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## POWER AT SIDNEY

Sidney Power Company to Develop 1000-horse Power at Town of Sidney

Dredger Already at Work and Water Will Be Taken from Santiam in Ditch Carrying 30,000 Inches

Announcement that the work of developing a 1000-horse power at Sidney, the terminus of the Santiam ditch has been commenced and is now in progress, is an important bit of news for Independence and vicinity.

While Lafe Pence of Colorado is filing on water powers in the valley at such a rate as to alarm some people, the Sidney Power Company which operates the present Sidney canal has filed on 30,000 inches of water in the Santiam near the town of Marion. This company has not stopped with filing, but has actually set men to work preparatory to harnessing up the power that has been permitted so long to go to waste in the Santiam. A dredger has been secured and is now in operation. During the summer, the present Sidney canal will be deepened and widened until a flow from the roaring Santiam is obtained that will give a 1000-horse power to the little town of Sidney.

The power being developed will be for sale. It means much for this part of Polk county. Independence is but six miles from Sidney, being the nearest point to the seat of power. No greater boon could be wished by Independence and Monmouth than a big water power so near at hand and so convenient. It has been surmised that the purpose of the company is to enter Salem by transmitting power to that city to furnish motor power for the Citizens Light & Traction Company. Such is not the case. It will furnish power the West Side Enterprise is reliably informed, to the nearest points desiring it. Polk county towns have the advantage over all points in obtaining this power.

The motor power for the Independence and Monmouth electric lights now comes from Sidney and when the big ditch is completed the lack of a cheap power need no longer be felt. New factories and new enterprises may be expected to follow in its wake.

Another filing of water rights on the Linn county side of the Santiam has been made by W. P. Hawley and Joseph M. Healy of Portland. These two men have made five separate filings, each of which calls for 100,000 cubic inches of water, miner's measure, along the north fork of the Santiam. The filing papers state that Hawley and Healy are owners of the land along the route of the proposed ditches and that the right is reserved to take water for electrical power, light and energy. The ditches are to be ten feet deep, 50 feet wide at the bottom and 70 feet at the top.

These filings are something of a mystery to Linn county people. People around Albany know nothing of the enterprise or of the people who are behind these reservations of water rights. They are the only filings of the kind on record in the county recorder's office in Linn county, and stand alone in a brand new book for the special purpose of recording water rights. The rights are located along the north fork of the Santiam river, and in connection with the rights filed in the Marion county office, extend along the bank of the river

from a point above Niagara down to the foothills. This includes the very best power furnished by the Santiam river.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Fred Hurst and wife to Elsie C Staley; lot in West Salem; \$550.  
J B Trullinger and wife to D T Hodges; (correction deed) 320.68 acres in 6-7; \$1.  
E M Martin and wife to same; (correction deed) 320.91 acres in 6-7; \$1.  
N Shupp et al, Trustees, to Trust-see Evangelical Assn. Monmouth; lots in Monmouth; \$700.  
Coast Range Lumbering Co. to Geo T Gerlinger; 40 acres in 8-8; \$1.  
Henry Scott to Harry Fouch; 160 acres in 9-8; \$500.

## EVERYBODY CAN GO ALONG

Everybody in Polk and Eastern Marion Invited to Portland April 25.

The Independence Improvement League last night accepted the courteous offer of Mr. Coman of the Southern Pacific to set out a special coach at Independence for the purpose of carrying excursionists to the State Development League meeting in Portland.

The League decided to invite everybody to go. The fare will be a one and a third rate for the round trip.

The Monmouth band in full force will attend.

If you contemplate making a trip to Portland go with this excursion. It includes a free pass into the Lewis and Clark Fair grounds which everyone should see before the gates are open June 1.

Give your name to the president, Dr. E. L. Ketchum, or secretary, Gus Hurley, or T. Donovan, landlord of the Little Palace Hotel.

## CHESTER P. GATES WINS IN ORATORY

With "My Nation's Hope" for his theme, Chester P. Gates won the state prohibition oratorical contest at McMinnville Friday night.

Chester P. Gates is well known and highly respected here having had pastoral care of the Evangelical church at this point and also at Ruena Vista the past year. He is a graduate of Dallas college. In his treatment of his subject Mr. Gates predicted the young men of the present day will be conquerors of the liquor traffic, that the hope of the nation lies in the effective completion of the attempted reform and that the signs of the times were that right was systematically forwarding the cause of temperance. Second place was won by Miss Wicklund whose subject was "Why a Prohibitionist?" Miss Calarvan's was "The Better Way." The remaining speakers were: For Philomath, Mrs. R. N. Lewis; for Albany College, A. C. Masters; for Pacific College, of Newberg, Louis Saunders.

### Give The Women a Chance

If your cemetery is neglected and a disgrace to your community, interest the women in its improvement. If your school house grounds are a libel on our modern system of education, elect a live woman as school director. If you want a real live farmers' institute, elect a bright woman as secretary. In a word, if you want any public improvement pushed and completed, set the women at it, for they know how to pull the money out of your pocket and how to spend it to the best advantage. Women can do lots of things besides go to church, take care of the babies and cook your meals.

