

THE LEAGUE'S WORK

ANS OF OREGON'S
COMMERCIAL BODY.

for Best Article on Oregon to
be Published Outside of Oregon
will be Awarded After October 15
Commercial Associations of the
State are Urged to Join the Devel-
opment League.

The Portland Commercial Assoc-
iation has issued the following cir-
cular letter regarding the work and
plans of the Oregon Development
League:
Portland, Ore., Oct. 4.—The de-
velopment league for the Oregon Development
League letter heads to be used by
commercial and industrial or-
ganizations holding membership in
the league will be given to the printer
on October 10. Membership in this or-
ganization costs each commercial
association \$10, and this entitles them to
use the letter heads made local in every
particular.

Memberships can be accepted
between October 10 and January 1.
As these letter heads will con-
tain the names and ad-
resses of the corresponding offi-
cers of the several organizations and
of the statistics regarding Oregon
in state. The first order will be
for 10,000 letter heads, and all bodies
holding membership are urged to
order them before October 10.

The officers of the Oregon Irriga-
tion Association held a meeting in
rooms of the Portland Commer-
cial Club today and decided that
they will send a large delegation to
Paso, Texas, to attend the con-
vention in that city, and invite the
delegates to meet in 1905 in Portland.
Especially desired that Oregon
send a large delegation present at El
Paso. Mayors of cities and presi-
dents of commercial clubs are urged
to appoint delegates to attend this
convention.

The prize articles entered for con-
test in the offer made by the Port-
land Commercial Club will be turned
over to the judges October 15. It is
desirable that these articles shall
be published in papers printed out-
side of the state of Oregon before
October 1, 1904.

A great deal of interest has been
shown in this contest and it has re-
sulted in securing an enormous
amount of advertising for the state
of Oregon.

inquiries addressed to the Oregon
Development League and the Port-
land Commercial Club are being re-
sponded to from all portions of the Uni-
ted States, Canada, Mexico and some
European countries, and home-
owners with a view of becoming per-
manent residents of Oregon, are look-
ing over all portions of the state.

of Portland to North Yakima, includ-
ing stops at Seattle and Tacoma, was
very successful, and the success of a
similar business men's excursion to
Walla Walla, Wash., is already as-
sured.
TOM RICHARDSON.

BEND EXPERIMENT STATION.

Government Will Study the Needs of
an Irrigated District.

The government will establish an
agricultural experimental station in
the irrigated district at the Bend, for
the purpose of determining just what
treatment is best for the Deschutes
soil and climate, how to get the best
results from irrigation there, and the
kind of crops best adapted to that
soil and climate, says the Ashwood
Prospector. A government irrigation
expert will be sent there to take
charge of the station, which will be
in operation for the coming season.

About 20 acres will be selected
from the D. I. & P. Co.'s segregation,
and a practical study of the soil will
be made by actually farming it. While
the government farm will be under
the direction of the chief of the
irrigation and drainage department
of agriculture, Hon. Elwood
Mead, the principal part of the ex-
pense of the experiments will be
borne by the irrigation company.

While irrigation of a small scale
has been practiced in Central Ore-
gon for a number of years, no scien-
tific study of methods has ever been
conducted, and the information that
the department of agriculture is to
investigate and experiment in that
line will be of the greatest impor-
tance to this section of the state.

WATER LOW AT EUGENE.

Drive of Poles Stopped Because of
Scarcity of Water.

C. L. Williams has finished the de-
livery of 800 electric light poles near
the cannery for shipment by the can-
nery switch, says the Eugene Guard.
His run of logs for the Eugene saw-
mill has been passed through the
chute at the head of the mill race,
but there his work has topped be-
cause of the insufficiency of water to
float the logs.

The manufacturing industries of
Eugene are taking so much water
through the mill race that the river
is very appreciably low between the
head of the race and the discharging
point, a short distance above the Eu-
gene river bridge.

A decided complaint to our city,
still one cannot but wish there were
other manufacturing sufficient to use
all the water the river flows in the
late summer and early fall months.

