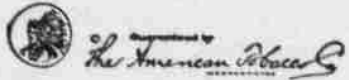




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AFTER SETTLERS FOR OREGON

Portland—A comprehensive and far-reaching program for bringing settlers to Oregon from middle western states the coming summer was announced by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce last Friday following an all-afternoon session of the executive committee at the Oregon building. This plan, which has been "in the making" for several months, includes the routing of hundreds of homeseekers to Oregon in a body and a personally conducted tour by automobile over the entire state.

The state chamber will devote its entire energy and resources to the task of putting this plan through effectively the coming spring and summer, it was announced.

Briefly, the program adopted by the directors of the chamber is as follows: Early this spring agents will be sent to canvass the middle western states, including the Dakotas, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and Utah, for the purpose of interviewing prospective settlers who are contemplating a move westward. Advice received by the state chamber within the past few months indicate that this westward

movement will be on a larger scale this summer than in former years, and these advance agents will gather a large group to move to Oregon on a fixed schedule and a certain date.

It is believed that a party of at least 500 prospective settlers could be grouped in this way and brought to Oregon in a body. Definite assurances have been given by the railroads that they will co-operate in every way with the proposed plan. Homeseekers' rates, which were suspended during the war, were put into effect again last Tuesday, following a conference of railroad officials at Omaha. William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific lines, telegraphed from Omaha on that date informing the state chamber that the Union Pacific would co-operate in every way possible in the proposed plan and that the homeseekers' rates had been put into effect on the Union Pacific lines serving Oregon.

Taking advantage of these rates, which permit of stop-overs at any point enroute, the party of homeseekers would reach Oregon at the most advantageous point. From that point a personally conducted tour over the entire state by automobile would begin.

The routing of the party through the state would be in the hands of a committee who would select the most favorable itinerary, enabling prospective settlers to investigate the wool and wheat-growing sections, irrigated lands, fruit districts and all the agricultural and industrial resources of the state.

"The principal object of the trip is to show the middle-western farmer what can be raised in Oregon," according to Secretary Quayle's report, "the cheapness and fertility of the land and the potential resources of the state in general."

"Upon arrival in Oregon, the party would be entertained by the various commercial organizations along the route for their reception, and each community would endeavor to impress the visitor with the attractions."

"Many settlers from the middle west have been brought to Oregon through correspondence. Hundreds are preparing to move westward with the coming of summer. By getting them together under the direction and care of representatives of the state chamber and with all arrangements for their entertainment made in advance and a royal welcome along the route assured, it is believed that a large number of substantial citizens

can be added to the state."

Various organizations and associations such as the newly-formed Oregon tourist bureau, the farm bureau, the Oregon State Motor association, the wool growers' and fruit growers' associations and the directors of the 1925 exposition are expected to participate in the proposed plan.

A. I. Tetu, president of the Oregon State Motor association, said the project would be backed by his organization "to the limit."

Directors of the state chamber at the meeting were Leslie Butler, Hood River; L. L. Goodrich, Eugene; W. P. O'Brien, Astoria; Roy T. Bishop, and Alfred A. Ayer of Portland.

BODY OF DALLAS HERO IS ON WAY HOME FOR BURIAL

Marshal O. P. Chase of Dallas has been informed by the war department that the body of his son, Private Orley P. Chase, has arrived in Hoboken, N. J., and will be shipped to Dallas for interment.

Young Chase is another young man who gave his life "over there" in order that those here might dwell in peace.

The Itemizer says: Chase was a veteran member of old Company L, having served with that organization on the Mexican border in 1916. When the company left Dallas in the spring of 1917 for the big war, Orley was still a member. After arriving in France he was transferred to Company L, 28th infantry, with which he had served but a few weeks when he was killed at the battle of Canigny on May 28, 1918.

For many months he was reported as "missing in action," and it was not until the return of Henry Bogynska, formerly of Dallas, from the war, that his fate was definitely known. Bogynska was the corporal of Orley's squad and was himself severely wounded in the same action in which Chase was killed. Later the war department reported that the soldier's body had been found on the battlefield by the graves registration service.

