

DELEGATES TO THE OREGON DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE CONVENTION VISIT THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION GROUNDS AND ARE PHOTOGRAPHED AT THE FORESTRY BUILDING



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J. D. Mallock, of Eugene.

Colonel R. W. Richardson, President National Good Roads Association.

E. L. Smith, of Hood River, President Oregon Development League.

Tom Richardson, Secretary of Oregon Development League.

LOUD CRY FOR RAILROADS

Oregon Development League Demands Better Transportation Facilities.

URGE COMPANIES TO BUILD

Resolution Is Passed Favoring Revocation of Licenses to Saloons Near Entrance to the Exposition Grounds.

Happy to Meet, Sorry to Part.

Boats for Upper River.

Rich Lands Lie Idle.

Work of Agriculturalists.

Street-Car Jumps Track.

Build More Railroads.

Little additional mileage has been built in this state, and a large portion of this state is now without proper transportation facilities.

Whereas, said portions of said state have great natural resources and large bodies of unoccupied lands, which only need transportation facilities in order to be settled upon and developed, and

Resolved, That the Oregon Development League, composed of members from all parts of the State of Oregon, does hereby express its regret that said roads have not been built, and does hereby earnestly request the said transportation companies to build railway lines and furnish transportation facilities to the portions of this state now without them.

Indorsed by Judge Lowell.

In indorsing the resolution, Judge S. A. Leonard, of Umatilla, said: "We of Eastern Oregon have come here to strike hands with those of the western part. There is no difference between the people of various sections of Oregon, I wish the people of the Willamette Valley could come to Central Oregon and see that region, almost as large as Ohio, without a mile of railroad traversing it, and that our people could come and see the resourceful Valley, and then there would be no east, no west, no north, no south, but all would be for Oregon. We who demand for our state the transportation facilities it deserves are glad to have this resolution come from Multnomah County, and should be joined as the people of Oregon."

Jefferson Myers Speaks.

"I have for some years been a strong advocate of county exhibits in our various fairs, and especially at our Exposition, for the reason that I believe the visitor and the investor would then come directly into contact with the people who know and understand the resources of the State of Oregon, president of the Lewis and Clark State Commission. "I would find it impossible to personally give a detailed statement of the contents in Lane or Douglas County, when as a matter of fact I have been raised within 100 miles of this district. But I dare say my knowledge is probably as full as that of our state's business men who have been selling thousands of dollars' worth of his wares in that district from the City of Portland. I have believed in a theory of advertising that would be and is beyond doubt of great value to our state, and that is for each county newspaper to publish annually or semi-annually a number giving a good and complete write-up of its town and community, its resources, and then ask its subscribers to send each a copy of this paper to some Eastern friend. Personally, I believe that no state-ment can be prepared that is more reliable than this class. They are written from the spot from which you want the information and by men who are familiar with the situation and surroundings."

Rich Lands Lie Idle.

"Our lands in Oregon at present are not producing one-tenth of what they should. We have a district in South-eastern Oregon that I do believe will produce as much grain as the whole of the State of Oregon now producing if it were given an opportunity to transport its product to market, and this immense area will provide homes for at least 100,000 families. Now, why should our people expect to build up a great city in Portland, or great cities in the Willamette Valley, when we are permitting this vast amount of wealth to lie idle without any attention given to it whatever? It is true that at present there is some discussion as to the advisability of arranging for transportation facilities for this district, but it should be the effort of this association and every association within this state to aid this project by every possible means. "Our state at the present time is supplied with the nucleus of a great school system, comprising common schools, universities and colleges. We must not overlook the fact that to encourage the best class of people to become residents and citizens of our state these institutions of learning must be fostered, and should by all means be given sufficient support by some meth-

od to make the equal of any within our country. Let it be said that every boy and every girl who comes into the State of Oregon and receives a diploma from one of the institutions of learning has received a training the equal of that to be obtained in any section of the United States.

