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BOOSTERS FOR OREGON

Three Hundred Promoters
Set Pace in Convention

TO BUILD A STATE

Development League Is Organized
at Portland to Work for
"Greater Oregon"

On Tuesday morning at the Marquam Grand Theatre, Portland, three hundred representative men from all parts of Oregon got together to plan for the development of Oregon.

A new era dawned for Oregon on that day. An epoch was made in the history of this State. Railroads, mines, timber interests, horticulture, agriculture and trade in all its phases were represented. No dissenting voice arose, and the unanimous sentiment was for a "Greater Oregon."

This is a matter for the organization thus launched and for local commercial bodies all over the State to accomplish.

Delegates swarmed about the hotels and the spirit of wide awake is certainly aroused.

Tuesday morning some three hundred delegates to the Oregon Development League meeting from all parts of the state met in the Marquam Theater in Portland.

These delegates are the representative business men of the state and the gathering at Portland and the discussion of the proper methods of advancing and properly advertising the resources of the whole state should be of great benefit to all. H. M. Cake, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce was made permanent chairman and Col Harry Hanes of Forest Grove was chosen secretary.

Chairman Cake was the first speaker. He outlined the purposes of the Oregon League and told of the benefits that would accrue. Mr. Cake said:

This is the most important representative gathering in the history of Oregon. Each individual here is present for the purpose of working for the upbuilding of the state of Oregon. It is an important mission which calls you here, and to the end that there be harmony all through the convention, I will briefly state the object of this movement. The objects are to bring all portions of the state together in a co-operative movement for the advancement of the state. Heretofore the Inland Empire has

been working by itself. The Willamette Valley has been doing the same. Portland has done the same. Hence, the object of the enterprise which is about to be launched here today is to bind together all the individual resources of the state by collecting facts and statistics of all these resources, and thus, through a central body, exploit to the world at large the greatness of Oregon, her climate and her soil.

If you tell to the world the extensiveness of our mining, agricultural and horticultural and timber advantages, you will draw to this state large investments of capital that will develop the state into a condition of unprecedented prosperity. We cannot unaided and alone press Congress to give us what we must have. We must organize and thus bring to bear pressure on the Congress of the United States and enforce recognition of the needs of our great state.

We must advertise through this organization, and thus, bring to Oregon the desirable and representative classes of other states, and this cannot be done except through organization stationed throughout the state.

Each location must exploit its own interests. Without this aid and the assistance of auxiliary bodies, allied with the state organization, the best results cannot be obtained. In this connection each allied branch of the state organization must take active measures to promote the interests of each individual community. Much is this order being accomplished now. I am at this time surprised to note the amount of good encompassed by the several individual industrial institutions throughout the state.

The plan of organizations is to form a large number of branch organizations, the state body to be composed of the numerous branches. The duty of the state organization, as thus constituted, will be to collect from the various individual organizations all essential facts relative to the varied resources of the state, and through the central office exploit them to the world at large, to the up-building and lasting development of the state. Then she will grow as she has never grown before. It is the dawning of a new era in the history of the state of fair Oregon. Her accretions of capital will be larger and her people happier than ever before in the annals of the commonwealth.

SECOND DAY.

It was just 10:30 when Chairman H. M. Cake called the convention to order and read a telegram from Governor George E. Chamberlain, expressing regret at his inability to attend the convention and asking that the delegates be assured that he stands for any movement having as its object the upbuilding of Oregon.

Chairman Cake then announced the next order of business as that of permanent organization and called for the report of the committee appointed to prepare a plan of

SHOWING OF THE STATE OF OREGON AT EXPOSITION

Land of Lewis and Clark Has Displays at St. Louis
Surpassing Anything Heretofore Made.

St. Louis, August 2.—Oregon has an exhibit at St. Louis that would be a credit to any state in the Union. Departments are in charge of capable men and displays have been installed in an attractive manner that never fails to interest World's Fair visitors.

Oregon has had exhibits at every celebration held in the United States in the last decade, but her crowning triumph has been at St. Louis, where she has installed a display that represents every branch of industry and resources existing within her boundaries.

Oregon's displays are divided into six departments exclusive of the state building, which contains no exhibits other than those generally placed in state structures. These six departments are mining, educational, agricultural, horticultural, forestry and fish and game. Each of these exhibits is in its respective exhibit hall.

The Oregon building is one of the most interesting state structures at the Fair, and holds a high record for visitors, nearly 10,000 having been registered since the opening day. It was built at a cost of \$10,000 and is a replica of Fort Clatsop, the first building erected on the Pacific Coast by American citizens, being constructed by the great explorers, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, on the seashore in northwestern Oregon, a little more than 100 miles from where the city of Portland is now located.

In consideration of the fact that Portland intends to celebrate the centennial of this memorable journey by the Lewis and Clark Expedition in the summer of 1905, the Oregon State Commission, which has charge of the state exhibits both at St. Louis and at Portland, decided to erect at St. Louis as the state building a reproduction of the famous fort and stockade.

The Oregon building is of fir and pine logs brought from Oregon and is the first state building this western commonwealth has ever had at any exposition. The interior is finished in native woods—fir, pine, larch, spruce and cedar—and the long, fine grain and the absence of ugly knots in the planking never fail to elicit favorable comment from visitors who know good lumber when they see it. The commission has taken pains to erect a building to contain features of interest and large crowds have thronged the

permanent organization. Secretary Harry Hanes then read the report of the committee, as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the First Convention of the Oregon Development League—Your committee on permanent organization begs to report as follows:

"Resolved, that the officers of this League be a president, four vice-presidents, from as many sections of the state, and a secretary and treasurer.

