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WITH GREAT  
ENTHUSIASM

Central Oregon Development League is Born

ALL SECTIONS REPRESENTED

"Hens Hogs and Harmony" Banquet—Newspaper Men Also Organize

Prineville never does things by halves and there never has been a time when she did not measure up to expectations. The way she took care of the Central Oregon Development League did not surprise home people because they are used to that sort of thing, but it did surprise our visitors. They were more than surprised, if we are to believe the half that was said.

From the luncheon provided by the Ladies Annex Friday noon until the curtain fell on the banquetting board Saturday night, or rather Sunday morning, there was nothing to be heard from our guests but expressions of good will and good cheer. The manner of entertainment, the cordiality and the unbounded spirit of Central Oregon hospitality captured everybody.

The real business of the convention commenced at 1 o'clock Friday, when J. N. Williamson called the meeting to order, and Wm. Hanley of Burns took the presiding officer's chair. Mr. Hanley is the vice president of the Oregon Development League.

Dr. Edwards welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city, and W. F. King on behalf of the Prineville Commercial Club.

Mr. Hanley followed with an address that was brim full of hard common sense. He narrated some of his experiences as a pioneer and told of the difficulties encountered and overcome by that sturdy band.

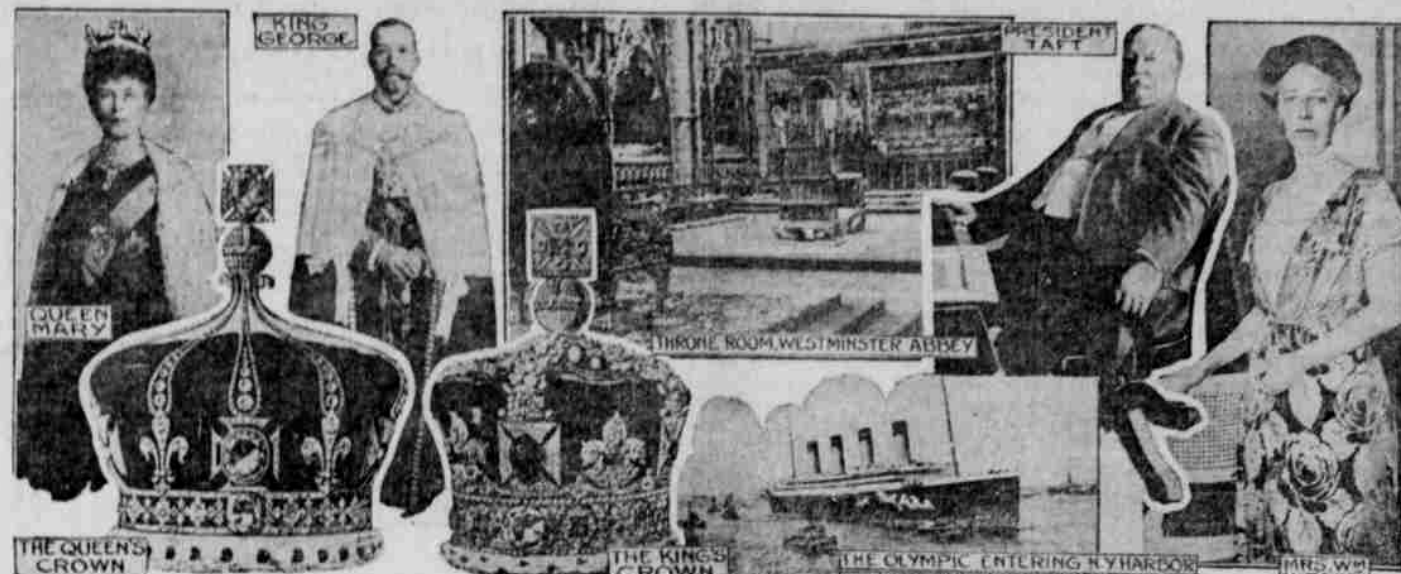
C. C. Chapman followed in a good address on the street, evolution and culmination of the movement for the benefit and upbuilding of the country. He was given close attention as an expert along these lines.

Following Mr. Chapman the various delegates were called upon to state the cause, the needs and promises of their community.

Committees were then appointed on permanent organization, credentials and resolutions.

The evening session was just as crowded as the afternoon meeting. After the band concert addresses were made by Carl Gray, of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle and Oregon Trunk Railway; William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation Co., J. L. Sterrett, manager of the S. & S. Co. packing plant; Arthur Callan and F. H. Cross.