On the motion of Dr. W. G. Elliot, Jr., chairman of the Exposition committee on congresses and conferences, it was agreed that the convention should co-operate with the Civic Congress to be held at the Auditorium, Exposition, August 14-19.

Horticultural Section Reports.

Wilbur K. Newell, chairman of the horticultural section, read the report of his section, and it stated in part: "In order that the fruitgrowers of this state may raise the standard of quality in our fruits produced and marketed it is absolutely essential that we adopt better and more up-to-date methods of caring for our products. A few sections of the country have demonstrated what can be done by intelligent, united effort, and it is for the rest of the state to fall in line and do likewise. "We have good laws on the subject of fruit inspection, but the laws should have better enforcement, and in order to accomplish this must have more machinery. "It is absolutely impossible for even the most careful grower to prevent an occasional inferior apple getting into a box, but we can set a standard so that not over eight or ten per cent of inferior apples will be allowed into a box. "In the matter of markets for standard fruits there is never any lack of demand for the high-class fruit—in fact, we can hardly supply the demand; but in years of plenty there are many pretty small sizes of apples and apples that do not rank high in quality, for which it is difficult to secure remunerative prices. "For the full and proper development of the fruit industry we need several more fruit canneries in this state. The Oregonian, Oregon can produce the finest quality of fruit of any place in the world, and we can produce them as cheaply. "The only drawbacks in the canning business here are the high prices of labor and of sugar, but we believe that our other advantages will more than offset the disadvantages. "We wish to call the attention of the officers of the different boards of trade throughout the state to this matter of locating canneries in the different districts. "Mr. Newell concluded by asking that a horticultural exhibit worthy of Oregon be made at the Exposition, and stated that each local Board of Trade should have representatives at the Exposition who would direct home-seekers to desirable locations and lands within the state."

State's Dairy Industry.

J. W. Bailey, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, submitted the report of his section, which was adopted: "During the last six years the dairy industry of Oregon has developed from practically nothing to its present proportions. There are now 110 creameries producing 5,000,000 pounds of butter, valued at \$1,315,000; 70 cheese factories producing 2,250,000 pounds of cheese, valued at \$247,500. The dairy butter produced amounts to 3,000,000 pounds, value, \$500,000; the value of milk sold in cities is \$4,000,000; condensed milk, 106,000 cases, value, \$583,310; cream sold in cities, \$207,000, making a grand total of \$7,042,810. "Particular attention is called to the condensed milk industry. Three years ago every can of condensed milk used in this state was imported from the Middle West states. Today Oregon is shipping large quantities of this product to the Mississippi Valley, the South, as well as the Orient. "At our committee meeting the arrangement for the exhibit of dairy products at the Lewis and Clark Fair was taken up. Richard Scott, of Milwaukie, reported that adequate refrigerated space would be furnished free of cost to Oregon creameries and cheese factories in which to display their Oregon dairy products. It was decided that if this space is creatively filled it will attract as much and as favorable attention as any other exhibit on the grounds. It is strongly urged, each district see to it that it is represented. "A resolution was adopted to the effect that special dairy literature sought to be prepared for distribution at the Exposition. "It was recommended that the Oregon Development League be requested to appoint a committee, consisting of the following persons: W. D. Cotton, W. H. Chapin, G. M. Brown, T. S. Townsend and J. W. Bailey, to prepare and publish a booklet exploiting the dairy industry of Oregon."

Work of Agriculturalists.

