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## FOR A GREATER OREGON

Live Meeting of Oregon Development League.

Life and enthusiasm prevailed in the session of the Oregon Development League which was held here on Friday. It was undoubtedly the best meeting of its character ever held in Southern Oregon and exerted an awakening influence that will have a beneficial effect for some time to come.

Visitors were many from all the Southern Oregon towns. Roseburg and Douglas county sent some 70 delegates and there was a good attendance from Jackson county. The greater number of delegates from the latter place arrived on the evening train.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2:30 with vice-president F. J. Blakely of Roseburg in the chair. The program was initiated with a piano solo by Miss Laura Parker, which was appreciatively received by the audience.

In behalf of the city of Grants Pass, Mayor H. L. Gilkey delivered an address of welcome to the delegates. The Douglas county delegation through Senator Sharp as spokesman, took advantage of the occasion to honor one of their number, Col. Buick, who has been identified with Douglas county's progress since pioneer times. Col. Buick was presented with a diamond locket and in a brief speech expressed his appreciation of the honor.

E. L. Smith, president of the Oregon Development League, extended the thanks of that organization for the hospitality of the Grants Pass people. Vice-President F. J. Blakely followed with an expression of thanks in behalf of the Southern Oregon division of the league.

Tom Richardson, secretary of the Oregon Development League, told the history of the league and explained its workings. It was born, he said, on August 2, and as one result of its inauguration, Oregon has now more working organizations than any other state in the union.

One of the objects of the league is to promote correspondence with eastern people who might be induced to come to Oregon. The league proposes to furnish photo engraved letter heads, made local in every particular to organizations holding memberships. A membership in the league costs \$5 and only one organization in a town can hold a membership. On receipt of the membership for the organization is given a thousand of these letter heads, which will, by illustrations, be descriptive of Oregon industries and which will bear some information regarding the state and will give addresses of men to whom the prospective immigrant may write for other and more complete information.

At the close of his speech, Mr. Richardson requested all who would promise within a week to write a letter to some friend in the east, or to some newspaper outside of the state, bearing on the inducements offered by Oregon to the homeseeker, to rise to their feet. So impressed was the audience with the enthusiasm of the speaker's remarks, that they rose almost unanimously.

O. P. Coslow of Roseburg expressed his entire confidence in Oregon's resources, which are as yet merely touched. It was time, he said, for the people of Oregon to awake to their interests.

A. H. Larson spoke of the importance of the present residents developing more fully the resources that they have at hand, that a better showing can be made to the eastern home seeker. He spoke of the importance of irrigation and said there was not a 40-acre tract of agricultural land in Southern Oregon that could not be cheaply irrigated.

W. E. Coman gave assurance of the co-operation of the railroads in anything that tended to develop the state. The railroads appreciate the need of more people and a larger traffic.

W. C. Hale touched upon the matter of the new army post which is to be established in the state and advocated its location at some point in Southern Oregon, presenting the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It is understood that the War Department is considering the proposition of establishing a Military Post for the accommodation of a Regiment of Cavalry, at some point in Southern Oregon, numerous that General Arthur MacArthur, has reported in favor thereof.

Resolved, That the chairman of this meeting appoint a committee composed of the members of the legislature from Southern Oregon and three citizens of each county in said district to promote the interest of this section of the state in securing the establishment of said Military Post in Southern Oregon.

The following committee was named by Chairman Blakely:

For Jackson county—Dr. C. R. Ray, A. A. Davis, A. E. Reames.  
For Josephine county—W. C. Hale, I. A. Robie, H. L. Gilkey.  
For Douglas county—F. W. Benson, A. C. Marsters, T. R. Sheridan.

Brief speeches, expressing the value of the plans of the league and the necessity of more rapid development of our resources, were made by R. Thomas and Arthur Conklin of Grants Pass and Judge G. W. Riddle of Riddle.

At the close of the session, a flash light photograph of the gathering was taken by C. L. Clevenger, after which an appetizing spread of watermelons, grapes and cassias, provided by the Women's Club and arranged in the rear of the hall, occupied the entire attention and appreciation of the delegates.

At the evening session of the league, there was a much larger local attendance and the program was rendered more enjoyable by musical numbers interspersed among the speeches and addresses. Miss Ethel Palmer gave a piano solo with a brilliancy which gained many compliments. Vocal solos were given by A. E. Voorhies, Mrs. W. W. Walker and T. P. Cramer and were appreciatively received by the audience.

