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Oregon Would Attract New Settlers Here

The "Build Oregon!" program of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce means just what it says, Julius L. Meier, general campaign chairman stated in talking about the expansion program and Oregon Poster Stamp campaign being conducted by the organization.

"Wide spread approval, keen interest and enthusiasm in the program and poster stamps have already been expressed, and in addition requests for additional information on the various projects the State Chamber will undertake in 1930," Meier stated.

"What the Oregon State Chamber is seeking to do in its 'Build Oregon' program is to advertise Oregon statewide to the world, to tell the facts about it and attract the interest of prospective settlers with capital, industries, tourists, and investors. In using Oregon Poster Stamps as the motive power of the program and campaign more than 40,000 business and professional men thru using the stamps of their outgoing mail will be helping us do a most effective job.

"The time has arrived when we must create a united Oregon and carry on aggressive statewide development and expansion and I know no better means to do it than thru the State Chamber of Commerce.

"There are three goals in the 'Build Oregon' program. The first is: 'Millions New Wealth Annually from Agriculture.' Thru expanding the present land settlement program we hope to bring the number of new families locating in Oregon up to 500 a month. Next, we want to urge the growing of now imported agricultural crops and to establish adequate facilities for the marketing of our farm crops and thus increase the cash our farmers receive annually to their production."

"The goal of 'Millions New Wealth Annually from Industrial Expansion' is to increase our industrial production. We're interested first in increasing the payrolls and volume of business of our present industries by trade development and the manufacture of more of our products coming from our forests and natural resources. Secondly, the establishment of new industries especially suited for Oregon in accord with the opportunities and wants of the various cities and communities.

"The third goal of 'Millions New Wealth Annually from Oregon's Scenic Resources' is to be attained by carrying display advertising in national magazines and publications endeavoring to increase tourist traffic in all parts of the state and to exploit our scenic resources before the world and prospective state visitors. And then by the formation of "circle tours" covering every part of Oregon and direct service, give the tourist an inducement to see more of and stay longer in Oregon.

"Attaining these goals is essential to the progress and development of Oregon and what they mean to every business and professional man is readily understood. If we increase our new wealth production annually, we increase our people's purchasing power and with money to buy, business activity is greatly stimulated.

INCREASE IN OREGON GRANGES

The subordinate Granges of Oregon have increased to the number 270 and now include every county in the state, the several counties being supplied as here indicated: Clackamas county 18; Lane 17; Douglas and Washington 13 each; Columbia and Marion 12 each; Coos and Umatilla 10 each; Klamath, Linn, Multnomah and Wasco 9 each; Baker, Crook, Jackson, Union, Wallowa and Yamhill each 8; Benton Deschutes and Polk 7 each; Wheeler 6; Gilliam, Grant, Jefferson, Malheur, Morrow and Tillamook 5 each; Hood River, Josephine, Lincoln and Sherman 4 each; Clatsop and Lake 3 each; Curry and Harney 1 each.

FEBRUARY—THE BEST TIME TO SEED SAYS NELSON

Geo. A. Nelson of Columbia county tells the farmers that during the month of February clover and grass can be seeded to best advantage on fall seeded grain fields and burnt over lands on the frozen ground or after the thawing of a fall of snow. At this time of year when ground is heaved up from freezing the seed will be covered when the thawing occurs or after the snow melts off and the ground is in a muddy state. Some of the best stands of clover and grass are obtained from such seeding and it is usually better than seeding in the fall.

ERLA MARIE STEVENS

Erla Marie Stevens, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stevens passed away at their home in Central Point, Saturday evening. The child had been ill about 24 hours and the news of her death came as a shock to their friends and neighbors. She leaves her parents, five brothers and one sister, Lathel Harvey, Marion, Eldon, Vernon, and Arlene Stevens.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Congers funeral home in Medford. Interment was in the Talent Cemetery.

For a valentine luncheon nothing could be better than a Cupid's Dart salad, made with canned pineapple. To make it, a sharp cookie cutter and cut each slice of pineapple in to the shape of a heart, placing the cutter so that the hole in the pineapple comes in the center of the heart. In each hole, place a ball of cream cheese mixed with canned pimento. Then for arrows thrust a slender, tender piece of celery, with leafy tufts at the end, into each cheese centre at about a 45 degree angle.

