

MANHOOD TEST FOR ALL IMMIGRANTS PLAN OF CAMINETTI

Commissioner Says None But Able-Bodied Should Be Admitted; Chinese Increasing

(Special to The Journal.)
Washington, Feb. 16.—"Manhood should be the test applied to all seeking admission to the United States," declares Commissioner General of Immigration Caminetti in his first annual report to Secretary of Labor Wilson, made public today. "Such a test," asserts Caminetti, "would constitute the ideal way of sifting immigration so as to admit none except desirable aliens. As a rule, aliens must earn their livelihood by manual labor. The adoption of a physical test similar to that which recruits for the army would insure a suitable standard. The physical standard now is far below what it should be."

The literacy test, notwithstanding all that can be offered in its favor, has drawbacks, but whether or not the literacy test is adopted, the standards of physical and moral qualifications should be materially raised."

Deportation of Aliens.
"With respect to criminal aliens, rejection should be predicated upon their having committed a crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude rather than upon having been convicted of or admitting its commission. The law should provide that the deportation at any time of any alien who becomes an anarchist or commits a crime involving moral turpitude after admission to the United States."

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1913, the report states, immigration to the United States amounted to 1,197,892 aliens, which was larger than in any year since 1907 when the total was 1,285,349.

During the year, 19,938 aliens were excluded which is 1.68 per cent of the number who applied for entry. The year's net increase in population from immigration was 816,302. "The aliens have not only come," Caminetti, "but have remained in larger numbers than heretofore."

Contract Laborers Barred.
The debarment during the past fiscal year of 1924 alien contract laborers compared with 1912 and 1913, shows a decrease of 54 such aliens compared with 31 in 1912 is a meager indication of the good work that has been done under the home law of the law relating to this subject, says the report.

Of the total number of Japanese admitted to the continental United States and Hawaii, 6,237 were non-laborers and 5,435 were laborers. The number of Japanese admitted in 1912 was 8,589.

On the subject of Chinese exclusion the report says: "All possible under existing law is done to prevent the entry of Chinese not entitled to be in the United States but despite these efforts Chinese laborers are constantly gaining admission in the guise of minor sons of merchants, students, natives or sons of natives. When the laborer is old or infirm or otherwise unable to assume a lawful status smuggling across the land boundaries or from ships on which they are employed as stowaways, the Chinese seem to be no lack of money with which to carry out these schemes, however, costly they may be. Under these circumstances it can readily be seen that the enforcement of the law becomes a very difficult matter."

In the past year 16,682 Chinese were admitted as compared with 8,774 in 1912.

PULP MILL WORKER FATALLY INJURED

Marshfield, Or., Feb. 16.—Edward Johnson died this morning at Mercy hospital as the result of an accident in the Coos Bay Pulp & Paper mill. He was machine tender for the soda burner. No one witnessed the accident but it is supposed Johnson's coat caught in a belt. He was carried up and around the shafting and thrown to the floor. Others in the mill reached him soon afterward and took him to the hospital. He was a native of Finland, had been in this country 12 years and with the pulp company for a year and a half. Age, 32 years, unmarried.

TWO SHOT WHEN MINERS HAVE QUARREL

Marshfield, Or., Feb. 16.—At Henryville last night a riot occurred between the Henryville and the Hill miners in which about 20 men engaged. John Kelly and Bert Wilson were shot and severely hurt, and Bert Johnson was badly beaten. They are in the hospital.

Sheriff Gage has gone to Henryville to investigate the trouble and it is probable that arrests will follow this afternoon.

Little is known of the affair further than that the men got into a general fight.

PORTLAND CONVENTION PLANS BEING MADE

Action to promote the Columbia and Snake River Waterways association's convention in Portland on April 15 is expected at the weekly meeting of trustees of the chamber of commerce Wednesday. Wallace H. Struble, secretary of the association, has been in Portland several weeks working up the movement and he will explain to the trustees exactly what the congress proposes to accomplish.

Children Sleep House Affire

Centralia, Wash., Feb. 16.—While Mrs. Harrison and her two small children were enjoying an afternoon nap, the roof of the Harrison home at Shanghai was ignited from a defective flue, causing a fire which completely destroyed the house and contents. The sleepers were awakened by the crackling flames, and barely escaped suffocation. The Harrisons are left destitute, and neighbors are raising a purse to buy lumber for a new home.

Mrs. Johnson Buried

Eugene, Or., Feb. 16.—The funeral of Mrs. Helen Johnson, wife of J. W. Johnson, first president of the university, was held here today. Interment was in Masonic cemetery. Professors in the university at the time Mr. Johnson was here were pallbearers.

