BOOSTERS DECLARE WAR ON HARRIMAN MONOPOLY

Willamette Valley Development League Demands Justice for Oregon.

RAILROAD KING MUST FULFILL PROMISES

Greedy Corporation Has Sucked Millions of Dollars From State and Used Profits to Develop Outside Lines.

War to the end was officially declared against E. H. Harriman by the Willamette Valley Development league at its session at Cottage Grove last week, when the report of the transportation committee was adopted. This committee was composed of J. U. Campbell, of the Oregon City board of trade; J. G. Graham, of the Salem board of trade and C. J. Howard, of the Cottage Grove commercial club. The report, which flays Harriman from beginning to end and urges the people of Oregon to rise and demand their rights from the railroads, in part says:

"The time has come to take decisive action against further centralization of control in Wall street. This era of great mergers has brought disaster to our principal industries and we have realized in full the evils of absentee

C. J. Howard.

ownership. Like the absent and alien landlord of Ireland who impoverished that country and beggared the tenants by withdrawing the earnings of their labor to squander in the continental capitals of Europe, Oregon railway earnings have been taken to build up other commonwealths and enable the syndicate managers to buy and loot other transportation lines. Centralization of railroad control in the money centers of the world must be met and overcome by decentralization through all the agencies and instrumentalities of the state. The state must not only assume control and regulate the railroads now here but the state must enter the field as an active agent to encourage construction of lines if necessary.

State Has Been Generous.

"For 10 years prior to 1905 this state pursued a policy of extreme generosity to the railroads. Control of all policies and powers of making rates have now been removed to Chicago and New York and conditions under which a magnificent country of 95,000 square miles was awakening to its possibilities have been reversed. Alien ownership has resulted in lack of local responsibility, and in many instances indifference to the demands of the shipper and the necessities of the community.

"While taxation had been about $100 per mile per year less in Oregon than for all the adjoining states, there was actually less miles of railroad in Oregon than when this generous treatment was begun. The railroads of Oregon had been assessed merely nominally at values of from $2,500 to $4,500 per mile. The reward for this policy had been liberal construction of lines in other states with money earned in Oregon. Nearly $20,000,000 of surplus earnings had been taken out of this state and used elsewhere in building new lines or acquiring old ones.

Promises Are Broken.

"A campaign of inquiry was rewarded with results in the way of promised construction work. Mr. Harriman in person at a great banquet given in his honor at the city of Portland in the winter of 1905-6 publicly declared that it would be the policy of his system to push construction of new lines in Oregon. One of his official representatives, Paul Shoup, declared:

"'Now the total expenditures on new lines and money appropriated to be spent on new lines by the Harriman system in the northwest, so far as announced, will for the years 1905 and 1906 reach a total of not quite $12,000,000.'

"It would be useless to ask just how much of the $12,000,000 has been expended in the northwest. It has not been expended in Oregon.

System Is Resident.

"The Harriman system is a resident of Oregon. It is a taxpayer, a property owner and a voter on a large scale. It is the subject of special attention on the part of the assessors and the lawmakers. It can be made the subject of direct legislation.

"With an active congressional delegation, with an aggressive legislature, with a commission jealously guarding the rights of the shippers and general public, with county assessors watching like hawks for opportunities to please their constituents with adding millions to corporation valuations, with the initiative and referendum to push still more radical measures, the people of Oregon hold a full hand of big sticks to protect themselves if the fight is to continue on those lines.

"The power vested in the people of Oregon by the initiative is almost a revolutionary power of destruction if they see fit to exercise it against Mr. Harriman. The people of Oregon have the big stick firmly in their grasp, and the time has come when the equities of the whole matter between Mr. Harriman and the state of Oregon, and the mutual duties of each to the other must be plainly stated and then respected and lived up to the letter.

Oregon Control Rejected.

"It has become generally understood that suggestions from the legal department, the land department and traffic department in Oregon have little or no weight and are uniformly turned down, and thus all the interests of the people must be reached and protected through legislation and public action in the state and congress.

"Policies of non-development will go far towards educating the people in the direction of public ownership, and it will be on the terms laid down by the people, and that the last drop of water will be squeezed out of a capitalization of $90,000 per mile, and that the lands will be restored to the people on the terms of the original grant.

