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SALVATION ARMY COLONIZATION SCHEMES.

First Organized in 1898-Now a Successful Department of Relief Work -Located in Colorado, California and Ohio-Over 400 People Thus Saved From Poverty.

The basic idea of the colonization work of the Salvation Army in this country is to take a family of workng people who can barely keep soul and body together in the city and provide them with means of acquirng a tarm and owning their ome in the country.

The farm colonies of the Salvation army in the United States were first rganized in the spring of 1898, more specially for the purpose of relieving the city congestion and of preenting families from being broken tp. the theory of redemption being hus formulated: "Place the waste abor on the waste land, by means of be waste capital, and thereby conert the trinity of waste into a unity of production." production.

The colonies are located at Fort Amity, Colo., in the fertile valley of he Arkansas river; Fort Romie, Fort Herrick, Ohio, about twenty nlies from Cleveland.

The total number of poor persons ettled in these colonies today is 403. There the city poor have gone, have tayed, have worked, and have paid. As a result of their successful toil hey have become home owners, and he percentage of failures has been nuch smaller than was expected. nech smaller than was expected. Thousands more would have gone sould the capital have been supplied. Jommander Booth-Tucker says that he city poor are anxious to get into he country, and only require the sapital to do so. He maintains that he farm colony scheme is the most clausible solution of the problem of he slums. He says that heretofore he slums. He says that heretofore he mistake has been in attempting o colonize the unmarried poor; that he family will prove much cheaper in the long run.

The colonists receive a contract

or the purchase of the land and cot-age, and are supplied with livestock age, and are supplied with livestock and implements, a regular account being furnished to the head of each amily at stated intervals, showing its indebtedness. The sense of ownership is from the first cultivated, with excellent results. The experence of the Salvation Army is reverse to community of ownership is such to community of ownership in such cettlements. Such ownership usually results in the lazy doing nothing and expecting everything, while the ininstrious do everything and get nothing-at least commensurate with their toil. Thus a premium is placed toon idleness. This commonly ends the industrious becoming dis-couraged, pulling out and going where they can get the rewards of heir industry, the others being then uickly scattered.

The sum of \$500, it is stated, will uccessfully launch a family in the arm colony, aside from the payments or the land, irrigation works, water upply and other general utilities. for the purpose of raising the necessary funds, thirty-three year gold onds for \$150,000 have been issued in the Colorado and California colonies. Interest is payable semian-Interest is payable onics. Interest is payable semi-an-ically at 5 per cent. A sinking fund of 2 per cent has been established, and the bonds are guaranteed by the Jalvation Army, incorporated. Commander Tucker says that a by irrigation the great deserts of

he West are being turned into gar-lens, this should benefit the farm colmies for the poor, and that coloni-ation of the land by the poor of the reat cities is a good solution of the problem of the suitable distribution of the country's population.

#### MATLOCK AND KELLY.

## Heroes of Heppner Flood Entertrince

Lesley Matlock and Bruce Kelly who rode in front of the Hoppner flood, and warned the people of people of one, thereby saving many lives, were oyally entertained last Monday by

he appreciative people of our sister rity, says the Heppner Gazette.

The banquet had been arranged or a previous date, but owing to the absence of Mr. Matlock and sickness of Mr. Kelly, the complete arrange ments were not consummated entil

last Monday. An elegant banquet was served at the lone hotel at 2 o'clock, where the finest wines and delicacies were spread.

Mayor Reid delivered the intro-ductory speech and was followed by J. A. Woolery. Both Matlock and Kelly responded with short addresses.

#### COAL OUTPUT.

#### Heppner Coal Mines Producing 30 Tons A Day.

The Heppner coal mines are now worked at comparatively full capacity. The output now amounts to about 30 tons a day.

New scales have been installed the mines and the bunker capainstalled city is being increased.

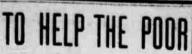
#### Walla Walla College Open.

Walla Walla College opened Wed-nesday with 150 students. The in-dustrial department is being patron-ized more than ever before and the prospect for a still larger attendance is very good.

#### Land Proofs Illegal.

Ten homesteaders of Franklin county, Washington, have had their filings cancelled by the department. Frauds in making final proofs were unearthed. Some of the claims have heen proved up for two years

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