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## NORTHWEST GETS MANY COLONISTS

THE MOVEMENT OF SETTLERS IS ASTONISHING.

INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

Travel Confined Mostly to Homeseekers, Who Are Looking for Farms.

Chicago, April 13.—The colonization of the Pacific Northwest, which was halted by the general business depression and by fears of the financial interests of the country, is again in full swing. The first month of the spring colonization period has just closed, and the railroad managers are astonished at the results shown by the net figures of the returns.

These figures, as compiled by both the Harriman and the Hill lines, show that the present year bids fair to surpass all previous years in the numbers who will seek homes in the land which Lewis and Clark opened in the Northwest. The returns are not all in as yet, but enough have been recorded to convince the railroad men that there will be at least twice as many people in new homes this year in the Pacific Northwest as there were last year.

The eagerness with which the homeseeker is looking toward the Northwest is shown by a table of one-way colonist tickets sold by the railroads for the month of March, the sales being for the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Whenever a colonist ticket is sold it means a new settler for the territory to which it is sold. In connection with the colonist movement, it is stated by the railroad officials that it is their purpose to open up all the new and productive territory possible within the next few years, and to continue the low colonist rates spring and fall, with a view to giving the Northwest what it most needs—population and transportation.

## WOULD OPEN THE SALOONS

Many New York Ministers Will Work for This End.

New York, April 13.—The unusual spectacle is presented just now of ministers and other men who do not drink working energetically in favor of a bill to permit saloons to remain open during certain hours on Sunday.

One of the advocates of the bill is Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, formerly of Portland, Or., who has made his synagogue a power in New York. Dr. Wise said:

"The present law is not enforced. Nobody claims that it is, and it has been demonstrated that it cannot be enforced. The new bill is a compromise, I admit, but the indications are that it will be generally obeyed. I believe this measure is a step forward, and for that reason I earnestly hope it will become a law."

### Mack to Issue Magazine.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 14.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, announces that he has completed arrangements for the publication, beginning May 1, of a monthly magazine, to be known as the National Monthly, and devoted to advancing the Democratic party in the nation. The contributors include senators, representatives, governors and other prominent Democrats.

### Former Independence Man Weds

The wedding of Miss Josephine Jensen to Horace Burnett, celebrated on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's brother, Lieutenant Lawrence Jensen, was an event of pleasing interest to society generally. Rev. D. H. Trimble, pastor of Humphrey Memorial M. E. church, officiated and just the immediate friends and relatives of the couple were bidden to the ceremony. The bride, who is a young lady of many charming attributes, is also popular in society circles. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jensen, highly respected residents of the city. The groom, who has held the position of city editor of the Guard for the past several years, has a host of

warm friends in Eugene who join in wishing the newly wedded couple all the joys of the marriage relation.

Following the informal nuptial reception, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett left for points south on a short honeymoon tour.—Eugene Daily Register.

### Independence Wins

The Independence base ball team won the first game of the season on the local grounds when it defeated the Rickreall team on last Sunday by a score of 23 to 9. The game was fast considering the earliness of the season. Very few errors, many stolen bases and plenty of safe hits were the features of the game.

### School Rally at Monmouth

The educational rally to be held in Monmouth, Saturday, April 17, will take up in addition to the regular series of topics a number of other subjects of interest to teachers especially. A program will be given by representatives of all the schools in the section and, in the afternoon, the pupils of the first and second grades of the Monmouth school. The eighth grade students will also give the "Court Scene" from "The Merchant of Venice." State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman will be present and take part in the program. The rally will be held in the Monmouth Normal building.—Dallas Observer.

Mrs. Claborn Richardson, of Portland, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

For sale—Parlor organ, in good condition, for sale at a bargain. Enquire at this office.

Mr. Lehman of Airle, Ore. now rides in a "Michigan" Buggy, bought of R. M. Wade & Co.

Mr. B. F. Oakley of Buena Vista Ore. is flying around in a "Michigan" buggy. Bought of R. M. Wade & Co.

If you want a buggy, buy the "Reliable Michigan" kind, and be in the lead. For sale by R. M. Wade & Co.

