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TREMENDOUS INTEREST

IN COMING LEAGUE MEETING.

Live Stock to Be Recognized--Colonists Rates On September 1 to October 31st.

(Special Correspondence.)

Tremendous interest is being developed in the convention of the Oregon Development League June 21st and 22nd, and large delegations are assured from all sections of the state as a result of the low rates of transportation. An advance meeting of the presidents and secretaries of the different organizations composing the league will be held in the convention room of the Portland Commercial Club (second floor Sixth and Alder streets,) Thursday night, June 20, at 8 o'clock. The hope of the League officers relative to this meeting is, that the active men of Oregon may be able to unite upon plans that will greatly add to the population of the state, and agree upon some scheme which will secure the co-operation of the entire population of the state in getting the full advantage of the colonist rates which begin September 1st and continue until October 31st.

The Portland Rose Show and Fiesta is to be a great attraction and it will certainly be of much benefit to visitors from all parts of the state of Oregon, as any movement that brings us nearer to nature's beautiful things does us good.

Dr. J. T. McCormac, president of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, spent two days last week in Portland studying the advertising carried on by the league and the commercial bodies, and also to decide upon plans which will result in the greater advertising of the Coos Bay country.

Hon. John Barrett's address before the Portland Commercial Club on "Oregon's Growing Influence in National Affairs" was easily one of the very best development speeches ever delivered in Oregon.

The success of the Live Stock Association is assured. Thursday morning at 10 o'clock there will be a meeting in the parlors of the Portland Commercial Club to solicit subscriptions for stock, and Portland owes the perfecting of the organization to the state at large, for everyone realizes that the greatest success of the Lewis and Clark Exposition was the live stock show; that the greatest advertisement Oregon received at the St. Louis exposition was the fact that "Loretta D." proved to the world by drawing first prize, that Oregon was the world's best dairy country, and now with the location of both Astoria and Swift, Oregon and the Pacific Northwest should go forward in the development of live stock and supply the Orient and Alaska, the best markets in the world.

The tourist rates, at a little more than one fare for the round trip and good for Oregon from all parts of the United States went on sale Saturday in all ticket offices throughout the country.

Neither Roosevelt, Taft or Hughes can reasonably expect the political support of the 3700 foreigners who recently paraded in Chicago, flaunted the red flags of anarchy and sang revolutionary songs. Instead, he will be supported by those who believe in "America for Americans." The proverbial hospitality of America is being abused by members of the revolutionary class of foreign lands coming over here and dictating in foreign tongues the policies we shall pursue. They refuse to learn to speak English and are here only to create dissension.—Woodburn Independent.

Mrs. Lillie Dedereaux Blake declares that the American eagle, "that great bird which surmounts our national insignia," is a female. Perhaps that explains why so many men squeeze a dollar before letting it go.—Kansas City Journal.

Water Charge Rumors False.
The farmers in the West have been greatly alarmed in the last few weeks by the persistent circulation of a report to the effect that the administration was preparing to make a charge for water derived from the national forests and used for irrigation and other general purposes. The report, it appears, has not the slightest basis of fact, and has been denied by officials of the forest service.

People of the sections of the West where irrigation has been such an important factor in development were naturally much concerned in the rumored charge for water coming from the national forests. The interests of people concerned with forestry and irrigation are much the same, as the steady flow of most of the irrigating streams is absolutely dependent on the preservation of the forest watersheds.

In a letter to Hon. Edward T. Taylor, of Glenwood Springs, Colorado, concerning the rumored charge for water for irrigation, Forester Pinchot says that he does not believe that there should be, or ever will be, a charge for water for irrigation. The erroneous report was founded on misrepresentations regarding the charges which electric power companies are required to pay for and use and occupancy of lands in the national forests for reservoir sites, conduit rights of way, and power stations. This charge is solely for the use of the lands, based on their value for such purposes, and is not in any sense a charge for water. The appropriation and use of water is regulated solely by the state and the forest service has no jurisdiction in the matter.

In the case of irrigation projects, the forest service does not even charge for use of lands for reservoirs and canals. Hundreds of permits have been issued by the forester to occupy and use national forest land for irrigation, reservoirs and conduits, and such permits are always granted free.

