

**CALIFORNIA JOINS IN PROJECT OF INVITING BELGIAN SETTLERS**

Oregon Already Has Committee at Work on Details and Report Will Be Made.

**SUITABLE LAND IS SOUGHT**

State Mortgage Bank Proposed in Bear State to Finance Campaign Under Way.

The proposal to bring Belgium farmers to the Pacific coast was made simultaneously in Oregon and California.

A special committee of the California Development board has enthusiastically inaugurated a plan to circulate the state and learn how many Belgians could be located on lands. A state mortgage bank was proposed to finance the project of bringing Belgian farmers from their war disrupted country.

A special committee of the State Immigration board, the Commercial club and Realty board appointed to examine into the feasibility of a similar plan has not yet reported. This committee is composed of Edward Ehrman, C. C. Chapman and John H. Hartog.

**Plan Is Being Pushed.**

While the Californians are more enthusiastic over the plan, Oregon, climatically more nearly duplicates the conditions under which the Belgian farmers work.

The California committee is asking of the state's land owners the following questions:

"What lands in California are suitable for colonization? Where are they located? At what price and on what terms can they be secured? On what terms can such lands be rented with option of purchase?"

The Oregon committee sent the following questions to Belgium:

"How many able Belgium farmers are outside the army? How efficiently could the process of selecting Belgian farmers be carried on from among refugees of all occupations, or none?"

Seven million Belgians, it is reported, are numbered among the refugees of the European war. The invasion of their little country scattered them throughout France and England and these countries are hard put to it to save them from starvation.

**Belgians Good Farmers.**

Farming Belgians are very efficient especially in intensive agriculture. Many of the Belgians are trained in industry.

The general comment in California favors the enterprise. By the Sacramento Bee it was suggested that it would be wise to raise money not to bring starving Belgians but to locate the landless of California on the land. The San Francisco Call, on the other hand, has started a campaign in behalf of the plan.

The idea has elicited little comment among Oregon newspapers. The Salem Statesman has spoken generally in favor of it. General public comment seems to be waiting the committee report.

An initial suggestion was that a fund of \$100,000 be raised jointly by the state, government and public subscription, which would be used in meeting transportation cost, getting the Belgians on the land and meeting their living expenses until they had harvested their first crop.

**One Sister Shoots Another Five Times**

Scrape Takes Place in Lobby of Security State Bank at Chehalis; Woman Disarmed by Her Husband.

Chehalis, Wash., Nov. 3.—Chehalis had another near tragedy late yesterday when Mrs. Ida Barnett-Gibson shot her sister, Mrs. Josie Olsen, five times while the latter was standing in the lobby of the Security State bank talking with the husband of the former, Milton H. Gibson. Gibson and his wife had recently separated. Mrs. Olsen having been again installed as housekeeper on the Gibson farm two miles west of this city, a place which she had held for some time prior to the marriage of her sister, Mrs. Barnett, to Gibson. Although Mrs. Olsen was shot five times by her sister, none of the bullets made a wound, but a fatal wound in itself, possible blood poisoning being the real danger.

Two bullets from a .32 caliber automatic pistol hit Mrs. Olsen's right forearm, breaking both the bones; a third broke her right arm about three inches above the elbow, another grazed the right side near the fifth rib; and the fifth shot struck on the inner side of the right thigh.

Gibson, who is of powerful physique, grappled with his wife and seized her by the wrist, securing the pistol. As soon as the gun was taken from Mrs. Gibson she rushed at her sister and struck her with her fist, breaking her glasses. Mrs. Gibson was soon overpowered and taken to the county jail and Mrs. Olsen was taken to the Kennicott hospital where her wounds were dressed.

**"Healer" Will Be Tried Fourth Time**

Federal Government Now After Frank Lots, of Vader, Wash., Charged With Using Mails to Defraud.

Centralla, Wash., Nov. 3.—John T. Secrist, deputy United States marshal, was in Centralla and vicinity the latter part of the week summoning witnesses subpoenaed by the government to testify at the trial in Tacoma this week of Frank Lots, the Vader editor-healer, charged with using the mails to defraud in advertising his "cure for all diseases." The government will call 26 witnesses, while Lots will be allowed 15 of the 151 he wanted to call to the stand. Mayor H. W. Thompson of Centralla and T. C. Foster, Lewis county sheriff, are among Lots's witnesses. Lots, who will act as his own lawyer, will try to show that he wanted to give tests of his "cure" during a typhoid epidemic in Centralla, but that he was prevented by the medical association.

Three times Lots has been arrested and tried on a charge of practicing medicine without a license, twice being arraigned in justice court and once in the superior court, and each time he was released after arguing his own case. Lots claims he has lost three patients in the 2000 he has treated.

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Director Department Domestic Art, University of Minnesota, will deliver the last lecture of her series, "The Floors, Their Finishing and the Care of Floors," and "Home Furnishings"  
**At Lincoln High School Auditorium, Wednesday Afternoon at 3:30**  
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**Women's 25c Hose, Pair 17c, 3 Pairs 50c**  
Seamless "Burson," fashion knit. Black only. Double feet. All sizes. First Floor, 6th St. Building.  
**75c Russian Paraffin Oil, 1-pt. bottles 50c**  
**Pears' Transparent Glycerine Soap .12c**  
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**Physicians' and Surgeons' Soap, cake 6c**  
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**Men's \$25 Cravenette Coats \$17**  
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**\$20.00 Axminster Rugs, 8:3x10:6 size \$16.50**  
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