

gers. There were over 1200 passengers on the "Stavangerfjord" who enjoyed the passage home, which took about ten days and was uneventful as the weather was fine throughout the trip.

The first sight of land was a very impressive spectacle for the many who saw again their native land after long absences. The city of Bergen was not recognized by many as it had been swept by a destructive fire and portions of the city were still in ruins. From Bergen Mr. Lerum soon reached his old home place and was enthusiastically greeted by his brother and other relatives and friends. On Sunday, June 16th, he attended confirmation services in the splendid church near his home, where 54 young people were confirmed.

Mr. Lerum sends greetings to all his friends in this community.