"Stop My Paper."

She came down three steps at a time and sailed into the Observer office like a whirlwind. She waited for no ceremony but asked:

"Is this the printin' office?"

"Yes madam."

"I want to stop my paper."

"All right, madam."

"Stop it right away, too."

"It's stopped," we replied making a blue line through her husband's name on the subscription list.

"Mebbe that will learn you some hoss sense and how to do the square thing next time, and not to slight people just because they are poor. If some rich stuck up folks happen to have a bald-headed, knock-kneed, cross-eyed brat born to 'em you're in an awful hurry to put it in the paper and make it an angel, but when poor people have a baby you can't say a word about it, even if it is the prettiest child borned. This ort to be a lesson to every paper in Illinois," and she went out of the office as mad as a wet hen.—Ex.

One of our exchanges says: "Every family should have a curfew, which positively should 'ring to night' and every night if needed. These curfews are inexpensive and can be made at home. Take a piece of siding two feet long and whittle one end down to a handle; then take the child that needs the curfew and bend him over a barrel. Now take the piece of siding in the hand and use it for a clapper. Put it on hot. Divide the strokes evenly and see that none miss. Good for a boy or girl up to the age of sixteen, and applications are warranted to cure the most severe case of street loafing that exists. The music this curfew makes is finer than singing 'where is my wandering boy tonight?'"

A bronze statue of John W. Mackay in miner's costume is to be unveiled at Reno next September, on the occasion of the dedication of the Mackay School of Mines, given to the University of Nevada by Mr. Mackay.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

THE NEW LAW.

Property Must Be Assessed at Its Full Value--Board Meets Third Monday in October.

Section 1. The county judge, county clerk, and assessor of the several counties of this state shall constitute a board of equalization to examine and correct the assessment rolls returned by the assessors in their several counties, and to increase or reduce the valuation of the property therein assessed, so that the same shall be full cash value thereof, and to assess omitted taxable property, in a manner hereinafter provided. The board shall meet at the court house in the several counties on the third Monday of October in each year, and the county clerk shall lay before the board the assessment rolls returned by the assessor. The county judge shall, if present, be chairman of such board, and the county clerk shall, if present, be clerk thereof. Two members of such board shall constitute a quorum thereof.

Section 2. Before proceeding to the equalization of such rolls the several members of the board shall each take and subscribe to an oath, to be administered by a member of such board, and to be filed with the county clerk, to faithfully and honestly examine, correct and equalize at full cash value said assessment roll and all property returned by such assessor.

Section 3. If it shall appear to such board of equalization that there are any lands or lots or other property assessed twice, or incorrectly assessed as to description or quantity, and in the name of a person or persons not the owner thereof, or assessed under or beyond the full cash value thereof, said board may make proper corrections of the same. If it shall appear to such board, that any lands, lots or other property assessable by the assessor are not assessed, such board shall assess the same at the full cash value thereof.

Section 4. Said board of equalization shall not increase the valuation of any property on such assessment roll, as provided in the preceding section, without giving the person in whose name it is assessed at least five day's notice to appear and show cause, if any he has, why the valuation of his assessable property, or some part thereof, to be specified in such notice, shall not be increased, provided, that such notice shall not be necessary if the person appear voluntarily before said board, and be there personally notified by a member thereof, that his property, or some specified part thereof, is, in the opinion of the board, assessed below the actual value; and provided, further, that such notice shall not be necessary in event the board deem it necessary to increase the valuation of all property on such rolls, in certain proportion, in order that the valuation of the property generally upon the rolls shall be its full cash value as by law required. Petitions or applications for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by the oath of the applicant, or his attorney, and be filed with the board during the first week it is required to be in session, and any petition or application not so made, verified, and filed shall not be considered or acted upon by the board.

Section 5. Said board of equalization shall continue its sessions from day to day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, until the examination and correction and equalization of the assessment rolls shall be completed; but it shall complete said examination, correction and equalization within one month from the time it is by law required to meet, and, unless sooner completed, at the expiration of one month from the time the board is herein required to meet, the examination, correction and equaliza-



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Come and Help Us
Make the Eagle Scream

The Glorious Fourth WILL BE Celebrated at HILLSBORO, Oregon

Best and Biggest Celebration ever held in Washington county. The attractions will be numerous and the best that can be procured, while the Fireworks will excel anything ever seen in this section.