PLANNING TO ATTEND EUGENE EXCURSION Commercial Club Members Anticipating Good Time Next Thursday.

"All aboard for Eugene." is the slogan around Commercial club headquarters, in anticipation of the special train excursion next Thursday which goes over the Oregon Electric to the upper Willamette valley city.

Salem and Albany have arranged a special train of their own, with about 100 people aligned for the trip from the two cities. Tom Richardson is confident that Portland will have at least that big a delegation in its special train.

Portland's train will leave at 7:40 a. m. and get to Eugene in time for lunch. George F. Rogers, of Salem, will represent the state to the address of welcome on behalf of Eugene and the boosters. The rest of the program will move off rapidly. The chief object of the gathering is the establishment of an Oregon exhibit at Ashland while the Panama-Pacific exposition is in session at San Francisco.

This will require some money if the visitors to Oregon brought by the big exposition are to be given a proper first glance at the resources of this state.

The program is in the hands of the Eugene Commercial club, which likewise plans to entertain the visitors at a luncheon at the hotel after the convention is over and before the trains start for home.

BIDS FOR VIADUCTS ON HIGHWAY ASKED Bridgework to Be Hurried So Road May Be Opened by June.

The county commissioners have called for sealed bids for the construction of two concrete viaducts and a number of bridges along the Columbia river highway. The bids are to be opened at 10 a. m. March 2.

The largest bridge is to be located at Latourelle falls. It is to be a reinforced concrete, with arches of 380 feet.

At Young's creek, near Bridal Veil, will be another one, with an arch of 50 feet.

Other points to be spanned with reinforced concrete girder bridges are: Bridal, Multnomah and Horsetail Falls creeks.

The list embraces all the bridge work between Latourelle and Warrenton. The work of construction is to be hurried with view of having the highway sufficiently far enough along to permit of travel to Multnomah falls by the middle of June.

GRADUATE NURSE DIES OF TYPHOID FEVER

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 16.—Miss Beattie L. Kunz, 23 years old, died from typhoid fever at 11:30 o'clock last evening at St. Joseph's hospital. She was a graduate nurse from the city and county hospital at San Francisco and a short time ago went out on her first case, a typhoid case. She contracted the malady and died on February 4 was taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

Miss Kunz was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kunz, 2311 Maple avenue, and was born at Helena, Mont. She came to Vancouver about three years ago with her parents from Spokane. She is survived by her parents and one brother, Fred Kunz.

Funeral services will be held at St. James Cathedral at 9 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The service will be conducted by Rev. Father Wierwigen. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery. The body will be at the Limber Undertaking parlors until time for the funeral.

BRUSHING THE DUST OFF OLD RECORDS

Oregon City, Or., Feb. 16.—For the purpose of furnishing evidence for the Southern Pacific Railway company to be used in its efforts to restrain congress from dissolving that company and the Union Pacific County Assessor Jack O. Carson, who had been delving into the records of his office since 1896 to obtain the total amount of taxes paid by the railroad company upon its operating property in the county.

The railroad company requested that the county official do this. The search for Carson was conducted by Fred Linden in the cellar of the court house that have not been touched for years.

VANCOUVER PLACE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 16.—Vancouver has been selected by the North Pacific Fair association as the place for holding its 1915 convention. This announcement was made this morning by George P. Larsen, secretary and manager of the Clarke County Fair association, who returned last evening from the convention held at Vancouver, B. C., last week.

Those who made the trip from this city were J. P. Wineberg, George P. Larsen, A. Dorland and N. C. Hall of Ridgefield.

DOCTOR IS ARRESTED FOR DEATH OF WOMAN

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Dr. Charles R. Baker was arrested yesterday, charged with performing an illegal operation on Mrs. Lillian Dunlap, also known as Mrs. Lillian Walsh, who died at Mount Zion hospital.

Baptized in River

Oregon City, Feb. 16.—Braving the cold waters of the Clackamas river at Gladstone, three converts of the Christian church of Gladstone were baptized by Rev. A. L. Dunn Sunday afternoon. They were Mrs. Fred Hill, Miss Alice Silvers and H. H. Miller.

Protest Against Child Employment

The general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, at its recent session in New York, adopted a resolution of protest against the employment of children under 18 years of age in factories or mercantile establishments.

