

MEETING IS SUCCESSFUL

Willamette Development League Accomplishes Much Good in Its One Day Session

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Body Condemns Southern Pacific Land Monopoly in Oregon—Col. Hofer Re-elected.

J. H. McNeil, who represented the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce in the recent convention of the Willamette Development League at Cottage Grove, has returned. He reports an interesting and enthusiastic meeting.

The bridge proposition came up in an unofficial way. In the resolutions which were to be presented was a reference to the bridging of Coos Bay by the Southern Pacific Railroad.

"Whereas, the requirements of the Willamette Valley demand additional railway facilities to tide water as well as to the terminals of the transcontinental railroads at Portland, Oregon, and,

"Whereas, an electric line has been projected from Roseburg to Coos Bay which will give an outlet to a deep-water harbor; and,

"Whereas, the construction of said line if extended throughout the Willamette Valley would give an outlet and facilitate the shipments of the products of one of the richest valleys in the world which has heretofore been hampered by the lack of adequate transportation facilities, and,

"Whereas, the construction of said electric railroad from Coos Bay to Roseburg and from Roseburg to Portland will have an important bearing on the industrial development of the entire Western Oregon country, and,

"Whereas, the banks of the Willamette Valley now contain a surplus of over \$3,000,000, which could be advantageously placed to the betterment of the banks and the people; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the Willamette Valley Development League, in session assembled, does hereby declare itself in favor of said project and does hereby pledge the moral support and assistance of this league to see this object consummated at the earliest possible moment; and be it further

"Resolved, that a copy of these great that the road from Drain to Coos Bay has not been pushed to the early completion that the people of Oregon were led to expect; and be it further

"Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this league and published in the public press.

The S. P. Land Grant. "Whereas, the Willamette Valley Development League recognizes the importance of rendering the physical resources of the State available for development and the necessity of opening up to settlement and use the vacant lands in every proper way, and,

"Whereas, a large body of the lands granted by Congress in the acts of 1866, 1868, and 1869 to the Oregon & California Railroad Company, including therein some of the most useful of the unoccupied lands in the State, are withheld economical industrial development contrary to the provisions of the law making the grant which requires the said lands shall be sold to actual settlers at a price not to exceed \$2.50 per acre and in tracts of not to exceed 160 acres to each purchaser; and

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR MONTH OF JUNE

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Co-operative observer's meteorological record, station, Marshfield, county of Coos, State of Oregon. Summary report for the month of June, 1907:

Temperature. Mean maximum.....63.8 Mean minimum.....49.8 Mean.....56.8 Minimum.....40.0 date 12th Maximum.....72.0 date 3d Greatest daily range.....27.0

Precipitation. Total, 3.22 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, 1.05 of an inch. Total precipitation from September 1, 1906, 74.31 inches.

Number of Days. With .01 inch or more precipitation, 10; clear, 9; partly cloudy, 5; cloudy, 16.

Dates of hail, 11th; fog, 25th, 26th. Prevailing wind direction, northwest.

APACHES IN BAD MOOD.

Killing of Native Arouses Bad Feeling—Possé Detailed.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 1.—The sheriff's posse was sent to Fort McDowell last night on account of a threatened uprising of the Apaches subsequent to the killing of Austin Navajo, a native, by Agent W. H. Gill, returned today. No demonstration was made by the natives, but an unfriendly feeling still exists. Agent Gill has been instructed to bring his family back to Phoenix, as his influence is considered broken.

"Whereas, the development of these lands is essential to the welfare and prosperity of the State, and especially of the counties in which such lands lie, by providing homes for the people and employment for capital and labor; be it

"Resolved, that we approve of the opening up of these lands and indorse the action now in progress to enforce the terms of the grant. We indorse the work of Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte, Attorney-General of the United States; Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., and Congressman W. C. Hawley.

"Resolved, by this convention, representing the commercial bodies of Western and southern Oregon, that we indorse and approve of the painstaking and faithful labors of the Oregon Railroad Commission in carrying into effect the provisions of the new law for the regulation of common carriers; their work has gone far to justify the wisdom of enacting such a law for the protection of the shippers and producers of this State.