President E. L. Smith occupied the chair. In a brief address he commented somewhat sharply on the apathy of the residents of Oregon and said that with Oregon's many and diversified resources in view, was a wonder to him that the state had not grown far more rapidly. Its present population is estimated at 470,000 while Washington, with a far less area, has 650,000 and Idaho has been developing at a far more rapid rate than has Oregon. It was time, he said, to stop playing this Rip Van Winkle comedy and to lift old Oregon to where she belongs.

Secretary Tom Richardson made an enthusiastic address impressing upon his hearers the value of personal work. He called for volunteers in correspondence and nearly the whole house responded.

Hon. B. B. Bookman also emphasized the value of personal effort and praised the spirit of patriotism that induces people to talk and work for their own country and to believe in it.

B. M. Calk, president of the Portland Commercial club, said he had acquired a very severe cold since coming here but did not believe any malice was intended thereby on the part of the Southern Oregon people. He commented on the extreme modesty of Oregon people in talking for their state and insisted on a reform in this direction.

Hon. W. L. Vester of Medford, and Senator Carter of Ashland, gave brief addresses along similar lines, showing importance of the league as a developing factor.

Hon. R. G. Smith spoke of the importance of Southern Oregon's mineral resources and criticized the attitude of the railroad company in withholding their lands from the market.

At the close of the speaking, Mr. Clevenger secured another flash light photograph of the assemblage and again the delegates made a practical test of the quality of Southern Oregon fruit.

The thanks of the league and of the Grants Pass people interested in its success are tendered to the ladies of the Women's Club, to those who generously donated fruit for the occasion, and to those who assisted in the musical program.

The Southern Oregon division of the Oregon Development League has held a remarkably successful meeting. Many good precepts have gone forth and if they bear fruit in practice we shall soon see a changed Oregon.

The Portland Telegram prints the following: From the Rogue River Valley comes news of what is practically the first big sale of Oregon apples made this season. Eisman Brothers of Grants Pass have sold 7000 boxes four tier Yellow Newtowns and Spitzenberg apples for \$1.50 f. o. b., and the work of shipping them has been about completed. These apples were of fine quality, being almost without blemish. Unblemished apples are a feature of this year's crop, which was the best of all the fruit crops. The work of ascertaining just the condition of Oregon's total fruit crop will be started by George Lamberson, secretary of the State Board of Horticulture, who will leave on trips through the fruit districts as soon as the weather clears.

Mr. Lamberson expects to find that peaches, apples, pears and cherries have been very good crops this year. The orchards at Ashland shared their peach crop between Portland and San Francisco this year. The California peach crop was very poor and it was necessary to buy Oregon peaches.

Some rare bargains in second-hand typewriters of all makes can be had at the Underwood Typewriter Agency, 65 Front St., Portland. Ask for samples of work and prices.

ASHLAND FOUNDRY BURNS  
Mysterious Fire Does Damage Estimated at \$10,000.

The Ashland Iron Works, foundry and machine shops burned Saturday night, involving a loss which may reach \$10,000. The fire broke out about 8 o'clock, and burned fiercely, the buildings being inflammable frame structures. By hard work the detached pattern shop building was saved, but the molding machine shop and office buildings, in which were much valuable machinery, were badly gutted.

The fire started in the foundry and the machine shop rooms, from a cause unknown. The company carried insurance amounting to \$6500. The plant was kept busy with orders, and employed a good sized force of men, and it is expected it will soon be rebuilt.

Beautiful Women.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. 50c. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Middlethian, Texas, writes, Mar. 31, 1901: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria." For sale by Model Drug Store.

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CHAMBERLAIN IN TROILS  
Crooked Transaction Makes Trouble for Young Man.

A. E. Chamberlain, the young man who at one time was employed as baker at the Rosband Parlors, is now in serious trouble at Pendleton on a charge of receiving money under false pretenses.

T. Wade, a real estate man of Pendleton sold him city property valued at \$2000. Chamberlain gave Wade a check for the entire amount drawn on the First National Bank of Southern Oregon at Grants Pass, and in return received a deed for the property.