## SALEM AFTER PURE WATER

A committee, acting in the capacity of a water commission, has been selected through the combined efforts of the Salem Board of Trade and the Business Men's League of that city.

It consists of fifteen men, prominent in the affairs of the city and state, including the governor, who is chairman of the commission. This commission will have in charge the matter of promoting the movement to bring mountain water into the city. An appropriation of \$1500 has been made by the city council of Salem to make the preliminary surveys and this has already been done and will be acted upon and will be reported at a meeting of the council soon to be held. All information has been filed with the city council and it is safe to say that work will soon be commenced to supply mountain water to Salem and the state institutions at that place.

### Threshermen to Meet

The steam threshermen of Oregon, some seven hundred strong, representing an investment of over two and a half million dollars, are to meet in convention in the Assembly Hall of the Portland Commercial Club, May 6th and 7th. It will be the first meeting of the State Association since the organization was perfected last fall.

Secretary Philip S. Bates has the programme already well under way. Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture has appointed a special representative to discuss Good Roads; B. B. Clark, Editor of the American Threshermen and the best known authority in the entire country on threshing organization work will address the meeting on Eastern Association methods. Prof. A. L. Rose ranking equally high as a Traction Engine School man, will also be in attendance and talk. On the first evening of the convention a banquet will be served at the Commercial Club, and Secretary Bates is also arranging other entertainments.

Four horse power upright gasoline engines for sale by S. Muhleman. Phone 565, Independence. 38tf.

## DAIRYING ON THE DECREASE

OREGON IS NEGLECTING HER OPPORTUNITIES

Large Numbers of Dairy Cows Are Being Shipped From Oregon Into Washington to Supply Increasing Demand in That State.

K. C. Eldridge, proprietor of the Capital City Creamery and the Independence Creamery, was in this city yesterday conferring with the manager of the first mentioned institution, S. C. Braden, says Salem Statesman. Arrangements are being made for increasing the size of the Capital City Creamery by occupying the large room now used by the Vaudeville moving picture theater which gave its last performance last night after a successful three years' run, being the pioneer amusement place of that kind in Salem. This additional room will be sufficient to permit the Capital City Creamery to operate on a large scale, thereby manufacturing a great amount of creamery products in course of a year.

Regarding the butter and cheese output of the state during the past year Mr. Eldridge said to a representative of this paper:

"There are not so many dairy cows in this state as there were a year ago. Any creamery man will admit that this statement is true, and it is not at all a favorable commentary on the progress of the dairy industry in Oregon during the past twelve months."

"The current butter and cheese output of the state is short of that of a year ago, the increase since the opening season of heavy production has not been so rapid as that of last year, and prices on both products are now higher than at this time in 1908, all of which means that while the population of the state has increased materially—and the demand of these commodities with it—production is not greater, and probably a little less, than that of a year ago."

"A number of causes have brought about the present situation. For one thing, a good many dairy cows have been shipped out of the state. I believe it would be safe to say that 500 cows have been sent out of Linn county alone to the state of Washington with in the last twelve months. The dairymen of the latter state have been active in the work of increasing their herds, while negligence in the matter has been more or less general in this state."



LOOKING DOWN YUKON AVENUE.

One of the most traveled highways of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will be the street to which has been given the name of Yukon Avenue. Yukon Avenue makes its way across the exposition grounds from west to east, and the ends are represented by Klondike Circle near the entrance, and Nome Circle on which fronts the classic Forestry building. It crosses the roaring Cascades on oriental bridges of handsome design, and from its central part the buildings of Hawaii and Alaska, backed by the enormous federal structure, are directly to the north.

Just to the west of Klondike Circle the Pay Streak winds in a general direction from north to south, and at the eastern end the land gives way precipitously to the shores of Lake Washington. It is on this beautiful shore of the lake the natural amphitheatre is located, and nature has so quaintly formed this delightful spot, that small effort has been required of man to transform it into as perfect an exhibition place as is possible. Its curving, sloping sides complete a semi-circle, and from its tiers of towering seats 30,000 spectators may witness the entertainments with no possibilities of occupying a single undesirable seat.