"The people of Oregon are not suing for favors at the hands of the corporation, which have always been treated with the utmost fairness and consideration. They do not need to prostrate themselves at the feet of the Wall street magnate. Our state needs the corporations. It needs large investments of capital. We need the construction of new lines so badly that this one last appeal is made to reasonable men in Oregon and in Wall street, to consider our mutual and equitable interests before it is too late and we have entered upon a career of confiscation and destruction of the most valuable agency of modern civilization—a well-managed railroad system. Mr. Harriman is to be again invited to Oregon by the commercial bodies. Of what use is that unless some well-defined scientifically prepared program of considering the interests of both sides of the case is prepared and worked out in which the equities of the whole situation are to be considered? This committee will join in the welcome of Mr. Harriman to Oregon on no other basis. The time for flattery, cajolery and deception has passed by. The interests of the state and the Harriman system can only be served by fair and righteous action. The motto of the Willamette Valley Development league is: 'A square deal for Oregon, no more, no less.'"

UNIQUE "AT HOME" PLANNED BY Y. W. C. A.

Interesting Afternoon "Social Hour Out Under the Trees" Arranged for Young Women.

A delightful and unique "at home" has been planned for this afternoon at Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin's, 667 Irving street, where the Y. W. C. A. will receive from 5 to 6 o'clock. The girls will be welcomed "out under the trees," and a very interesting program will be rendered. Rev. William Hiram Foulkes, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will talk on "God's First Temples," and Nolan Rice Best of Chicago is to speak.

Music will consist principally of singing, led by the cornet. Another attractive part of the entertainment will be the social hour which follows, and in which many pleasant people will be met. Refreshments will be served. If it should rain, Mrs. Baldwin will open her parlors to the girls. All girls are invited to come and bring a friend to get an inspiration from good music, good speaking and God's beautiful out-of-doors. Take Mount Tabor or Sunnyside car on Morrison street going west, get off at Irving on Twenty-first and walk to 667 Irving street.

When the electric workers' union was organized in St. Louis in 1891 wages ranged from $2.25 to $2 a day from sun-up to sun-down. Today the union has 50,000 members who receive from $3 to $5 a day for eight hours.

MARLBOROUGHS WILL MAKE UP

Believed That King Edward Has Effected Reconciliation of Couple.

TO GIVE ROYAL BALL IN HONOR OF EVENT

English Ruler Bribes Duke and Duchess to Love Each Other Again by Promising to Give Them a Grand Fete.

By LADY MARY.
(Journal Special Service.)

London, June 29.—I have more than once expressed the opinion in this correspondence that sooner or later a reconciliation between the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough would take place. Events appear to be moving rapidly in that direction. At any moment something may occur which will be equivalent to a public announcement that the breach between them has been healed. You may have learned from cabled dispatches that they were both at Lady Dickson-Poynder's royal ball. It was the first time since their separation that the duchess had appeared at a big social function. That, coupled with the duke's presence was significant enough to set society agog. Lady Dickson-Poynder gave both invitations at the last moment and by telephone.

That seems to indicate that she had received some authoritative hint that it would be agreeable to both. Anyhow it turned out happily. When they saw each other in the ballroom the duke advanced to his wife and she responded cordially to his greeting. When the duchess left, the duke accompanied her in her automobile to Sunderland house, and then drove off to the Ritz hotel where he is staying—for the present. At the Covent Garden opera house a few nights ago the duchess occupied a box in which were several of the duke's relations. Naturally this aroused much comment, as doubtless it was intended it should.

Will Reenter Society.

Sunderland House, which, by the term of the separation agreement, became the property of the duchess, has been in the hands of the decorators and furnishers for some time undergoing a gorgeous refitting. At first this was regarded as evidence that the duchess intended, alone, to resume her place as a great hostess. Now it is believed by the wise ones in society, that the preparations were undertaken in view of an approaching reconciliation, which had even then been arranged. If so, it is certain that the king has had a hand in it. His favorite role, that of the peacemaker, is not confirmed to diplomacy alone. I am told he promised the fractious couple that if they "made it up" he would attend a ball at Sunderland house to commemorate the happy event. The ballroom is being fitted up in sumptuous style.

For a long time the family of the Duke of Connaught, the king's brother, have shown a striking partiality for Americans. This has aroused strong resentment in certain aristocratic circles, and the matter has been brought to the king's atention. In consequence the Duchess of Connaught recently received a letter from her brother-in-law telling her it was always wiser for a royal lady not to show too much preference to people of a nation not her own, and although he fully shared her admiration for Americans he wished that in the future she would preserve a more judicious and even balance in respect to the nationality of her friends.

Recalls Old Incident.

