

"SEE OREGON" PLAN IS OFF WITH VIM

Sixty Million Letters to Invite Exposition Visitors to Become Settlers.

CAMPAIGN BY MAIL BEGUN

Wildest Enthusiasm Prevails When State Joins in Campaign for 'Greater Oregon' and Promises United Action.

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his remarks to the railroad representatives present. Mr. Devers said the great railroads of the country controlled the throttle of Western immigration and that the companies could either destroy or promote the development of the West.

Work of Club Told. G. F. Johnson, chairman of the promotion department of the Portland Commercial Club, reviewed the work being carried out by that body with regard to the location of homeseekers in the most remote sections of Oregon.

Judicious Advertising Advised. Chairman Clark, of the Oregon Commission of the Panama Exposition, spoke of the benefits to be derived from the fair.

Another important suggestion brought forward was that of requesting railroads to instruct all depot employees to inform persons coming West that they were entitled to stop-overs en route.

Telegrams Promise Aid. Telegrams from the St. Paul Commercial Club, the Salem Commercial Club and C. C. Chapman, now in attendance at the exposition, were read.

As an expression of the convention, the following resolution was adopted: "Whereas, the year 1915 will bring to the Pacific Coast the greatest travel in a generation, creating unmatched opportunity for securing new settlers and capital; and

Ashland Sees Great Travel. "Whereas, the traveling public jumps from one large city to another without stopping to learn anything of the resources of the country sections, and this condition is aggravated in Oregon through the fact that 90 per cent of all through travel stops only in Portland; and

Legislative Appropriation Urged. "That the newspapers are urged to give their cooperation and support to this movement until such time as public opinion throughout the state indorses it as a practical common-sense, result-getting undertaking. That universal public sentiment throughout the state is necessary before money will be advanced early in 1914 by individuals, corporations and others with the full assurance that this advance of cash, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000, necessary to make the exhibit a success, be reimbursed through an early appropriation by the Legislature in 1915, and be it further

Resolved, that we ask the co-operation and assistance of the railroads in helping the public-spirited people of Oregon actually to get people upon the farms, ranches, orchards, and to interest them in the development of our waterways, mines, timber resources and other enterprises that will make Oregon a greater state.

That should a law prove advantageous to have a validating office at Ashland, that such office be established, though it be a temporary inconvenience during the heavy travel of 1915; that the railroads urge, through their instructions to agents, conductors and employees generally, that it is their earnest desire that stopovers at various

LABOR BEARS SHARE Washington Report of Compensation Act Compiled.

OPERATING CHARGES CUT F. W. Hinsdale, Who Is to Become Secretary of Oregon Commission, Has Data Showing Employers Pay 43 Per Cent of Cost.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)

With total collections from employers since the Washington workmen's compensation law went into effect, 28 months ago, amounting to \$2,002,259, operating expenses have been kept to 7.6 per cent of this sum, or \$226,722.40.

A final casting of figures, with this result, has just been made by F. W. Hinsdale, chief auditor of the Industrial Insurance Commission since its organization, who goes to Oregon next week to take the position of secretary and chief auditor with the Oregon commission.

When at the end of the first year of operation, the Washington law was shown to be costing slightly more than 11 per cent of all money handled, Eastern liability companies cast doubts on the accuracy of the figures and calculations. To prevent any criticism, the commission changed its method of calculating percentage of cost, basing its percentage now on the ratio of operating expense, which is paid by the state, to the money collected from employers, instead of taking the proportion of the whole cost. The proportionate cost has been reduced steadily until the 7.6 per cent ratio is said to be less than that of any other state or country with a compensation act.

Other statistics just prepared by the commission for its annual report show that in the year just passed workmen have placed more dependence in the state help and have neglected other forms of protection such as accident insurance and membership in benefit-paying lodges. Only 14.5 per cent of the men injured last year had any other protection, while during the first year under the act 25.3 per cent had no other protection.

The workman who suffers a temporary disability still bears the heaviest burden of the loss, indicating that of 1722 cases of temporary disability, it was found the average wage was \$312 and the average compensation received \$135, indicating that the workman stood in loss of wages 57 per cent, besides paying the cost of medical treatment, while the employer, by his contribution to the state fund, bore 43 per cent of the loss.

FATHER OF 12 SEEKS HOME Alameda Man Writes Governor About Land in Oregon.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—If all families containing two or more children to this state were as large as that of P. F. Cavanaugh, of Alameda, Cal., it would not be long until Oregon would be the most populous state in the Union.