CIRCLE TOURISTS FOR TOURISTS WILL BE MAPPED

A new innovation in tourist service is being inaugurated by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce in 1930 thru the formation of Oregon Circle Tours calculated to induce state visitors to stay longer and see more of Oregon in touring the state. R. S. Hamilton, president of the organization announced here today. The circle tour service is a part of the State Chamber's 1930 program of "Build Oregon."

Twelve different circle tour routings covering all of the outstanding points of interest in Oregon are being worked out and will be published in folder form and in colors. Each routing will carry a log of the tour and be profusely illustrated with photographs of the state's scenic spots.

"The tours will be complete in covering every part and section of Oregon and we have much to gain in encouraging the tourists visiting Oregon to stay longer and to see more of our great state," Hamilton said.

"If we can double the time tourists stay in Oregon it will mean just that much more to us from a business standpoint. Many thousands of tourists visit Oregon annually and the number is increasing every year."

"Most of the tours can be made in two or three days, so no doubt, scores of Oregonians will want to take advantage of the trips on weekend drives."

The illustrated circle tours will be available thru local chambers of commerce, hotels, tourist camps and other stations where tourists stop for information. The first tours are expected to be ready for announcement in the next few weeks.

Members of the family who are in their teens, and often have flagging appetites need simple, well-cooked meals, attractively served. Their diet should include plenty of fresh fruits, vegetables, milk, whole wheat bread and cereals, with very little candy and pastries.

End of Litigation

Nolle prosequi means the same as nolle prosequi. It is an entry made on the record, by which the prosecutor or plaintiff declares that he will proceed no further. Nolle prosequi means literally "will not prosecute." It is a voluntary withdrawal by the prosecuting attorney of present proceedings on a particular bill.

Final Section of Outlook is Given Public

Field crops and fruit present somewhat varying possibilities in Oregon for 1930, with individual production of many commodities increasing rapidly in response to growing demands, according to the crops and horticultural sections of the 1930 agricultural report issued by the Oregon Extension service.

With crops keeping pace with demand, such as canned berries, cherries, pears, celery, nuts and some of the seed crops, the future depends on whether production or demand gains the more rapidly, the report indicates. On some other commodities, such as potatoes, the forecast is not favorable, and with others such as fiber flax it is definitely bright.

This year 30,000 copies of the outlook report, either complete or as separated dealing with dairy, livestock, poultry, farm crops or horticulture, have been printed for free distribution. County agents now have supplies, or copies may be obtained from the office.

The general outlook for potatoes is not particularly favorable if growers carry out reported intentions to plant 6 per cent larger acreage this year, the report reads. This much increase under normal conditions will produce a crop equal to that of 1924 when over-production dropped the farm average December price to 62.5 cents a bushel compared with \$1.31 for December 1929.

World wheat demand is reported increasing about as rapidly as production but present supplies and general conditions indicate no better price in 1930 than for last year. Market for hard spring wheat is expected to be the least favorable.

Oats, barley and corn are three crops that nationally are not in a favorable position but for which a good market exists in Oregon where local demand consistently exceeds state supplies. Several hundred cars of corn are shipped into Oregon every year to meet a growing demand.

Among the seed crops of which Oregon is becoming an important source, red clover shows a favorable long-time outlook as growers are favoring domestic rather than European seed, but Oregon's opportunity is reported as depending on changing to acceptable strains to meet a critical demand. Outlook for sweet clover is poor, but ladino and alsike are fairly strong. Southern demand for winter field pea seed is still increasing.

Among fruits, apple markets are expected to be more stable in the next few years, but heavy production and low prices are still probable in years of especially favorable crop conditions. Northwest growers will be favored, however, thru growing foreign demand and absence of large young commercial plantings at present.

Pear production is increasing so rapidly that prospects depend largely on maintaining rate of demand increase. Somewhat the same is said to be true of sweet cherries, though the prospective increase in production is not so great.

Prune production in Europe is decreasing, but as three-fourths of the world supply of dried prunes comes from the Pacific coast the prospective production is likely to be as large in the next years as in the recent past.

Acreage and production are expected to remain about stationary in the northwest for the next few years.

National outlook for strawberries is unusually favorable this year, and a slight reduction in Oregon-Washington acreage is reported. Celery production is still on the increase but demands seems to warrant it.

