

COLONY OF JEWS MAY BE LOCATED ON FARM LAND IN THIS STATE

Head of "Back to Soil" Movement Is Investigating the Pacific Northwest.

For the purpose of organizing a colony of Jewish people to take up land and join the "back to soil" movement, Benjamin Brown, president and general manager of the Jewish Agricultural and Colonization Association of Gunnison, Utah, is in Portland. He expects to complete his work here in two weeks and will then organize similar colonies in Seattle and Los Angeles before returning to his home. He has just completed the formation of a colony in San Francisco.

In Portland, he said today, two organizations will be effected; one comprised of the people who will actually go on the land and make their homes there and an auxiliary society which will aid by lending the colonists money sufficient to buy the land and get them started in their new life. The colonists will later pay this money back with interest at a rate of 4 percent.

Preliminary arrangements will be made at a meeting of Jewish people in the neighborhood house, next Sunday afternoon.

In establishing the colony made up of Jewish people of Oregon we will establish them on land within the state provided we can get the right kind of land at reasonable prices," said Mr. Brown. "No one will be accepted as a colonist unless he has sufficient money to pay transportation for himself and family and has at least \$300 saved. His land will be mortgaged to the auxiliary association and must be paid for. There is much land in Oregon and I believe a splendid colony can be established."

"At Gunnison, we have a colony of 52 families, and although they have been on the land only three years, most of them are now earning their own living and are paying for their farms. All save four families, which came from Oregon, were taken direct to the farms from Philadelphia and New York and knew nothing about agriculture. They were aided by an auxiliary association in the east among the wealthier Jews five years ago."

"Our Gunnison society has passed the experimental stage. The members of it are paying out and encouraged by the success there, we have begun the work of establishing other colonies on the same basis of self help."

When not working in interest of colonization, Mr. Brown works in the fields of his own farm at Gunnison.

INDIAN WAR FIGHTER DIES AT ADVANCED AGE

Patrick Moloney, 342 Sherman street, fighter in the Indian wars of the northwest, and pioneer teamster of Portland, died Monday night at the family home. The widow and five children survive. Death was due to advanced age.

The children are Patrick and John Moloney, of the local detective department; Thomas E. Moloney, of Spokane; Mrs. William Casey, of La Grande, and Mrs. Thomas E. Hulme, of Portland. Funeral arrangements have not been made, as the children from a distance will not arrive until Wednesday. Moloney was born in 1838 at Galway, Ireland, and came to the United States when 16 years of age. One year after his arrival, he joined Company C, Ninth U. S. Infantry at New York city and was immediately sent to the northwest to quell the Indian trouble that was breaking out at that time.

Participating in numerous Indian disturbances, Moloney passed several years in Washington, Oregon and Idaho as a soldier. In 1870 he went to California, where he met and married Miss Anna Higgins. The couple moved to Portland in 1872, the husband taking up teaming, later owning the principal dray line of the city. From this he retired a few years ago. The fatal illness has been coming on him for three years.

OREGON INCOME TAX COLLECTORS NAMED

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Jan. 7.—The treasury department has not appointed any deputies or agents for the collection of income tax in Oregon, but names will be sent in very soon. Collector Miller of Portland has submitted a list of names to the commissioner of internal revenue. Strictly speaking, he has nothing to do with the appointments and his recommendations will hardly be considered, as the agent supervises the local collector's work and is answerable only to Washington. Blanks on which to make out individual returns from the income tax have been mailed to Portland.

THREE COMPANIES FILE INCORPORATION PAPERS

Articles of incorporation of the following three firms were filed yesterday with County Clerk Coffey: Garibaldi Power company, capital \$15,000, incorporators, Charles J. Schnabel, Newton C. Smith and J. B. O'Brien; McCarty & Co., dairy, capital \$3000, incorporators, A. B. A. G., and H. B. McCarty; Portland Plating and Auto Finishing company, capital \$6300, incorporators, G. L. Reiman, J. D. Estes and Eda Witherspoon.

BRITISH COLUMBIANS ARE GIVEN WELCOME

Excursionists Taken on Tour of City and Entertained at Dinner.

British Columbians found much joy in Portland last yesterday when they pulled in on a special train and found a big reception committee waiting for them. The welcoming party took no cognizance of the fact that the visitors were making this city only an incident of a long pleasure trip, but piloted them around the city, entertained them at dinner and showed them moving pictures at the Commercial club just as if this were the end of the journey. When farewells were said at the train, the British Columbians promised one and all to stop in Portland on their way back from California.