After the deal was made, Wade discovered that Chamberlain had no funds in the bank, whereupon the latter secured \$500 from a local bank to mortgage the property. As soon as Chamberlain received the money, he was getting ready to leave the city and was arrested. He is about 22 years old.

Chamberlain has obtained money fraudulently before, but until now has escaped the toils of the law. He left Grants Pass owing many bills.

It begins to look a if the Underwood Visible Typewriter had a cinch on the highest award at the St. Louis Exposition, and it is well placed if so awarded. This same machine took highest honors at the Pan-American Exposition and the grand prize in the Venice Exposition of 1901. Agency for Oregon at 65 Front St., Portland.

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## W. C. T. U. Column

In every organization there are times of discouragement when those interested hardly know what to do. Our local W. C. T. U. has had some trials in the past, but remembering the motto, "Never give up, where you're in the right," we feel this year more than ever determined to help the good work go on.

Last Friday, reports of officers and superintendents were read and adopted, a condensed statement of which may interest some who could not be with us.

Twenty-three regular and two called meetings have been held. The pocket at depot has been kept supplied with good literature, and the W. C. T. U. column in the Courier has been printed almost every week, through the kindness of Mr. Voorhies, and we recommend the Courier as a good, clean, reliable paper, that should be in every home in the county. Through our efforts, 40 local option bill posters had been secured and posted, also 100 leaflets (Why Vote for Local Option) distributed.

Petition for Woman Suffrage circulated and about 135 names sent to secretary of state, before the spring elections; one lecture in the opera house by Mrs. L. E. Bailey. In the Mercy Help department, about \$50 had been collected and used to assist the sick and disabled besides clothing and other assistance.

So when we review the past, we feel encouraged to renew our efforts in the coming year, and we will gladly welcome any who will join us for work or will feel like giving their \$1.00 per year to assist in trying to make the world in which we live a little better or some unfortunate ones a little happier, so that when our life's sun shall set, we may not regret mispent time or lost opportunities.

The Saloon Must Go.  
Why?  
Because it is an enemy of God.  
Because its foundation is human lust.  
Because it cannot stand before the better instincts of manhood, when once they are aroused.  
Because its presence is a bar to highest progress.

When a united Christian sentiment says "Go!" to the saloon, it will depart.  
When men realize that they are their brothers' keepers.  
When our religion becomes real enough to make us true humanitarians.

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## When the disciples get ready to obey all the commands of their Master.

By Whom?

The dormant knightliness of manhood, when awakened, will put the saloon to a swift death.  
The voters who love their land more than they love their political party will be the saloon's executioners.  
The prayers of the common mother-heart are hastening the destruction of this arch enemy of all sons.

The power of the Highest will yet be displayed upon this chief instrument of Satan.—Forward.

Last Excursion to the World's Fair.  
The demand for sleeping car space in the Denver & Rio Grande's popular through tourist excursions to the St. Louis Fair having been so great, three such excursions will be run on the next and last selling dates—October 3, 4 and 5. On each of these days special tourist excursions will be run from Portland without change of cars over the "Scenic Line of the World." October 3 there will also be run a special Pullman excursion, at Salt Lake City and Denver, affording excursionists an opportunity of viewing the various points of interest about those cities. The daylight ride through the heart of the Rockies—God's art gallery of nature—is the grandest across the American continent.

Write W. C. McBride, 124 Third Street, Portland, Or., at once for particulars and sleeping car reservations. These being the last days upon which tickets will be sold at reduced rates, travel will be particularly heavy.

Autumn in Southern Oregon.  
A lively little rain last week quenched the many forest fires and dissolved the veil of smoke which curtailed the Southern Oregon vision for so long a time. The air is now perfectly clear, giving such a brightness of color and sharpness of outline in the landscape that there are few who forget to admire. The restlessness of nature is effectually settled and the roads have assumed the most perfect condition of which they are capable. The air has a fresh, vigorous quality and all of Nature's signals are to the effect that life in the Southern Oregon autumn time is well worth living.

There are a number of cows that evidently know nothing about the city ordinance, calculated to prevent their running at large. There are one or two cows that are becoming a public nuisance, not only through the clanging of their bells, disturbing the midnight slumbers of our citizens, but in entering yards and destroying shrubbery. The city pound is a place provided for such animals.

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