Mr. Gray and Mr. McMurray were followed closely in their remarks by the large audience that filled Commercial Hall. Both gentlemen emphasized the interdependence of railways and the country traversed. What was for the benefit of one helped both; their interests were identical. Railroads were not built out of pure philanthropy—they wanted business and if the business was not here it must be created. The newcomer must not be exploited—he must be welcomed. Experimental farms should guide and help him as well as anyone else that felt the need of expert advice. A note of warning was also



## News Snapshots Of the Week

Clad in gorgeous robes and other trappings which cost months of time and millions of money, King George V. and Queen Mary were formally crowned as rulers of the British empire, the throne room in Westminster abbey being thronged with the nobility and persons of rank representing all nations. Troops from every part of the globe where the British flag floats were in the processions and parades incident to the coronation. In the presence of 5,000 invited persons the president and Mrs. Taft celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at the White House. The steamship Olympic of the White Star line, the largest vessel afloat, completed its maiden voyage when it arrived in New York harbor from Southampton.

sounded about inflating the price of land. It might react in a way little suspected. Old worn out farms back East were being rehabilitated by means of expert knowledge disseminated through these very same experimental farms. These old places could be had cheap and it would not do to put the price of land up so high out here that settlers would not come but take instead the abandoned farms. Haphazard farming must be replaced by organization and instruction if the most is to be gotten out of the farm.

Mr. Callan is a Portland business man and his remarks were directed along the lines of what Portland was doing to help all parts of the state. His address left a good impression and helped cement the good feeling existing between the metropolis and Central Oregon.

Mr. Cross, of the Chicago Land Show, closed the evening session with a brief description of the workings of his institution.

The greater part of the forenoon session Saturday was taken up in discussing the reports of the committee on permanent organization and constitution and by-laws.

Rivalry between Bend and Redmond for possession of the headquarters of the league because a little strained at times but matters were smoothed out and the Redmond delegates unanimously nominated Bend as their headquarters which went through with a whoop.

Thomas W. Lawson, the famous Boston financier, was discovered among the audience and there was nothing to do but mount the platform and give a little talk, which he did in his well-known Lawsonian way.

At the afternoon session there were addresses by visitors and delegates. Prof. Scudder of the Oregon Agricultural College made a splendid speech. The professor is an expert on soils, field crops, dry farming and drainage engineering.

Burns was selected as the next place of meeting and the following officers were elected:

President—William Hanley.  
Secretary-Treasurer—J. E. Sawhill.

Vice-Presidents—Judge Warden, of Klamath, and J. W. Brewer.

Honorary vice-presidents—Carl Gray, William McMurray, J. N. Williamson and C. C. Chapman.

The following, in part, are some of the articles of constitution adopted by the league:

The name of this organization is and shall be the Central Oregon Development League.

The object and aims of this league are and shall be, to promote the agricultural, commercial and business development of Central Oregon, and encourage a united effort to de-

velop the resources of all of Central Oregon without discrimination.

The officers of this league shall be a president, two active vice-presidents, a secretary-treasurer, and four honorary vice-presidents. The president, active vice-presidents, and secretary-treasurer shall be elected by majority vote of all votes cast at the annual meeting, and shall hold their offices for one year or until their successors are elected and qualified. The honorary vice-presidents shall be appointed by the president immediately after his election and shall hold office for one year.

The permanent committees of this league shall be: A legislative committee, a publicity committee and a good roads committee, each to consist of five members, and all to be appointed by the president, and shall hold office for one year. The executive council may appoint any and all special committees that it may see fit, and provide for their tenure of office.

The executive council shall consist of the four elective officers of this league, and the chairman of the three permanent committees. The executive council shall have full management and control of the affairs of this league during the interim of the annual meetings.

It shall adopt and promulgate such by-laws for the government of this league as may be necessary until the next annual meeting, at which time it shall submit a code of by-laws for action of this league.

All bona fide commercial organizations located within Crook, Grant, Harney, Lake, Klamath and Wheeler counties, in Oregon, shall be eligible to membership in this league.

The regular meetings of this league shall be held annually at such time and place as may be decided upon by majority vote at each annual meeting; but no two consecutive annual meetings shall be held in the same town. Special meetings may be called by the executive council, to be held at such time and place as it may see fit.

