

SWEDISH FARMER WILL BE INDUCED TO LOCATE HERE

Commercial Club and State Immigration Officials to Meet Delegates From Swedish People for Conference.

Diversified and highly intensive farming has been practiced with remarkable success for the past quarter of a century or more in the agricultural districts of Sweden and there is a desire in Oregon to get as many of Swedish agriculturists as possible to settle here to aid in developing the natural resources of the state.

The Portland Commercial club's promotion department the past three years has been active to a considerable extent in inviting Swedish settlers from the east to this state, and with considerable success, but it is desired to extend the work and carry on a campaign among the people of the old country who plan to seek opportunities away from home. It is believed that Oregon will prove attractive to them, for its climate and general character is much like that of their native land, except that the winters here are shorter and less severe.

Swedish Immigrants Sought.
The Oregon state immigration commission and State Immigration Agent C. C. Chapman are now planning how to best attract the favorable attention of immigrants from northern Europe. Last week they conferred with the German speaking immigrants. Tuesday, May 26, a similar conference will be held in the green room of the Portland Commercial club, with representative Swedish-Americans and delegates from the various Swedish churches, social and fraternal organizations of this city, for the purpose of ascertaining how best to reach the desirable class of Swedish immigrants. On May 30 a similar conference will be held with Norwegian and Danish residents and representatives here. On May 31 a Finnish conference will be held.

There are in Portland nearly half a hundred Swedish religious, social and fraternal organizations, and each of these has been invited to representation at the conference. In addition a general invitation has been extended to those interested in a general way, such as business men, colony organizers, newspaper men and officials. Oregon has a number of Swedish farming communities now, among them

NORTHERN EUROPE COLONISTS TO BE SOUGHT



Members of Swedish representatives interested in colonization plans. Top, left to right—Knute Ekman, vice president of Scandinavian-American bank; Rev. John Orvall. Bottom—F. W. Lonegren, editor; Rev. Carl Renhard.

some of the oldest and best developed in the state. The famous Powell Valley district was largely developed by Swedish farmers who settled there many years ago, built churches and developed the soil into the highest state of productivity and several colonies have been established in recent years in different parts of the state, even in the homestead districts of central Oregon. Swedish colonies in the more immediate vicinity of Portland are Feilda and Out-

look near Oregon City, Carlsborg near Colton in Clackamas county, Venersborg in Clatsop county, about 15 miles from Vancouver, Newsum in Yamhill county and several not strictly along colony lines. In these colonies thousands of acres of land have been transformed from wilderness to productivity within the past three years by the employment of systematic efforts.

Sweden does not look with favor upon emigration of its working people and particularly those engaged in agricultural work, but quite a number have been attracted the past year to Canada in response to a vigorous campaign by the Canadian government, and it is therefore believed that a campaign in behalf of Oregon will bring good results.

Among those who will take active part in the conference will be F. W. Lonegren, editor of Oregon Posten, the Swedish weekly newspaper in Portland; Knute Ekman, vice president of the Scandinavian-American bank; Rev. Carl J. Renhard, founder of the Carlsborg colony, and Rev. John Orvall, who has been identified with several colonization enterprises.

FEDERATION OF SCHOOLS WILL BE DISCUSSED

Commissioners of the conferences of the United Evangelical association and United Brethren churches are to meet in Portland June 2 to take up the matter of federation of the schools of the two organizations. Much disappointment has been expressed that the Oregon conference, which met a few days ago at Salem, declined to endorse a federated college at Ellensburg and at the session to be held here new ways and means of securing such a school are to be discussed. One plan to be considered is the establishing of a Bible school in connection with Willamette university, and another is to get entirely away from the Oregon colleges and establish a new institution.

It is possible that a new union college will be established somewhere in southwestern Washington. One of the reasons the Evangelical association at Salem turned down the proposition to establish a federated college was because it involved a pledge to raise \$50,000 as an endowment fund.

Montana Leaves Gibraltar.
(United Press Lease Wire.)
Gibraltar, May 21.—The United States cruiser Montana is homeward bound, after passing and saluting the famous "rock" here. A British land battery replied.

Captain W. H. Wright Here.
Called here by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. M. C. Wright, 358 East Fifteenth street north, Captain W. H. Wright arrived this morning from Nelson, B. C., accompanied by his wife. Captain Wright is a brother of E. W. Wright, of the Merchants Exchange, and

F. B. Wright, connected with the San Francisco & Portland Steamship company. He is master of the steamer Moyle, which operates on the Kootenai lakes, and is well known here. Mrs. M. C. Wright has been suffering from a stroke of apoplexy since last Thursday afternoon, but is said to be getting better now.

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