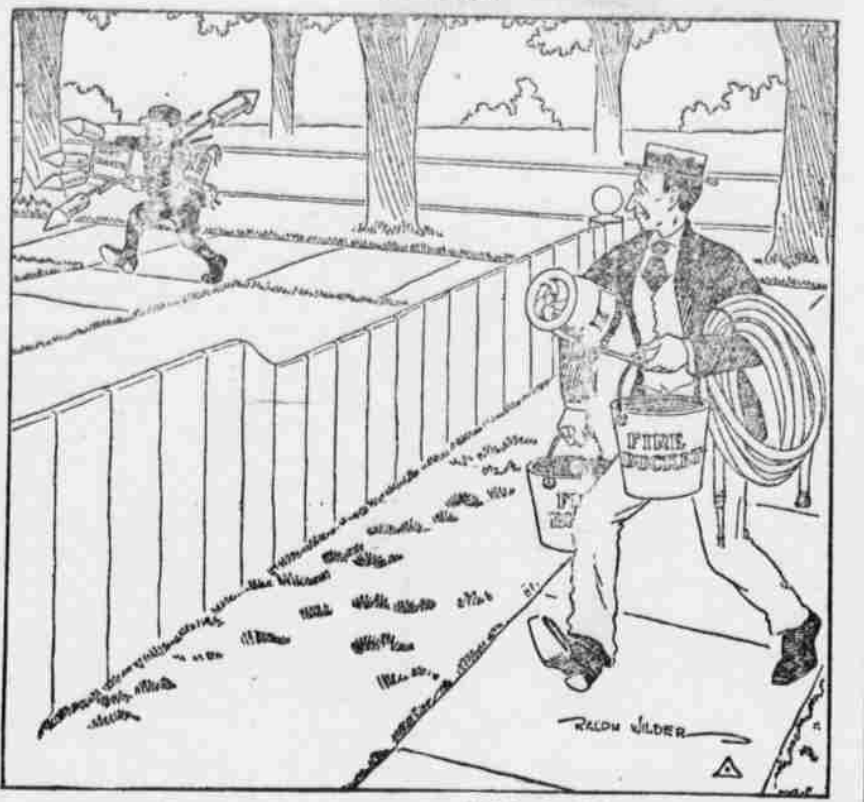
Congressman Hawley in speaking to Marshfield's representative, expressed his deep faith in the future of Coos Bay and said he would do all in his power to forward its interests in Washington. Mr. Hawley is making a determined fight against the Southern Pacific land monopoly in this State, and if necessary he intends to carry the fight to Congress.

The reelection of Colonel Hofer to the presidency of the league was unanimous, and the representatives of the different commercial bodies were deeply gratified that he should consent to again be re-elected.



DR. ALFREDO ZAYAS. Leader of the Liberal party in Cuba and leading spirit in the overthrow of Palma.

LITTLE WILLIE AND HIS NEIGHBOR ARE READY FOR THE FOURTH.



—Wilder in Chicago Record-Herald.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Elizabeth Spencer and Little Francis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McFarland. They arrived on the last Alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren have returned to Marshfield, arriving on the last Alliance.

Dr. B. M. Richardson spent yesterday in Coquille, attending to business matters.

Attorney C. A. Sehlbrede yesterday attended court in Coquille.

Mr. Stacey, a real estate dealer, who has been in this city for some time, left Sunday for San Francisco, where he will probably locate.

Mr. Van Zile and family, of North Bend, spent several days at the Golden and Silver falls last week. They returned Sunday.

W. A. Gage and wife, of Allegany, are visiting in this city a few days.

Mrs. I. H. Price and children of Allegany visited in Marshfield Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Matson, of Marshfield, has been visiting friends in Allegany for several days.

Miss Myra Camp is visiting her former pupils at Allegany.

A. B. Campbell and Edgar Campbell will leave Saturday for a three weeks' visit to Los Angeles and Riverside, Cal., to see their parents and friends. They will go over the stage road to Roseburg in a buggy, making the trip in two days.

Dr. J. T. McCormac and family moved to their summer home up Coos river yesterday. They are among the first to locate in their summer homes.

Tom and John Hall were attending court in Coquille yesterday.

Miss Laura Scott, teacher in the Creamery School on Coos river, closed her school Friday for two week's vacation.

