

FOSTER DESCRIBES REALTY CONDITIONS

359 Prospective Settlers Are Visited; Many Plan to Move to Oregon

Arthur Foster, representing the land settlement department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, told the Salem Realty board yesterday of the existing conditions in the agricultural middle west, stressing the chance Oregon realtors have to successfully cash in on such for the betterment of the state.

Mr. Foster has been actively connected with this line of work since it was propagated by Portland business men four years ago. Since that time \$560,000 has been subscribed to carry on development for the state outside of Portland. These funds will run out in October of this year.

Sent to the Mississippi valley last fall, Mr. Foster visited 359 prospective settlers, nearly 100 of whom will be in the state by June 1. He describes southern Wisconsin as the only section even approaching the Willamette valley in productivity and that due to the astuteness with which the dairying industry is being carried on.

If Oregon farmers, who cry about the weather, fret about the prices, snarl at politics, and curse the state for its tax policies could only see the situation mid-westerners are facing, they would soon realize how fortunate they are.

"said Foster, who had to combat impassable roads, bank failures, California publicity, doubt and pessimism in his efforts to drive through Oregon boosting to his prospects.

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Charges Husband With Being Russian Subject

Charging that her husband, Philip Wonski, represented himself as a naturalized citizen of the United States when he was a subject of Russia, Mrs. Mary Wonski of Mt. Angel, filed suit for divorce in circuit court yesterday.

Mrs. Wonski alleges further that her husband has made life miserable for her with unjust insinuations and false statements. She seeks the custody of her minor daughters, the legal right to her maiden name, Pearson, and alimony as set by the court.

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Newberg-Woodburn Bridge Improvement Contemplated

Plans to improve and replant the Newberg bridge across the Willamette river were consummated by the Yamhill and Marion county courts at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon. Improvements will include not only an entirely new floor, but also replacement of part of the steelwork, and repainting. The cost of approximately \$40,000 will be borne jointly by the two counties.

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been made, according to Judge J. T. Hunt of Marion county. Judge Hunt said that the road might be closed for a few days or the counties would secure a ferry for the entire period of work. The Newberg bridge is one of the few sizeable bridges in the state left under county control. A bill to turn the bridge together with the one at Corvallis over to the state was vetoed by Governor Patterson.

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BOYS TO SING AT OLD GLORY PRESENTATION

A real national glory. The local camp has abided by the law, by having no colors at all, spending its money in lieu of pensions, and marching in patriotic parades without a mark or sign. People wondered who those middle-aged or elderly "duffers" were. As a matter of fact, they served almost two years for the nation, for \$12 a month whether they earned it or not, and they left some of their springy step and their military march on a lot of hot battlefields and hotter, deadlier fever swamps. And they never even bought a flag.

Well, they'll have a flag tonight; paid for, a joyous, happy was earned here in Oregon, that flag red-white-and-blue flag that was made here in Oregon, that will wave in Oregon. They're giving you the program for a small admission charge at 8 o'clock.

Have your prescriptions filled at the first drug store west of the New Bank building. Reliable and trustworthy, nothing but the purist drugs. Crown Drug, 332 State.

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WETJEN PRAISES CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN

Greatest Living Adventurer and Probably Greatest Living Sailor

Editor Statesman:

The Lions club is to be congratulated for bringing Captain Roald Amundsen to Salem. Amundsen is not only a famous explorer but he is also probably the greatest living sailor, the last of a long line of windjammer captains and a genuine master of the craft of the sea as it was before scientific instruments made navigation easy and charts and lighthouses rendered disaster remote.

His recent drifting over the North Pole in the dirigible Norge bulks largely in the public eye, but compared to his other exploits this feat sinks into insignificance. Amundsen went to sea first in the whalers and sealing ships of his own country and he won his Arctic spurs with the Gerlache expedition of '97. He reached the South Pole before the ill-starred Englishman, Scott, in 1911, but five years before that date he had already achieved the most romantic voyage of all—that of sailing the half-legendary Northwest Passage.

For over 300 years famous captains and explorers sought the route northwest to Cathay and the Indies. Davis, Frohisher, Ross, Baffin, Hudson and Franklin all tried and failed. Hudson and Franklin perished in the ice. Many others perished. They left their names largely on the charts, but the Northwest Passage they did not find. But Amundsen made it, in a little 50-ton sloop called the Gjøa, carrying only half a dozen men. It took him years and I cannot recall that any other man has repeated the voyage since.

