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Development League Is Hard at Work.

FIFTY-ONE LOCAL BOARDS

They Work for Welfare of the Commonwealth.

WILL HOLD APRIL MEETING

Every Information Which an Interested Settler Could Desire Will Be Supplied Him by This Organization.

The Oregon Development League, which now embraces 51 local organizations, is easily the most complete and comprehensive body of its kind in the United States. Its second annual convention, to be held in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday, April 4 and 5, will not only be of local interest to the people of this state, but its proceedings will be eagerly watched by immigration and settlement organizations throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico.

The passenger and immigration officials of the different railroads have been especially complimentary relative to the work of the Oregon Development League, and the organization has had the cooperation and assistance of all the railroad officials associated either directly or indirectly with Oregon lines and those affiliated.

It is the purpose of the league at its next convention to decide upon a plan which will insure representation of the league on the grounds of the Lewis and Clark Exposition from the opening to the closing day.

Purposes of League.

E. L. Smith, of Hood River, president of the league, is also president of the State Board of Horticulture, and he feels that the representation of the league at the fair should be so complete that visitors may get exact data upon any subject desired, and further than this that all strangers who have even a remote idea of locating in Oregon may meet individuals who can furnish them reliable information upon any and all questions.

There is not a section of Oregon which is not now represented in the league, and many of the organizations are doing magnificent work towards the development of the state and the immediate localities.

Industries are being located, immigration is being increased, and advancement is being made along all lines. The following are the general officers of the league at present:

President, E. L. Smith, Hood River; secretary and treasurer, Tom Richardson, Portland; vice-presidents, F. J. Blakely, Roseburg; A. Bennett, Irigoin; F. W. Waters, Salem; J. H. Attkin, Huntington; J. Q. A. Bowley, Astoria.

Organizations Represented.

- The organizations holding membership are: Albany-Albany Commercial Club, E. C. Roberts, secretary.
- Arlington-Arlington Commercial Club, S. A. Thomas, secretary.
- Ashland-Ashland Board of Trade, C. H. Gillette, secretary.
- Astoria-Astoria Chamber of Commerce, Charles Higgins, secretary.
- Baker City-Baker City Development League, Orville Johnson, secretary.
- Burns-Burns Board of Trade, Dr. W. L. Marsden, corresponding secretary.
- Clatsop-Clatsop Board of Improvement League, Jay Bowman, secretary.
- Corvallis-Benton County Citizens' League, E. E. Wilson, secretary.
- Costa Rica-Costa Rica Commercial Club, F. H. Rosenberg, secretary.
- Dallas-Dallas Board of Trade, J. C. Hayer, secretary.
- Drain-Drain Commercial Club, A. T. Fetter, secretary.
- Echo-Citizens' Association of Echo and vicinity, H. C. Willis, secretary.
- Elgin-Elgin Commercial Club, Frank E. Smith, secretary.
- Enterprise-Wallowa County Development League, J. A. Burleigh, secretary.
- Estacada-Estacada Development League, J. R. Huntington, secretary.
- Eugene-Eugene Commercial Club, R. S. Bryson, secretary.
- Fairview (postoffice, Clatsop)-Fairview Improvement Club, A. L. Stone, secretary.
- Forest Grove-Forest Grove Board of Trade, W. H. Hoels, secretary.
- Grant's Pass-Grant's Pass Miners' Association, W. B. Sherman, secretary.
- Harrisburg-Harrisburg Development Club, Ira A. Phelps, secretary.
- Hopewell-Hopewell County Development League, C. E. Woodson, secretary.
- Hillsboro-Hillsboro Board of Trade, F. M. Heide, secretary.
- Hood River-Hood River Commercial Club, A. D. Mox, secretary.
- Huntington-Huntington Development League, J. E. Paul, secretary.
- Independence-Independence Improvement League, G. A. Hurley, secretary.
- Iron-Iron Development League, W. P. Myers, secretary.
- Irigoin-Irigoin Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Union, D. C. Marston, secretary.
- Jefferson-Jefferson Development and Improvement League, W. F. Schuller, secretary.
- Joseph-Joseph Commercial Club, George Mack, secretary and treasurer.
- Junction City-Junction City Development League, G. F. Skippow, secretary.
- Klamath Falls-Klamath County Promotion Club, C. C. Brower, secretary.
- La Grande-La Grande Commercial Club, R. L. Lincoln, secretary.
- Lebanon-Lebanon Board of Trade, Samuel M. Garland, president.
- Marshfield-Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, I. S. Kaufman, corresponding secretary.
- McMinnville-McMinnville Development League, J. C. Cooper, secretary.
- Medford-Medford Commercial Club, Holbrook Whittington, secretary.
- Myrtle Creek-Myrtle Creek Development Club, H. P. Rice, secretary.
- Newberg-Newberg Board of Trade, O. K. Edwards, secretary.
- North Bend-North Bend Chamber of Commerce, F. M. Rummel, secretary.
- North Yamhill-North Yamhill Board of Trade, W. R. Bunn, secretary.
- Oakland-Oakland Development League, Lynn Oatis, secretary.
- Ontario-Ontario Chamber of Commerce, George Canfield, secretary.
- Oregon City-Oregon City Board of Trade, John Loder, secretary.
- Prineville-Prineville Citizens' Business League, M. R. Elliott, secretary.
- Roseburg-Roseburg Commercial Club, Frank G. Miceli, corresponding secretary.
- Salem-Greater Salem Commercial Club, Colonel E. Hoyer, president.
- The Dalles-The Dalles Commercial and Athletic Club, J. M. Patterson, secretary.