E. A. Anderson and wife returned from a trip east to visit Mr. Anderson's old home on Prince Edward's Island, where he had not been for the past thirty-nine years. Mr. Anderson says he and his wife both feel much better since their long journey.

Mrs. W. S. Chandler returned home Saturday after a visit of some weeks in Portland and Eugene. She was accompanied by Mrs. Irving Spencer and son, who will visit here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Finch, of Oklahoma, have arrived in the city to spend the summer with relatives and friends.

Earl Cook, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, is on the Bay visiting for a few days with friends.

Bennett Swanton, of the firm of Bennett & Swanton, has gone to Dora for a two-weeks' vacation.

R. E. L. Bedillon, manager of the Bandon Woolen Mills, is in the city attending to business.

Mrs. F. E. Dyer, of Bandon, was in the city Saturday on business and pleasure.

Thomas Harvey, of the firm of Goring & Harvey, left Saturday morning for his old home at Grants Pass.

Brooks Leg, Jens Hansen, the fourteen-year-old son of Fred Hansen, met with a bad accident Sunday while playing ball, which resulted in his breaking his left leg about eight inches above the knee. The boy is getting along nicely.

Business Meeting.—Monday evening

ing the board of the Methodist Church will hold a business meeting. No other meetings excepting the regular Thursday night prayer meeting will be held this week owing to the torn-up condition of the church which is being remodeled.

OBSERVATIONS ON THINGS

WAR IN 2000.

In 2000 warfare will probably be carried on in an enclosed arena between picked teams from the opposing countries. It is easy to foresee the future fitness of the game in the material advances which are made each year at The Hague international peace conferences. Players in the year mentioned will no doubt be selected according to their mental ability, and the arena will be divided into educational squares on which the respective rivals will try for points. For example, on Square No. 1, (algebra) the gladiators in that branch of study will take their positions and the referee will propound the first query—for example: "If A, B and C have \$500 between them, and B has twice as much as A, and C has three times as much as A, how much has A?" The referee will then give the signal and the two gladiators will begin the solution of the problem. The gladiator who first solves the problem will then say "Aye," upon which the referee will say, "speak gladiator." The gladiator will then speak, giving utterance to his solution, and if correct will advance three paces. This process will be continued until one or the other of the gladiators reach a given line in the "algebra square," the first to reach it being declared the winner and the country which he represents being given a certain number of score marks. This same process will be repeated in the other squares, viz.: astrology, philosophy, geology, domestic science, and the like. When the different contestants in the fray complete their struggles the grades will be made up and the country receiving the highest total number of points will be declared the winner. The gladiators will then leave the arena for the dressing rooms under the grand stand, where they will get a rub down and, donning sweaters, will permit for a space the adulations of sweethearts and admirers. It requires no Jules Verne imagination to see the maddened applause emanating from the spectators, and in fancy we can see the storm-tossed crowd—especially the bleacherites—as surging over all barriers it sweeps over the arena and bears the victorious gladiators around in triumphant progress. There will then be no regulars or volunteers. The future generations will not miss the piping of the fife or the rat-tat of the drum. Before that time these things will be obsolete, doing duty on the shelves of the curio shops. Callow youths and little maids will be shown the wrinkled khaki uniform in the garret as the family tradition is related.

INTEREST GROWS IN RACE MEET

Horses Are Given Daily Workouts For Wednesday's Matinee--Entries All In

The coming race meeting promises to be the best ever held here, as reports from the track show fast trials by the horses. The track is in fine condition, and no doubt there will be a large attendance, as every stable has a large following.

Among the jockeys who will do the riding are: P. Mauzy, G. Graveling and B. Johnson. Quite a number of racing enthusiasts go to the track daily to see the workouts.

The final payments are closed and the probable starters are given. The jockeys and colors under which horses will run will be given later.

The first race on Wednesday will be well contested, as the entries have shown very fair work.

The first race will be called at 2 p. m., second race 2:30, third race 3 p. m., fourth race, 3:30. Gate fee will be 50 cents for adults, and children 25c.

Entries.

Race No. 1. Two and three-year-olds. Purse \$100. Half mile. Fee \$20.

J. R. Herron, owner; G. Greenlin, trainer.

Teddie, by Skipper. J. R. Herron, owner; G. Greenlin, trainer.

Headlight, by Jo K. North Bend Stables; Snyder, trainer.