A wonderful variety of architectural display is shown by the many buildings through which Yukon Avenue passes, and during its course the visitor passes from man-made monuments through parts of magnificent forests whose grandeur has never been marred by the destructive craft of Mammon's disciples. From every side the line of horizon is defined by mountains whose lines are delineated in perpetual snow, and stretching away as far as the eye can travel rest the waters of Puget Sound.

"Other factors that have figured in the smaller output of butter and cheese in Oregon this year have been the high cost of all sorts of milfeed and the activity of the condensers. Many of the dairymen have considered the cost of feed prohibitive and have left their cows to subsist as best they could on the ranges, while the condensers have taken a considerable portion of the milk that would otherwise have gone into the production of butter and cheese."

### DEFIED THE JUDGE.

A Fine For Voting That Susan B. Anthony Never Paid.

"It has been so many years ago that most people have forgotten that the late Susan B. Anthony was fined \$100 or a year's imprisonment for having dared to vote for General Grant for president," said a Chicago judge.

"Miss Anthony was as brave as she was intellectual and asked to be allowed to speak a word in her own behalf. Permission being given, she told the court of the struggle she had in keeping a little newspaper going from which she made her living. 'Your honor,' she said, holding up her right hand, 'I am due my creditors not less than \$1,000. This money I expect to live to pay, but I am willing this arm shall wither from my body before I pay the \$100 you have so unjustly assessed against me.'"

"The court realized the deep seriousness of Miss Anthony's declaration, and though she could have been ordered to jail for nonpayment of the fine his honor did not have the nerve to enforce the extreme penalty. Miss Anthony lived for many years after its imposition, but the fine was never paid."—Baltimore American.

DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve is especially good for piles. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. Ed Prather, of Buena Vista, Oregon now rides in a reliable buggy, which is the "Michigan" bought of R. M. Wade & Co.

20 per cent reduction on lace curtains this week and next at Conkey, Welker & Lehman's.

## MEETS FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT

Duke Hillard, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hillard, met with an accident Tuesday evening which came near costing him his life. He climbed one of the telephone poles near the home and took hold of the live wire at the top receiving an awful shock which rendered him unconscious and precipitated him to the ground some thirty feet. He fell head foremost. A doctor was immediately summoned and it was found that life was not extinct. He is laying at the home of the parents in a semi-conscious state with frightful burns on his hands and neck where he came in contact with the live wire. It is stated by the local manager of the power company that 2300 volts of electricity passed through the body of the boy and it is a miracle that he escaped with his life. Later advices are that the youth is recovering, having gained consciousness.

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SALEM, OREGON

## DISTRESS FROM UPSET STOMACH

Also Misery From Indigestion Vanishes Five Minutes Later

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Take your sour stomach—or maybe you call it Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis, Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangle and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your stomach misery.

The correct name of your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery. Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin.

### Would Hold Joint Celebration

A special meeting of the Polk County Pioneer Association will be held in the office of G. W. McBee, Saturday night, for the purpose of making plans for the Annual Reunion, says Dallas Observer.

It is thought probable that the pioneers will decide to hold their reunion in conjunction with the Fourth of July celebration, which the business men of Dallas are planning to hold in this city. The matter was brought up before the Merchants' Protective Association at its meeting last night and Dr. T. V. B. Embree, addressing the association, said that he believed that the pioneers would be glad to enter into such an arrangement, provided it was decided to hold a celebration here this year.

The business men are well pleased with the plan and active steps will be taken at once to arrange for the preliminary work necessary to start the movement of preparation of the celebration, which if carried out, will probably be the best of its kind ever held in this county.

### NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Otter Rock Improvement Company, will be held at the office of the Secretary, in Independence, Oregon, on Saturday, the 20th day of April, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing the officers of said company, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

For sale—Team of horses, weight about 1200 each. Well broke, to single meeting.

42-6 B. F. Jones, Secretary

20 per cent reduction on lace curtains this week and next at Conkey, Walker & Lehman's.