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OREGON DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE



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In the first place, the Commercial club gathered the addresses of thousands of people at a distance by having citizens of Portland and Oregon supply the addresses of their relatives, friends and acquaintances in other states.

Splendid meetings of state-wide importance have been held by the Oregon Development league at Baker City and Grants Pass. In the first instance, many points in eastern Oregon were represented.

The letterhead used by the several organizations of the state league, as reproduced by The Journal, tells its own story. In the long thin letterhead carries the following facts relative to Oregon, followed by the organizations which make up the state body.

ARMY in the summer of the present year work was begun towards the unification of the commercial and industrial organizations of Oregon into one great body.

general officers, and every sheet of this stationery tells the story of Oregon's greatness in a brief way, and makes a special point of advertising the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition.

Many of the local organizations which have membership in the Oregon Development league were organized before the convention at the Marquam Grand theatre last summer. There is not an organization in the state which has not derived benefit as a result of the formation of the state league, and many of the local bodies, which were dormant and inactive before, have become splendid factors in the advertising, advancement and upbuilding of our great state.

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"Oregon's educational institutions and superior public school system are an honor to the state."
Albany, Albany Commercial club, Dr. H. M. Ellis, president; Arlington, Baker City Development league, H. C. Innis, secretary; Ashland, Ashland Board of Trade, C. H. Gillette, secretary; Astoria, Astoria Chamber of Commerce, Charles Higgins, secretary; Baker City, Baker City Development league, H. C. Innis, secretary; Burns, Burns Board of Trade, Dr. W. L. Marsden, corresponding secretary; Condon, Gilliam County Improvement league, Jay Bowerman, secretary; Corvallis, Benton County Citizens' league, E. E. Wilson, secretary; Cottage Grove, Cottage Grove Commercial club, F. H. Rosenberg, secretary; Dallas, Dal-

No meeting ever held in Oregon has brought about results which can be compared to those which came from this convention. The newspapers of the state, without exception, have come to the aid of the Oregon Development league, and at the present time this league is composed of 45 regularly organized commercial bodies, all using letterheads made local in every particular.

The local organizations composing the Oregon Development league are in daily touch with the Portland Commercial club. A great many of them have offered special prizes for articles on lines similar to the contest inaugurated by the Portland Commercial club for best articles on the state, the province of the contest that made these articles especially effective, was that they had to be printed in newspapers or other publications outside of the state of Oregon. Many of the clubs are in touch with the school children, and most of them have active correspondence committees, which are doing great work towards the advancement of the local community represented and the state as a whole.

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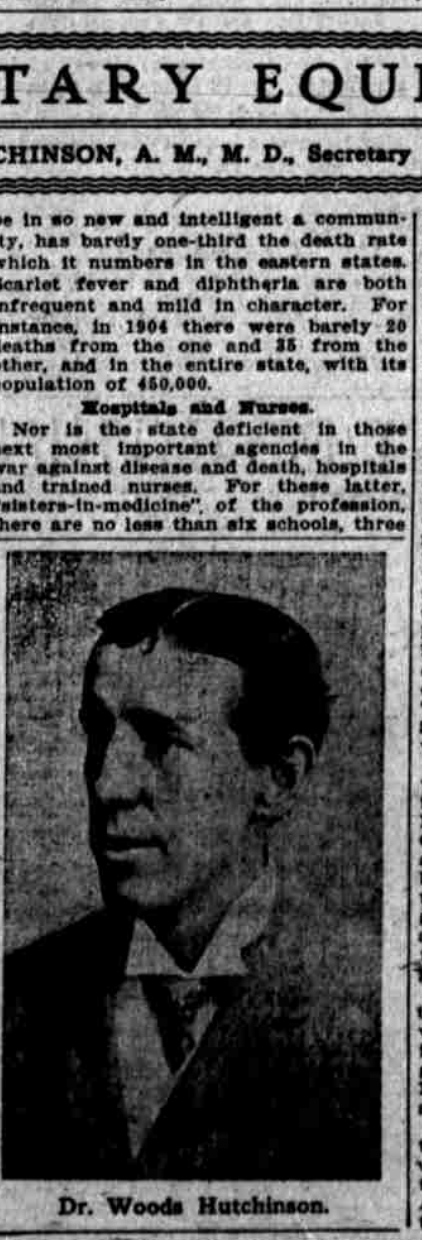
towns of Oregon, and these were held with the sole purpose of organizing the local bodies. Many meetings of this kind will be held during January and February, and it has been thought best by many of the officers of the state league, as well as the active workers in the local organizations, that a special convention of the Oregon Development league should be held in Portland some time in February.