UNION-UNION DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE, L. J. DAVIS, SECRETARY.

Will Be Given Reception.

During the convention a reception will be given the Oregon Development League by the Portland Commercial Club. The officers of the league and its active members throughout the state are discussing the advisability of a dollar dinner. This and other features of the programme, however, will be decided later.

All the railroad and steamship lines will make special rates to this convention, and it should be even more representative than the one held last August, and that gathering attracted a large attendance throughout the entire Pacific Coast, and placed the Oregon Development League upon a very high plane. Innumerable meetings have been held throughout the state, and these have been reported from time to time in the columns of The Oregonian.

DUNNE FOR MAYOR OF CHICAGO

Democrats Nominate Him on Municipal-Ownership Platform.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Edward F. Dunne, judge of the Circuit Court, was unanimously nominated by the Democratic City Convention today as candidate for Mayor of Chicago. The party platform declares the issue to be "whether the expressed will of our own citizens, or the interests of a Wall street syndicate, shall direct public policy" regarding the ownership and control of the city streets for traction purposes. The platform demands that the people now assert their rights and proceed to bring about municipal ownership and operation of the street-car lines.

In addition the platform advocates municipal ownership and operation of gas plants, electric light plants and telephone systems, and demands from the Legislature that it give the city necessary power to carry out this policy.

On the subject of municipal ownership of other utilities, the platform declares specifically in favor of the city furnishing light at a reasonable price to private consumers and urging the speedy construction of a system of subways to be perpetually owned and operated by the city.

SHOW WALLA WALLA SCHOOLS

Big Educational Exhibit Is Planned for the Portland Fair.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 25.—(Special).—At a meeting of the Walla Walla County Principals' Association and the City Board of Education, held here this morning, it was decided that Walla Walla County should make an educational exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Every phase of the educational work will be represented, and besides the public schools, Whitman College, Walla Walla College, St. Paul's School, La Salle School, St. Vincent's Academy and other sectarian schools will be asked to join in the exhibit. This will consist of photographic work, displays of manual training, drawing and writing giving representation of actual work done in different grades.

MAY TIE UP ALL THE MINES

Smelter Men of British Columbia Strike for Eight Hours.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 25.—A general strike of the smelter employes of British Columbia has been declared as a result of the defeat of the eight-hour bill for smelter employes in the British Columbia Legislature. They threatened to stop for shorter hours some time ago but waited to see the fate of the bill. The strike is for three shifts of eight hours instead of two shifts of 12 hours as at present without change in pay. The smelter owners state they are now working on a basis of 1 per cent profit and will tie up the mining industry rather than accede.

FAMOUS MINISTER COMING TO PORTLAND



REV. E. B. MEYER, OF LONDON.

The coming of Rev. E. B. Meyer, B. C., of Christ Church, London, to Portland on April 26, for the purpose of conducting a series of sermons under the auspices of the ministerial union of this city, has interested many people. Dr. Meyer is perhaps the most famous preacher in the world since the death of Dwight L. Moody, with whom Mr. Meyer conducted many meetings. He is the pastor of Christ Church, of London, which was made famous by the erection of an immense tower, the cost of which was contributed by Americans, and is called Lincoln Tower.

