

NORWEGIANS WILL MEET

Immigration Problems Will Be Considered at Commercial Club.

The Oregon Norwegian Immigrants' Aid Commission decided last night on a general meeting of Norwegian citizens at the Commercial Club Monday evening, July 7.

Extension of the scope of the organization and discussion of definite plans regarding Norwegian immigration to Oregon will be considered at this meeting. Letters are to be sent out by the present members of the Commission to all representative Norwegians who are known to them with a view to bringing out at this meeting as large an attendance as possible.

In the meantime a board of ten governors will be appointed by Chairman H. J. Langoe to confer with him and the secretary, F. A. Rasch, and outline a plan for state-wide organization.

The Norwegian Immigrants' Aid Commission went on record last night as distinctly opposed to any immigration plan which contemplates the inducement of Norwegian people to forsake the old land, if they are doing well there. The opinion was expressed, however, by Mr. Langoe, Mr. Rasch and others that the sphere in which the activity of the organization might best be exercised is that of assisting and advising such immigrants as are planning to leave Norway after they have come to Oregon and in helping them to secure land at reasonable rates and to establish themselves in their new homes.

C. C. Chapman, state immigration agent, attended the meeting and announced that the State Immigration Commission desires the co-operation in the fullest degree of Norwegian citizens of Oregon in working out the problem of attracting and caring for immigration.

Those who were present at the meeting last night were: H. J. Langoe, chairman; F. A. Rasch, secretary; F. Tomte, D. Larson, A. Eckern, C. G. Ockwig, O. Jentegard and A. Underdahl.