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**DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE TO HOLD BIG RALLY**

Ashland July 17—Addresses by Portland Speakers—Special Train From Grants Pass.

Dr. C. R. Ray, president of the Rogue River Valley Development League, and President G. F. Billings, of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua Association, are getting plans well under way to make Development League Day, July 17, of the Chautauqua assembly one of the biggest events in the way of boosting Southern Oregon ever held in this part of the state.

President Billings writes the Courier that he has secured Hon. Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Commercial club, Col. E. Hofer, president of the Willamette Valley Development League and President P. L. Campbell of the State University, as the leading speakers, for the day. A special train will be run from Grants Pass to accommodate the citizens of that place and of Woodville, Gold Hill, Gold Ray, Central Point, Jacksonville and Medford. The train will leave Grants Pass in the morning and will remain over in Ashland until 10:30 p. m. so that the visitors may attend the evening session of the Chautauqua Assembly. A program of a high class will be prepared for that evening. A special low rate will be given by the railroad company and it is hoped to get a one-fare rate.

It is expected that 500 or more people will attend this meeting of the Rogue River Development League and give the movement for the promotion of the general welfare and prosperity of the Valley a big boost. The fields, orchards and green hills make Rogue River Valley a veritable picture at this season of the year and to even have the pleasure of a ride through this, one of the fairest valleys on the Pacific Coast, will fully repay all who will go. Then the presence of all is needed to give an impetus to the work of the League in promoting the development of the resources of Southern Oregon.

In connection with these meetings of the Rogue River Development League Mr. Billings calls the Courier to account for stating that Jacksonville had no representatives at the recent meeting in Grants Pass. The genial president of the Chautauqua holds that an apology is due the old pioneer town, or rather to two of its handsome young ladies for there were present in Grants Pass from Jacksonville, Misses Leila and Maud Prim, daughters of Judge Prim and two of the popular teachers of Jackson county. The Courier apologizes for its remissness and the next time those young ladies attend a meeting of the Rogue River Development League they shall have a most favorable mention for their public spirit in representing their town, a place of surpassing natural beauty and of fine advantages and of beautiful homes and a people of generous impulses and contented spirit, the environment of which has placed it somewhat in the rear of the procession of progress.

Dr. Ray is proving himself to be a most energetic president of the Rogue River Development League and is devoting both time and money in furthering the work of the League. He is doing most effective boosting for the success of the Ashland meeting and its success will be largely due to him. He sends the Courier the following communication for publication and it should be read by every resident of this Valley:

Gold Ray, June 22, 1906.—To the Editor—Dear Sir: I take this means of thanking the people of Jackson and Josephine counties for the honor conferred on me in re-electing me as president of the Rogue River Valley Development League, and I wish to assure them that I will do everything in my power to "boost" the entire United Valley.

The enthusiasm already shown in

this movement by the united efforts of the Commercial Clubs, Boards of Trade, the people, and the able, untiring efforts of our secretary, Captain M. F. Eggleston, convinces me that great prosperity will be brought to the entire Valley.

In traveling from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean and from Seattle to San Diego, there is no spot that will compare with the beautiful Rogue River Valley in the richness of soil, perfection of climate, and manifold undeveloped resources.

In the "Promised Land of Canaan," it was the custom of our ancestors to labor six days a week and rest on the seventh. In this favored valley, it is only necessary to labor one day, and rest the balance of the week.

Traveling through the sage brush deserts in Eastern Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, Western Nebraska, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico and Southern California, where the drifting sands obliterate roads and bury fences, there are numerous evidences of the influx of hundreds of thousands of new settlers. Poor, deluded people! One feels that all that is needed is the Latter Day Prophet (Advertising) to lead them into the rich valley of the Rogue River.

The thought arises that if these people can afford to pay from \$10 to \$50 per acre for this land and then in addition to this, mortgage their future at the rate of \$20 per acre for water and an annual rental of from \$2.50 to \$5 per acre, then they would gladly pay \$100 per acre for our now unused and untitled hillside and from \$100 to \$500 per acre for our valley lands.

THERE IS NO QUESTION BUT WHAT THE LANDS OF THIS VALLEY CAN BE MADE WORTH THAT MUCH MONEY, AND MORE, BY DOING ONLY TWO SIMPLE EASY THINGS: "PULL TOGETHER! PULL TOGETHER!" "ADVERTISE! ADVERTISE! ADVERTISE!"

LET THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD KNOW WHAT WE HAVE GOT AND THEN WHEN THEY COME, "DON'T KNOCK, BUT BOOST!" Ever bear in mind that one "knocker" can tear down faster than 10 "boosters" can build up.

Denver, Salt Lake, Spokane, and Los Angeles are located in the midst of deserts with not one-quarter of the resources that surround our Valley towns; we are equi-distant from Portland and San Francisco, with hundreds of miles of undeveloped country east and west to draw on for sustenance, and some day, in spite of every handicap, "THERE WILL BE A 'SPOKANE' IN OUR MIDST." Let us hasten the day. Let us be up and doing. PULL TOGETHER! ADVERTISE! BOOST.

The managers of the Ashland Chautauqua have kindly designated July 17 as "Booster" day—one whole day set aside out of their busy calendar for the benefit of the Rogue River Valley Development League.

Let's wake up; let every city, town, village and precinct be represented at Ashland. Let every store in both counties close their doors that day; let every man, woman, and child go to Ashland July 17th. Let's have a monster mass meeting at Ashland and show that we are in earnest.