The visit was the first of the winter series of excursions which the O. W. R. & N. and the Southern Pacific companies are running from the cold regions of Western Canada to "balmy California." In the party were about 125 visitors, including several entire families and two brand new bridal couples. The honeymooners were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Little and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. M. Faulds, both of Vancouver. B. C. Mr. Faulds is a special representative of the O. W. R. & N. passenger department. These young people were shown special attention both on the train and at the dinner, which was under the auspices of the Commercial club.

The second party of excursionists arrived today from Spokane. This delegation, also bound for California under the same personally conducted railway auspices, arrived at 2 o'clock and was shown the same courtesies of a trolley trip around the city, closing with a similar dinner and entertainment at the Commercial club to night.

A third party will arrive next Wednesday. The three parties will travel in special trains and stop at Los Angeles, where the individual members will separate and spend the rest of their outing season as their fancies dictate, returning at their leisure.

ROTARIANS TOLD HOW ORIENTAL RUGS MADE

Qualit weaves of oriental rugs backed the luncheon tables at the Oregon hotel fountain grill yesterday when the Rotary club feasted and heard the life story of the Armenian rug makers.

Why it is that a small prayer rug that has taken months to make can be sold for \$5, why a prayer rug that sold for \$300 ten years ago is now worth \$1000, why some of the mystic symbols woven into the fabric have peculiar inspirations for genius, were related by the Cartozian brothers. A niece of Mr. Cartozian, after the luncheon, was placed on the table with a loom before her, and showed just how the little knots are tied into the pile of those richly colored ornaments so popular now for the floors of whole nations.

"The Armenians do not reckon their time as anything at all," said Mr. Cartozian. "They have the weaves and dyes from their own sheep and camels and the vegetables and minerals they find about them. The making of a rug may take a lifetime, but in it are woven the heart and ideals of the weaver. One who can read the symbols of these patterns can see what joys and tragedies may have entered into the lives of the people."

"The first rugs were not made for commerce—now the quality is somewhat affected by the commercial spirit, but the old rugs, the ones made before there was any demand of money in their manufacture, are the real outcroppings of the souls of our people."

PROMINENT LEADER OF OREGON GRANGE DEAD

Word has been received in Portland of the death Sunday at his home at Washougal, Wash., of John C. Simpson, for many years a leader of the Oregon Grange.

For nearly half a century Mr. Simpson farmed in Lorane valley, Lane county, taking an active interest in the affairs of the state. He was a life member of the Oregon State Agricultural society, which fathered the Oregon state fair. He moved to Washougal in 1900 and was engaged in prune raising up to the time of his death, which resulted from pneumonia.

He came originally to Oregon at the age of 16, coming around the Horn. He was a native of Monroe county, New York, and was 77 years of age. Mr. Simpson is survived by three sons, two daughters, 21 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. His sons are Benjamin F. Simpson of Jefferson, Or.; John E. of Eugene, and Charles E. of Elmira, Or. His daughters are Mrs. John Brady of National, Wash., and Mrs. Etta Adams of Bothell, Wash.

He will be buried near his old home at Lorane.

TWO RUSSIANS HELD FOR WILSON MURDER

The coroner's jury last evening held George Hohoff and Joseph Beduff jointly for the murder of Jesse Wilson Saturday night in her room at 327 Front street. Each man declares the other killed the woman and each denies he committed the crime. The detectives are now working on the theory that Beduff was the principal in the crime, with Hohoff an accessory. Both men are held without bail.

WILL ESTABLISH NEW GAME OFFICE AT SALEM

Master Warden Will Maintain Headquarters in Portland as at Present.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 7.—The fish and game commission, at a meeting here yesterday afternoon, adopted a resolution providing for the establishment of an office at the capitol and the election of a paid secretary, thus providing means for handling all the business of the commission through one office, as suggested by Governor West when he planned a reorganization of the affairs of the commission and the fish and game department. The commission decided to allow the master fish warden and the state game warden to maintain their offices in Portland.

Another meeting of the commission will be held at the office of Master Fish Warden Clanton in Portland tomorrow, when it is probable the secretary will be chosen. The commission did not decide yesterday who the secretary would be or how much salary he would be paid.

