

RATE LAW FAVORED

Committee of Valley Development League Meets.

BOOST WESTERN OREGON

Development of Yaquina Bay, and Initiative on Railroad Tax Law Are Also Recommended at Salem Meeting.

SALLEM, Or., July 8.—(Special)—In accordance with a resolution adopted at the independence meeting of the Willamette Valley Development League, a general committee on legislation met here today...

President E. Hofer, of the league, called the meeting and presided over its deliberations. Among those present from other parts of the state were the following:

John Wortman, president First National Bank, McMinnville; W. P. Elmore, president Bank of Brownsville; G. A. Hurley, attorney and real estate dealer, Independence; Charles Grissen, president Oregon Fire Relief Association, McMinnville; Thomas K. Campbell, president Pacific Timber Company, Cottage Grove; J. A. Aupperle, flouring mill and sawmill, Jefferson; Dr. Leroy Lewis, dentist, McMinnville; Hon. G. W. Griffin, hardware merchant, Eugene; Fred C. Veal, chair manufacturer, Albany; William De Haven, hardware merchant, McMinnville.

The resolutions adopted were as follows: Whereas, the newspapers are filled with reports of proposed extensions of railroads in Oregon, and the people are liable to be deceived into expecting the general development of this state through general construction of railroads, we must not lose sight of the fact that the task of securing better transportation facilities for Oregon is extremely difficult.

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Favor Rate Law.

Resolved, That we favor the enactment of a rate law, following in the example of Washington and other states, as an absolute necessity to Oregon if our shippers and industries are to expand on terms of equality and justice to all parts of the state.

It is only by protecting the great interior of the state against destructive competition that we can normally develop the whole of Oregon. Selfish interests at large centers are always willing to enjoy advantages at the expense of the inland Empire.

We believe in using all the means in the hands of the people to encourage railroad extensions by such reasonable encouragement as will result in the development of the interior of Oregon, and without waiting 20 years for the interior to be manifestly entitled to receive aid.

New Railroads Wanted.

Resolved, That the Willamette Valley Development League is ready to cooperate with every section of the state to secure speedy development of Eastern and Western Oregon, and especially the coast region. We realize fully the value of the proposed extension to the Clearwater country in Idaho, and especially the coast Bend, as promoting Portland commercial interests and opening the interior to settlement.

The passage of the Killingsworth bill has made it possible for the Bond syndicate to float bonds in London for the construction of a line from Hillsboro to Tillamook in Idaho, and especially the coast Bend, as promoting Portland commercial interests and opening the interior to settlement.

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CALIFORNIA CURED FRUIT.

Prune Market Very Firm, With Buyers Willing to Pay Advances.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—(Special)—The California cured-fruit market remains quiet, but dealers are not forcing business, and prices are steady. Peaches now have a firmer tone, with ideas of sellers about 1/2 cent higher.

Leading authorities do not now figure the California wheat crop at more than 40,000 to 45,000 tons, owing to damage by rust and other causes.

Offerings of head-damaged potatoes were large and prices weak, but selected stock was in light supply and firm.

All dairy products were quiet and unchanged. Receipts: Butter, 47,000 pounds; cheese, 500 pounds; eggs, 2,500 dozen.

GAMBLERS ARE ARRESTED

ATTEMPT TO CLOSE "COUNTRY CLUB" RESORT AT MILWAUKEE.

District Attorney Allen Out of Town, and Trial of Gratton and Nease May Be Delayed.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 8.—(Special)—Sheriff J. R. Shaver today, just before noon, went to Milwaukee and arrested Isaac Gratton and M. G. Nease, two of the proprietors and managers of the Milwaukee Country Club, at that place.

In the warrants upon which they were arrested, Gratton and Nease are charged with the crime of "willfully committing an act which grossly disturbs the public peace, openly outrages the public decency and is injurious to the public morals."

In causing the arrest of Gratton and Nease today, Sheriff Shaver experienced no inconvenience, inasmuch as the move was anticipated by the officials of the Milwaukee Club.

The gambling fraternity, by way of retaliation, is making numerous threats of co-operating with the officials to the end that the Milwaukee Country Club shall be closed in the strictest sense of the term.

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