CAMPS HELD INSANITARY Labor Commissioner Complains Against Lumber Company.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Labor Commissioner Hoff, declaring that the railroad camps of the C. A. Smith Lumber Company, near Myrtle Point, are insanitary, today asked Dr. Calvin S. White, State Health Officer, to make an investigation and remedy the condition.

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began to fall slowly. Before relief came the floods had overtopped five large river basins from the headwaters of the Sabine in Northwest Texas, to the San Antonio River in the southwest.

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Running a city government successfully on the manager plan is the aim which F. J. Glafky, formerly in the lumber business in Salem, has set for himself following his election here Tuesday by the Commission.

Mr. Glafky has not made public an announcement of his plans but expects to do so soon after another conference with the City Commission. He promises a strictly business management of the government and it is expected to work out even better than the former Mayor and Aldermanic or Commission government.

delegation, and paid its own expenses. An informal reception was held tonight at the Commercial Club rooms and was largely attended.

Among the men of National prominence here today was Judge Reeder, of Ashland. Judge Reeder was for many years Representative from the Sixth Congressional District of Kansas, and for nine years was chairman of the National Irrigation commission.

EDITORS FORM ASSOCIATION Southern Oregon Newspaper Men to Have Working Organization.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—At a meeting held here tonight the editors present at the Development Congress organized what will be known as the Southern Oregon Editorial Association. A committee consisting of J. K. Coe, of the Glendale News, Lee Wimberly, of the Roseburg Review, and Carl D. Shoemaker, of the News, was appointed to draft a constitution and bylaws.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Grants Pass. Among those present today were: Elbert Bede, of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, A. V. Forchuck, of the Grants Pass Courier; W. R. Browner, of the Rogue River Argus; J. K. Coe, of the Glendale News; Bert Greer, of the Ashland Herald; Carl D. Shoemaker and Lee Wimberly, of Roseburg.

SOUTHERN CITIES TAKE PART Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass Send Delegations.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Southern Pacific offices report 35 tickets from Ashland, 15 from Medford and 20 from Grants Pass sold for the Development League rally at Roseburg today. The Central Point delegation took along their band, Jacksonville and other towns were also represented.

Rogue River Towns Send 150. GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)

A large delegation of Rogue River boosters joined the special train for Roseburg this A. M. to be present at the convention of the Oregon Development League. The Grants Pass delegation went pledged to aid the movement to obtain a permanent state-wide exhibit at Ashland during the Panama Exposition. Rogue River Valley towns furnished 150 delegates.

Horticultural Speakers Announced. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)

The following speakers from the Oregon Agricultural College will address the State Horticultural Society, which meets in Portland December 10 to 12: Professor Lewis, whose subject is "Progress in Standardization of the Fruit"; F. R. Brown, "Loganberry Juices and Loganberry Evaporation"; F. C. Bradford, "Fertilizers for Orchard"; and Professor Jackson, whose subject is "Brown Rot of Stone Fruits."

Monmouth Stars Beat Normal. MONMOUTH, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)

In the first game of basketball of the season here, the Monmouth All-Stars defeated the Oregon Normal team 26 to 12. Three of the Normal team, R. White, R. Burkhead and H. Morlan, were on the high school five last season.

Hart Scaffner & Marx Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats 1/4 Off. No reserves, no exaggeration of prices, no odds and ends bought for this sale, but a sale of true, clean-cut economy. Every fancy fabric garment in the house goes at the following reduced prices: \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats... \$14.95 \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats... \$18.75 \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats... \$22.50 \$35.00 Suits and Overcoats... \$26.25 \$40.00 Suits and Overcoats... \$29.95

T. R. SHERIDAN INDICTED ROSEBURG EX-BANK PRESIDENT CHARGED BY GRAND JURY.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—T. R. Sheridan, ex-president of the First National Bank of Roseburg and a widely known man on the Pacific Coast, was indicted by the grand jury here late tonight on two charges of obtaining money under false pretenses.

ASOTIN EFFECTS WITH 60 BALLS. ASOTIN, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)

The city election was held yesterday to name three Councilmen and a Treasurer. There was only one ticket in the field. Out of a registration of 27, 49 votes were cast, except for a few scattered votes, the following were elected unanimously: For Councilmen, Ben Ayers, L. H. Jurgens and W. A. Pooley. For Treasurer, Edward Bucholz.

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From Hearne, where seven negroes were drowned today in the unexpected rush of the Brazos, it was said that horses, mules and cattle floated down the river. Several hundred Mexicans and negroes fled from Valley Junction to Hearne when the water began floating away bales of cotton at the junction. The Brazos levee, 27 miles in length, near Bryan, was reported holding well, with the water within three feet of its top.

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