CITY SEEKS SITE FOR A MUNICIPAL GARAGE AND REPAIR PLACE

Commissioner Bigelow and Purchasing Agent Wood Inspect Locations.

C. A. Bigelow, commissioner of finance, and J. R. Wood, municipal purchasing agent, this morning inspected a number of pieces of property owned by the city which may be available for the building of a municipal garage, workshop and storeroom. The lease on the municipal building, East First and Madison streets, expires in August and the city officials hope to have a new building erected by that time.

Among the pieces of property inspected were the levee at the foot of Jefferson street and the property at Fourth and Market streets owned by the water department. The latter is a quarter block and sufficiently large, says Mr. Wood, for the erection of a municipal building.

Mr. Wood believes a suitable structure can be built for \$20,000, with every convenience for municipal repair shop and garage. The question of the use of this site has been taken up with Commissioner Daly and will be a lunch at the city hall after the convention is over and before the trains start for home.

FOUNTAIN DESIGNS SUBMITTED

Winner Will Receive a Prize of Fifty Dollars.

About 20 designs for the proposed artistic fountain to be erected on the north plaza block in front of the courthouse by the mothers, sisters and wives of company H, Spanish-American War veterans, were submitted to W. L. Brewster, commissioner of public affairs, this morning. The time limit for the submitting of these designs expired at noon.

The committee to pass on the designs, consisting of C. E. S. Wood, Morris Whitehouse, Mrs. Mary F. Hurley, Mrs. Maud Scott and Edgar Lazarus, will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the hall of the city hall to select the winner. The winner will go a prize of \$50. The fountain will be constructed at a cost of \$500.

ST. JOHNS BOOSTERS OUT FOR GOOD ROADS

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Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 16.—The board of directors of the St. Johns Good Roads association held a meeting Saturday evening at the home of Myron Vroman of Minnehaha, at which a constitution and set of by-laws were drawn up. These will be submitted to the members of the association at a meeting which will be held in the grand hall of the city hall on Monday evening, February 17, at 8 o'clock.

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COUNCIL WILL HAVE MUCH TO CONSIDER

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 16.—A number of matters of interest to the citizens of Vancouver will come up for consideration at the meeting of the city council this evening, among them being the discussion of the possibility of compelling the Washington-Oregon corporation to maintain a 30 minute schedule on the Capitol Hill line. A complaint was presented by the city against the Washington-Oregon corporation, which was made by Frank Vaughn, who stated that the council could compel the company to maintain a 30 minute schedule on the Capitol Hill line. The matter was referred to City Attorney Simpson, who will report this evening.

CHECK MAKER IS HELD FOR JURY

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 16.—After passing five worthless checks on business men of Vancouver, for which he received the sum of \$58.25, Fred Linden was arrested by Officer Barbeau. The last check was drawn for \$9.25 and an attempt was made to pass it on the Bluerock Meat Market, but Linden was unsuccessful. Linden claims to have come from St. Louis about four months ago and is a shoe-cutter by trade. He has resided in Seattle most of the time since coming west. He confessed this morning to having forged the checks and to passing them in different business places. The case will be turned over to the county authorities by Chief Bratton and his case will be handled by the superior court.

ZONICH MAY GET INTO JAIL FOR GOOD

Oregon City, Or., Feb. 16.—Apparently Theodore Zonich, a foreigner, is trying to get into jail in Clackamas county and stay there. Friday he was brought into Oregon City and confined in the county jail on a charge of attempting to break out of a house near Canby. Justice of the Peace Knight heard his case Saturday and released Zonich. Evidently, that was too easy, for yesterday he is alleged to have held up Dr. L. G. Ice and several others of Oregon City on a road near this city with a gun. Sheriff Maas was notified and Zonich was caught a second time and placed in the county bastille.

15,000 UNEMPLOYED IN CITY OF WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Fifteen thousand unemployed men are walking the streets of the national capital, according to figures given out here by the superintendent of a gospel mission.

More than 1000 of the unemployed are in actual need and suffering from want. The cold weather has made this army of derelicts a serious one.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION FILED THIS MORNING

Liabilities of Timberman Are \$500,000; Poor Market, Shrinkage Responsible.

John M. Blazier, the Portland timberman, in a petition in bankruptcy filed with the federal court, acknowledged his inability to pay his liabilities of \$493,412 due. It is said, by his attorneys, to the fact that the actual value of logs cut from his holdings in the yellow fir belt of Skamania county, north of Cape Horn, Wash., was much less than the estimates made by cruisers, and that he had floated several huge bond issues for development purposes on his property.

