

SALEM LETTERS

IN A ROYAL MANNER

"Uncle Ben" Windsor of Polk county, who forty years ago subscribed \$10 toward the cost of the Berry survey for a railroad through the Willamette valley, and has attended every harvest convention for railroad promotion in the valley since that time, does not remember having seen so good a meeting as that held at Salem last evening celebrating the opening of the Oregon Electric railway.

Hale and hearty, with sound wind and good appetite, he took care of his part of the luncheon and entertainment with the vim of a youthful spirit and a born booster.

Is Fifty-niner.
"I came to this valley in '59. I gave \$10 to the Berry survey, and I reckon I've got as good a right as any to be here tonight," he said, attacking a sandwich with a surfer's relish. More than 100 Portland-business men who had gone to Salem on the trolley cars, were in attendance at the meeting, which was held in the lodge room of the Salem Elks, under the auspices of the Salem board of trade and the Elks.

Another business man came from Eugene, Corvallis, Albany and a score of towns in the valley. The Portland crowd arrived at 7:30 p. m. and were entertained with dinner at the Willamette hotel, after which they adjourned to the Elks temple, the grand floor of which is the Elks club's quarters.

Nothing Wanting.
"To see ourselves as others see us" was the general topic of discussion given out by Chairman Deckebach, who called the meeting to order about 8 p. m. in Elks temple. All agreed that the Creator had given the people of Salem and the whole Willamette valley everything they need for their happiness and prosperity, and that it was up to them to make use of the blessings in the same manner that had been done by the builders of the electric railway between Portland and Salem.

The program was filled with "hita." James E. O'Brien, general manager of the Harrison lines in Oregon, made the first speech of his life from a platform. Perfectly cool and self-possessed, he talked fully two minutes, paid a compliment to the new Oregon electric, and amazed his many friends by his statement of his views on railroading. He said electric railroads are a good thing. They are great developers. They assemble the business and put it in shape to be turned over to the steam roads. He referred to the Southern Pacific, and his many friends in Salem said the management appreciated his criticisms.

"Boosting."
Charles E. Ladd gave a short talk on "Boosting." He said, in the meeting had ever before heard him speak from a platform, unless they were men who had been boys with him at school. He said the brand of "hot air" that boosts communities and builds cities is the right sort, and can be made so efficient by the cities of the Willamette valley.

Mr. Ladd told of having first visited Los Angeles in 1887, and that today has been built with "hot air." There is nothing else that has made it with. He said he had no claims to prominence. His building had been much the same as his hearers against the "knocker," and said the Willamette valley has everything needed to make it a happy people. He advised them to go home and take stock, and see what they are going to do about it.

of valley they had often told others about, but had not seen before for themselves. The Portland excursion party contained more railroad men than any party of Portlanders, and many a number of bankers also were present.

George F. Rodgers, Salem's young and brilliant mayor, made one of the best speeches of the evening in his welcoming address. He predicted the future of the valley, the electric transportation further developed, and extended the hand of fellowship to Portland and all valley towns. To Eugene, he said, it was to be regretted the people had to come to Salem every other year and bend a suppliant knee for a beggarly appropriation from the legislature to keep the State university alive. He declared the people of Salem are going to show their friendship in a practical way next June.

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Urges Publicity.
A. L. Mills, who is one of the main forces behind the Portland Commercial club's promotion bureau, spoke along these lines, and urged the people of Salem to employ the right man and advertise properly. He said the whole valley should pull together. There has been too much of the old song "Yamhill Agrie, the World's which we heard so many times as a boy in Portland. All should pull together for the upbuilding of the Willamette valley and the whole state of Oregon.

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