Greatest Living Adventurer The history of the Northwest Passage is largely the history of North America. The lure of it.

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the tremendous potential advantages it offered for trade, drew the attention of all Europe for three centuries to the western hemisphere and had a far-reaching effect on the settlement of this continent. Amundsen is too near us yet to bulk as romantically as Hudson or Frohisher, but the years will make him secure to the forefront of explorers and captains of all time. His North and South Pole exploits and his discovery of the Northwest Passage will stand as definite milestones in the history of international transportation. He is the greatest living adventurer. Not one of us who have followed the sea are fit to black his shoes.

He has taken ships to monstrous places, in uncharted and mysterious seas. And he has come back, brought his ships home. Anyone who knows the difficulties and dangers of even ordinary navigation will understand and appreciate that. His visit to Salem will be memorable. He stands in a halo of terrific achievement. Great explorer and scientist as he is, I salute him chiefly as a sailor. It is not given to every man to walk in the footsteps of the illustrious of his own profession and outshine them all. Amundsen's honor is the greater when you consider just how illustrious those other captains were.

—ALBERT RICHARD WETJEN, Salem, Or., April 15, 1927.

(Most people of the English-speaking world know Mr. Wetjen as an outstanding writer of books and stories of the sea, and that his background is his own life as a sailor; so he is good authority in this field. He is the most conspicuous member of Salem's growing colony of writers of books and stories.—Ed.)

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VOICE IMPORTANT DECLARES MANAGER

Campaign Initiated by Telephone Company; Conversation Important

"People's voices change with the times," said Manager Dancy yesterday in commenting on a voice personality campaign being initiated by the Telephone Company in Salem today.

"Twenty years ago, when movies were unknown, we attended the theater and heard, at intervals at least, actors like Robert Mantell, whose enunciation and general use of the voice were models for all who heard them. Watching silent phantoms in the movie world has not conducted to speech improvement, though the invention of the Vitaphone may have great value in this connection.

"If television ever becomes universal, the voice as carried over the telephone will not be so important, as facial expression and gesture will add to intelligibility. At present, however, the voice is the only reliance for contact in millions of telephone conversations daily, and its importance cannot be too greatly emphasized," Mr. Dancy added.

Beginning today, the telephone company is running a series of monthly advertisements on "The Voice—The True Reflection of Personality."

\$212,572,063 DEBT OF STATE AND DIVISIONS (Continued from page 1.) 658,453.99. The sinking funds and contra assets of the state's

political subdivisions were fixed at \$8,537,905, with a net debt of \$139,120,548.99.

The bonded indebtedness of the counties and political subdivisions were segregated as follows: Road and bridge, \$25,524,540; general obligations, \$56,000; school districts, \$17,340,161.15; cities and towns, \$69,968,348.36; irrigation districts, \$11,512,500; drainage districts, \$1,935,700, and port districts \$11,247,500.

Outstanding warrants, as set out in the report follows: Road and bridges, \$1,642,954.77; general obligations, \$1,348,851.40; school districts, \$897,806.89; cities and towns, \$3,383,083.57; irrigation districts, \$2,741,668.71; drainage districts, \$3,615.12, and port districts, \$125,724.62.

Sinking Funds Indicated Sinking funds and contra assets of the political subdivisions were: Road and bridges, \$1,034,033.37; general obligations, \$320,464.05; school districts \$350,600.04; cities and towns, \$6,401,145.01; irrigation districts, \$53,741.36; drainage districts, \$9,094.12, and port districts, \$368,827.05.

The net debt was segregated among the political subdivisions as follows: Road and bridges, \$26,133,461.40; general obligations, \$1,084,387.35; school districts, \$1,787,367.40; cities and towns, \$66,950,286.92; irrigation districts, \$14,200,427.35; drainage districts, \$1,960,221, and port districts \$11,004,397.57.

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Mary J. Downing Passes Away at Son's Residence

STYTON, April 14.—(Special)—Mary J. Downing passed away at the home of her son, Everett C. Downing, Thursday morning at Styton, Oregon. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Witel of Salem, Mrs. Procula Leeper Barnard, Mo.; one son, E. C. Downing of Styton; a stepson, Herbert Downing of Wendling; a step daughter, Mrs. Alice Patton, Salem and 18 grandchildren. The funeral will be held from Weddick chapel, Saturday 16, at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Shaw, pastor

of Christian church will be in charge. Burial will be in Mt. Hope cemetery near Macleay.

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