Blazier has been out of the city for several days, but his whereabouts are known to his attorneys. A judgment for \$12,227.29 was registered against him in the Multnomah county district court in the fall of 1912, in favor of L. S. Franck, timber broker of this city, and it is rumored today that Franck, through an execution issued out of the Multnomah county court, is attempting to make a collection. This judgment was for Franck's part in obtaining the sale of a bond issue on a railroad project.

Blazier is president of the Washington Northern Railroad company, the Oregon-Washington Timber company, and the Washington Timber company. He is also president of the first two corporations have been in the hands of H. E. Collins, of this city, as receiver for several months, according to story of A. L. Vessie, who is representing the bankrupt.

The largest debt of the liability schedule is \$385,000, made up of 355 promissory notes of \$1000 each. These notes are personally signed by Blazier and through them money was raised for the development project. The notes are held by the large lumber companies of Chicago, and the present owner of them is unknown, the petition states.

Another large note against Blazier, according to his schedule, is to Frank R. Henry, of St. Louis, for \$10,000. Henry holds 200,000 shares of Blazier's stock in which Blazier is heavily interested, as security for the notes.

The Bank of California is Blazier's creditor for another note of \$13,800, executed last September. The timber holdings of Blazier's companies and of himself aggregates \$1,000,000, and the loss of the timber in the Skamania district. According to Attorney Vessie, the project of taking out the timber was entered into following a glowing report made by the timber cruisers. The timber looked perfectly sound, it is asserted, but after it had been cut, much was found rotten. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$600,000, made in June of 1910 and \$425,000, in March of 1912.

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OREGON PEOPLE BEST EDUCATED OF STATES UPON PACIFIC COAST

Greatest Number of Illiterates in California, With Washington Next, Says Report.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Feb. 16.—A government report on illiterates in Oregon, just made public is of considerable interest. It shows that in the state of Oregon there are 10,564 illiterates, 10 years of age and over, of whom 1841 are native whites, 6120 are foreign born whites and 46 are negroes. There are in the state 6450 illiterate males 21 years of age and over, of whom 914 are native whites, 4033 are foreign born whites and 24 are negroes.

In the state of Washington the report shows a much higher percentage. In that state there are 18,416 illiterates 10 years of age and over, of whom 1841 are native whites, 11,323 are foreign born whites and 239 are negroes. The number of male illiterates in the state of Washington 21 years of age and over is 10,580, of whom 840 are native whites, 6993 are foreign born whites and 121 are negroes.

Many in California. In California there are 74,902 illiterates 10 years of age and over, including 1509 native whites, 50,292 foreign born whites and 18,999 negroes. In that state there are 42,787 illiterates 21 years of age and over, including 3175 native whites, 28,911 foreign born whites and 1,961 are negroes.

By far the greatest number of illiterates is to be found in the southern states. In that section the illiteracy rate is 20 per cent of the population. In the state of Kentucky, for instance, there are 208,084 illiterates 10 years of age and over, of whom 29,840 are native whites, 166,903 are foreign born whites and 12,341 are negroes. The state of Georgia has 339,775 illiterates 10 years of age and over, including 50,849 native whites, 288,926 foreign born whites and 1,800 are negroes. In Louisiana there are 118,716 illiterate males 21 years of age and over, of whom 84,175 are negroes. There are 236,342 illiterate negroes 10 years of age and over in South Carolina alone, according to the report, out of 276,930 illiterates. Alabama has 124,491 illiterates 21 years of age and over.

The report shows that 1.8 per cent of the people of Oregon 10 years of age and over are illiterate. This includes all classes. It also shows that 3.6 per cent of the negroes of Tacoma are illiterate. The report shows also that 1.2 per cent of the people of Portland are illiterate. This includes all classes of inhabitants 10 years of age and over. It also shows that the negroes of Seattle show a higher percentage. Of the negroes of that city, 2.7 per cent are illiterate. Of the entire population of Seattle, including all inhabitants 10 years of age and over, 1.1 per cent are illiterate.

SEE MUCH GOOD IN IRRIGATION CONGRESS

"The best and most constructive gathering of kind in Oregon," is the way J. W. Brewer of Redmond characterizes the session of the Oregon Irrigation congress which closed Saturday night at the hotel. The feast came as a donation from the Union Meat company, the Portland Cattle Loan company and the Union Stock Yards and was enjoyed by 1700 men.

It is likely that on account of the opening of work in logging camps that the tabernacle will be closed early next month. The number at the tabernacle is already dwindling on account of positions accepted.

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