Evadnos, by Imperial Calvador. L. J. Simpson, owner; Armstrong, trainer.

Chestnut filly, by Blenheim. Race No. 2.—Four-year-olds and upwards. Purse \$100. Half mile. Fee \$20.

J. R. Herron, owner; G. Greenlin, trainer.

Seventy. Hemingway, owner; Mauzy, trainer. Diadem, by Divola.

Race No. 3.—Two-year-olds. Purse \$100. Three-eighths of a mile. Fee \$20.

North Bend Stables, Snyder, trainer. Evadnos, by Imperial Calvador. Shiela, by Sir Hampton.

L. J. Simpson, owner; Armstrong, trainer. Chestnut filly, by Blenheim.

Brown, filly, by I. R. Gierolstein. J. L. Nay, owner; Montjoy, trainer. Greenlaw, by All Green.

Race No. 4. Free for all. Purse \$100. Half mile. Fee \$20.

J. R. Herron, owner; Greenlin, trainer. Crescent. (As this race did not fill entries will remain open till July 2, p. m.)

Race No. 5. Saddle Horses. Purse \$30. Half mile. Fee \$5.

Fifteen dollars for first; ten dollars for second; five for third. Entrance fees payable July 3, noon. Everybody invited to bring out their ponies and make a run for the money.

Presiding Elder Comes.—M. C. Wire, D. D., presiding elder of the Eugene District of the Methodist Church, will visit here July 14 and 15, having charge of the services Sunday evening, July 14 and holding the quarterly conference Monday evening. The Eugene District

—SUMMER SUITS, shirt waists, kimonos, underwear, children's dresses, Ladies' Emporium.



COUNTESS OF WESTMORLAND. Beautiful English noblewoman who is admired by William Waldorf Astor, former American.

RUSSIAN MAN STAR WITNESS

Former Pinkerton Stenographer Who Later Played False Tells of Inside Workings

Boise, July 1.—Morris Friedman, a young Russian stenographer who left the employ of the Pinkertons at Denver to write a book, in which he published certain correspondence of the agency that passed through his hands, was again today the principal figure in the Haywood trial. More than half a day was occupied in reading to the jury copies of the documents which Friedman took from the Pinkerton records. These were chiefly daily reports of the secret agents operating as spies among the unions and union men at Cripple Creek, Victor, Globeville, Trinidad and Denver, and showed a complete surveillance of the Western Federation of Miners and the United Mine Workers during the troubles in Colorado in 1903-5.

TRIAL NEARS CLOSE

Last Witness For Defense Will Be Haywood and Moyer—Then State's Rebuttal.

The prosecution offered no opposition to any feature of Friedman's testimony and no objection to the introduction of any one of the documents that the defense obtained through him, and when Friedman was handed over for cross-examination it endeavored to ascertain if Friedman had any more reports bearing on the general issue. It attacked Friedman on the ground that he played the Pinkertons falsely, violated his pledge to them and had stolen documents which he produced; but the witness would not admit that he stole them and would not allow Senator Borah to call him a "Pinkerton."

He insisted it was not stealing to take information that had been obtained by fraud and deceit by secret service men and declared the public service which he performed in informing the public of the methods of the agency fully justified anything he had done. He said had he known this trial was coming up he would have taken many more letters and reports. Senator Borah pressed him to tell just what records there were in the Pinkerton office at Denver bearing directly on this case, and while the witness said he could not tell him of any particular one he remembered many letters written by McFarland, in which all manner of crimes were laid at the door of the Western Federation.

Another interesting witness was James Wallace, attorney of Cripple Creek, who served with the militia first as private and then as lieutenant during the strike of 1903-4. He related several instances as tending to show the misuse of the power of the militia by the mine owners and gave the criminal records of some of the gun fighters imported by the mine owners. He told of the working of the card system, and recited the circumstances connected with the closing of the union stores and the paper offices, and swore he saw Sterling, chief detective for the mine owners fire the first shot in the Victor riot, the day the Independence station was blown up.

M. E. White, organizer of the Western Federation, was the last witness, and brought the trial participants back to great good humor with the drollest kind of a talk of his arrest by the militia with all the pomp and circumstance of war times, the activity of the vermin in the bullpen and his happy release by a brother Woodman of the World, who commanded the militia.