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## IT WAS A BIG SUCCESS

*Development League Meeting Comes to a Close Last Evening*

## ARE GOING TO LAKEVIEW NEXT

The Times-Herald wishes to congratulate the people of Burns for the success of the league meeting. Every visitor had nothing but praise for the hospitality of our little city and great credit is due to the various committees in charge. We would like to give individual praise but wouldn't know where to stop.

The boosters turned school boys for a time yesterday afternoon when they joined the procession of the public school at Schwartz's corner and gallantly marched down main street, apparently as

ance and efficiency of the local schools.

The afternoon session was to be given entirely to the topic of "Good Roads," but two very important numbers that were left from the morning session were given first place. Hon. I. S. Geer, our fellow townsmen, lead off with an address on "How it was done in Harney County." His talk was good, he using many practical illustrations, telling how those that had come in and made a farm go and in many cases they were not "Peg legged dutch"



T. B. WILCOX.

President Oregon Development League, who sent greetings.

in crops adopted to the climate and soil and adapt crops to meet the conditions. Third, working to conserve moisture and fertility of the land.

The use of the Harney County experiment station will depend upon what use the farmers put it to. Without co-operation upon the part of every farmer little good can be accomplished, but with all boosting the project it will be a great factor for advancement along farming lines.

G. W. Bewer, of Redmond, vice-president of the Central Oregon Development League, delivered a very able address on the necessity of building good roads "for tomorrow."

W. Lair Thompson followed with a telling talk on "Legislative needs of Central Oregon." His speech was a scorching and he brought many truths so close home we could but admire his grit, patriotism and good sense. He advocated approved publicity telling the truths about our country and that under the approval and trial of the Agricultural College. He said a committee of one representative from each county should be gotten together and decide how many experimental stations are needed, then go and work to get them.

Marshall N. Dana in fitting words told us about "Links in the Development Chain" as a part of this address appeared in yesterday's paper.

A letter was read from Mr. T. B. Wilcox, president of the Oregon Development League expressing regrets at not being able to be present. The letter was read by F. H. Ransom, a lumberman of Portland, the letter was preceded by some jocular and fitting remarks.

Every one knows Wm. Shirk who was a former resident of this county. He is surely a Lake County booster but has the interests of all Central Oregon at heart as well as Lake County.

J. W. McCulloch, the optimist of Ontario, told us what we might expect in the way of co-

operation from the Commercial Club and the good citizens of that place.

The Times-Herald has not space to devote to the resolutions adopted but these will appear in the weekly issue.

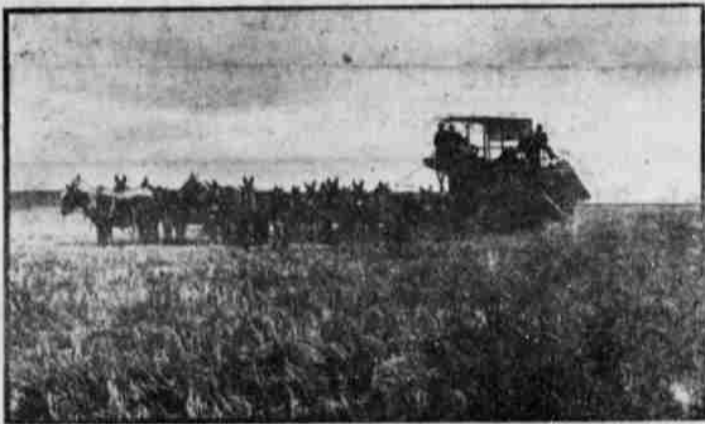
Klamath Falls wanted the next meeting but gracefully gave way to Lakeview where the next meeting will be held. The best of feeling prevailed throughout and everything was harmonious. The only regret is the shortness of the visit made necessary by the celebration at Bend. The people of Burns feel very kindly toward Bend and although we regret that the many visitors could not see the fine display of products in the pavilion and some of our fine stock we wish them to know that we feel honored by their coming and the short stay is their loss.

The crowning feature of this big meeting was the banquet tendered at Locher's hall last evening under the skillful management of the ladies of Burns. Nothing was left undone that could add to the affair within the reach of our little city. All the

solo by C. A. Korten; a vocal solo by Mrs. McHose; a selection by the ladies quartet. All numbers were roundly applauded and encored.

Toasts were responded to by W. A. Williams, the insurance V. L. Snelling of Lakeview, L. Allen Lewis of Portland; J. J. Donegan; Wm. McMurray of the Harriman system; W. Lair Thompson, of Lakeview; Frank Davey; Dr. Coe, of Bend; Wm. Hanley, C. C. Chapman. These were good—every one of them. Mr. Snelling is a diamond in the rough and was a great surprise in his wit. The eloquence of Mr. Williams was certainly appreciated. The earnest talk of Mr. McMurray, his splendid tribute to the work of the Development League and his message from Portland business men who were not able to come were highly pleasing to the home people. The invitation of Dr. Coe to come to Bend for the railroad celebration also pleased and we only regret that more of our people could not avail themselves of the opportunity.

HARVESTING SCENE NEAR BURNS.



Combine at Work on Bill Hanley's Barley Farm.

happy as a boy with his first pair of red top boots, they continued the march following the children in a circular counter march around the band. There again the boosters showed that the Oregon climate is conducive of youth for they were able to form a line of lock steppers, that would bring envy to men that had had opportunities for much more practice. After the grand march and swing around the circle one of the visitors delivered a very brilliant address upon the public school system. During his remarks he took opportunity to praise the appear-

either. He said that his orchard that there was so much discussion about [some contending it an orange grove, another figs.] had not produced either of this brand of luscious fruit, but so far its principal productions had been lemons.

Leroy Breithaupt, in charge of the Harney County experiment station, next followed with a very interesting address on experimental station work. There were three things they would try to do. First, try to work out ways of handling the soil that would make the most money for the people of Harney county. Second, to bring



Some Grain—Chas. Wilson Showing He's a Farmer.

available space was filled with tables and our ladies served well. It was an affair of which we are proud and one that brought forth appreciative remarks from our visitors.

Dr. W. L. Marsden acted as toastmaster in his accustomed pleasing way with appropriate remarks at the opening. Several musical numbers were rendered at the beginning, first a big chorus. This was followed by a fine solo by Mrs. J. L. Gault accompanied by Mrs. G. A. Rembold at the piano and Mrs. M. V. Dodge on the violin. A violin

Mr. Chapman's tribute to the silent workers and his sincere expressions of appreciation of the hospitality of Burns repaid all the trouble our good people—especially the ladies—went to in providing for our guests.

The Times-Herald feels good about it—for Burns has made good beyond a doubt. It was a success—that's all.

Now, help make the fair go.

Lewis of Portland:—"When you become modernized with railroads, etc., you'll need locks and keys for your doors."

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