The Land of Big Things.

With corn 12 feet tall, apples
weighing more than 1 1/2 pounds and
squashes weighing over 86 pounds, it
would not be hard to make an East-
erner believe that this was the coun-
try visited by Gulliver in his travels
when he encountered the giants.—
Ontario Democrat.

BEECHER'S SON SEEKS DIVORCE

SEATTLE COURT ASKED
TO DISSOLVE BONDS.

Beecher's Son a Resident of Seattle
for Five Years—His Wife Refuses
to Come From Brooklyn to the Pa-
cific Coast—Beecher Alleges Deser-
tion and Has Good Cause for Di-
vorce.

Seattle, Oct. 8.—Henry B. Beecher,
son of the late Henry Ward Beecher,
the noted pulpit orator, and nephew
of Harriet Beecher Stowe, the author
of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," has institut-
ed divorce proceedings in the superior
court of this county against his wife,
Mrs. H. B. Beecher, of Brooklyn, N.
Y. The ground alleged is desertion
for five years.

Mr. Beecher, who is a middle-aged
man and has children grown, came to
the Pacific coast five years ago. Dur-
ing the past year he has established a
legal residence in Seattle for the pur-
pose, it is said, of securing a divorce,
and if possible, avoiding any notoriety.
He has made every effort to conceal
his identity, but it was discovered
yesterday.

The divorce complaint filed is de-
void of sensational, and the title of
the suit is "H. B. Beecher vs. H. B.
Beecher." There is absolutely nothing
in the papers to show that the
plaintiff is the son of a distinguished
father.

In his complaint Mr. Beecher al-
leges that when he came to the Pa-
cific coast his wife refused to come
with him, or to follow him here, but
remained in their home at Brooklyn
much against his will. He claims that
he does not know her exact where-
abouts, not having heard from her for
some time and the service of the com-
plaint was by publication of the sum-
mons.

Mrs. Beecher has so far made no
appearance in the case and an order
of default was recently entered. Ad-
vice from New York, however, state
that Mrs. Beecher is aware and
may contest his suit.

Mr. Beecher has so carefully cov-
ered up his identity that even his at-
torney, Frank B. Sayre, claims that
he did not know of his client's ante-
cedents.

He stated this morning that he
knew little about the case except that
Beecher had come to him and asked
him to get him a divorce and showed
that he had a clear cause of action.

Starter for Races.

The patrons of the Walla Walla
Fair Association next week are assur-

ed that every race on the program
will be pulled off without delay and
that the large crowd that will attend
will be furnished with excellent con-
tests, says the Walla Walla States-
man. H. E. Woods, the veteran
horseman from Norburn, Mo., has
been engaged by the directors to of-
ficiate as starter for all the running
races and the harness events.

Men Housemaids.

Men for general housework is the
latest development of the domestic

service problem. In answer to the
old, old complaint of inability to ob-
tain servant girls who do not pretend
to be specialists, the Women's Do-
mestic guild is replying: "Try a man.
They are willing, at least."

Six men actually have been placed
in general housework positions by the
guild within the last two weeks, and
in every case the housekeeper has re-
ported herself satisfied with the re-
sult of the experiment. Colored men
prove to be the most adept in this as-
sumption of servant girl duties.

"The men cook, wash dishes, set
and wait on the table, scrub, wash
windows, everything that the general
housework girl does, except wash
clothes and make beds," said Mrs. A.
M. Wadsworth, manager of the guild,
yesterday. "In addition, they are
available for heavier kinds of work
around the house which a girl would
not undertake, such as cleaning snow
off the walk and mowing lawns. It
may be the solution of the domestic
problem at last. Who knows?"—Chi-
cago Record-Herald.

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Ladies Days will be arranged for when ladies can bowl without interference from outsiders. Alleys will be reserved for private bowling parties on application being made in advance.

We earnestly solicit your patronage and invite you to attend our opening.

Tuesday Evening, October 11, 1904

WADE SILER, Proprietor