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IS WAS SUCCESSFUL

Shippers' Convention—What the Governor Said.

Results that will be far reaching in effect, and help to lift the burden of corporate oppression from the people of Oregon, and in the end open up the state for unfettered development of its resources, were accomplished at the meeting of the shippers and producers of Oregon in Albany Thursday.

Marked by more enthusiasm and earnestness than is usually found in conventions of this character, the two sessions seemed to brief too adequately cover the broad scope of the subject under consideration. The speakers were full of their respective subjects and treated them in a manner easy of comprehension.

The main results of the convention were in the three resolutions adopted wherein remedial legislation dealing with the opening up of the state to development, through the betterment of its transportation facilities was demanded of the coming legislature.

Visitors from every section of the state filled Albany to attend the convention. Many of the farmers from the different parts of Linn county had come to the city and were at the convention, taking a deep interest in all that was said.

The convention opened in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock being called to order by President Ellis of the Albany Commercial Club. The opera house was well filled, many ladies being in the audience.

On the platform with President Ellis were Governor Chamberlain, Hon. F. J. Miller, E. Hoter, Hon. J. N. Teal, Judge C. H. Stewart and Hon. Wallis Nash.

Governor Chamberlain was the first speaker, and his subject was, "Waterways of Oregon," certainly a timely topic at this time. During his address he dwelt upon the Oregon City locks proposition.

"I, as your chief executive," exclaimed the Governor, "insist that the government of the United States should condemn the locks and appropriate money to control them. The trade of the Willamette valley towns is suffering under the incubus of this excessive toll."

This statement was greeted with the most enthusiastic demonstration of the afternoon. In this connection the speaker asked why the transportation rates from Portland to The Dalles, a distance of practically ninety miles, were the same as from Portland to Salem, a distance of 56 miles. He answered this by saying that the lockage charges at Oregon City more than made up for the difference.

"If the government of the United States will do nothing," shouted Governor Chamberlain, "then I, as chief executive, say that the people of Oregon should act, and condemn, purchase and operate the locks in the name of the state. One million dollars would be a cheap price for the people of Oregon to pay to rid themselves of this condition."

Action taken by the convention: Legislature urged to enact legislation leading to abolishment of tolls at Oregon City locks.

Legislature urged to work for enactment of law providing for railroad commission with rate making powers and providing for reciprocal demurrage, with proper penalties.

Attitude of Harriman system in refusing to sell timber and agricultural lands, placed in the hands of Oregon and California railroad company by government, condemned, and legislature requested to memorialize the National Congress, to the end that

these lands be put on the market.

Oak Grove Notes.

Born, Jan. 7th, 1907, at the home of W. D. Prettyman, to the wife of Thomas Parker, a girl.

Ed. Miller will leave the latter part of the week for Grange where he goes to work in the big prune orchard at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward left the latter part of the week for Dallas, Polk county, where they go to work for the Laselle Bros. who have bought 160 acres of land which they intend to set out to prunes the coming spring.

Mr. Sapley is trying to get the C. & E. R. Co. to put in siding and a waiting room at a point where the wagon road crosses the railroad track in North Albany. If the railroad company would grant the request it would prove very beneficial to the people of this part who wish to go to Corvallis or who have freight to send in that direction.

If the train had been running as slow as it should have been run, if the bell had been rung as it should have been rung, or the whistle had been blown as it should blow, Mr. Jobathan Carter would now be in possession of the old family cow. As it is, her bones are now bleaching on the sands of time.

Mr. Joseph Woods who has been an invalid for the past two years, is much improved in health of late. In the latter part of December he took a change for the better and he has gained so rapidly in health he says t

he is hopeful of again being able to enjoy life in its fullness.

There were a goodly number of Oak Grove people in attendance at the Shippers' and Producers' convention at Albany Thursday.

Peter Karstens has bought a farm right and is now putting up patent-gates to take the place of the old ones.

T. W. Ross made a trip to Independence Friday on special business.

Anton Hilbert is tiling and preparing a piece of ground containing about 15 acres which he intends to set out to hops in the spring. There are several new hop yards being put out in this immediate vicinity and with the already large acreage it looks as if hop pickers will have plenty to do.

LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Corvallis postoffice, for the week ending Jan. 12, 1906:

Lotie Clemens, F. K. Coms, Miss Anna Dennis, Leroy Lucas, Arthur B. Thomas, Rosa Schocher, Foreign.

R. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

Corvallis Lyceum Course.

Third Entertainment: The Lenor Jackson Co. opera house Wednesday Jan. 16th. Box office at Graham & Worthams opened for benefit of holder of seasons tickets, Monday Jan. 14, at 8 a. m.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Martin at Monroe tomorrow, at high noon, will be celebrated the marriage of their daughter Edith to William N. Carpenter. Both are estimable young people and congratulations are extended in advance.

PROGRAM THIS WEEK.

For Farmers' Short Course—
Much Interest Taken.

