25,000, made two years ago by the legislature, to be expended under the direction of the state immigration agent. All the compiling of the book and obtaining of information was done by organized commercial interests of Oregon at a cost of \$50,000, so that every dollar of the state's first immigration appropriation was met by two given by the Commercial club. At the same time the board and the immigration agent have not spent a cent for salaries out of the state fund.

Support of a plan for circulating reliable Oregon information in northern Europe will be asked of the legislature. "Twenty-five thousand dollars spent now in Europe advertising the resources and opportunities of Oregon will be worth more to us than \$250,000 appropriated for a building at the 1915 exposition in San Francisco," declared A. F. Hofer, member of the board.

As a third item, the board will ask the legislature to give support to more extensive exhibits in eastern land shows. Such was Oregon's tardiness last year that at one land show the Montana exhibit was divided and part of it shown as from Oregon in order to save this state humiliation.

A law consolidating the office of state immigration agent with that of the board of immigration will be asked of the legislature. It is thought particularly desirable by C. C. Chapman, immigration agent, that the work be unified. Judge Thomas C. Burke of Baker, chairman of the board, presided over yesterday's meeting. The board will meet again next week to consider its final report.

GOODING WITHDRAWS FROM IDAHO CONTEST

(Special to The Journal.)

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 10.—Ex-Governor Frank R. Gooding today announced his withdrawal from the contest for the seat in the United States senate made vacant by the death of Senator Heyburn and now filled by K. L. Perky, ex-Governor Hawley's appointee.

Gooding's retirement from the contest is the result of the question having been raised as to his eligibility, due to the fact that he is a native of Eng-

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"QUEEN OF CANADA" FEARED TO BE DYING



Duchess of Connaught.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Montreal, Que., Jan. 10.—That the Duchess of Connaught, who was yesterday seized with a recurrence of peritonitis, is fatally ill, is generally believed here. A bulletin issued by her physicians at 11:30 last night is as follows:

"Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught has stood the journey from Ottawa well, and is now resting as comfortably as could be expected. (Signed) "E. S. WORTHINGTON, "Royal Victoria Hospital." Lieutenant Colonel Lowther, the duke's military secretary, was to have given a ball last night, but he canceled it.

Late bulletins were more reassuring and indicated that after a restless day her Royal Highness had found relief from pain in sleep.

land and failed to take out naturalization papers until eight years ago, just before he became governor of Idaho. He came to America with his father when nine years of age but he has been unable to locate his father's naturalization papers. Appointment of the committee in both the house and senate of the Idaho legislature was made today and the way paved for the introduction of bills.

GARDEN CONTEST PLANS ARE TO BE DISCUSSED

Plans have been made for a joint meeting of the members of the general committee on school garden contest, members of the Sweet Pea society, the Florists' association, delegates from the Rose society and the Parent-Teachers' circle, with the Greater Portland Plans association, Wednesday, January 15. The object of the joint meeting is to launch the school garden work for the coming year and to perfect arrangements for larger headquarters that can be used jointly by each organization not only for committee meetings but for distributing literature and disseminating information generally.

Special committees on ground, seed, finances, inspection, exhibits, prizes, publicity and printing will be appointed; also an office committee, for the purpose of securing suitable headquarters and appointing an attendant.

The joint meeting will be held in the assembly room of The Journal building at 8 o'clock Wednesday, January 15, following the regular monthly meeting of the Greater Portland Plans association, during which Gay Lombard will speak on "Organization in City Building."

The school garden discussion will be led by Professor Ralph D. Hetzel, director of the extension division of the Oregon Agricultural college. All who are interested in the garden movement are invited to attend, especially teachers and parents.

SAVES RAZOR BLADES FOR USE IN SURGERY

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 10.—Dr. John B. Murphy has come to the aid of Chicagoans who have long been wrestling with the problem of what to do with "the old safety razor blade."

Ever since safety razors became popular as a means of amputating the whiskers those using them have been confronted with the problem of how to dispose of the old blades. Respect for the fingers of the garbage man precluded the idea of placing them in the can which contained the household refuse.

It remained for Dr. Murphy to discover that the old safety blade was yet of some use to mankind. According to the surgeon, the only difference between a "regular safety razor" and an ideal surgeon's scalpel is to be found in the shape of the handle.

The announcement of the discovery of the "razor blade" scalpel was made by Dr. Murphy in an article appearing in the Journal of the American Medical society.

"Every surgeon has been annoyed by a dull scalpel when a sharp one was very much needed," writes Dr. Murphy. "Sharpening scalpels is a nuisance and at best very unsatisfactory. In order to overcome these objections I have devised some handles to carry the two types of safety razor blades most commonly used. After these blades are no longer fit for the purpose for which they are intended they make excellent scalpels. They are cheap and easily obtained. I have used these scalpels for some time in all my operations and have obtained most excellent results."

MASSACHUSETTS SPLITS OVER M'CALL AND WEEKS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, Jan. 10.—The first caucus of the Republican members of the state legislature resulted in a deadlock on the question of candidates for United States senator to succeed W. Murray Crane. The two leading candidates are Congressman Samuel P. McCall and John W. Weeks. The ballot stood: McCall 63; Weeks 57; scattering, 36.

Panther Is Safe.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 10.—The navy department has been notified that the supply ship Panther, for which fears were felt, had arrived safely at Guam.

GIVE UP PLAN TO BUILD IN BULL RUN RESERVE

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Jan. 10.—Forester Graves has notified Congressman Hawley he will not proceed with the construction of the Mount Hood road through "Bull Run reserve" from Portland on account of the objections of the mayor and the water board. The forester says the forest service now has a trail to the north side of Mount Hood, but there is no public road.

In a letter to Senator Chamberlain, Graves said the \$10,000 appropriation intended for the Mount Hood road would be diverted to some other work unless opposition to the construction of the road was withdrawn.

Washington, Jan. 10.—F. A. Elliott of Salem, Or., state forester, is here attending the conservation convention.

ROYAL MAIL LINE TO INVESTIGATE PORTLAND

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 10.—British steamship interests are of the opinion the United States will, in the long run, treat them in a spirit of fairness. The United States has an international reputation for fair dealing.

This opinion was expressed here today by E. J. M. Nash, representative in the United States and Canada of the Royal Mail Steam Packet company.

The Royal Mail, the largest steamship organization in the world, will be one of the first European lines to use the Panama canal to reach the Pacific ports of South and North America.

After a stay of about 10 days, Nash will leave for Portland, Seattle and Vancouver to look into harbor conditions and traffic possibilities.



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THREE KILLED IN FIRE IN LODGING HOUSES

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 10.—Three persons are known to be dead, 11 are in the Emergency hospital suffering from injuries, from which several may die, and 10 others are reported burned in the ruins of the San Pedro and Maritime lodging houses at East and Howard streets, in the waterfront district here, which were totally destroyed by fire early yesterday.

Battalion Chief Britt was knocked senseless by an explosion of gas. The lodging houses were flimsy, two story affairs, occupying an entire half block.

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GOLD HILL RANCHES SELL FOR \$20,000

(Special to The Journal.)

Gold Hill, Or., Jan. 10.—For a price reported to approach \$20,000, two of the oldest ranches in this section were sold the first of the week to Illinois

buyers. The properties, which are known from former ownership as the old Clark and Hodges places, aggregate 250 acres of fine land, and are situated one mile southeast of this city.

Immediate and extensive improvements are planned by the purchasers, and it is expected that the several families interested in the tract will shortly

be able to take up their residence there, as contracts have been let for the construction of four handsome bungalow houses. The property was owned for the past several years by Portland residents and has remained undeveloped during that period.

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