MONMOUTH WOMAN MARRIED TO EUGENE MAN AT DALLAS

Sophia D. Welch of Monmouth was married to George W. Cody of Eugene at the Dallas court house last Friday by a Dallas minister.

RUSSIA IS DENIED AMERICAN TRADE

Big Changes In Economic System Prerequisite to Renewing Relations.

Washington, D. C.—The American government notified the soviet authorities in Russia that resumption of trade between Russia and the United States could not be considered until fundamental changes had been made in the economic system underlying the soviet regime.

Safety of human life, guaranty of property rights, free labor and observance of the sanctity of contracts were among the requirements laid down in a note by Secretary Hughes as essential if trade relations are to be renewed.

The communication added that "convincing evidence of the consummation of such changes" must be furnished before this government cared even to discuss the subject.

The note was in reply to the appeal recently addressed by the soviet regime to President Harding and congress asking that trade relations between the United States and Russia be restored and proposing to send a delegation to the United States to negotiate.

Unlike previous official pronouncements of the American government's attitude toward the soviet regime, Secretary Hughes' note dealt solely with the economic aspects of the problem, and made no attempt to discuss the political shortcomings of the unrecognized bolshevik government.

WILL PROBE CARE OF DISABLED VETERANS

Washington, D. C.—President Harding has decided to have an exhaustive investigation made of government care of disabled war veterans. Within a few days he will select a special committee of inquiry.

The president, it was said, was determined to lay the situation before congress and the country to correct possible abuses. The investigators will be instructed to recommend any remedial legislation.

Twelve thousand government beds throughout the country have been found available for ex-service men, and will soon be utilized for relief of many suffering former soldiers. President Harding announced after the cabinet meeting. The president some time ago appealed to all department heads to look into the hospital situation in view of the shortage complained of for proper care of ailing ex-service men. Heads of departments by checking up all facilities, he said, had discovered a total of about 12,000 waiting beds that can soon be of service. This, the president hoped, would go far toward relieving suffering among afflicted soldiers.

CAPITOL CALLS LIMITED

President to See Casual Visitors on Three Days of Week.

Washington, D. C.—Office workers, inventors of reform panama, and even members of congress and others who want to ask favors or dispense advice at the White House must make their calls on Monday, Wednesday or Friday hereafter, if they hope to see President Harding.

This announcement was made in accord with a decision by the president that he was giving too much time to visitors who have thronged the executive office ever since inauguration. The demand on his time has been so great that he has spent many night hours at work on correspondence and other pressing business.

Greeks Advance into Turkish Territory

Constantinople.—The Greeks are making notable progress in their offensive against the Turkish Nationalists, according to word received here. The Turks are withdrawing slowly into the mountain fastnesses defending Eski Shehr and Adun-Karahisar, where they are expected to make their final stand, unless they are able to hold the Greeks in the treacherous passes in the valleys.

Diplomatic Aides Must Be Americans.

Washington, D. C.—Heads of all American diplomatic missions have been notified by the state department that they must get rid of all non-American attaches by July 1. The full Americanization of embassies and legations was provided for in the last diplomatic appropriation measure.

Communists Met By U. S. Forces.

Coblenz.—A communist uprising occurred Monday morning in the American bridgehead area at Montabaur, six miles northeast of Ehrenbreitstein. A riot call was answered by the provost marshal and American military police were dispatched to Montabaur to restore order.

INDEPENDENT GROWERS FIX PRICES FOR SEASON'S CROP

Salem—Acceptance of the report of the committee on prices appointed in February was the outstanding feature of the independent loganberry grower's meeting in the Commercial club Saturday.

This committee reported that the prices for the coming season to be received by the farmer should be: loganberries, 7 cents

per pound; gooseberries, 12 cents; raspberries, 9 cents.

A. M. Chapman was chairman to take the place of Clyde LaFollette and to appoint a second committee of buyers on the farm in April to discuss the crop situation.

Robert Paulus, of the Growers' Cooperative, spoke briefly on eastern

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