The farmers short course program for this week will prove very interesting and instructive for those in attendance. In full it is as follows:

Yesterday, beginning at 9:50 a. m., Prof. E. F. Pernot discussed "Bacterial Diseases of Poultry;" "Plants: Their Importance on the Farm" was Prof. Lake's topic; Prof. C. I. Lewis spoke on "Harvesting and Packing;" Prof. F. E. Edwards on "Farm Manures" and Prof. A. B. Cordley on "Some Prone Pests."

Today the program will embrace an address on "Bacterial Diseases of Poultry" by Prof. Pernot; "Plants: Their Structure and work," Prof. Lake; "Storage and shipping," Prof. Lewis; "Sheep on the Farm," Dr. Withycombe; "Soil Problems," Prof. Edwards; and "San Jose and other scales" by Prof. A. B. Cordley.

Wednesday morning Prof. Pernot will discuss "Fruit and vegetables," Prof. Lake's subject will be "The work of Plants," Prof. Lewis will deal with "The Willit" Dr. Withycombe will discuss "Hogs for Profit," Prof. Edwards will speak of "Leguminous Plants" and "Insects and Fungus Diseases of the Garden" will be discussed by Prof. Cordley Thursday's program will be as follows: "Preserving Fruit and Vegetables," Prof. Pernot; "The Fight Against Weeds," Prof. Lake; "Culture of Small Fruits," Prof. Lewis; "The Dairy Cow," Dr. Withycombe; "Acid Soils" Prof. Edwards, and "Insects and Diseases of Farm Crops," Prof. Cordley. Friday will close the week's program, and the subjects to be discussed that day will be: "Vinegar Making," Prof. Pernot; "Plant Economics," Prof. Lake; "Organization," Prof. Lewis; "Hints to Farmers," Dr. Withycombe; "Commercial Fertilizer," Prof. Edwards, and "General Discussion," by Prof. Cordley.

Bellefountain Briefs.

M. M. Waltz is building an addition 14x20 to his residence. The improvement will add very much to the looks of the dwelling.

E. K. Belknap is keeping a "bachelor's hall" this winter while his wife is teaching in Bellefountain and the young people are attending school.

Harlan Belknap has been having an attack of la grippe the past few days.

Orr Kyle will soon complete his term of school in the Nichols district. It is his first attempt at teaching and he does not appear to particularly enjoy that line of work.

Mrs. Susan Starr who has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walz, is slowly improving.

There is general speculation as to who is to be housekeeper for the Handshu brothers, who recently purchased the Perin place. The boys certainly must be lonely.

There was snow two and a half inches deep on the level at Bellefountain Saturday morning by far the heaviest snowfall this year, as only a few flakes had fallen previously.

A. L. Hawley who recently went to Arizona for his health, is reported as having taken a relapse and being much worse.

The consolidation of the Green Peak and Bellefountain telephone companies was effected January 1st and everything is now in smooth working order. There are 96 phones now in the company and the day service is from 5:30 a. m. to 9 p. m. with an alarm arrangement by which central can be called at any time at night, although no regular night service is maintained and no call is expected to be turned in except in case of emergency. The plan works very satisfactorily to all patrons. H. L. Mack is secretary of the company.

Farmers are just beginning to feed their stock for the first time this winter. The snow and cold of the past week has been very severe on crops and especially on young lambs.

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PARENTS' MEETING

In Grange Hall, Wells, Oregon

Saturday, January 26th, 1907

Program Begins Promptly at 10:30 A. M.

- Singing.....
- "Trend of Modern Education".....Supt. Geo. Denman
- Singing.....
- Music—Phonograph.....
- Address.....Prof. L. B. Baldwin
- "Agriculture in Public Schools".....R. N. Williamson
- Singing.....
- "The Big School Fair—Why—The Parents' Part—The Pupils' Part".....Supt. Denman

Basket Dinner

During the noon hour all will join in a basket dinner. All are requested to bring their dinners with them and join the entire assemblage of friends and have an old-fashioned dinner. We trust all will remember to bring their basket so that the burden of supplying the dinner will be passed around. Some complaint has been made about those coming without bringing their dinner. This forces only a few to supply the necessary things needed. Let each one not forget to do his part in this feature of the meeting so much enjoyed by all present.

Literary Program

School districts No. 3 and No. 32 have been invited to furnish this part of the program.

Invitation

Our regular annual gathering of friends of our public school, for this section of the county, is set on the above date. These annual educational gatherings are now looked forward to by our parents and school children with much pleasure. The benefit of them is seen in the results of the same and the intense interest displayed by everyone. We find it is not necessary, as it once was, to urge our friends of the public school to come out. It is now the pressing problem, how to house the large numbers attending. We trust you will come even should you feel that perhaps you will have to stand. Remember the hour of beginning, for we will begin promptly in order to close the meeting so that all may return to their homes in time to do the evening chores before night. Come with your family and dinner. Don't keep away because the baby might make a noise or cry a little. Bring it along; its little noise will not harm or disturb anyone.

Very truly,

GEO. W. DENMAN,
County School Superintendent Benton County, Oregon.