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## ASTORIA DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE IS IMPORTANT TO OREGON

Portland, Ore., July 25.—(Special)—The past will be linked with the future by the convention of the Oregon Development League to be held at Astoria August 14, 15 and 16, during the time of the Astoria Centennial. The latter is an event of great historic importance, celebrating the coming of the first American colony to the Pacific coast. The Development League convention will also mark a new era in this state for it signals the coming of a new development spirit, probably as significant in its way in its promises for the future as was the founding of the Astor colony 100 years ago.

Secretary C. C. Chapman, of the Oregon Development League, is now at work arranging the program for the convention. The attendance of speakers of national fame is promised and this year's convention will undoubtedly be the biggest and best ever held by the league, even though last year's gathering at Salem was one hard to surpass.

Such eminent disciples of the development counsel as J. J. Hill, Louis Hill, Howard Elliott, Gerritt Fort and Carl R. Gray, in the railroad world and President Theodore B. Wilcox of the league; Wm. Hanley, Wm. Colvig, J. H. Raley, George Wingate, J. S. Van Winkle, vice presidents, C. C. Chapman, secretary; George F. Johnson, chairman of the Portland Commercial Club Promotion committee; T. Richardson, founder of the league; Governor West; Sam Hill; C. T. Prall and others are on the program. This assures a number of addresses that will be meaty as well as full of interest for the delegates. The press of the state will be represented, editors of the Portland papers being invited to speak, as well as representatives from other parts of the state.

There will be various headline topics calculated to engage the interest of the whole state where these matters are vital problems. Among these subjects are: land prices foreign immigration, dry farming, experiment stations, demonstration work, misleading pub-

licity, welcome clubs, woman's auxiliaries and agricultural education in our schools.

The first day, Monday, August 14, will be devoted to organization problems. There will be a secretaries' meeting for the representatives of the various clubs held in the parlors of the Weinhart-Astoria hotel, which will occupy the morning. This will be an idea fest when methods will be exchanged, problems solved and general questions of policy discussed.

Delegates to the convention will be welcomed at the afternoon session by the officials of the Astoria Centennial and the address of President Theodore B. Wilcox will be heard. He will what the league hopes to undertake be followed by Secretary Chapman on the coming year, and the addresses of other league officials and of the governor are scheduled for the first afternoon and evening.

Short talks by the secretaries of various commercial organizations of the state are scheduled for Tuesday morning. Each town will have an opportunity to be heard and this feature of the program will be continued to the morning of Wednesday, the last day, to give everyone a chance. Tuesday is also railroad day and the afternoon and evening will be taken up by addresses by the prominent railroad officials in attendance.

Wednesday will be Good Roads day and some of the best speakers on this subject will give their advice on how to accomplish greater improvement on all roads. C. T. Prall, president of the Oregon Association for Highway Improvement, will preside at the good roads session. President Wilcox and the various vice presidents of the league will wield the gavel at the other sessions.

Representatives of the various land shows scheduled for eastern cities this year will be in attendance Wednesday morning and all delegates interested in the exhibits will have an opportunity to meet them and discuss their various projects.

### WILL IRRIGATE ONTARIO LANDS.

New Company Has Backing of Colonization Company to Provide Water.

Organization of the Ontario-Nyssa Irrigation company, was perfected this week at a meeting of the stockholders which was held in Ontario, says a press dispatch. This corporation will handle the details of installing the big pumping plant on the Snake River to water 10,000 acres of Malheur county's dry lands lying around Nyssa and Ontario.

As financial backing for this undertaking has been assured by W. P. Davidson, president of the Oregon & Western Colonization company, nothing is lacking for the success of the enterprise except mere detail work in machinery and issuance of bonds. Field work was completed some time ago and all the ditches and gates located. Right of way for the main ditch and the principal laterals is now being secured.

Actual construction is expected to begin within a few weeks and the plan is to have water flowing on these lands by the next irrigation season.

The starting point of the ditch will be three miles south of Nyssa, on what is known as the hogback and will run in a northwesterly direction to a point four miles west of Canby and about 10 miles this side of Vale. Another line will be run southward from the hogback to a point west of the Charles Bradley ranch on the Owyhee. Officers of the organization are: A. W. Trow, president; E. M. Greig, vice president; E. H. Test, secretary; W. H. Doolittle, treasurer. These officers and W. J. Planey, T. W. Claggett and S. D. Dorman, are the directors.

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## MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

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MR. AND MRS. J. M. WRIGHT CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

Indiana Publication Tells of Delightful Celebration.

The Union City Eagle of Union City, Indiana, prints the following pertaining to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright, the parents of J. K. Wright of the La Grande Investment company of this city, will be of much interest to the many La Grande friends of the principals in the golden wedding anniversary. The Eagle relates:

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright of Oregon, and the birthday of Mrs. Theodore Shockney occurring on the same day, the 19th of July, the occasion will be celebrated and all parties concerned will be entertained at a six o'clock dinner given by the other sister, Mrs. O. C. Gordon at the Gordon home on West Oak street, this evening. The three sisters, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Shockney and Mrs. Gordon have spent a pleasant summer together after 27 years separation. The Wrights will leave for their western home in a week or ten days.

### Old Section Foreman Resigns.

John Shea, for many years section foreman for the O.-W. R. & N. company at Duncan, has resigned his position on account of the illness of his wife who is now confined to St. Anthony's hospital. As soon as she is recovered sufficiently, her husband will take her to Kansas City. Mr. Shea's place will be taken by Charles Bradley who has recently quit ranching in Montana to resume railroad work.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

School teacher, lawyer, successful newspaper proprietor, member of President Cleveland's cabinet and who was twice governor of Georgia epitomizes the career of Hoke Smith, the new United States senator from Georgia.

Frank Klaus has returned to his home in Pittsburg and is waiting to hear from Bill Papke.

"K. O." Brown of New York and Jacky Kenny of Baltimore have signed to box in Toronto on July 25.

"Jewey" Smith, the English heavyweight, made a poor showing in his recent bout with "Porky" Flynn.

Jock Johnson and petty officer Curran of the English army will clash in a 20-round bout in Dublin, Ireland, Aug. . Putting the champion against a clumsy novice like Curran looks to be the worst piece of bunk ever staged.



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