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Pull Together.

The recently organized development league of the Rogue river valley bids fair to speedily become the greatest agent for the material advancement of this section of southern Oregon that has yet been projected. The get-together, stay-together, pull-together spirit that was voiced at the Ashland meeting last Friday is just what is needed in every section of the country whose citizens have an ambition to get well to the front in the line of progress that is sweeping resistlessly over this busy, bustling, hustling world. The age in which we are living is fast becoming one of centralization, concentration, co-operation, if you please, and the individual, town or community that attempts to plod along in the old, stony rut of individual, single-handed effort, is in great danger of being either run over and crushed or sidetracked and forgotten. This central organization is composed not only of the different commercial bodies already organized, or to be organized, in the various towns, but its membership list is also open to every citizen of the valley who wishes to join hands with his neighbors in a long, strong pull and push, altogether, for the financial, commercial and social advancement of the best section of country on earth. The organization will be perfected at the meeting to be held at Grants Pass, June 9, and it is safe to predict that it will be the greatest promotion and exploitation gathering ever held in southern Oregon. Every citizen of the two counties is invited and expected to be present and, laying hold of the tug rope, everybody will join in the long, strong, altogether pull that will only stop at some distant future time when every latent resource of the Rogue river valley will have been fully developed and there is nothing left to be desired.

JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE, apostle, prophet and whatnot, is getting more free advertising than all the politicians in Oregon. John Alexander may be a fakir and a frenzied financier in Zion, but he is not exactly a fool. He has a faculty for looking after the loaves and fishes as well as the stocks and bonds.

IT HAS sometimes been said of Central Point in the past that the place is not even on the map. That's nothing. There was a time in the past when Chicago was not on the map, but a few enterprising, wide-awake people got together there and proceeded to put it on the map in big, red letters. Let's get together, neighbors, and put Central Point on the map. It will help the looks of the map and will not hurt Central Point a bit.

CENTRAL POINT is to have a commercial club. It will be organized for the purpose of getting the business men and citizens generally together and securing concerted action in pulling for the town. The club will act in unison with the Rogue River Valley Development league in pulling for the entire valley, which is the only sane way for any town or community to build itself up on a firm and lasting foundation. What is food for the goose is food for the gander and, rather than see the show stop, Central Point is willing to be the gander. There's nothing

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small about Central Point, thank you.

The Rogue River League

The people of Rogue river valley have joined the procession; they are in step with progressive Oregon, and in an organized way are to become a factor in the greater development of the commonwealth. In other words, there is a Rogue river valley development league, which proposes to do a publicity and promotion business for the special benefit of that section and the general advantage of Oregon.

The frequent announcement of such enterprise as this, as it reaches us from eastern Oregon, from the mountains, from the upper Willamette valley and from southern Oregon, is a most satisfying guarantee of the working of the new spirit which practically owes its awakening to the Portland exposition. It is a phenomenon which bears the highest encouragement to every interest in the state. It demonstrates beyond cavil that the outreaching of Portland, of Salem, of Pendleton, of Baker City or Medford is the outreaching of Oregon. It bespeaks a healthy realization of the adequacy of new methods of state advertising; it means a wholesome competition bereft of envy or narrowness.

With respect to the Rogue river enterprise, particularly, no man who knows that section of Oregon and the people who inhabit it, but will predict success for the movement. It would not be good taste on our part to indulge in comparison between this and any other section of Oregon, but we can say, at least, that the Rogue river valley, considered as a whole, lacks in nothing, either in the enterprise of its people or the splendid character of its undeveloped material resources that will land it in the front rank of Oregon's progressive and wealth-producing sections.

The Telegram is assured that it voices the sentiment of the rest of the state in the prophecy that the result of the Rogue river valley development league organization will exceed the most sanguine expectations of its projectors, and therein prove an agreeable and vastly profitable venture.—Telegram.

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