Among Oregon's nut crops, walnuts in the future are faced with a young unbearing acreage equal to about 50 per cent of present producing acreage. Prospective production exceeds demand for unshelled nuts. Oregon has a virtual monopoly on domestic filbert production, but as

News Gleaned From all Over The Nation

Dr. Coffee, a famous San Francisco physician has announced some new discoveries in the treatment of cancer. He mentions several recent cases in which a cure was brought about when treated by his method. One case was where a cancerous growth on the tongue was treated and in ten days the growth was completely gone. Another case considered incurable and fatal within six months was also cured. The medical world is watching with a great deal of interest, these new discoveries.

The Williamson bill recently passed by congress transfers the prohibition enforcement from the treasury to the justice department.

The Philippine problem is arousing a great many complications due to the question of immigration. As long as the Philippine islands belong to the United States they have the unrestricted pleasure of coming here in as large numbers as they please. At present there are 60,000 most of which are in the three western states. The riots that have recently taken place in California have been caused by labor conditions there.

A group of Army Engineers who are surveying the route for a new proposed canal thru Nicaragua have met with a great many difficulties due to heavy rains at this time of year.

Edward E. Bradie of Oregon has been appointed Minister to Poland. An election to choose additional names for the Hall of Fame will be held this year. The names of sixty five great Americans are now inscribed on panels in the Hall of Fame.

The November ballot promises to be one of the longest in the history of the state. One of the most important amendments provides for a cabinet form of government, with three elective officers and nine state departments, the heads of which would be appointed by the governor.

Eight battleships of the U. S. navy are anchored at Colon, Panama, ready to carry out maneuvers. They will leave in a week for a voyage in the Caribbean sea.

Rubio was inaugurated as president of Mexico in an attempt was made to take his life. Daniel Flores 22, fired the shots at the president wounding Pres. Rubio in the jaw and cheek.

President Hoover is enjoying a fishing trip in the Long Key, Florida section. He is angling for deep sea fish.

It seems quite probable now that the great tasks of the naval conference will be accomplished, ex-Premier Wakatsuki of Japan, said in an address broadcast to his people 10,000 miles away. His address was clearly heard in Japan.

Rudolph Friml a noted composer has insured his hands for \$500,000. Wm Howard Taft is reported as showing signs of improvement.

RATIO OF BUCK DEER SAID TO BE SHORT

Settlers in the county who live back near the foot hills have reported a great many deer driven out by deep snow and shortage of feed. Those observing these deer say there is only an occasional buck among about twenty or more does. It is said that if the same ratio exists other places there should be a closed season on the male deer as a means of preventing extermination. The census of wild life over the state is held to be merely conjecture and a very poor guess at that.

The fact that deer have been driven out of the hills has caused a like exit of cougar from the higher hills and this resulted in a larger number of those animals being killed.

yet produces only about 5 per cent of the domestic consumption. Only about 40 per cent of a present total of about 4000 acres are yet in bearing.

MEN'S MEETING IS WELL ATTENDED

The laymen's conference held at the federated church on Tuesday evening was a most helpful one. More than twenty visiting church workers from other towns came with messages and enthusiastic spirit that put the program over in fine style. Missions, Evangelism, Education and the church budget were discussed by men who are engaged in some practical form of these activities. So also, the special work of men must have a prominent place in a mens' meeting and that was put into the hands of the Grants Pass delegation. Rev. Dr. Kerr, the new minister of the Presbyterian church had charge of the discussion, and introduced two of his laymen, Mr. Cramer, and Mr. Jackson.

Rev. R. P. Davidson of Eagle Point was the first speaker and introduced the subject of missions. He has asked Dr. D. E. Standard of Phoenix, who asked to be allowed to wait until he was to speak on the subject of evangelism. Rev. Fred F. Schell of Phoenix presented the subject of evangelism, and insisted that evangelism is the very heart and soul of the church program. He was followed by Dr. Standard who said some fine things about evangelism and missionary education.

Rev. C. B. Porter presented the subject of education, outlined a general procedure, and introduced Dr. Elliot who spoke of boy's work in general, and the scout work in particular. The men and boys are invited to attend the banquet to be held in the Presbyterian church in Medford on Thursday evening.

Mr. Patton gave some practical information as to the planning and putting on the local church budget. Mr. Patton has proved himself worthy of a hearing, having helped so well in his own church, and in the community budget. The mens' quartet of the local church, Severson, Johnson, Cearley and Merritt, sang one number, and led the group in another. Rev. Mr. Porter presided at the organ. Rev. E. Iverson was responsible for organizing the conference. The men of the Brotherhood provided the refreshments, and some of our pioneer boys helped serve.