"Resolved, that the following be the first board of officers of this League, to hold office for one year, or until their successors are duly elected: President, E. L. Smith, Hood River; vice-presidents, F. J. Blakely, Roseburg; J. G. Graham Salem; A. Bennett, Irrigon; J. H. Aitkin, Huntington; secretary and treasurer, Tom Richardson, Portland.

"Resolved, that annual meetings of this League shall be held the second Tuesday in September of each year; that meetings may be called at any time by the president and secretary and that it is recommended a special meeting be held in Portland, Or., in March, 1905.

"Resolved, that each city, town and community organize its own local league, business club or other similar organization, or select one of its existing clubs or organizations, which shall become a member of the State League upon the payment of \$5, in return for which membership fee each local organization shall receive from the secretary 1000 handsome letterheads and envelopes, the same design to

be used by the State League and all of its members.

"Resolved, that it be 'Greater Oregon' with one voice throughout the state.

"Dr. James Withycome, chairman.

"W. C. Cowgill, secretary."

The report was adopted.

A large number of addresses were made. Among them being President Smith, J. W. Bailey, and Col Irwin Mabon. The League adjourned at 4:30 p. m.

Cottage Grove was represented by only four members of the Commercial Club, A. B. Wood, F. J. Hard, Geo. F. Comer and a local newspaper representative.

Lane county was heard from through John M. Williams of Eugene, who spoke well on Wednesday afternoon.

This movement is destined to bring material returns to the State. It is up to the local Commercial Club to send in its \$5, membership fee.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in his divine wisdom, has called from her mortal home to a spiritual home on high the beloved wife of our esteemed brother, A. J. Thomas, therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of Fidelity Lodge No. 863, Modern Brotherhood of America, extend to our brother in his deep sorrow the hand of true fraternal love and sympathy. And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to our brother, a copy published in the city papers,

and a copy spread upon the records of the lodge.

T. W. JENKINS,
NETTIE M. OSTRANDER,
SUSIE E. SNODGRASS,
Committee.

Likes Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hallen who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Hunt left on Tuesday morning overland for their home in Iowa. Mr. Halten is very favorably impressed with Cottage Grove and its surroundings, and especially the climate of Oregon, and may in the near future return and become one of the substantial citizens of our thriving city.

WILL ISSUE FIRST CITY DIRECTORY.

R. L. Polk Co. Will List Cottage Grove Residents.

A county directory soon to be issued will provide for this city its first published list of residents. It is impossible to designate exact locations, because there is no system of house numbering. This can be provided for by ordinance. In the present instance the difficulty is a serious one, names and occupation only being available for publication. If there were a system of street designation and numbering this disadvantage would be avoided. The Leader will soon publish a map of Cottage Grove showing streets and giving names. This is not a map to show property lines—only streets and manufacturing and kindred industries. In conjunction with the new directory it will furnish means of directing strangers to any given location. It remains for the Council to get figures over the doorways of business houses and dwellings.

W. J. Lloyd, of Portland representing R. L. Polk & Co., Directory Publishers, is here gathering data for the forthcoming Lane county Directory. The directory will contain a complete list of the residents in each town in the county also a list of taxpayers with the assessed valuation and post office address. A writeup of the town will be included at the head of the Cottage Grove lists.

Merchants realize the value of such a publication and are giving it substantial support.

Copies of this directory will be placed in every city of importance in the United States.

Work on Stamp Mill.

I. B. Hammond, of Portland, came from Bohemia Monday in company with F. J. Hard, upon whose Vesuvian property he is putting up one of his ten-stamp mills. This mill is being permanently made. Richard White, who came down Saturday, states that the mill is a fine piece of construction. The timber is perfectly clear—great 10x12 beams without a knot are being used in the work, he says, and the mill is very substantial and a model for others to go by. Mr. Hammond returned to Portland Monday night

WORK ON NEW ROAD

Manager French Says Survey
Will Be Made

UP THE WILLAMETTE

Will Touch All Valley Towns But
One Between Oregon City
and Salem.

L. B. French, manager of the Portland Southern Railway Company is making arrangements to establish headquarters in Salem and attending to many minor details for his company, says the Journal.

Mr. French is not a "brass band" railway man, and does not rush into print, consequently is rather adverse to discussing future plans. Nevertheless, he is courteous and civil and easy to approach.

In talking to a Journal reporter, Mr. French said: "We expect to commence work on the permanent survey at once, probably tomorrow. I am going out this afternoon to meet the engineers, and the grade stakes will be set as soon as we determine one or two right of way agreements.

"The route will follow the Southern Pacific railroad, and will touch all the valley towns between Oregon City and Salem, with the exception of New Era.

"Before the survey is finished we expect to commence active construction and with good fall weather, will have a large part of the work completed this year.

"We are working a good-sized crew of men at Sandy river, where we will obtain the power. The ditch and flume will be seven miles in length, and will furnish ample power for the road.

Get the Habit Right Away.

An exchange gives the people the following bit of advice, which is good solid wisdom for citizens of every town: "If you are not standing up for your home town, form the habit. Look around at the home industries and home dealers before going away from home for a single article. By this practice your town will be made to prosper, and you will make a better citizen for the town. We must have home pride to cope with our neighbors, and without a local pride which encourages and supports home enterprises they must of necessity fall. Show an interest in your home town to the greatest extent possible, and the result will be a continued growth and prosperity."

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