Rev. Mr. Meyer is the successor of Rev. Newman Hall at Christ Church and an earnest exponent of the doctrines of Dr. Roland D. Hill, the founder of the church. He is a leader in the great Wesleyan movement and has taken an active interest in the Northfield Extension Society, which was instituted by the late Dwight L. Moody. He is the author of many books upon religious topics, and is said to be a tremendous power as a leader of reform movements.

PAY OF TEACHERS

Members of Board Discuss Merit System.

MAY DELAY APPLICATION

Some Favor Waiting Until Next September.

TEACHERS WANT INCREASE

Would Have Provisions Enforced at Once So That They May Have Benefit at the Present Time.

"Are you in favor of the merit system as applied to the public schoolteachers who desire increase in pay?" This question was asked the members of the School Board yesterday. J. V. Beach replied to the question thus: "I voted against the installation of the merit system and I am still opposed to it, but in view of the fact that it has been passed by a majority of the board, I shall abide by the board's decision. As to the question of waiting until September before the increase in salary takes place, I think that if the teachers would read the resolution they would more thoroughly understand the reasons for postponing the matter. Our teachers are under contract to work for a certain salary, and it would be an injustice to the taxpayers to increase the salaries before the time of their present engagement expires."

"Each year the auditing committee makes a report and at that time the public will be informed as to the disposition of the money that has been voted for the increase of the teachers' salaries."

What the Teachers Say.

On the other hand, the teachers declare that the \$30,000 was voted by the taxpayers for immediate relief to the teachers, and that it was the intention of the taxpayers to give all teachers more money and to give it to them the present year. The teachers declare that if a teacher is not worth an increase she is unworthy to occupy a position, and they say certain of the board of Education have admitted that teachers have been given positions through influence rather than through merit. They assert that it is logical to suppose that the increase would be given in the same manner.

Would Act at Once.

R. K. Warren, another member of the board, said yesterday: "I admit that the teachers now employed by the city are equal in ability and thought of any, or at least are supposed to be, and if any are able to get an increase for merit, all should be able to do so. I voted against the proposition, but not because I thought it was not right. I wish to be understood as being in favor of the merit system, but I think that its installation should take place at once and not next September."

"There is no use in discussing the matter," said Richard Williams, "every teacher in the employ of the city is under contract until next September, and it would not be right to increase the salaries without first notifying the taxpayers. The Board of Education has not the right to put the merit system in force at the present time. I was opposed to the system from the first, but now that it has passed the board, I shall stand with the other members in enforcing its provisions."

AGED PREACHER OF FREE LOVE

Moses Harmon's Denunciations of Marriage Excluded From Mails.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—For years, it is declared, Moses Harmon, more than 80 years old, has been the editor of a magazine which constantly wars against marriage and against the treatment of education given young women by their mothers, and has twice served terms in the penitentiary, so great was his love for his theories.

After his release from the penitentiary several months ago he again took up the editorship of his paper, entitled The Lucifer, with the result that he has been arrested by a Deputy United States Marshal on a charge of sending obscene matter through the mails. He was held to the Federal grand jury in bonds of \$100.

In connection with the printing of the Lucifer, Harmon, it is alleged, has published a large number of books and articles written by a woman, all of which strike at the base of the sacredness of marriage and the proper teaching and rearing of girls.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. F. G. Kahn, of Los Angeles, is visiting Mrs. S. M. Blumauer, 146 Seventeenth street.

E. Lang, a leading wholesale grocer, leaves tomorrow for an extended trip to the East and Europe.

W. J. Furnish, of Pendleton, is in Portland for a few days. He is registered at the Imperial.

J. E. Weatherford, one of the most prominent attorneys of Albany, is registered at the Imperial.

Assistant District Attorney H. R. Adams, who has been seriously ill at his home, is slowly recovering.

J. Hardy Ballance, the Pacific Coast representative of the Remondine Drug Company, is in Portland for the purpose of arranging for a display of bromo seltzer at the Exposition, and to place the advertising of the company generally throughout the city.

