

**TO BE LARGELY ATTENDED**

**OREGON DEVELOPMENT CONVENTION  
PORTLAND AUG. 2-3.**

**Delegates Have Made One Fare for Round Trip—Desire Condensed Reports of Products of Each County.**

Portland, July 25.

That the Oregon Department League Convention to be held at the Marquam Grand Theatre, in Portland, under the auspices of the Portland Commercial Club, August 2 and 3, will be a magnificent success is now assured. It is desired that all delegates who can do so will be at the Marquam Grand by 9:30 so as to register and receive badges, as it is especially desired that the convention be called to order not later than 10 o'clock and get down to work immediately for complete and effective organization.

There will be but few set speeches and these will be delivered by practical men in the different industries, and after each address delegates to the Convention will be given an opportunity to ask the speakers such questions as they desire and to comment upon the facts presented. It has been suggested that it would add greatly to the effectiveness of the work if the delegates from different communities will perfect an organization of their delegation before leaving home.

If each and every delegation will prepare condensed reports of actual production, giving not only the results accomplished by growers and producers but the name of that grower or producer, in the same plain, direct language that an Oregon farmer would use in writing to an old friend in one of the distant states, then we will have matter for the use of the newspapers and the Immigration Departments of the railroads that will secure results. These reports should be written in duplicate, not only for the use of the Portland papers, but to secure a complete report of the proceedings. If the Convention can take the form of an experience meeting, in which long speeches are left unsaid, and bright, pithy, striking points are made, it will ensure not only the permanency of the Oregon Development League, but will be of benefit to every section of this state.

A round trip open rate, good for everybody, has been put on by the railroads, and tickets are good on all trains arriving in Portland on the afternoon of August 1 and morning of August 2, good to return until August 4, except that fares of 50 cents or less will not be reduced. Residents of Oregon who take advantage of this rate and are not delegates to the Convention, will be welcome to attend the Convention, occupying seats in the balcony and gallery. The seats in the parquet will be reserved exclusively for delegates. Desiring to keep a record of this Convention, not only in type but in illustrated form for general circulation, a snap-shot photograph will be made exactly at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning, August 2. The taking of this picture will only occupy a minute or two of the Convention's time.

A committee from the Woman's Club of Portland will have charge of a trolley ride to be given to the wives, daughters, sisters and other ladies accompanying delegates to the Convention, for which four large cars have been supplied with the compliments of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company. This special train of trolley cars will leave the corner of First and Alder streets exactly at 3 P. M. August 2 for a trip to Canamah Park, beyond Oregon City.

Delegates to the Convention and ladies accompanying them are cordially invited to attend a reception to the guests of the Commercial Club Tuesday evening from eight to eleven o'clock, and during both of the Convention, the rooms especially the tower of the Commercial Club, will be open for the visitors and delegates. All who have never had a bird's-eye view of Portland should improve the opportunity.

The Convention will adjourn in the time to give all the delegates the ladies accompanying them opportunity to enjoy a trolley ride over the city, in which ten cars will be used, jointly supplied with the compliments of the Portland Railway Co. and Portland Railway Co. These will start from Third and Hill streets Wednesday after-

noon, promptly at 3 o'clock, and two citizens of Portland will be upon each car to point out places of especial interest.

**TOM RICHARDSON,**  
Mgr. Portland Commercial Club.

**HOPE FOR HARNEY COUNTY.**

Fertile fields will, in time, supersede the desert wastes of sand and sagebrush which comprise vast stretches of territory within the borders of Oregon, says the Portland Telegram. To this end the Government is lending most valuable assistance of late through the reclamation service, and the future of the state becomes brighter and more promising with each report filed by the men in the field. Oregonians have reason for congratulations. News from Washington relates that the Secretary of the Interior is withdrawing immense tracts on the recommendation of the engineers, and these will be augmented as fast as suggestions along these lines are made in the future. The disposition of the Government is to assist and encourage the reclamation of said land, and as Oregon has more than its share of desert country, this state will be a beneficiary of the active policy of the Interior.

