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CHOOSING IMMIGRANTS.

Robert Dollar, steamship owner and undoubted authority on the subject of the canal effect on the prosperity of this section of the country, made it plain as his opinion that the canal is not destined to bring about a get-rich-quick era. The ultimate benefits of the canal are not put in question; but how far this community or any other may acquire them will depend in a large measure upon the action of the community itself in getting the newcomer, who is already heading this way, on to the land.

Mr. Dollar's opinions and advice on this subject are counterpart of the statements made by James J. Hill a few nights ago. They are to be considered as further expert testimony to the same effect that the fundamental activity which will bring the greatest prosperity to this community from the operation of the Panama Canal will be that which produces wealth by application of labor to land.

The more seriously that we consider the wisdom that is manifest in these and other similar views, the more should we turn our attention to some practical and comprehensive policy for directing the stream of immigration we have reason to expect so they will not congest and settle in the cities; the more, in fact, should we be concerned with the type of immigrant who will come to us, and the more should we make some effort to seek out and encourage the right type.

It is probable the fact that as soon as the canal is open and steamship lines are established in direct communication between European and Pacific Coast ports immigration will begin. But the chances are that there will be no flood tide for three or four years to come. It would appear then, that it behooves us to get back to the source of supply; seek the kind of immigrant who will make our idle land fruitful and arrange so that his destination in this country will not be matter of conjecture, and later of misfortune to himself and the community.—Portland Telegram.

ONLY ONE RIGHT POLICY.

The following editorial by Col. E. Hofer in the Oregon Manufacturer should be taken to heart by every citizen who would like to see their town, county and state flourish:

"From the standpoint of building up our state and developing its business and industries, there is only one right policy to pursue. That is for the citizen and corporations and public officials to buy from the home merchant and from the home manufacturer. To force the retailer and jobber and manufacturer to compete with the whole world is frequently only a sure-thing plan to drive them out of business. Everything possible that is needed here and can be had at anywhere near the price it is offered at from other sources should be bought at home. Frequently the home article is cheaper in price and the quality better. Those who buy abroad, whether it be building material, clothing or food, are not working for the best interests of the community where they make a living. The home merchant and the home industry are deserving of better treatment, and their success is shared by every citizen."

The following news item contains a moral for the ambitious young man: "Chicago, Nov. 14.—Thomas E. Wilson, who entered the employ of Morris & Company, the big packing concern, at a salary of four dollars per week, was elected president today to succeed the late Edward Morris."

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"It has, eh? Well, who completed the job?"—New York American.



Logic.
Teacher—Who'll tell me what is meant by the floating population?
Kid—People who live in houseboats.—Kansas City Star.



Foolish.
"Dad, aren't washerwomen foolish?"
"Are they? Why?"
"Why, because they set tubs to catch soft water when it rains hard."—Comic Cuts.



Breaking His Promise.
"All the same, you promised mother that you'd never let a cloud come between us."—Pele Mole.



A Compromise.
Private Secretary—I only want enough salary so I can marry and be comfortable.
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