When she received this letter the duchess must have recalled an incident which occurred between her and Queen Victoria shortly before the latter's death. The duchess went to dine quietly with her venerable mother-in-law wearing a demi-toilette. The queen's amazement was something which the duchess even today laughs over tremendously. With scathing contempt her majesty turned to her daughter-in-law and said:

"It is no doubt the influence of your numerous American friends that have inspired you to dress in such a Bohemian manner when you come to a sovereign's table. I don't know much about American women myself, but I understand they dine in high blouses covered with diamonds while their men come along in tweed suits.

It is to be feared the king's letter to the Duchess of Connaught had but little effect on her son, Prince Arthur of Connaught, for the other night at a small impormptu ball at the Duchess of Rutland's he danced five times with Jean Reid, the daughter of the American ambassador.

MEN OF SHROUD ELECT OFFICERS

Oregon Funeral Directors Choose Leaders for Ensuing Year.

The third annual convention of the Oregon Funeral Directors came to a close last night with a musical and literary program and banquet in the banquet hall of the Knights of Pythias temple at Eleventh and Alder streets. M. A. Rader, the newly elected president of the association, delivered an address, as did Attorney Arthur P. Tifft of Portland and J. W. Cookerly of Walla Walla. Dr. Frank S. Cassiday was called upon and responded in a few well-chosen remarks.

At yesterday's session of the Oregon Funeral Directors' association the following officers were elected, to serve for the ensuing year: President, M. A. Rader, Pendleton; first vice-president, W. T. Gordon, Eugene; second vice-president, W. A. Pehl, Astoria; secretary, E. E. Ericson, Portland (reelected); treasurer, N. C. Dunning, Portland (reelected); delegate to national convention 1908, M. A. Rader; board of directors, W. O. Donelson, W. P. Macy, W. M. Shank, J. B. Henstock, J. E. Nichols.

President Whiteside of the Washington state Funeral Directors made a talk to the convention, in which he invited the Oregon association to attend the Washington meeting in August.

W. W. Cookery of Walla Walla read a paper on "Fraternalism Among Undertakers."

Owing to the rain yesterday afternoon, the observation trip by the members of the association was postponed until yesterday afternoon.

The following applicants were examined for undertaker's license yesterday afternoon: E. H. Eagan, Portland; R. A. Henderson, Portland; A. N. Church, Portland; G. A. Epperly, Lebanon; D. E. Lemons, Portland; J. M. Ringo, Salem.

Just prior to final adjournment yesterday McMinnville was selected as the place for holding the annual convention in 1908.

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ONE GOOD INVESTMENT

IS WORTH A LIFETIME OF LABOR

Investors, you are the men with whom we wish to talk. You have something to invest. You want to invest it where it will bring you the largest profit. You, however, know that $100, or even $500, is not sufficient capital to make you a fortune if you depend on interest rates. People don't get wealth by hard work. PINCHING AND SAVING IS NOT THE WAY, yet if $100 to $1,000 placed in the safest investment, where values have a habit of doubling in a day, there is a positive assurance of its reaping for you a percentage of profit, and from no other investment could anyone expect as great a profit as one could out of profitable mining. Great fortunes are known to have been made by small investments and out of mining, and not out of any other kind of investment.

WE OPERATE MINES AND NOT PROSPECTS, in one of the greatest mining camps in California (Siskiyou County). It is known as a great mining place. Siskiyou County Chamber of Commerce holds the gold medal for the best gold samples in California.

OUR RECORD

CAPITAL STOCK.

$500,000, divided into 500,000 shares, par value $1.00 each, fully paid and non-assessable. No preferred stock. No bonds.

PROPERTY.

The property consists of the following mineral claims: McKinley Quartz Mine, Mountain Lily Quartz Mine, Hannah Quartz Mine, Teddy Quartz Mine, Le Clair Quartz Mine, New Discovery Placer Mine, Champion Quart Mine, Portwicket Quartz Mine, Electric Light Quartz Mine, Crown Point Quartz Mine, Trinity Placer Mines, and Fairfield Placer Mines, together with water rights and improvements.

LOCATION.

The property is located in Siskiyou county, California, about six miles in a direct line west of Yreka, California, on one of the tributaries of the Klamath river, and is situated in the Klamath river forest reservation. From the creek bottoms, tributaries of the **KLAMATH RIVER, OVER $100,000,000.00 IN GOLD HAS BEEN TAKEN.**

DEVELOPMENT OF CHAMPION GROUP.

The main vein outcrops for 3,000 feet across the Electric Light and Champion claims. The quartz is from one to seven feet wide, and vein matter between walls in some places is 30 feet wide. Very rich ore was taken from the surface of this vein in the '60s by trenching. These cross-cut tunnels have been cut, No. 1 being short, and giving about 20 feet of backs. A drift of about 40 feet in length has been run from this tunnel.