This is a business proposition and for the benefit of every man, woman and child in the Rogue River Valley. The Rogue River Valley Development League is organized not only for the upbuilding of the valley and the introduction of more capital and more people, but also for the correction of evils and the making of all internal improvements. We believe in the Golden Rule. If we have a bad neighbor, "reform him." If we have a good neighbor, encourage him. We are one great family; make it so attractive and home-like that we will hang together, and "pull together." Encourage the "new comer" so that he will wander no further, but say, "THIS IS HOME."

Your fellow "booster,"  
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**SOUTHERN OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL**

Graduates Largest Class in Its History—Has Fine Outlook For Next Year.

The year ended June 12th with the graduation of 34 seniors, the largest class in the history of the school. The citizens of Ashland and the surrounding country came out en masse, and more than 1500 people witnessed the closing exercises in the Chautauqua building. The presentation of the scarf by Miss Nora Beebe on behalf of the Seniors to Walter Herndon who received it on behalf of the Juniors was an unique and pleasant feature. This banner passes from class to class year after year and is the cherished relic of the school.

The number of people who attended the exercises from abroad bespeak wide interest felt in the school. School superintendents and members and teachers from various parts of Southern Oregon were in attendance.

The Alumni Association was attended by 90 members. The present faculty and students were rejoiced to see the lively interest here shown by the students of long ago.

Nearly all of the graduates of this year will teach. Most of them have good positions. Next year will find each of them located in some desirable field for work. The best positions ask for the best teachers and the best teachers seek the best positions. The normal graduate and the best position always find each other.

Of recent graduates Vora Storey is elected to the Woodburn High School, Floy McNeil and Anna Beeson to the Medford schools, Eva Storey, Docia Willits and G. W. Milam to the Ashland schools, Harvey Inlow principalship Pleasant Hill, C. Strange City Superintendent Cottage Grove, Worth Harvey principal Cottage Grove, and Mary Mundy High School at Cottage Grove, Ola and Mabel Mickey, Cordelia Grant and Jessie Wilson Cottage Grove Public Schools, Lettie Cooper Myrtle Point School, Stella Campbell and Mabel Campbell Klamath Falls School, Elsie Parks, Creswell School, Elizabeth Gibson Central Point and Lucie George principal at Grants Pass.

Of the former graduates Lincoln Savage is Superintendent of the schools of Josephine County, J. Percy Well, Superintendent Jacksonville Public Schools and S. P. Robbins Superintendent of Myrtle Point Public Schools.

This list will suffice to show the character of positions occupied by those people thoroughly prepared for their work. They are receiving salaries varying from \$50 to \$100 per month.

It will be of interest to all friends of the school to know that with the acceptance of the appropriation bill by the people the Ashland water system will be extended to the Normal School grounds where lawns and fountains, plants and shrubbery will further adorn the already beautiful Normal School campus. A heating plant will be established at once and large additions will be made to the physical and chemical laboratory and to the Normal School library, three new teachers will be added, an advance year will be added to the Normal School from which will be graduated at least 15 persons who are already applying for entrance to that course.

In fact, the entrance and graduation requirements will parallel that done by the San Francisco Normal School which is taken as a standard and which is acknowledged the best institution of its kind on the Pacific Coast.

The faculty and students of the Normal School are deeply loyal to the institution. They have passed resolutions thanking the people of Southern Oregon for the stand they took at the polls in June concerning the appropriation for state institutions. Every town and county in the territory embraced by Jackson, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Josephine, Klamath and Lake threw a heavy majority for the appropriation bill and this institution construes this vote into an act of kindness, and of recognition of merits shown towards the institution.

Therefore, we take courage and go forward in our endeavors to make the Normal School an institution of which every citizen of Southern Oregon will be proud to speak when they journey abroad and which they will delight to see when in their wanderings they return to their beloved State again.

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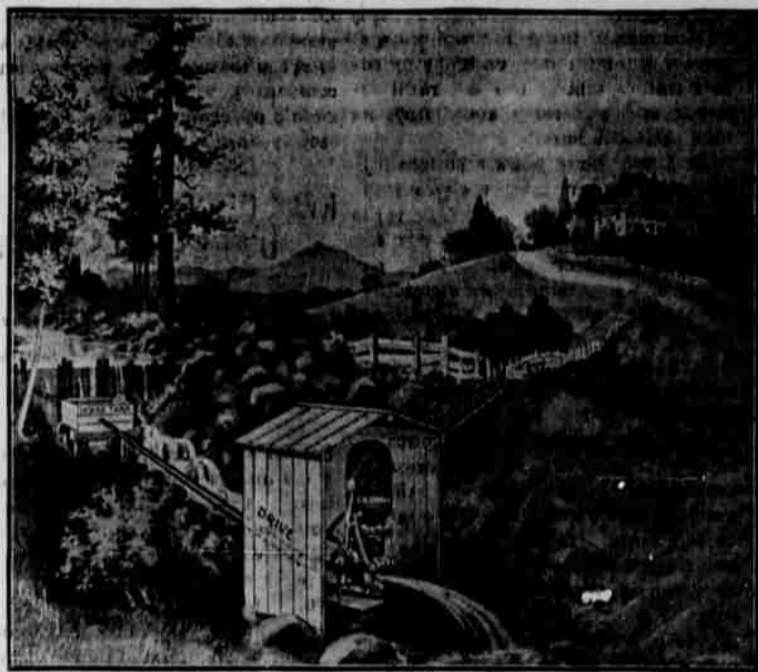
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Account 4th of July tickets will be on sale at all ticket offices on July 2d, 3d, and 4th under following conditions. One and one-third fare round trip with minimum rate of 50 cents for whole and 25 cents for half tickets, continuous passage in each direction, final return limit July 6th. A. L. CRAIG, G. P. A.

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