

SONGS MAKE HIT

LOCAL WARBLERS ENLIVEN MEETINGS

Verses Rendered By the Bend Bunch at Prineville Convention was Big Feature of the Get-together Meeting of Boosterites.

The loveliest feature of the C. O. D. League convention at Prineville was the singing of the Bend bunch. The heavy weight song birds that gave finished renderings of local tunes in addition to the general Bend singing were J. E. Sawhill, H. E. Holman, J. J. Sayer, E. N. Strong and H. E. Lounsbury.

One of the big hits was Mr. Sayer's adaptation of "Marching Thro' Georgia."

We'll sing of Central Oregon, the land in which we live,
We'll sing its opportunities and what it has to give;
We'll tell the truth about it and we'll boost it everyone,
While we are sounding its praises.

CHORUS.
Hurrah, hurrah, we'll quit the knocking game,
Hurrah, hurrah, we'll work for all the same,
Every town that's in the league,
We'll treat it on the square,
While we are working for Oregon.
There's many things we need to do to bring us up to date,
Some demonstration, irrigation, railroad through the state;
Good roads will make the going short,
Dry farms will bring the freight,
Let's all get to work for Central Oregon.

Then follows a few of the home made Bend songs, adapted to popular tunes:

("I Have Rings on My Fingers" tune)
We boost our golderness, wherever we go.

If you think we are dead ooes, why then you don't know,
So give Bend a cheer, boys,
And join our boosting song,
What helps us, boys, helps you, boys,
also along.

("My Wife's Gone to the Country.")
Bend has come to Prineville,
Hurray, Hurray!
We've sure thought best to join the rest
And help them on the way,
We've brought our experts with us,
Hurray, Hurray!
They'll boost the land on every hand
In their well known famous way,
They'll talk the arm right off you
Hurray, Hurray!
An' tell Bend's tale 'till knockers wail
An' sore heads move away,
They'll work for the whole blame country,
Hurray, Hurray!
n the boosting band they'll take their s'and
And have their little say.

HARMONY RULES.

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well as of the entire meeting, was the address of Professor H. W. Scudder of the Oregon Agricultural College, who outlined agricultural methods, told what had best be done in Central Oregon, and what best not done, and above all expressed his implicit confidence in Central Oregon's agricultural success. Tillman Reuter of Madras also spoke. One of the features of the Saturday meetings was the informal talks of Thomas Lawson, the Boston financier.

The harmony banquet Saturday evening was attended by more than 100 delegates. Among the many speech-makers J. E. Morsog, of La Pine easily carried away the oratorical honors with a spicy address whose incisive humor won a gale of applause. The other speakers were William Hanley, J. W. Brewer, C. C. Chapman, Addison Bennett, Wm. McMurray, Carl R. Gray, T. W. Lawson, G. P. Putnam, F. W. Graham, Fred Lockley and W. S. Worden.

In the neighborhood of 300 delegates were present at the convention. Prineville, Burns, Klamath Falls, Silver Lake, La Pine, Sisters, Laidlaw, Redmond, Madras, Culver, Hillman, Metolius and Bend were officially represented. On the two days more than 35 Bend men were in attendance.

The Use of Esquire.
The recovery of a letter which had been sent to a little town in Germany and never delivered to the person addressed cured the writer of the custom of adding "esquire" to a name on the superscription of mail matter. The letter in question would probably have been promptly delivered had the address read simply "Mr. John Brown." But the sender had addressed it "John Brown Esquire," and the communication rested comfortably in the "B" compartment of the poste restante department, waiting to be called

for by "Mr. Esquire." One of the popular guide books warns against the use of "Esq.," saying that it might be mistaken for a name.

Real Leghorns.

Little Willie was taken out into the country on a bright spring day. As he played with his sister in the farmyard a group of Leghorn chickens approached, led by a Leghorn rooster.

"Willie," said the little girl, "why are those chickens called Leghorns?"
"Look at their ankles," Willie replied. "Don't you see the little horns on them?"

Very Much Alike.

The late Frank Work once defined humorously the difference between a curbstone broker and a legitimate broker with a seat on the stock exchange.

"It is much the same difference," he said, "as the one between an alligator and a crocodile."—Buffalo Express.

Traditional.

Prison Visitor—To what do you attribute your downfall, my poor man?
Convict—To procrastination, Prison Visitor—Ah, yes; procrastination is the thief of time. Convict—Exactly. I stole a watch.—New York Times.

REPORT ON WATER

ENGINEER EXAMINES IRRIGATION SYSTEM

Central Oregon Irrigation Co. Water Users' Association Holds Good Meeting at Redmond—Membership Increased by More Than 25.

REDMOND, July 3.—The report of the field engineer of the State desert land board on the capacity of the Central Oregon Irrigation Company's canals and flumes to furnish water to settlers was the feature of the second quarterly meeting of the Central Oregon Irrigation Co. Water Users' Association, held here Saturday. More than 100 members were present and 25 or more joined at

the session. The association's affairs were reported in good condition, and it was stated that the organization was accomplishing much for its members.

Upon representations made by the Water Users' Association a few weeks ago, Field Engineer R. C. Weigant was sent by the desert land board to ascertain just what the irrigation company is doing in the way of providing an adequate flume and canals for supplying water to land in the segregation. Mr. Weigant made an exhaustive examination of the system, in company with representatives of the irrigation company, as well as with officers of the Water Users' Association. He reported that, with careful handling, the main flume will serve during this season, but that this flume and both of the main canals are too small for even the land already sold by the irrigation company. He assured the members of the association that this defect in the system would be taken up by the desert land board and adequate provisions made in these respects. Mr. Weigant is a person of exceptional qualifications for the investigation which he has made, being a graduate of West Point with high rank and having spent the last five or six years as a construction engineer upon the Panama Canal.

All the water users present reported that the irrigation company is giving excellent service at the present time, in fact much better than during any previous season. There was a considerable representation at the meeting from every part of the segregation, among those from Bend being President P. H. Dencer, Secretary S. H. Snyder, Directors Griffin, Richardson and Young and C. S. Benson, attorney for the association.

The meeting was very much of a success in every respect.

A Statesman's Queer Ambition.
The great Lord Grey had an ambition far above politics. He had passed the reform bill, but that did not satisfy his soul. There was talk of Tagliani, and Grey said quite earnestly, "What would I give to dance as well as she!"
The statesman who had been prime minister and had left an indelible mark on the history of his country was actually envious of an opera dancer!—London Globe.

Right Back at Her.
"Does your husband allow you to have things charged at the stores?"
"Oh, I think he would, but—"
"But the stores wouldn't. Is that what you were going to add?"

"Oh, no. I was going to say that he gives me plenty of money with which to pay cash. Does yours?"—Buffalo Express.

An Unbiased Champion.
"Queer world, isn't it? See the chap over there, the one who is putting up the big holler for individual drinking cups for public use?"
"Yes."
"He hasn't drunk a drop of water for seven years."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Very Same.
Howell—I can say the Ten Commandments backwards. Jowell—Yes, that's the way you obey them.—New York Press.



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