No. 2 is 200 feet, with a drift of 200 feet. This drift has cut the top of a very rich ore shoot, as shown by the following assays, **AND RUNNING AS HIGH AS $2,480.00 TO THE TON.**

COPY OF ASSAYS.
ASSAYS OF THE CHAMPION.

February 11, 1907—Champion Mine—Assay Book, page 17. Assay on decomposed quartz matter taken from tunnel 2, one foot above bottom of tunnel. Average sample, taken by A. L. Hayes,

GOLD, $100.00 A TON.

February 13—Champion Mine—Assay Record, page 18. Sample taken by our foreman, O. H. Poor, decomposed quartz from tunnel 2. Average sample,

GOLD, $90.00 TO THE TON.

Selected sample from tunnel 2, taken by A. L. Hayes, secretary,

GOLD, $1,593.32 TO THE TON.

February 15—Champion Mine—Assay Record, page 19. Sample taken by O. H. Poor, 4½ feet above bottom of tunnel 2, average sample,

GOLD, $140.00 TO THE TON.

Selected sample, taken by A. L. Hayes, from tunnel 2,

GOLD, $860.00 TO THE TON.

February 22—Champion Mine—Assay Record, page 23. Sample taken by O. H. Poor and A. L. Hayes, decomposed quartz, one foot below bottom of tunnel 2, where underground stope commences. Average sample,

GOLD, $198.50 TO THE TON.

Selected sample, taken by A. L. Hayes from same place as one above,

GOLD, $768.00 A TON.

February 27—Champion Mine—Assay Record, page 28. Sample taken by O. H. Poor and A. L. Hayes from north end of underground stope, tunnel 2,

GOLD, $2,480.00 A TON.

TUNNELL 3.

No 3 tunnel is a cross-cut 90 feet, and drift 200 feet, and is being run to cut the rich ore shoot which shows assays of $2,480.00, the top of which was cut by tunnel 2. No. 3 tunnel will give 100 to 105 feet backs on this rich shoot.

M'KINLEY GROUP OF MINES.

The main vein outcrops across the Mountain Lily, McKinley and Teddy claims. The vein is cut by a cross-cut tunnel 298 feet and drift 300 feet. The drift shows a rich ore shoot about 185 feet wide, dipping to the south at an angle of 45 degrees. Assays made from average samples taken from the bottom of the drift for 175 feet, show free milling gold $30.00 a ton, and assays on rock taken from winzes sunk from this drift show values of $25.41, $30.20, $65.00, $120.00 and $135.00 to the ton.

DEVELOPMENT WORK IN PROGRESS.

On the Champion Group the drift from tunnel 3 will be run at least 1,000 feet, to cut the rich ore shoot shown in tunnel 2, and also to cut a number of ore shoots shown on the surface. This drift will give 200 feet backs for 800 feet and 100 feet for 200 feet. A tunnel will also be run on the Portwicket, and another on the Crown Point, to cut the veins on these claims.

WHY STOCK IS NOW BEING SOLD.

Stock is now being sold to purchase machinery, as follows:

For McKinley Group—Dynamos and air compressor and a full line of pneumatic drills. The cost of mining with machinery is so much less that the cost of installing machinery would soon be saved on labor alone, and will make a handsome increase in profits to stockholders.

For the Champion Group—Dynamo and air compressor and pneumatic drills; an aerial tram from mouth of tunnel 3 to mill, by which ore can be carried to and dumped into our present mill at a cost of 5 cents per ton.

OUR PRESENT MILL.

To treble the capacity of our mill, which means more stamps, more concentrators, more rock crushers and a cyanide plant, with which we will treat our own concentrates, thereby saving smelter charges. Also steam power plant, in addition to our water power, which we are now using.

COST OF IMPROVEMENTS.

WHILE WE HAVE BEEN AND ARE SHIPPING GOLD TO THE U. S. MINT, most of our work has been towards the development of our property, and we are now in position, with the additional improvements, to become heavy producers.

Records show that there has been paid out for improvements and development work, supplies, teams, machinery, wagons, expense for labor, a total of	$ 74,504.10
Estimated value of property, covering 12 claims, a total of 215 acres of proven mineral property, on the basis of valuation and present condition; yet five times the amount when fully developed and producing would not purchase same	100,000.00
Total value	$174,504.10

Our present offering of 50,000 shares of stock for public subscription is the first out of our Treasury Stock.

PROFITS.

Estimated income when improvements now planned are completed:

Daily output of mill, 30 tons per day, at $20	$ 600.00
(This is putting the ore at lowest possible estimate.)	
Total monthly mill output, 30 days	$ 18,000.00

ESTIMATED EXPENSE.