The headquarters of this league shall be established by a majority vote at the annual meetings, and shall be maintained at such place for not less than one year. To be considered eligible for headquarters a commercial club shall agree to donate the time of its paid secretary or manager for whatever work and services shall be required.

Annual dues shall be paid to this league upon a basis of population of each locality represented, as follows: \$5.00 for each 100 or major fraction thereof of population, with a minimum of \$5.00 per annum. Special assessments may be levied by the executive council at such times as it may deem necessary, upon the same basis as annual dues. Other revenues of this league shall consist of donations and voluntary contributions.

At all meetings of this league each commercial organization entitled to representation shall be entitled to one delegate for each 100 or fraction thereof of population of the town, city or place of location of such commercial organization.

This constitution may be altered, amended or repealed by two-thirds vote at any annual meeting.

The following are some of the resolutions passed by the Central Oregon Development League:

Whereas, the Prineville Commercial

Club has used energy to make this meeting of the Central Oregon Development League a pleasant one; and,

Whereas, their janitor, Mr. Johnny-on-the-Spot Summers, has done everything that he can to make himself agreeable and to make everything convenient; therefore,

Be it Resolved, that the Central Oregon Development League tender their vote of thanks, not only to the Prineville Commercial Club, but to Mr. Summers as well.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this League, and we do at this time most heartily and sincerely extend to the Portland commercial club and to the Portland business men the thanks of this organization for the assistance they have rendered in the organization of this league, and especially do we extend our heartiest thanks to Mr. C. C. Chapman, assisted by Mr. Sayers, for their untiring and intelligent efforts in assisting in the perfection of this organization.

Resolved, That we, as members of the Central Oregon Development League, in convention assembled, appreciating the good work that has been done by Mr. Tillman Reuter in his expert dry farming, wish to extend our thanks for his work in connection with dry land shows and for the success in gaining recognition at dry farming congresses.

Whereas, the Central Oregon Development League is a social as well as a business organization; and,

Whereas, better acquaintance among members of said league is of great benefit; therefore,

Be it Resolved, That a system of visiting from one club to the other be encouraged.

Be it resolved that the farmers in each section of this Central Oregon be requested to write testimonials as to how and when and under what condition crops are raised, stating yields, estimates of costs and prices received therefrom and that these letters shall be used and embodied in our other advertising matter.

Be it resolved that the Chamber of Commerce in each section of this Central Oregon Development League establish a censorship and recognize only bona fide real estate agents.

A banquet at 9:30 closed the two-days' session of the league. One hundred and fifteen covers were laid in the large dining-room of the Hotel Prineville. The best of the season was served, after which cigars were lighted and the fun began. J. N. Williamson was toastmaster. The guests of honor were William Hanley of Burns, Thomas Lawson of Boston, Wm. McMurray, O. W. R. & N. Co., C. C. Chapman, Portland Commercial Club; Carl Gray, Oregon Trunk; Mr. Loundsberry, O. W. R. & N. Co.; D. P. Adamson, president Prineville Commercial Club; Mr. Graham, immigration agent Great Northern and Oregon Trunk; H. F. Jones, Redmond; Mr. Hammar, Madras; Mr. Sayer, Portland Commercial Club; Mr. Hunter, Bend; and Mr. Stinson, Prineville agent of the Oregon & Western Colonization Co.