MOTOR DRIVER RESPONSIBLE AT RAIL ROAD CROSSINGS

Drivers of motor vehicles legally assume liability if they do not "stop, look and listen" as a railroad crossing.

This was established here in a decision rendered in the municipal court compelling a Calif. transfer company to pay the Southern Pacific and George Maas, a vineyardist the full amount of damage they sustained when a train crashed into a truck and trailer loaded with gasoline.

When a Southern Pacific train collided with the truck driver had driven on the railroad crossing without taking any precaution by stopping, looking or listening to ascertain if a train were approaching.

At the close of the trial the court rendered decision against the transfer company which was ordered to pay for the damages sustained by the railroad and the grape grower.

HERE'S BIG NEWS—AS WE UNDERSTAND THE DEFINITION

We have been told that when a man bites a dog that is news but it was left for Ringgold Georgia to produce a more sensational morsel of news.

Down in that southern city is a man who was shot by a rabbit. The man was James H. Gordy, sportsman of Ringgold.

Here's the story. Gordy went hunting with W. M. Kittrell. Gordy shot a rabbit and placed it in his bag. Later the men sat down to rest, Gordy laying his gun and bag on the ground. The rabbit came to life and kicked the trigger on Gordy's gun. The charge went through the sportsman's shoe taking two toes with it.

If this is an all-wool rug, why is it labeled cotton? Clerk (rising to occasion)—That's to fool the moths.

Eady (Buying fur coat): "Can I wear it in the rain without hurting it?"

Salesman: "Madam, did you ever see a squirrel carry an umbrella?"

Grange Would Have a State Lieut Governor

No doubt prompted by the untimely death of the recent I. Patterson, governor of Oregon the matter of the election of a lieutenant governor has received much attention over the state and the Grange of the state has sponsored an initiative measure which if passed will change the constitution of the state to authorize the creation of the office of lieutenant governor.

Following is the full text of the measure as reprinted from the Oregon Voter and sponsored by the Grange for submission by initiative petition at the general election on November 4, 1930:

That Section 8 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, shall be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:—

Section 8.—A lieutenant-governor, who shall have the same qualifications as required for governor, shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner as the governor, and he shall hold office for the term of four years; provided, that at the general biennial election of 1932, a lieutenant-governor shall be elected for a term of two years. He shall receive a salary of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per annum, but shall receive no other compensation except when called upon to serve as governor when he shall receive the salary of that office. He shall be president of the senate, but shall have no vote, except that when the vote of the senate shall be equally divided he shall cast the deciding vote. The senate shall choose a president pro tempore to preside in the absence of the lieutenant or when he shall exercise the office of governor.

In case the governor-elect fails to qualify, or in case the governor is removed from office, or of his death, resignation, or permanent inability to discharge the powers and duties of the office, the lieutenant-governor shall become governor for the remainder of the term for which the governor is absent from the state or is otherwise temporarily unable to discharge the powers and duties of the office, the lieutenant-governor shall cast as governor, until the disability is removed; and in case of the removal from office, death, resignation, absence from the state, or inability to discharge duties of office, both of the governor and the lieutenant governor, the Secretary of State shall act as governor, until the disability be removed, or a governor be elected at the next general biennial election. The governor elected to fill the vacancy shall hold office for the unexpired term of the outgoing governor.

BANDON EDITOR WILL HEAD STATE ASSOCIATION

L. D. Felsheim, editor of the Western World, Bandon, Oregon, was elected president of the Oregon press conference in the concluding session here today. He succeeds Earl Richardson of Dallas. Professor George Turnbull of the journalism was re-elected secretary for the twelfth consecutive time. Both elections were unanimous. E. E. Brodie of Oregon City Enterprise was chairman of the nominating committee.

The Hillsboro Argus awarded the Sigma Delta Chi trophy for being the best weekly newspaper in the state. Presentation of the trophy was made at a luncheon of the conference today at men's dormitory. Honorable mention went to the Washington County News-Times and the St. Helens Mist.

Pruning season is rapidly passing, and most of the older orchards would respond to a systematic thinning out, says the Oregon Experiment station.

"Plugging" livestock is the injection of tallow, oils, lard and other substances under the skin of an animal to fill depressions to deceive the judges in the show rings.