40 miners at $3.00 per day	$ 120.00
5 laborers at $2.75 per day	13.75
3 millmen at $4.00 per day	12.00
Engineer and consulting engineer, per day	7.00
Foreman, sub-foreman and blacksmith, per day	11.00
Superintendent, timekeeper and clerk, per day	12.00
Supplies, powder, fuse, candles, etc., per day	40.00
Repairs and replacing machinery, per day	5.00
Teaming and fuel, per day	8.00
Office expense (printing, clerks, rents, etc.), per day	10.00
Total estimated daily expense	$ 238.75
Total estimated monthly expense	$ 7,162.50
Total estimated monthly profits	$ 10,837.50
Total estimated yearly profits	$130,050.00

A profit of over 25 per cent per annum on the par value of our stock.

Yet we expect to sell only 50,000 shares out of the capital stock. Figure what the income should be to the stockholders.

HISTORY.

Siskiyou county is in the northern part of California and adjoins Oregon on the north. It is crossed from north to south by the Southern Pacific railroad, which gives it fine railway facilities, Yreka railroad connecting at Montague.

The Champion Group Mining Company owns large water rights across which a dam has been constructed, with a flume leading from same to mill, which supplies the mill with water as well as power.

The hills are covered with fine timber, so that all mine timber needed and wood fuel can be obtained where needed from our own property.

The Champion Group Mining Company owns about five miles of fine wagon roads, built for its own use; one road runs from the mill up the mountain to the McKinley mine; another fine road runs from the mill to the Champion mine, one from the mill to the office and boarding houses, and one from the mill to the county road. This county road is one that the heavy teaming goes over from Yreka to the Happy Camp copper district, where immense copper deposits have recently been discovered.

Siskiyou county has been noted for its great production of gold since the discovery of gold in California. Its placer mines alone have produced over $100,000,000.00. California's great quartz mines, the Black Bear, the Morrison and Carlock, the Advance, the Gilson, the Sheba, the Spencer and many others are in Siskiyou county.

Very rich deposits of copper have been recently found in many places, At Happy Camp, west of the Champion Group Mining Company's mines, one of the largest copper syndicates in the world purchased holdings a year ago, and their development work so far shows they have as rich copper mines as are found anywhere in the world. The McCann claims, a short distance northwest of the Champion Group Company mines, have just been sold for $100,000.00, without a cent of development work upon them. Heavy operators in copper predict that within a short time its production of copper will greatly add to its mineral wealth.

The Champion Group Mining Company has large boarding houses and bunk houses, with accommodations for 50 men, at the McKinley Group of mines. At the Champion group mines we have large boarding houses and two bunk houses. The buildings are well built, and have running water, insuring a good, healthful home for men.

The McKinley Group is situated about three-quarters of a mile from the Champion Group, on a direct line, or 1½ miles on the road.

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Pennsylvania Tobacco.

From the Middletown Daily Journal.

From 1860 to 1906 the income of Lancaster county from its tobacco crop was $80,000,000. It takes 6,500,000 acres to grow the world's tobacco. More money has been realized in Lancaster county from tobacco than in any other area of land of the same extent in any part of the world, save the island of Sumatra.

GOVERNMENT MEN PORTLAND'S GUESTS

Secretary Garfield and Party Will Be Entertained While on Official Visit.

James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior, R. A. Ballinger, commissioner of the general land office, Chief Forester Pinchot and others of Secretary Garfield's party will arrive in Portland July 13, to investigate Oregon land matters. The visitors will practically be the guests of Portland while here, and will be given a public dinner at the Commercial club.

Secretary Garfield will be the guest of honor at a private luncheon, to be given by Dr. Henry W. Coe, who is a warm personal friend of the distinguished son of the martyred president.

Lightning's Strange Freak.

Clayton Correspondence Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A whole family was stunned by lightning at Janvier, four miles from here, during Sunday's storm. The family of David Runge was sitting about the room talking when, according to narrative of the persons involved, a bolt of lightning came down the chimney, entered a cupboard and shattered many glasses and dishes, passed across Mr. Runger's arm and killed a valuable dog he was patting on the head. Mr. Runger's arm was paralyzed and useless for three hours.

Then the bolt ran across the floor and affected the knees of Mr. Runger's daughter, then paralyzed the son's leg and finally jumped to the cradle, making a red streak across the baby's breast.

The labor movement has taken hold in Egypt. The printers employed on a Cairo newspaper, Les Pyramids, are out for better conditions.