Rev. Henry and Mrs. Evans, who spent a few months at Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and San Francisco, have been sojourning here on a visit to Mrs. Evans' brother, John A. Taylor, 364 West Park street. They will go to Salt Lake Tuesday morning to visit friends there before returning to their home at Du Bois, Pa.

H. B. Parker, proprietor of the Parker House, Astoria, who has been a resident of that city for more than 52 years and is the oldest settler there, is visiting Portland, and is registered at the Bevelere.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles T. Boardman, 49; Lucy Eckert, 31; R. E. Pentland, 22; Nettie Roberts, 17; A. L. Johnson, 25; Mary Louise, 16; George A. Brown, 25; Esther M. Lee, 22; Eugene M. Golins, 24; Annie Dickinson, 20; Woldemar Eldred, 32; Hulda Ingeborg Klein, 24.

Real Estate Transfers.

D. D. Coffey and wife to A. Neppach, lot 5, block 22, Central Addition, \$300; G. W. Cochran et al. to B. F. Medler, lot 2, block 1, Adams Addition, \$1,500; Add. to St. Johns, \$1,500.

Aviva B. Wachfuss to J. J. Fitzger, lot 2, block 8, Platina, \$650; Guy G. Willis and wife to Victor Lutz, lot 1, block 14, Adams Addition, \$1,000; Add. to St. Johns, \$1,000.

W. H. Hobbins to F. Merrill, block 19, Adams Addition, \$1,000; Add. to St. Johns, \$1,000.

J. H. Hobbins, administrator, to J. Leonard, lot 6, block 6, City View, \$150; Add. to St. Johns, \$150.

G. L. Schroeder and wife to M. F. Lutz, lot 1, block 45, 44, block 22, Adams Addition, \$750.

Mary H. Couch to E. L. Williams, lot 1, block 1, Adams Addition, \$750; Add. to St. Johns, \$750.

William E. Pettinger and wife to J. P. Hansen and wife, lot 10, block 1, Adams Addition, \$1,500.

R. S. Smith and wife to J. P. Hansen and wife, lot 10, block 1, Adams Addition, \$1,500.

Herman Metzger to A. O. Hare, lot 10, block 1, Adams Addition, \$1,500.

John F. Metzger to A. O. Hare, lot 10, block 1, Adams Addition, \$1,500.

Milo B. Smith to O. T. Madison, lot 10, block 1, Adams Addition, \$1,500.

View, Adams Addition, \$1,500.

Adolph E. Finger and wife to G. C. Cooper, lot 1, block 1, Adams Addition, \$1,500.

W. H. Heider and wife to R. Cobine, lot 1, block 1, Adams Addition, \$1,500.

T. C. Swagart and wife to S. Thompson, lot 1, block 1, Adams Addition, \$1,500.

Peter Kovacevich and wife to P. D. Smith, lot 1, block 1, Adams Addition, \$1,500.

Eliza B. Baker to R. H. Hoels, lot 1, block 1, Adams Addition, \$1,500.

T. G. Tr. Co. to Portland Trust Co., lot 1, block 1, Adams Addition, \$1,500.

W. H. Willard, Minneapolis, to W. F. Schuller, lot 1, block 1, Adams Addition, \$1,500.

J. F. Blauette, N. Y. to W. F. Schuller, lot 1, block 1, Adams Addition, \$1,500.

J. Maynard, Jr., S. F. to W. F. Schuller, lot 1, block 1, Adams Addition, \$1,500.

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Frightful Mortality

Due to Bright's Disease—The Fearful Increase Shown by the Census

1890	DEATHS	22,330
1891	DEATHS	25,971
1892	DEATHS	29,612
1893	DEATHS	33,253
1894	DEATHS	36,894
1895	DEATHS	40,535
1896	DEATHS	44,176
1897	DEATHS	47,817
1898	DEATHS	51,458
1899	DEATHS	55,099
1900	DEATHS	58,740

The census gives the figures for 1899 and 1900. The intervening figures show the increase as averaged by years.

A horrifying picture—nearly 59,000 dead within one year, and an army of several times that number of new recruits already primed with "kidney trouble" for the call.

What does it all mean? Just this—that countless thousands have "kidney trouble," and not one in a hundred knows that it is Bright's Disease and that if it gets chronic (does not get well in two or three months) that the victim has been enrolled in this awful army of death and that there is then only one thing known that stands between the patient and death, viz. Fulton's Renal Compound for Bright's Disease.

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