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LEAGUE CONVENTION AT LAKEVIEW IN AUG.

"You don't want to miss going to Lakeview."

This is the advice Phil S. Bates gives to the men of Portland and the balance of the state, after completing the long journey from Portland, Wasco, Redmond, Bend, Burns, Lakeview, Klamath Falls and La Pine to Portland again.

He was a member of the pathfinding party making the journey for the sake of finding the best way to traverse in the trip to the Lakeview convention of the Oregon Development League which opens there the 21st of this month for a three days' session.

"We traveled 2000 miles by auto," said Mr. Bates to a Portland representative of the Journal, "and nearly every mile we traveled was capable of agricultural development."

C. C. Chapman, manager of the promotion department of the Portland Commercial Club, who headed the pathfinding party, announces that two routes have been mapped out to Lakeview, and that figuratively speaking, both of them will be strewn with roses.

"One route," said Mr. Chapman, "starts from Bend going through La Pine, thence through the Fremont forest reserve, and the Fort Rock homestead country. For those having time a detour will be made in Christmas Lake valley, one of the most wonderful valleys in the state, equalling in area, fertility of soil and abundance of water the Willamette valley. Thence the route goes to Silver Lake, crosses Silver Lake valley where there will be a big reception. Thence through Summer Lake valley where will be seen the famous old ranches that stretch out between the lake shore and the perpendicular cliffs that rise back of them to a height of about 3000 feet. Every farmer will have open house. Then the route goes through Paisley and Chewaucan valley where the character of the landscape is again quite different.

"The second route starts from Redmond, thence via Prineville, Buck mountain, Burns and the Blitzen valley. A stop will be made at Bill Hanley's famous "P" ranch and thence the route will enter Catlow valley, where for a distance of sixty miles the traveler will find but two houses. There one will find the old western wilderness, for very little of

the ground has been touched. In a few years, however, this valley will be a sea of waving grain, for the soil is excellent. Thence the route will cross Warner mountain in Warner valley and Edel. In the south Warner lake the travelers will see pelicans and all kinds of wild water fowl. Thence the route crosses Pedler's mountain and on to Lakeview.

"Returning the travelers will visit Klamath Falls and the splendid new hotel there, Pelican Lodge, the famous summer resort, and Crater lake. We have figured that it will take ten days to make the round trip from Portland. The convention at Lakeview opens August 21, and to arrive there on the evening of the 20th, the start from Portland will have to be made not later than the 17th. The intention is to leave Lakeview August 23 and return to Portland August 27, embarking on the train at Bend. The last two days of auto traveling will be thru a solid pine forest, the most wonderful to be seen anywhere.

"The roads are good and where needed repairs will be made in the meantime. The towns people and settlers along the routes have promised open house to everybody and preparations for receptions are now under way. The people all through the state are enthusiastic over the prospect of having a large party see the state, and they will do everything to make the trip pleasant. At La Pine they will treated to a big spread of venison and trout as the travelers arrive, whether it be in time for breakfast, luncheon or dinner; the tables will be ready anytime."

A number of Redmond people, aside from members of the Commercial Club, have signified their intention of attending the convention and it is estimated that at least twenty autos will leave from here. Most of the people from here will leave on Sunday, August 18th.

BORN

Born, July 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Forrest, a daughter.

Born, July 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Judd, a son.

If there were no schools to take the children away from home part of the time, the insane asylums would be filled with mothers.

ADVICE ABOUT ALFALFA GROWING

The increasing demand for alfalfa seed has made necessary the importation of 2,000,000 pounds annually. This seed could be readily grown at home. The localities best suited to alfalfa seed production are those of but moderate precipitation and comparatively high temperatures as the seed ripens. The very best seed is grown under dry farming or with light irrigation.

Prof. Scudder of the Oregon Agricultural College, has been a firm advocate of alfalfa seed production in Eastern Oregon, and we are now attempting to demonstrate the practicability of producing this seed in cultivated rows on the Metolius experiment field, with good prospects of success.

Culture

Select medium deep soil that has been clean fallowed or in cultivated crops. Double disc and plow in the autumn. If early spring plowing is used, the ground should be disced and then plowed six inches deep, then firmed with the Campbell subsurface packer. Follow this up with frequent cultivations to destroy weeds, fine the soil, and conserve moisture until seeding time.

A variety of seed in demand and a good one to grow here is the one known as the Grimm's alfalfa. In any case use mature northern grown seed. For seed production the stand must be thin. Be sure to provide a fine, moist, level, firm seed bed entirely free from weeds.

Seeding may be done in the lower parts of the county about the middle of April and in the higher altitudes three or four weeks later. It is best to use a double disc press drill with press wheel and gross box attachments, and seed 1 1/2 or 2 inches

deep. For seed production stop up part of the holes. Seed in double rows about two and a half feet apart using two or three pounds of seed per acre.

The seeding should be followed with a packer or corrugated roller to firm the soil and leave a light mulch. No nurse crop should be used, except that where soil blowing is troublesome a drill row of barley may be seeded between each double row of alfalfa and cultivated out at the first cultivation. Thorough level cultivation should be given, and the growth clipped back with sickle bar set high once or twice the first year. The following spring the disc or alfalfa harrow may be run crosswise the rows to loosen weeds and thin out. The whole season's growth should be used for seed here, though a little early pasturing or early clipping may be necessary to retard the blooming till dry July weather.