Seated around the other tables were: Messrs Irvine, A. C. Callan,

J. L. Sterett, F. A. Freeman, A. L. Kizer, Fred Lockesley, C. R. Gray and W. E. Coman of the Oregon Trunk, A. Gray, F. W. Graham, J. W. Springer, Oregon Trunk officials, H. C. Loundsberry, O. W. R. & N. Co., Prof. Scudder, Addison Bennett of the Oregonian; Mr. Cross, manager Chicago Land show; H. F. Dietzel and Tillman Reuter, Madras; W. S. Worden, C. T. Oliver and C. E. Wooden, Klamath Falls; N. H. Elliott, Geo. Hamilton, Riley Davidson, Mr. Wade and Tom Taylor, Hillman; W. D. Barnes, E. J. Jackson, C. P. Becker and F. N. Wallace, Laidlaw; H. C. Levans, I. Schwartz, J. J. Donegan, Wm. Miller, Frank Dibble, Mr. Ray, Mr. McBreen, Grant Thomson, J. P. Rector, Ben Brown, C. F. McKinney, I. S. Gear, of Burns; J. S. Bogue, J. E. Morrison, J. N. Masten, W. R. Riley, Mr. Dent, of LaPine; J. N. Hutchins, O. F. Wallenberg and O. C. Young, Culver; G. W. Marion, Silver Lake; W. A. Brewer, H. H. Walker, M. A. Lynch, H. H. Palmer, Redmond; W. I. Smith, N. A. Burdick, J. A. McKenzie, Perry Wible, J. H. Scritzmeier, Metolius; J. W. Wilt, W. F. Edmondson, Frank Paul, G. H. Howell, George McFarlane, Sister, Dr. Rosenberg, W. F. King, Frank Foster, M. E. Brink, T. H. Lafollette, T. M. Baldwin, Oscar Hyde, H. O. Pollard, C. W. Elkins, C. M. Elkins, Dr. Edwards, E. N. Strong, M. R. Elliott, Geo. Noble, John Henderson, John Wigle, Hugh Lakin, Mr. McCall, Boston.

## "Little Bo-Peep" Lost 200 Sheep

J. R. Breese lost 200 head of sheep between the McKays last week. When the herder found out that he was 200 short he left the main band and hunted them up. Then when he tried to locate the main band he couldn't do it. He dropped the two hundred again and finally picked up the big bunch. Then he couldn't find the little bunch. The herder became so befuddled that he didn't know whether he was going or coming. He stuck to the sheep, however, and they took him to John Demarris' place. Mr. Breese says the sheep are branded and someone should find traces of them.

J. G. Clark and wife of Ashwood came in to help celebrate as well as to attend to some business matters. The ranchers are busy haying in the Ashwood country. Lots of rain lately. Some were caught with hay down but they didn't mind the work of turning it over. It made them feel good, Mr. Clark says.

## CELEBRATION GRAND SUCCESS

Baseball the Leading Attraction

LOCAL CLUB WINS BIG PURSE

Three Days of Fun and Frolic Without Accident or Unseemly Incident

It was a great celebration. From sunrise Monday morning until daybreak today there was not a dull moment. Everything was pulled off as advertised and everybody enjoyed themselves.

The baseball fans had everything their own way and got all they wanted. Four classy teams entered the tournament, including the combined Redmond-Bend team, the Indian-Wamic combination, our own unbeaten warriors and Gus Schroeder's Silver Lake Giants, who in reality were the Multnomah team of Portland. There were seven of the winged "M" men on the team, including DeNeffe, the invincible southpaw from Michigan.

Promptly at 2 p. m. Monday Mr. Stinson tossed the first ball to Mayor Edwards and the game between Silver Lake and Redmond was on. The former club took an early lead and was never headed by the Redmond team. Silver Lake won easily 11 to 5.

The next game on the program was between Prineville and the Indians. It was so late when play commenced that it was cut down to seven innings. Prineville outclassed their opponents winning by a score of 17 to 1.

### THE FOURTH

No better weather could be desired than was handed out on July Fourth. The anvil chorus got people out of bed early for the auto parade and the patriotic services.

There were thirty-one automobiles in line. The decorations were striking and original. Ferd McCallister won first prize, \$50, for the best decorated car—A Farm Scene.

R. L. Jordan & Co. took second money \$35, and T. M. Baldwin \$25 for the best undecorated car. W. F. King and George Noble received honorable mention.

Miss Georgia Cleek was elected Goddess of Liberty.

After the parade patriotic exercises were held.

The public school team from Bend took enough time out to capture the \$50 purse from the Prineville boys. A band concert at 1:30 started the afternoon sports.

Another double-header was pulled off Tuesday, the 4th, Prineville playing the first game in the afternoon with Redmond. Rooper occupied the mound for the locals, and Rodman, Redmond's best pitcher, heaved for the Hub town. Prineville started off with a rush, scoring 6 runs in the first few innings before Redmond could get started. However, it was not long before they were picking out the good ones and had 6 runs to their credit. It looked as though Prineville was going to drop a game, but they got on to the offerings of Rodman and pounded out an easy victory. Score 14 to 6.

At 5 o'clock Silver Lake tackled the Indians and were scalped to the tune of 7 to 6 after having the game apparently won by a score of 6-0. "Tomp" Osborne, fresh from the Montana league, pitched for the Indians and Silver Lake could not do much with his delivery. It was only after a man could be found to hold Osborne that the

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