

Extracts from a Diary.

I AM SPENDING TOO MUCH

"Last month my wages paid my board and other living expenses and left me ten dollars for incidentals. The ten is gone. I have nothing to show for it. I have tried to remember just how I spent it, but at the best, there is almost half for which I cannot account.

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ORGANIZATION OF THE LEAGUE

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was followed by C. C. Chapman, manager of the Portland Commercial club, who outlined the purposes of the convention.

"Co-operation Among Central Oregon Communities and Plan of Organization" was discussed by members from each of the delegations present, after which committees for the organization of the League were named.

During the evening session telegrams were read from the following who wished the movement godspeed: Lewis W. Buckley, of Omaha Land Show; Governor Oswald West, Julius Kruttschnitt, of the Southern Pacific; L. W. Hill, president of the Great Northern; Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific; R. B. Miller, general traffic manager O. W. & R. N.

Addresses were made by Carl Gray, president of the North Bank and Oregon Trunk railroads; Wm. McMurray, general passenger agent O.-W. R. & N. Co. and others.

The Saturday forenoon session was devoted to hearing reports from committees and listening to a speech from Thomas Lawson. In the afternoon the final details of organization were perfected and officers elected. Interesting addresses were made by Prof. H. W. Scudder, director of the experiment station work of the Oregon Agricultural college, Tillman Reuter of Madras, and others. Thomas Lawson, by request, gave another interesting talk.

The session closed with a banquet at the Prineville Hotel to which about 150 sat down and ate the good things placed before them and listened to the flow of wit and reason from 9:30 until 2 in the morning.

All of the sessions passed off harmoniously and there was exhibited throughout the meeting a spirit of "get together" that will mean untold good for the central part of the state.

The railroad officials watched the proceedings closely and were well pleased with the progressive spirit shown by the delegates present, and they expressed an intention to help along the development movement by all means in their power.

EDITORS FORM AN ASSOCIATION

The Interior Oregon Press Association, comprising the counties of Crook, Lake, Klamath, Harney, Grant and Wheeler, was organized at Prineville last Friday, with the following officers: Prest.—R. E. Gray of the Prineville Journal.

Vice Prest.—H. Palmer of the Redmond Spokesman.

Sec.—Treas.—G. P. Putnam of the Bend Bulletin.

Executive Com.—The above officers and E. N. Hurd of the La Pine Inter-Mountain, and J. A. Hoffman of the Metolius Oregonian.

Addison Bennett of The Dalles Optimist, was elected an honorary member.

The purpose of the association

is to bring the newspapers into closer touch so that by united effort they can do more effective work for the upbuilding of the interior part of the state. Meeting will be held annually. The place of the next meeting will be decided by the executive committee at a later date. The executive board is now preparing a constitution and by-laws for the association.

HILLMAN

Henry Hegardt returned Saturday from Cline Falls where he had been working a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Peckham and son Howard are visiting with the Kents and Clelands this week.

Messrs. Taylor, Hamilton, Elliott, Davidson and Wade represented Hillman at the meeting of the Central Oregon Development League in Prineville Friday and Saturday. They returned home greatly pleased with Prineville and the successful manner in which the League was conducted.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fry and children of Portland, are visiting friends here.

The Ladies' Pioneer club met with Mrs. Bert Nichols last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. McCoy is enjoyed a two weeks' visit from his mother who recently arrived from Washington.

C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Oregon Development League, in company with Mrs. Chapman, visited here Thursday morning.

PLEASANT RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. M. Vanbuskirk and family of California, have moved to the Prickett place at Cline Falls, which they recently bought.

Steve Greenhalgh of The Dalles has been here on a visit.

Mrs. Lawson of Cline Falls, visited at the home of A. L. Harrader last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase and family started Friday on a camping trip to the hatchery above Bend. They expect to be gone a week.

The recent rain did the crops in this section a world of good, and everything is now looking fine.

L. E. Smith made a business trip to Sisters Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harrader entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Harrader, Mr. and Mrs. Vosberg, Miss Bessie Harrader and Mrs. A. A. Green the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Mr. Barnes of Laidlaw visited at the J. A. Thompson ranch Sunday.

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