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

Program prepared for League Convention April 26 and 27 in City of Portland

Commercial Bodies May Appoint Delegates Without Limit and Court and Mayor Likewise

The official call for the second annual meeting of the Oregon State Development League is now out. A partial program accompanies the call.

It provides for the convention to be called to order at 9:30 A. M., Wednesday, April 26. The convention will continue over till Thursday evening, the 27th. The convention will open with an address of welcome by Governor Chamberlain, which will be followed by a response by Hon. E. L. Smith, president of the Oregon Development League; report of League's work, Tom Richardson, secretary; addresses by Messrs. H. W. Goode, president of Lewis and Clark Exposition; J. R. N. Bell, Baker City; Frank I. Vawter, Medford; B. A. Worthington, general manager S. P. and O. R. & N. Co., Portland; Charles V. Galloway, of McMinnville.

In the afternoon the convention will meet in sections devoted to the various industries of the state, enabling delegates to discuss subjects in which they are particularly interested. The Willamette Valley agricultural section will occupy the Marquam Grand Theatre; good roads section, Judge John H. Scott, Salem, chairman, Tower room of Portland Commercial Club; dairy section, J. W. Bailey, Portland, chairman, ladies' dining room Portland Commercial Club; fruit section, Wilbur K. Newell, Dilley, chairman, Chamber of Commerce rooms; mining section, W. S. Newberry, Sumpter, and C. C. Beekman, Jacksonville, joint chairmen, Black room of Commercial Club. At these sectional conventions a condensed but comprehensive report will be made for presentation at the general session Thursday morning.

In the evening, reception in rooms of Portland Commercial Club from eight to eleven o'clock, for delegates, their families and friends.

On Thursday morning the convention will be called to order promptly at 9 o'clock when general discussions will take place.

The order of program will be: Reports from sectional conventions; reports of Vice Presidents of the League; address by Hon. Jefferson Myers, president Oregon State Commission of Lewis and Clark Exposition; reports from all delegations represented.

All delegates will be guests of the Lewis and Clark Exposition the afternoon of the 27th, leaving for the grounds at exactly two o'clock, as per announcement to be made in the convention.

The addresses on the program will none of them exceed fifteen minutes in length, leaving time for the important business to be considered. A proper representation of the various portions of the state through a League headquarters on the Exposition grounds will receive attention.

Every member of the Oregon Development League is entitled to name a delegation to include any desired number. The section conventions should be borne in mind in appointing delegates so that men from the different industries are named.

Every editor in the state is a delegate at large. Where there is no organization holding membership in the League, the appointment of representatives devolves upon the mayors of towns and the county commissioners, and it is especially desired that several sections of the state not now affiliated with the League should organize and join. Every possible permanent benefit should be secured as a result of the enormous western travel that is now a certainty.

The railroad rates from all valley points is one and a third fare.

## EUGENE REGISTER PRINTS ITS VIEWS

If the State Development League wants to do the very best thing possible for the state at this particular time it should apply the jit-jits to the Southern Pacific and other lines in Oregon in working the roads over into a pacific agreement to furnish all newcomers and visitors during the fair with cheap rates to all parts of the state with stopover privileges so that Oregon will be given the opportunity the railroads have claimed we should have, viz, a chance to show the people that our claims as to natural resources and opportunities are as they have been represented. Oregon's chief need for years has been immigration. You can't run a 100 horsepower machine with a ten horse power boiler, neither can you conduct a 5,000,000 state with a 500,000 population. If Oregon is really in earnest about doubling her population doubling her capital, doubling her manufactures and all other industries, the process by which it may be done is right at hand. If the state goes to sleep with a fair on its hands, the lotion that revived Rip Van Winkle would never arouse us from a perpetual sleep.—Eugene Register.

## HOW ATTORNEY GENERAL EARNS HIS SALARY

A new corporation that has presented articles to be filed in the state Department at Salem has been passed upon by Attorney General Crawford.

The name of this new corporation is the American Birth Insurance company, but its objects are just the opposite of what one would naturally conclude from the nature of the title, as, instead of insuring against accident or death in child birth, the company contracts to pay stipulated sums, ranging from \$200 to \$500, in the event of the birth of a "living, breathing child" to the policy holder. The amounts to be paid are conditioned upon the number of monthly assessments paid by the policy holder to the date of the birth, ranging in periods of from ten to eighteen months after taking out the policy. Another peculiar feature of the concern, which served to make the classification more difficult, is that no person is eligible to hold a policy unless they be a member of the American Parents' Educational association.

A cubic meter of diamonds "mine-run," is valued at approximately seventy-six million dollars. The Kimberley mines have produced more than five hundred million dollars' worth, or enough to fill a bin containing eight and one half cubic yards.

Reports of the Geological Survey of Canada for the last year show a decrease in the output of gold in the Yukon region. In 1900, twenty-two million dollars was produced. The total production for last year was only twelve million, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.