Grand R. R. Excursion from BUXTON and BANKS



The G. A. R. Veterans

will hold their encampment on the grounds—the new Shute Park—from June 29 to July 3, at 11 p. m., when the park will be turned over to the Fourth of July Committee for the BEST CELEBRATION ever held in this county. Tell your neighbors and come yourself. BIG BILLS SOON.

tion of said assessment rolls shall be deemed to be complete.

Section 6. Corrections, addition to, or changes in the said roll shall be entered in a column therein headed substantially, "As Equalized by the County Board," and the entries in such column shall be the record of the action of said board. The meeting, qualification, sittings, and adjournment of said board shall be recorded in the journal of the county court.

Death of Mrs. McKinley.

How seldom overwhelming sorrows actually kill is shown by the prolongation of Ida McKinley's flickering flame of life for six years of patient suffering, after the terrible tragedy at Buffalo in September 1901. For more than twenty years her gentle life had seemed to be hanging by a sadly frayed thread. Amid all the distractions of a career of the highest activity and usefulness her distinguished husband had watched over her with an assiduous tenderness that was maternal. He was never absent from her side for an hour that could be snatched from his absorbing public duties. When he was a member of congress he hastened back to her at the moment congress adjourned, and spent his evenings studying engrossing public questions in their rooms, where she could be constantly in his sight, and her lightest wish regarded. It was the same when he was governor of Ohio. His office opened directly into her rooms, and her voice could reach him at any moment.

In the White House the living rooms and the offices were under the same roof, and amid all the mountainous responsibilities of the Spanish war President McKinley was rarely beyond his wife's call.

This was the farthest possible remove from uxoriousness as the word is understood. It was the sublimity of husbandly duty to a wife who had fallen under the fell power of chronic and hopeless invalidism. The lone-star of Wm. McKinley's life was duty. In duty, public, private, manly, or of affect-

tion, he saw no obligation or bondage, but the highest call of the soul. Everywhere, and all the time, as a soldier, a citizen, a lawyer, a member of the church, a public servant, sweet, gentle American woman, a husband he saw duty as the simple plain rule of life, as natural and unconscious as breathing.

He had loved Ida Saxon as a sweet, gentle girl, taken her to wife, and she had given him all the inestimable things that a loving wife gives a husband, including children. This could be but feebly repaid by lifelong devotion to her. When he stood before the altar and promised to cleave to her in sickness and in health he meant it in its fullness, precisely as he meant all he said in his oaths of enlistment and office. The history of the land

has no finer idealization of many-sided duty than in the life of William McKinley.

Personally, Mrs. McKinley was a fine type of the pure-hearted, sweet, gentle American woman. Her affliction prevented her figuring more conspicuously in the career of her great husband, but she has served a high purpose in illustrating the noblest characteristics of a truly American man.—National Tribune.

Eggs for Hatching.

Full Blood Brown Leghorns, Black Minorcas and Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. Setting of 13, \$1.00. A reduction will be made in 100 egg lots. R. H. GREER.

Try one of those 1907 New Morrow Coasters at R. Lee Sears' Bicycle Shop, guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Remarkable Rescue.

That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Felora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased; the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds, sore and \$1.00 at all drug stores. Trial bottle free.

Long gloves in large and small sizes, in Mercerized Lisle. Come and see them, they will out wear two pairs of silk gloves that you will have to pay twice the price for. At Mrs. Bath's, one door East of the Tualatin Hotel.

There's a lot of Satisfaction

in a shoe which after month's or wear, needs only polish to "Look like new." You'll find comfort, ease and profit in the

Hamilton-Brown Shoes

—your children—will want something pretty and good. Come and see us

School Shoes

No better made. No better can be made. Our guarantee goes with every pair.

Our line of
GROCERIES
is the finest in the county.

Everything usually carried by an up-to-date Grocery House. Our immense sales make it possible for us to carry strictly fresh goods. Not a shop-worn article in the establishment.

JOHN DENNIS.

The old Reliable Corner Grocery and Shoe Store

