

OPPOSING LEAGUE WANTS TO EXCEL

Southwestern Washington Secretary Says Its System Is Better Than Oregon's.

MORE MEETINGS URGED

J. E. Barnes, of Centrals, Declares Recent Salem Convention Taught Him Methods Which He Will Endeavor to Adopt.

J. E. Barnes, of Centrals, Wash., secretary of the Southwestern Washington Development Association, visited Portland on his way home from the meeting of the Oregon Development League at Salem.

"It was the Oregon Development League that first prompted the organization of the Southwestern Washington Development Association," said Mr. Barnes, "but the Southwestern Washington Development Association, like the dutiful child of a worthy parent, is trying to not only keep pace with the Oregon Development League, but if possible to excel it. Our association is different in that each club has the same voice, regardless of size."

"A great number of good talks were heard at the meeting of the Oregon Development League, but most of the speakers were from the southwest. Notable men of the various clubs and leagues present."

Mr. Barnes said that he received his ideas from addresses of men like Mr. Wilcox, president of the league; Mr. Elliott, of the Northern Pacific; Mr. Johnston, chairman of the protection committee; F. J. Conroy, secretary; President Colvig, of the Medford Club; and O. C. Letter, city editor of The Oregonian.

Press Aid Sought. "From remarks made by Mr. Letter," said Mr. Barnes, "I have originated a new idea, and will try to introduce it at the next meeting of the Southwestern Washington Development Association in Vancouver, Wash., the first week in February. Southwest Washington is lacking in daily news items in comparison with the metropolitan papers, and when this subject is called to the attention of the various editors of these papers, the answer invariably is, 'No capable correspondents, and the lack of co-operation on the part of the local papers.'"

"At the Vancouver meeting, we expect to have every local correspondent of the metropolitan papers in our association, attend a special session and have them addressed by editors of the various dailies of the Pacific Northwest. We will try to make it a school of journalism, thereby enabling the cities of Southwest Washington, to appear oftener and to better advantage in the news columns of the local papers."

"We also expect to have as many of the local editors as possible from Southwest Washington attend the meeting, to see if a closer relation may be established between the editor of the local paper and the editor of the metropolitan paper. There should be no competition between these two."

"The meeting will be held at the Hotel Vancouver, and will be held at the same time as the great daily would reach from \$1,000 to \$1,500 subscribers."

Frequent Meetings Urged. "While not for a moment detracting from the Oregon Development League, I believe that the Southwestern Development Association is a step further in advance, in that it meets every three months, and has a meeting of the executive committee at every meeting. It also often calls intervening meetings which have been of great aid to the work."

"At the Vancouver meeting with the newspaper men, it should not be forgotten, lumbermen and representative of railway companies and, most important of all, the farmer. At our last meeting in Goldendale, most of the time was given to the man from the farm, the expert from the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C., and the Agricultural College of our state, and vast good resulted. At the August meeting of our association at Hoquiam, Wash., the subject of clearing logged-off land came up for considerable discussion. Interest started at that time and at the Goldendale meeting in October, demonstrations were made that led to the letting of contracts for clearing of several hundred acres of logged-off land in Southwest Washington. The farmer at that time described the various methods he uses in producing the best profits in dairying, stockraising, fruit-growing and general agriculture."

"While this statement may make me unpopular with some of the Commercial Club secretaries, it should not. The secretary has great work before him, and there should be a time and a place for the coming together of the various secretaries of the Pacific Northwest."

Effective Work Is Test. "We have found that our meetings are growing in attendance, interest and general good by the community because we are hearing from the newspaper men, merchants, lumbermen, railroad officials and farmers. From them we are learning how to answer, in an instructive way, the numerous inquiries that come to us and the secretary who will heed the remarks of these people should become a success. Getting in touch with the men from the Middle West, and West is easy, but locating him to his and your advantage is the hard part."

Mr. Barnes said the people of his district are coming into closer touch with railway officials, and are fast learning that there must be a hearty and friendly co-operation between the people and railway if the best results are to be obtained.

General commercial conditions in our district are on the upward trend," he said. "From every district come reports of activity in many lines and many attribute this to the great interest that has been awakened by the work of the Southwestern Washington Development Association, and the co-operation of the press in not only telling local people of Southwest Washington, but the entire country, of its many advantages and resources."