The agricultural report submitted by Colonel E. Hofer, of Salem: "That the Oregon Development League, in conjunction with the Lewis and Clark Fair from other states, territories or foreign countries from Portland to all points in this state, with at least 10-day stopover privileges. "We recommend that a transportation committee of five persons representing the various sections of the state be appointed by this convention to make all reasonable efforts to secure these concessions from the transportation companies. "That the League indorse the request of the Agricultural section for the improvement of the Upper Willamette River from Salem to Corvallis. "That the League indorse the request that the locks and canal at Oregon City be made free to river transportation by their further possible acquisition by the National Government. "That we request the League to heartily indorse the continued improvement of our Coast harbors, including Tillamook Bay, Yaquina Bay, Necanicum Bay, Tillamook Bay, and that the entire association of commercial bodies use its influence to encourage the construction of railroads from the interior to these ports. This report was also adopted. "The Good Roads Section. "As for the report of the good roads section, the principal part of it has already been given in these columns. This portion is new. "That the delegates of Oregon to the annual convention of the National Good Roads Association, to be held in Portland June 22-24, 1905, be as follows: Governor, Secretary, the County Judges, County Commissioners, County Surveyors, County Roadmasters and Road Supervisors of the several counties. "The only drawbacks in the road business here are the high prices of labor and of sugar, but we believe that our other advantages will more than offset the disadvantages. "We wish to call the attention of the officers of the different boards of trade throughout the state to this matter of locating canneries in the different districts. "Mr. Newell concluded by asking that a horticultural exhibit worthy of Oregon be made at the Exposition, and stated that each local Board of Trade should have representatives at the Exposition who would direct home-seekers to desirable locations and lands within the state."

UP TO SLAUGHTER-HOUSE

If It Does Not Move Health Officers Will Take Possession.

Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald yesterday commented to the postponement of the cases against the proprietors of the Pacific States Packing Company, operating the offensive slaughter-house on the Macadam road. One week's time is given the defendants to decide upon what course they will pursue with reference to moving or not moving the plant to a point outside the city limits. "While Mr. Fitzgerald does not wish to be arbitrary regarding the matter, he nevertheless insists that the defendants come into court next Thursday with a definite reply. While the cases are being continued from time to time in the Municipal Court, hundreds of people living in the vicinity of the slaughter-house are being driven to distraction by the odors that emanate from the fertilizing plant and the slaughter of animals. "James M. Neal and his associates, lessees of the plant, formerly owned and operated by C. J. Zimmerman, have not introduced any evidence in their defense before Judge Hogue, but they will be obliged to do so next Thursday, unless the defendants from the slaughter-house outside the city limits, or wish to be found guilty of violating two city ordinances. "Charges of operating a slaughter-house and of maintaining a public nuisance are against James M. Neal and associates, and if found guilty as charged, proceedings will immediately be instituted to close the plant of the company. "City Health Officer Biersdorf, who filed the charges, is empowered by law to seize the slaughter-house, tear it down or to place a deputy in charge to see that no animals are killed there and that no offensive odors emanate from it. These things will be resorted to, in case of a fight being made by the proprietors."

Scottish Rite Hall.

Under the glare of 400 electric lights and in ballroom section with groves of all descriptions, in which there were hundreds of growing palms and lilies, the members of the Scottish Rite, with their wives and sweethearts, danced at the Cathedral last night for the last time this season. It was known as the "Salem" night, in honor of the many members of the Scottish Rite lodge at that city who attended the ball. There were about 50 couples from Salem. Many persons from the other surrounding towns also attended. "The music for the occasion was furnished by Parsons' Orchestra, which consisted of 20 pieces. Punch was served in a small room adjoining the ballroom. After the dance the guests repaired to the banquet-hall, where plates were laid for nearly 500 guests. The banquet-room was beautifully decorated. An elaborate repast was served. Six balls are held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral each year. As this was the last one of the season, an especial effort was made to crown the affair with success, in which the Portia members succeeded beyond all their expectations."

Conclusion of Session.

A speech was made by A. Bennett, editor of the Irrigation Irrigator, and he said in part: "One year ago Irrigan had a windjammer named Holbrook, a Chinese cook named One Lung and a yellow dog. Today we have 500 people, schools, churches, a fraternal union and more. Our town in 20 months will be as large as Hood River. So much for irrigation. Watch us grow. "Tom Richardson, secretary of the League, followed in a speech on general prospects ahead, and his predictions were of a rosy hue. These were followed by a roll call. A message was received from the Ashland Board of Trade that at a meeting just held

AS CATTLE THIEVES

Three Men Are Captured and Lodged in Jail.

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DISCOVERED BY CHANCE

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