The Willamette Valley Development League Convention held Wednesday was the last in a series of conventions in some respects—perhaps the most significant ever held—although others held in the past may be as impactful in later years. The convention was held in the hotel and was attended by representatives of the state, who met to discuss the future of Oregon agriculture, industry, and commerce.

One of the delegates to the Oregon Development League Convention in Portland last week told how Corvallis had grown from an agricultural town to a community of 6,000. In the past few years, Corvallis has undergone a remarkable transformation, and its growth has been largely due to the development of new industries in the area. The city has made a significant investment in infrastructure, which has attracted new businesses and residents to the area. The convention also included discussions on the future of Oregon's economy, with a focus on the importance of diversifying the state's economy and attracting new industries to the region.

The convention also included discussions on the importance of education and the need for increased investment in K-12 education and higher education. Many delegates emphasized the need for increased funding for public schools and the importance of providing students with access to high-quality education. The convention also included discussions on the need for increased investment in research and development, with a focus on supporting Oregon's innovative and entrepreneurial community.

One of the highlights of the convention was a keynote address by a prominent speaker, who discussed the importance of innovation and entrepreneurship in driving economic growth. The speaker emphasized the need for strong public-private partnerships to support the development of new businesses and the growth of existing ones. The convention also included discussions on the importance of access to capital and the need for increased investment in Oregon's startup ecosystem.

Overall, the convention was a success, and it provided an opportunity for leaders from across the state to come together and discuss the future of Oregon's economy. The convention also included discussions on the importance of collaboration and the need for strong partnerships to support the development of new industries and the growth of existing ones. The convention ended with a call for action, urging leaders to work together to create a more vibrant and innovative economy for Oregonians.