

**Oregon Development League**  
Special Correspondence.

Portland, August 29.—The Portland Commercial Club once circulated 327,000 leaflets in thirty days. The club will begin next Thursday the circulation of 400,000 somewhat similar prints in twenty days. The central figure of this leaflet, a copy of which it is desired shall accompany every letter that goes out of Portland and vicinity, is the colonist rates which begin September 1st and continue until October 31st, and should by this time be familiar to our readers.

The National Irrigation Congress at Sacramento September 2-7, is attracting much attention. A rate of one fare for the round trip has been made from Portland and all points South, and a fare and a third into Portland from the East. Stop-over privilege, without extra cost, will be allowed for the Oregon Irrigation meeting at Grants Pass, September 10, 11, and 12. Governor Chamberlain is President of the National Association, and the state will send a splendid delegation.

There is great interest throughout the entire Northwest in the visit of Secretary Taft. He lands in Portland on the evening of September 5 and remains here all day the 6. The public will be given a chance to hear him at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Armory. A rate of a fare and a third has been made from Roseburg and points North, and from Pendleton and points West.

Tillamook held a most successful celebration last week. The showing of dairy products and live stock was emphatically attractive to the large delegation of Portland business men who make the trip in automobiles.

**Wreck at Marshfield.**

One of the most disastrous smash-ups on the local railroad in several years occurred Friday about noon when a train of logging cars, Marshfield bound, broke away from the engine on the hill about a half mile from the station and plunged along at a thirty mile clip headed straight for a long string of cars on the siding next to the station.

But for the timely work of Conductor Ned Lawrence of the train, the station building would have suffered serious damage. Lawrence jumped from the train at the switch which opens off the main track onto the spur leading to the coal bunkers and threw it just as two of the runaway cars had passed. The two cars which had passed ran down the track, colliding with several which were on the switch, ditching seven or eight of them. The changing of the switch threw the cars off the track and five or six piled up in a conglomerated mass of twisted wood and broken iron.

According to the story of the engineer the logging cars were in front of the engine and were being pushed along at a speed of about ten miles an hour. He endeavored to slack the speed and the strain broke a coupling which let the cars loose. Men were at work all day yesterday cleaning up the wreckage and from appearances several more days of hard work will be required to straighten out the tangle.—Times.

**New Comet is Visible.**

A comet is to be seen on the eastern horizon about 3 o'clock every morning. It is small and dim and remains visible only a short time, as the dawn soon overpowers its feeble rays, being so near the sky line it cannot be seen unless the night is clear.

As soon as the discovery of the new comet was announced, it was watched every available instant by the United States Observatory. Results obtained here were compared by cable and telegraph with the calculations of other watchers of the heavens all over the world. Sunday night, and for as many nights to come as the stranger is visible, a hundred of the keenest eyes and finest brains in the world will weigh, measure, time and analyze the newcomer.

**Addition to Town Hall.**

At the adjourned meeting of the city council held on Thursday night a full attendance was recorded. A committee consisting of Clausen Matson and Condron was appointed to have plans and specifications drawn for an addition to the city hall to give more room for the fire department and to accommodate a center of front.—Times.

How about that hat. It is looking pretty shabby. Drop in and see what Lorenz & Hoyt can do for you in the line of hats.

**Douglas County Crops.**

The Harvest of the grain crop of Douglas county is fast approaching a highly successful finish. The amount of straw is short, but the turnout of grain is very satisfactory, and now has begun the preparations for hop picking. The children and women, together with the semi-invalids and old people, are purchasing basket and gloves preparatory to their annual pilgrimage to the hop fields. There does not seem to be in this vicinity any scarcity of pickers as the acreage is not very large and having the town to draw from makes it easier for the grower; but the price is stiff at fifty cents and will in all probability not go below that and the growers declare that it is impossible to pay more at present prices. The crop is an average in yield and of very fine quality.—News.

**RESOLUTIONS OFFERED BY THE TEACHERS OF COOS AND CURRY COUNTIES AT BANDON, OREGON, AUG. 20-22, 1907.**

First, Be it Resolved, That the teachers of Coos and Curry counties in the institute assembled at Bandon by the Sea, do extend to the good people of Bandon, who have so generously thrown open their homes and have in every way co-operated to make our visit one of pleasure and profit, a vote of grateful appreciation;

Second, be it resolved, That a hearty vote of thanks be extended the Bandon Concert Band for the delightful music furnished for the evening entertainments;

Third, be it resolved, That, we have a deep sense of appreciation for the charming solos rendered by Mrs. Ingram and Miss Minot;

Fourth, be it further resolved, that this Institute hereby express to our county superintendent, W. H. Bunch, our appreciation for his excellent management, and to the able faculty for the instruction and inspiration, which will enable us as teachers to go back to our labors with renewed zeal and enthusiasm;

And, fifth, be it further resolved, That, copies of these resolutions be furnished the press.

A. G. Raab,  
W. D. Reedy,  
Mrs. D. L. Rood,  
Committee.

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**The Mistreated Strikers.**

Some papers are criticizing the telegraphers for striking before presenting a list of their grievances and waiting to see how their employers would regard it. But they know their employers too well to place any reliance upon this method. Only a few months ago the telegraph companies raised rates to patrons from 20 to 50 per cent, and announced a raise of 10 per cent in wages to employes. But the telegraphers say that the companies immediately began to regrade operators, so that in effect wages were not raised as promised. The public was paying its 20 to 50 per cent more for service, all right, but by underhanded trickery the operators were in many if not all cases being defrauded of their little ten per cent increase, and that when they well deserved it, and even more.

The government ought to step in and influence these public-service corporations to pay their employes the wages and grant the hours asked. The demands are reasonable and right. It doesn't take an expert to see that. These corporations, now combined into a trust, are doing a quasi-public service. Their business is the people's business, the government's business. The people are willing to pay the increased rates if necessary to the company's success—though they are not willing to pay dividends on two thirds water in their stock—but the people are not willing to see these corporations holding up the people's business because in their obstinacy and greed they will not pay decent, living wages to their employes.—Journal.

Who said picnic? Are you going to get some of those sweet pickles and chipped beef from Lorenz & Hoyt's to take along? The picnic won't be a success unless you do.

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