Harney county is the latest field of proposed operations. It is intended to place under irrigation an extensive area located in the North-western section of that county. The engineers, after a superficial investigation, which is to be followed by a more thorough examination at the earliest possible date, have recommended the withdrawal from one of some 336,000 acres. This advice has received the sanction of the Interior Department and the land was yesterday temporarily withdrawn. According to the theory of the experts, this gigantic tract can be watered and reclaimed through the agency of Silver Creek. The surplus water of this stream, it is believed, can be stored in a sufficiently large quantity to redeem miles and miles of country which are now given over to the jack rabbit and the coyote.

This Silver Creek irrigation project appears to be one of the most favorable yet suggested, as well as being among the most valuable. The tract which it is desired to reclaim lies in the remote interior of Oregon. There is a very small population, almost none, in fact, in that region, for the inducements to live there, without an adequate water supply, are lacking. Reclaim the land and the population will come as quickly as the water. At least one railroad has been projected, on paper, which will run through or near the district recommended for reclamation by the engineers. While this railroad scheme is merely tentative at present, it will materialize rapidly providing the Government's plan to irrigate is carried out.

Given water enough for all needs and a railroad to handle the products of the reclaimed country, Harney county will become one of the richest in the state. If the opinion of the engineers is confirmed, on investigation, it will only be a matter of a few years when the theories will become practical facts.

**Ontario Preparing for Convention.**

The various committees having the arrangements in charge looking to the success of the State Irrigation convention, which convenes in Ontario on Sept. 19, 20, 21, met Tuesday and outlined plans for the reception of the delegates and visitors. Gov. Morrison of Idaho will be invited to deliver an address during the session of the convention and an effort will be made to have Jerry Simpson (Socksless Jerry) come from New Mexico and talk to the people of this section on the great question of the day—irrigation. Prizes will be awarded for the best display of fruit and cereals of all kinds. Hon. Fred J. Kiesel offers \$100 in prizes for the best display of products by farmers of this section, as follows: \$20 for best display of sugar beet, \$20 for best Bartlett pears, \$20 for best tomatoes, \$20 for best apples, \$20 for best prunes or Hungarian prunes, all of which must be raised in Malheur county on irrigated land.

Idaho can not compete for prizes, but farmers in our sister state are invited to bring their products for display; and they will be placed on exhibition, duly credited to Idaho. The meeting of the state convention this year will be an important one, and Ontario intends to far eclipse any effort made heretofore to give the delegates and all who attend an instructive and good time.—Ontario Argus.

**PROCLAMATION.**

Whereas, there was submitted to the electors of the state at the last general election as required by law, an initiative petition for a Local Option Liquor Law;

And, whereas, on the 24th day of June, 1904, the Secretary of State in my presence as Governor of the State of Oregon, did canvass the votes given for said law; and, whereas, it was ascertained and determined upon such canvass that there were 43316 votes cast for said Local Option Liquor Law, and 40198 votes cast against the same, and that the said law received an affirmative majority of the total number of effective votes cast thereon and entitled to be counted under the provisions of law;

Now, Therefore, I, Geo. E. Chamberlain, as Governor of the State of Oregon, in obedience to Section 9 of an Act entitled "An Act making effective the initiative and referendum provisions of Section 1 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and regulating elections thereunder and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act," Approved February 24, 1903, do hereby make and issue this proclamation to the people of the state of Oregon, and do announce and declare that the whole number of votes cast in the State of Oregon for said Local Option Liquor Law was 43316 votes, and the whole number of votes cast against said Local Option Liquor Law was 40198 votes, and that said Local Option Liquor Law received an affirmative majority of the total number of votes cast on said measure and entitled to be counted under the provisions of law, and that said Local Option Liquor Law shall be and is in full force and effect as the law of the State of Oregon from the date of this Proclamation.

Done at the Capitol at Salem this 24th day of June, A. D. 1904.

(Signed) GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN,  
Governor of Oregon.

By the Governor:  
(Signed) F. I. DUNBAR,  
Secretary of State.

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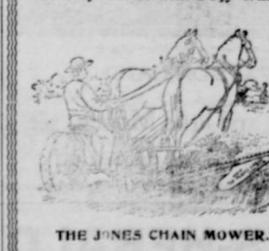
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