Legal Aid Free.
Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—Walton Wood, newly arrived from Los Angeles, has opened an office where indigent persons may receive legal aid without cost.

PLAYGROUND PLAN IS GAINING HEADWAY

642 American Cities Active in Movement Last Year, Says Report.

New York, Jan. 7.—Altogether 643 American cities were active last year in developing and maintaining playgrounds or recreation centers, according to a report made public today by the Playground Association of America. In 342 of these cities, 2402 playgrounds and recreation centers were maintained under regular paid supervision.

The employed supervisors or play leaders numbered 6318—a new profession. A total expenditure of \$5,700, 223.81 was reported in the 342 supervised cities, in addition to bond issues authorized in 20 cities to the amount of \$2,368,000.

Rapid growth has characterized the recreation movement during the past year. A year ago 533 cities were reported active; this year 642. The number of cities employing regular supervision has increased from 286 to 342; the number of supervised playgrounds and centers from 2094 to 2402; the roll of employed workers from 4320 to 6318. The expenditures for maintenance have grown from \$4,020,173 a year ago to \$5,700,223.81 reported this year.

GOOD ROADS CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED IN MARION

Voters Will Be Asked to Pass on Bond Issue of \$800,000.

Salem, Or., Jan. 7.—Eight hundred thousand dollars for permanent roads in Marion county, is the purpose of a campaign launched here by the board of governors of the Salem Commercial club. The question of bonding the county for this sum of money for the construction of better highways will be put up to the voters at a special election, which it is hoped will be called for an early date.

Taking up the campaign with enthusiasm, the board of governors has called a meeting of all persons interested in good roads for tomorrow night in the auditorium of the promotion department of the Commercial club. Following this the commercial clubs and the mayors in all the towns in the county will be urged to join in the campaign.

Considering that this county is second in wealth and population, its permanent roads are almost nil, but with George F. Rogers, good roads booster, as president of the Commercial club, that condition is going to be changed in the immediate future if a strenuous campaign will result in the bonds being voted.

BLAZIER ARRESTED IN SALT LAKE CITY

Former Saloonkeeper Held on Charge of Swindling in Coast Cities.

(Special to The Journal.) Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 7.—F. O. Blazier, who, according to the police, is wanted in seven Pacific coast cities for alleged swindling operations, was arrested in Salt Lake by city detectives, on the request of the Pinkerton Detective Bureau which had learned of Blazier's presence in Salt Lake. Blazier gave his occupation as a promoter and will be held pending word from coast cities where he is said to have operated. Blazier is said to have formerly been a detective on the Portland police department.

According to the police records, the only claim F. O. Blazier has to ever having been connected with the Portland police department was when he served as a special during the teamster's strike about four years ago. He acted in the capacity but a very short time.

WEDDING ON ROLLER SKATES TO BE HELD

What probably will be the first wedding in the west on roller skates will be held tomorrow evening in the Princess rink at 9:30 o'clock, when Miss Jessie Lantis of 150 Terry street will become the bride of Kruse Smith, assistant manager at the rink.

In addition to being parties to one of the most unique weddings, the young couple will be the recipients of an unusual wedding present from J. A. Randall, the manager, who has donated the rink's total receipts for the evening to them.

The marriage will be public and the bride and bridegroom will both take the vows on skates following a grand march around the rink in which friends and others present will join. Rev. W. C. Shank of the East Side Baptist church will officiate.

WOMAN KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AN AUTO

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Isabel Simington of Moorpark, Canada, is dead and three others are suffering today from serious injuries received when a Santa Fe train struck their automobile near South Pasadena late yesterday.

James A. Simington, son of the woman who was killed, his sister, Miss Edith Simington, and Mrs. Thora Hagen of Minneapolis, are being cared for at the Santa Fe hospital.

Efforts are being made to organize the school teachers of Boston into a union.

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\$30 Belted Back Overcoats.	\$25 New Balmacan Overcoats.
\$20 Chesterfield Overcoats.	\$25 Tweed Overcoats.
\$25 Plain Black Overcoats.	
\$30 Split Sleeve Overcoats.	
\$20 Gray Mixture Overcoats.	\$15 Oxford Gray Overcoats.
\$20 Brown Mixture Overcoats.	\$15 Fancy Black Overcoats.
\$15 Black Kersey Overcoats.	\$20 Single Breasted Overcoats.
\$18 Tweed Overcoats.	\$18 Gray Kersey Overcoats.
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