las Board of Trade, J. C. Hayter, secretary; Drain, Drain Development league, A. T. Fetter, secretary; Echo, Citizens' association of Echo and Vicinity, H. C. Willis, secretary; Elgin, Elgin Commercial club, Lee B. Tuttle, secretary; Estacada, Estacada Development league, J. B. Huntington, secretary; Eugene, Eugene Commercial club, R. S. Bryson, secretary; Fairview, Fairview Civic Improvement club, A. L. Stone, secretary; postoffice, Clatsop; Grants Pass, Grants Pass Miners' association, W. B. Sherman, secretary; Harrisburg, Harrisburg Development club, Ira A. Phelps, secretary; Heppner, Morrow County Development league, C. E. Woodson, secretary; Hillsboro, Hillsboro Board of Trade, J. M. Heidel, secretary; Hood River, Hood River Commercial club, A. D. Moe, secretary; Huntington, Huntington Development league, J. E. Paul, secretary; Independence, Independence Improvement league, G. A. Hurley, secretary; Ione, Ione Development league, W. P. Myers, secretary; Irigoin, Irigoin Commercial club, C. C. Brown, secretary; Junction City, Junction City Development league, G. F. Skipworth, secretary; Klamath Falls, Klamath County Promotion club, C. C. Brown, secretary; Lander, La Grande Commercial club, R. L. Lincoln, secretary; Marshfield, Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, I. S. Kaufman, secretary; Medford, Medford Development league, J. E. Pico, secretary; Newberg, Newberg Board of Trade, O. K. Edwards, secretary; North Bend, North Bend Chamber of Commerce, F. M. Rummel, secretary; Oakland, Oakland Development league, Lynn Caton, secretary; Ontario, Ontario Chamber of Commerce, George Candland, secretary; Oregon City, Oregon City Board of Trade, John Loder, secretary; Pendleton, Commercial club, J. W. McCulloch, secretary; Portland, Portland Commercial club, Tom Richardson, manager; Prineville, Prineville Citizens' Business league, M. R. Elliott, secretary; Roseburg, Roseburg Commercial club, Francis G. Nicoll, corresponding secretary; Salem, Greater Salem Commercial club, E. Hofer, president; The Dalles, The Dalles Commercial and Athletic club, J. M. Patterson, secretary; The Dalles, The Dalles County Board of Trade, J. W. McCulloch, secretary.

The rooms of this organization, which is easily the largest popular commercial body on the Pacific coast, and probably the best equipped in its furnishings of any similar body in the United States, have witnessed almost innumerable meetings of a business character. The daily scene during the lunch hour is one of the most interesting in busy, bustling Portland. Here are entertained visitors from all over the world, and the faces of many prominent citizens of Oregon, who reside outside of Portland, are almost as familiar in the clubrooms as are those of local members. Special dinner parties, luncheons, entertainments, receptions and gatherings of every kind are daily occurrences within the confines of the Portland Commercial club.

The thousands of men who are in the employ of the great transcontinental railroad lines, whose terminals are in Pacific coast ports, are working not only with the organization as a whole, but with each and every one of the corresponding officers of the different bodies throughout the state in advertising Oregon as a state and each and every part of it. To make it plainer, the secretary of the 45 organizations are in correspondence with the active men throughout Illinois, Nebraska, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan, and, in fact, the entire United States, in inducing home-seekers and investors to post themselves regarding the magnificent resources and opportunities presented by the state of Oregon, and to come here personally and look over the situation.

The Journal has asked me to say something relative to community building and the part the active commercial body has in the promotion of a city or state, and I know of no better way to present this than to give a few details regarding the daily work of the Portland Commercial club.



MEDICAL AND SANITARY EQUIPMENT OF OREGON

By DR. WOODS HUTCHINSON, A. M., M. D., Secretary State Board of Health.

DOCTORS have always played an important part in the history of Oregon. The man, whose triumphant midwinter ride across the continent is said to have saved the Indians, was a doctor. Whitman was a doctor. Like many other members of his profession met his death in the discharge of his duty. The real cause of the bloody uprising which swept the Indians westward from the existence, is said to have been the noble yet mistaken zeal with which Dr. Whitman endeavored to extend the blessings of medical knowledge to his Indian charges. His efforts were successful; brilliant cures were wrought, the confidence and gratitude of the tribe enlisted; but by a bitter stroke of the iron of fate a fierce epidemic of some contagious disease, supposed to have been measles, suddenly broke out in the tribe and decimated their ranks in a few short weeks. This, according to the crude philosophy of the Indians, was the wrath of their ancestral spirit for listening to the teachings of the new healer, or else the direct result of his enlightenment, and their vengeance was as prompt as that of physicians.

seems to have the least use for doctors, and steadily and rapidly diminishes as we go up the scale and increase doctors in numbers. In Turkey, for instance, the death rate is nearly four times that of the British Isles. Yet it is very simple. The secret of the whole matter lies in the fact that the British Isles, and set such an excellent example in right living and are such energetic sanitary reformers, that they compel people to live well and to get well, whether they want to or not.

equal proportion. The first mentioned enormously predominate; for instance, out of the 800 nearly 500 describe themselves as "regular," 50 to 75 more as homeopathic, while the latter ingredients named are present like garlic and mustard, in mere pinches, for the sake of variety and flavor.

in Portland, one in Salem, one in Astoria and one in Pendleton. In addition to the numerous graduates of the institutions here, there are numbers of graduates from the medical schools of hospitals of the east, so that there is scarcely a locality in the state where the services of a graduate nurse cannot be secured within 100 miles.

modations for upwards of 100 patients, and is fully equipped with bath, electrical apparatus and special dietetic arrangements for the treatment of chronic disorders.

for about 30 patients, and is being built on the tent and cottage plan. It will thus be seen that Oregon is a safe and excellent place for the home-seeker, both on account of its pure water, its well drained soil and its mild but bracing climate; its freedom from malaria, and from severe epidemic diseases, its large, well equipped and highly qualified corps of medical men of all schools and excellent staff of nurses, and the full equipment of large central and well distributed smaller hospitals all over its area, with the exception of the thinly settled districts in the southern and southeastern portions.

There is an energetic state medical society with no less than 10 county and district societies subordinate to it. Such is the very cream of Portland's professional and business community: H. M. Calk, president; J. H. Thatcher, vice-president; Tom Richardson, manager; Edward Ehrman, treasurer; W. E. Coman, secretary; Dr. Sanford Whiting, B. Neustadter, Robert Kennedy, W. H. Wynan, George Lawrence Jr., L. Gerlinger, W. B. Glafke, G. W. Hazen, R. L. Stevens, W. A. Cleland, Mark Levy.