Mrs. Katie Boggs Dies. Mrs. Katie Boggs, an old resident of Albina, died at her home, 172 Stanton street, Albina, Friday, at the age of 84 years. She was the widow of the late John W. Boggs, ex-master mechanic of the railroad shops in Lower Albina, who died several years ago. Mrs. Boggs is survived by seven children: Charles A., Kittie, R. W., John and Joyce Boggs and Mrs. Norma Thompson, of Portland, and Frank P. Boggs, of Starbuck, Wash. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Zeller-Byrnes chapel on Williams avenue.

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MILK LAW IS DEFECTIVE

JUDGE CLELAND IN CIRCUIT COURT SO DECIDES.

Ordinance Oversteps State Law in Demanding License From All Dealers in City.

Declaring that he could find nothing in the state law which would permit a city ordinance to be enforced so as to compel a dealer in milk to take out a license before he sold milk within the city limits, Presiding Circuit Judge Cleland yesterday morning gave it his decision that the ordinance was invalid, and he issued an injunction, restraining the city from enforcing the penalty provided in the ordinance. The decision is based upon a test case brought by the Albina creamery and backed by the Milk Dealers' Association.

PARALYSIS IS DEATH OF MAN PROMINENT IN NORTH-WEST HISTORY.



Martin Thompson.

At the age of 64 Martin Thompson died at the home of Mrs. William A. Dart, of 7 East Eleventh street, Thursday evening, of paralysis. He was well known in the history of Oregon and Washington. He was born at Husum, Germany, and came to Oregon when a young man. He settled at the site of Husum, Wash., and gave that city its name. He was president of the Husum Power Company, of White Salmon, Wash. He learned the flouring business and established the Boston Flour Mills, of Shedd, Or. In which he was actively engaged at the time of his death.

Funeral services will be held at the family home in Shedd, Or., the body being sent there today.

ELKS REMEMBER DEAD

Lodge of Sorrow of Order to Be Held This Afternoon.

The Lodge of Sorrow will be held this afternoon by Portland Lodge, No. 142, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at the Hillier Theater. The ceremonies will begin at 2 o'clock, and will consist chiefly of musical numbers, the two addresses to be short. The doors of the theater are to be opened at 1 o'clock, and 20 ushers, all members of Portland lodge, under the command of General Finzer, will see that visitors are seated.

CRUELTY CASES MANY

55 INSTANCES BROUGHT TO NOTICE OF HUMANE SOCIETY.

Horses Are Particular Care of Organization During Month—Four Killed—Arrests Made.

At a regular monthly meeting of the Oregon Humane Society, held yesterday, 55 cases of cruelty were reported. The principal object of attention on the part of the society during the past month has been horses. Four have been taken from work and the society was obliged to have four killed, and a number taken care of on account of being lame and sore. Several arrests were made. The special officer reports that the horsehoes which has been recommended to the society and known as the "Power" shoe, is giving splendid results and a great many teamsters are using this kind of a shoe which keeps the horses from slipping. The society most heartily recommends it to owners of horses working upon the streets and pavements.

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We have published a free cloth-bound book of advice—the most helpful book ever written on rupture. It sums up all we have learned about rupture in 40 years of experience. It shows (in pictures) rupture in all its stages—shows how rupture gradually grows worse if not held constantly in place. It shows why belt-and-leg-strap and spring trusses usually fail to hold—and how, even if they do hold, it is fully to expect them to cure. It explains how, unless the ruptured parts are strengthened (which can be done only by massage) real relief or cure is impossible. It explains the dangers of operations. It puts you on guard against worthless trusses and treatments—against endangering your health—against throwing money away. And it tells all about the Clute Truss—how little it costs—how we send it on guaranteed trial—how it won't cost you a single cent if it doesn't do you a world of good. And it tells how, by our simple system, we can fit you by MAIL, right in your own home, as perfectly as if you came to New York. Book sent in plain, sealed envelope. Write for it today—don't put it off. When you read this book you will know how you can get immediate relief and quick cure without risking any more money. Please use the coupon, or simply say in a letter or postal card, "Send me the book, and address us giving our Box number as below."

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