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HOME SEEKERS COMING TO OREGON SOON SAYS REPORT

(Special to the Herald)—July nineteenth will mark the date when the first trainload of homeseekers from the middle west will start from Omaha to Oregon, according to announcement made by the executive committee of the Oregon state chamber of commerce following receipt of a long telegram from William Hanley from Omaha. This date was selected by the heads of the agricultural department of the Union Pacific system at Omaha and confirmed here by the executive committee of the state chamber.

Hanley, as a director of the state chamber, is in Omaha with J. R. Heuring, colonization expert who is working with Union Pacific officials in grouping together homeseekers to be brought to Oregon in a body. The agricultural department of the Union Pacific will swing its whole forces into the drive to send settlers to Oregon, it was announced.

Following notification as to the results of the conference in Omaha, Secretary Quayle of the state chamber sent out letters to each commercial organization of the state, urging them to prepare for the coming of the settlers, first, by obtaining listings of lands in their districts at prices based upon careful appraisal, and second, to form, if possible, a corporation of financing commission composed of the leading business men of the community, for the purpose of buying up these available lands, or obtaining options upon them, under terms that will permit the settlers to make good.

"In regard to preparing for the reception of the settlers when they ar-

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rive in Oregon," said Secretary Quayle. "Eugene business men have already perfected a tentative organization, the purpose of which is to buy or obtain options on lands available for the settlers, and re-sell these lands on easy terms and long time payments. The Crook county chamber of commerce was recently formed and is already at work preparing for the homeseekers. The Baker county chamber of commerce has a committee working on plans for taking care of settlers when they arrive in Baker.

"These communities are to be commended for the promptness with which they are meeting the situation and I am certain that all other communities will do their share. The state chamber can only bring the settlers to Oregon. It is up to the individual districts to take care of them when they arrive and see that they are located where they can make good."

Many applications for admission to the special homeseekers party are already on file from middle western farmers according to Secretary Quayle. A recent letter from Gary, Indiana, stated that three representative citizens of a large colony of prospective settlers had been selected to join the party.

COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

The warm days of the past week with the thermometer about the 90 mark has helped the alfalfa to some extent. If the weather continues as it has been there will be a good cutting of alfalfa for the first crop. The work will be under way in a week or two.

The County Court has left for Portland where a meeting will be held and the contract for the Cold Springs road will be let. The road to be improved consists of a stretch of 13 miles from Holdman to Cold Springs landing which will be graded and graveled. There is hopes in the near future of seeing the diagonal road from Hermiston to Columbia

THE ANNUAL SCHOOL PICNIC ENJOYED AT HINKLE'S GROVE

connected with the Cold Springs road, making as fine a highway as can be found anywhere in the state.

The diagonal is just about finished and sight seers not satisfied to wait for its completion have been motoring out taking in the sights in these parts. On Sunday many new people inquired for friends and well known places on the project.

Columbia Park has recently had some additional improvements. The fence has been completed, gates painted and some new seeding done. Much credit must be given the present park board as well as the past board for their work in accomplishing so much toward beautifying the five acres of the park on which a great deal of time and expense has been invested while under the jurisdiction of the Neighborhood club who has it under their care. Further improvements are to be made soon.

The old-fashioned ball given by the ladies of the community was a great success. About a hundred dollars was realized which will go toward the park improvements.

Many attended the graduating exercises Wednesday evening in Hermiston. Laura Phipps, Dorothy Briggs, and Max Warriner are residents of the Columbia Neighborhood and the community takes great pride in knowing that its young folks lead in scholarship attainments. Miss Laura Phipps having won a scholarship to Whitman College at Walla Walla for being second best in her class and Miss Dorothy Briggs winning a gold medal, being best among 75 contestants in essay writing on the subject, "citizenship." The prizes were offered by the Knights of Pythias to 8th grade and high school students.

Mrs. D. A. Lamport of Chicago stopped off on her way from Portland where she had been as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Owen F. Jones and spent a day last week visiting and transacting business in the neighborhood, spending sometime at the home of Mrs. Pete Norquist and Mrs. Geo.

With the closing of the school year many picnics and parties have been the center of attraction since 'exams' have been safely passed and the young people turned their thoughts to lighter things. On Tuesday the members of the Senior class drove in a body to "The Apple-trees" and enjoyed one more jolly day together before facing the serious events of Commencement. Monday noon the pupils of the sixth and seventh grade chaperoned by their teachers enjoyed a jolly picnic dinner at the river and spent the afternoon at play, wading, swimming and boating. On Wednesday the annual school picnic under the management of the Parent-Teachers Association was held in the J. T. Hinkle orchard. A large pool provided an interesting wading place for the little folks while the older pupils enjoyed swimming in the Feed Canal. At noon a picnic dinner such as the good mothers of Hermiston know how to prepare was served to the youngsters with fifteen gallons of ice cream to "top-off" with. Although the eats are the big event of each school picnic, games and other amusements added to the pleasure of the day.

A good time is promised next Friday evening, June 3rd at the big box social and musical at the Columbia school house.

Beddow.

Friends of Mrs. Will Fritz are pleased to learn that she is gaining health rapidly having had an operation at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland recently.

Miss Clare Kersting is spending a few days in the vicinity visiting friends before leaving for Portland where she will spend the summer vacation.

Wm. McQueen departed Monday for his home near Roseburg.

Tilford Stillings is reported as being much improved, recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

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