Moderate growth, abundant blossoms, and absence of second growth indicate good seed yield. Rolling to lodge the alfalfa when in bloom may check growth and help pollenate the flowers. Alfalfa is cut for seed when two thirds of the pods are turned nearly brown, using a buncher attachment or reaper. It is thrown into small cocks or stacks, and then threshed with a regular huller on the ordinary threshor when properly equipped.

Alfalfa grown for seed production, especially on dry land or where irrigation is limited, will make a good money crop and one that can be shipped to distant markets, and it is an excellent crop for restoring soil fertility.

W. L. POWERS,

Supt. Crook Co. Demonstration Farms.

NOTICE

To the People of Redmond and Vicinity:

I beg to inform you that I have disposed of my meat market business to Mr. Wm. Froebe of this city, and take this opportunity of thanking the people of this city and vicinity for the support they have favored me with during the past few months. My successor, who has been for a number of years in the meat business, will continue to supply families with meat of the finest quality only, as has hitherto been obtained here, and all orders you may favor him with will, I am con-

fident, be filled to your entire satisfaction.

Again thanking you for your past patronage I remain

Yours faithfully,

ISAAC J. PAGE.

Col. W. A. Belcher is expected to arrive here tonight from Portland and points on Puget Sound. A letter from the colonel states that he wants to get back to Central Oregon and get some of the fine weather this section is famous for, and get a chance to breathe the invigorating ozone in the atmosphere.

The Spokesman for good printing

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LIVE WIRE MEETING HELD BY COM. CLUB

At a special meeting of the Commercial Club held Monday night a considerable amount of business of importance to Redmond and this section was transacted.

Mayor Jones, chairman of the committee to formulate a prize list for the Potato Show, made a report which was accepted, and the suggestions of the committee regarding exhibits for which prizes were to be given, were adopted. Mr. Jones stated that he had received assurances that a number of special prizes would be offered from seed houses, farm machinery manufacturers, merchants, and the irrigation and townsite company.

The list of prizes are published elsewhere in this issue.

After some discussion it was decided to hold the Second Annual Potato Show here on Monday and Tuesday, October 14th and 15th.

Mayor Jones stated that both the Oregon Trunk and O-W. R. & N. railroads had signified their willingness and intention of running day trains in both directions for the accommodation of those desiring to attend the show from different parts of the county.

President Brewer appointed the following committees to take charge of the work of making the Potato Show a success:

Finance—H. F. Jones, M. A. Lynch, W. L. Powers.

Entertainment—B. A. Kendall, G. A. McFarlane, Dr. J. A. Barr.

Advertising—H. H. Palmer, W. C. Walker, G. M. Stocum.

Arrangements—Executive Committee of the Club.

Exhibits—R. McSherry, R. C. Immele, A. J. Haney.

On motion President Brewer was instructed to give the chairman of each of the above committees specific details as to the duties and responsibilities of their committees.

On motion the Finance Committee was instructed to take full charge of all funds for the Show—make the collections, disbursements, etc., and report to the Club at the conclusion of the show.

H. H. Palmer was elected a member of the executive board to fill vacancy caused by removal of H. C. Herrick from the city.

The matter of this Club trying to secure the headquarters of the Central Oregon Development League and having a secretary here, was, on motion, left to the Executive Committee.

The president was instructed to get into immediate touch with C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Portland Commercial Club, and officials of the Oregon Agricultural College in order to learn when the farmers' demonstration train would arrive at this city, so as to properly advertise the event.

The meeting then adjourned subject to call for any special business that might come up before the next regular meeting.

GREAT NORTHERN R. R. TO GIVE SILVER CUP

President Brewer of the Redmond Commercial Club, has received the following letter from F. W. Graham, immigration agent for the Great Northern railroad, in regard to the road he represents giving a silver cup at the Potato Show to be held here in October:

Seattle, July 30.

Mr. J. W. Brewer,
Pres. Commercial Club,
Redmond, Oregon.

My Dear Mr. Brewer:

I think I can get our people to furnish a nice silver cup as a premium for your Potato Show, if you would like to have it. I believe that I was the original instigator of the Redmond Potato Show, as, while there last year, the thought was suggested to me by seeing some of your fine potatoes, and the potato talk I heard on all sides. I gave the two local editors an interview along

those lines, and suggested the matter of a potato show being agitated, which was done, and I understand it was quite a success, although gotten up on short notice, and that it is to be repeated this year and become an annual event.

During the land shows where we made exhibits last year, at New York, Chicago, Omaha and St. Paul, we found that outside of apples there was no other one product that attracted so much attention as big potatoes. We had a table heaped with big potatoes, carded up, and a little scale on which one long potato weighing 3 1/2 pounds rested. The people thought they were hollow, and we had to slice one of the large potatoes through the middle and let it expose to show that they were solid. There was always a big

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PIONEER DEPT. STORE

THE STEAM ROLLER

Has been so successfully applied to our prices that economical buyers will find it to their advantage to do their buying of us.

Our grocery stock is complete and prices as low as the lowest.

P. S. Asparagus30c
P. S. Peaches30c
P. S. Clams15c
Cheese, ped lb25c

Head Rice, per lb8 1-3c
Pint Jar Queen Olives.....30c
Goldust, per pkg25c
Pearline, per pkg15c

Shredded Coconut, per lb..25c
Seeded Raisins, per lb...12 1/2c
Bulk Tea, per lb30c
Dried Apples, per lb12 1/2c

All our Straw and Cloth Summer Hats, big wide rim, just the thing for the hot sun, regular 25c to 60c, while they last, 15c

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