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·Norwegian and Danish Residents to Co-operate With State Commission.

ONE COMMITTEE IS NAMED!

Representatives in Conference With C..C. Chapman Think Middle West Fruitful Field for Essort, but Poreign Books Suggested.

strangements for co-operation with the State Immigration Commission, at hearings held at the Commercial Club. to lay plans for movements to attract to Oregon and after their arrival to care for Norwegian and Danish immigrants. The hearings were held by C. C. Chapman, State Immigration Agent Danish immigration to the United States from the old country is no longer

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ish residents of Oregon resterday made

of any great volume, according to those who attended the meeting yesterday, and the principal field for activity on the part of the Immigration Commisgion must be among the Danieb farmers i who are now in the Middle West and in Canada, thousands of whom are contemplating moving further west. It l was suggested, however, that it might i be essective among such Danes as contemplate leaving the Old World, to have ! literature translated into their tongue and coataining information bearing es-i pecially upon the successes of Danish! residents of Oregon, published and distributed in Denmark. Committee In Appointed. The following committee was appointed to outline, with the State Com- i

mission, a desinite plan for work: A. J. Gram, chairman; R. A. Nielsen, sec-

retary: Robert Johnson, A. C. Nielsen, M. C. Jensen, M. Nielsen, H. W. P. Andersen and A. Jensen. Most of the speakers were of the

opinion that Willamette Valley lands are best adapted to settlement by Danish people, since the climate approxi-

mates that of Denmark and permits them to farm effectively along the lines which they have learned in their native land. The Norwegian hearing was held at 10 o'clock, and it was decided to organize a Norwegian immigration aid committee for Oregon, which shall be

state-wide and shall co-operate with the State Imuigration Commission in every way possible. II. J. Lanjoe, editer of the l'acisic Scandinavian, was elected chairman and F. A. Rasch secretary, and the committee will effect a permanent organization later. A mass meeting of Norwegian citizens will be held at the Commercial Club Monday, June 23, at which plans for a statewide organization will be considered ! Plans for literature and other methods! of attracting immigration will be definitely settled upon at that time.