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A GREAT MEETING

Perhaps the largest and most enthusiastic crowd of boosters that ever got together in Oregon loaded to the guards the eight coach special train, which left Ashland at 8:30 last Saturday morning bound for Grants Pass, where the Rogue River Valley Development league held a monster meeting on that date.

More than 400 persons, a large number of whom were ladies, boarded the special at Ashland, Medford, Central Point, Gold Ray, Gold Hill and Woodville, and when Grants Pass was reached everybody was in fine feather for the work of the day, which was simply to boost, boost, boost the best valley on earth.

When the train rolled into the station at Grants Pass the visiting boosters were met by the commercial bodies and citizens and escorted through the gaily decorated streets to the park, where a stand had been erected, and a monster outdoor mass meeting was held.

O. S. Blanchard, of the local commercial club, called the meeting to order and introduced Captain M. F. Eggleston, of Ashland, the efficient secretary of the Rogue River Valley Development league, who, in the absence of President Ray, presided at the meeting. Captain Eggleston, who has been one of the most tireless workers for the league since the inception of the movement, stated the object of the meeting and introduced Prof. B. F. Mulkey, president of the Ashland Normal school, who was the principal speaker of the day. As a pleasing speaker, Professor Mulkey has few superiors in the state and his effort on this occasion was fully up to his usual high standard. He spoke for a united valley, a progressive people and a glorious future.

Judge M. Purdin, of Medford, followed Professor Mulkey and added to the boosters' spirit in an enthusiastic address, as did E. D. Briggs and other prominent citizens of the valley.

A constitution and by-laws, as recommended by the sub-committee at Ashland last month, was adopted and adjournment taken for dinner.

A business meeting of the league was held in the opera house at 2:30 p. m. when routine business was transacted and the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year:

Dr. C. R. Ray, of Medford, president; H. C. Kinney, of Grants Pass, vice-president; M. F. Eggleston, of Ashland, secretary; S. A. Pattison, of Central Point, treasurer.

Expressions of regret were heard on all sides because of the enforced absence of Dr. Ray, to whose efforts are largely due the formation of the league. Dr. Ray was on his way home from New York, where he was called a short time ago on business, but was unable to reach Grants Pass in time for the meeting. A telegram from the doctor was read at the forenoon meeting bearing greetings and best wishes and it was the sense of the audience that no matter where he is it may be counted on that he is boosting for the valley of the Rogue.

The next mass meeting will be held at Ashland during Chautauqua week, in July. It is probable, however, that a business meeting of the committee will be held prior to that time, the date and place for which will be announced later.

NOTES

The convention made an assessment of 25 cents per member on all local bodies for advertising purposes.

John R. Cook, the irrepressible booster, of Eagle Point, was there in the flesh, armed with two tin horns. The convention was merely an incident to the noise John R. extracted from his horns.

Tom Pankey, bugologist at the Snowy Butte orchard, tried hard to miss the train coming home.

Odd Fellows Tonight

A local lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be instituted in this city this evening. Grand Master W. A. Carter, of Gold Hill, will be present to conduct the ceremonies and will be assisted in the work by the degree team from Gold Hill lodge. A large number of visiting members from Medford, Jacksonville and other towns are expected to be present and the new lodge will be launched under most auspicious circumstances. After the work of instituting the lodge is completed, a large class of candidates will be introduced and initiated into the order, and it is expected the session will continue well into the wee sma' hours of the morning. Midnight supper will be served at the Kandy Kitchen. Candidates for initiation are requested to meet at the Kandy Kitchen to await summons from the lodge room.

Rich Gold Deposits

E. H. Strohmeier, who owns some valuable mining property on Blackwell mountain in Willow Springs district, was in town Monday. Mr. Strohmeier exhibits some elegant samples of gold from his property which can hardly be surpassed in any mining district in the west. His placer ground is also very rich but shortage of water has prevented him from doing much with it. He has devised a method of working it, however, with a limited amount of water and contemplates building a reservoir to conserve the water flow next winter and expects to be able to make a good clean-up the following spring. Such properties as that of Mr. Strohmeier show the richness of the mineral districts surrounding this valley and gives good promise for future profitable development along that line.

Working on Mill

A force of men commenced work making repairs on the flouring mill Tuesday morning and it is understood that the work will be rushed with all possible speed until the plant is in shape to be put in commission. The foundation is being made new and the machinery will be thoroughly overhauled and either replaced with new or put in first-class condition. The rolls will be sent to Portland to be reground and the entire system of spouting will be rebuilt. It is expected the repairs will cost, approximately, \$4000 when completed. Mr. W. J. Virgin, of Ashland, the owner of the plant, was here Sunday making arrangements for the work through his local agent at this place, F. M. Amy.

Like a New Pin

Central Point shines as bright as a new pin today as a result of the recent order of the mayor naming Tuesday as a general clean-up day. Citizens generally obeyed the request, and business men, women and boys were much in evidence during the day wielding hoe, rake and broom, and the result was that before night the town presented a neater appearance than it had in months. Weeds were grubbed, trash was raked up and the general debris that naturally collects in streets, alleys and private property was disposed of either by being burned or carted outside the city limits. Central Point citizens have shown in this instance that they do not lack in civic pride, and the work of Tuesday is only a forecast of what they will do later in improving and beautifying their town. Let the good work go on.

SOUTHERN OREGON CHAUTAUQUA.

Fourteenth Annual Session at Ashland, Oregon, July 11-20.

Fine lectures, concerts, music, schools. Partial list of speakers: Bishop Moore, Dr. Locke, Captain Jack Crawford, Mrs. Galloway, Miss Belle Kearney, Prof. Baumgardt (science), and Rosani, the famous juggler, California Quintette club. Fine camping. Beautiful scenery. Make your plans to come. Write for printed matter.

G. F. BILLINGS, President.
PROF. T. A. HAYES, Secretary.

ON THE DIAMOND

Central Point had a ball game last Sunday that brought tears to the eyes of the older generation, while it caused the young bucks and all their friends of tender years to jump up and down in great glee and holler, "We are the stuff." For some weeks the bald-headed relics of bygone greatness on the diamond have stood around the edges of the game and twitted the youngsters about their verdancy in the science of ballology. Stories have been rife of "how we used to do it." Formerly the ball was hardly allowed to touch the ground during a game and if ever the town colors went down in defeat in those good, old halcyon days, the ex-players have forgotten all about it. They felt aggrieved to think that things are so different now, and after holding a solemn council during which resolutions of regret were adopted on the general noaccountness of present day players, they allowed it to become known that, in the interest of science, and to show the youngsters how to do the thing proper they would condescend to take the conceit out of the boys and artistically decorate the surrounding fences with their cuticle. The challenge was accepted and at the usual hour the game was on.

Jim Grieve twirled the pigskin sphere for the Has Beens and the way he sent in double and twisted curves was a caution. Harry Beal wore the mask and successfully evaded Jim's apparent strenuous efforts to knock his head off and, between times, caught all the balls that came his way—except those he missed. The basemen and fielders chased flies and daisy-cutters to a fare-you-well and things were humming generally, from start to finish.

The Now Ares were scared to commence with. They no doubt felt the danger of their position in going against these renowned gladiators of the past, but as the game progressed and they began to realize that their opponents were not the Jacksonville kids they gained courage and began to feel better, thank you. The Now Ares piled up a dozen or more scores early in the game and before the Has Beens got a smell, but when a change came the baldheads rolled in four or five all in a bunch, and every old man in the valley felt a sort of electric shock that made him chuckle.

Thus it went to the end of the chapter, but when the clouds rolled by, Maggie, and the Has Beens put on their specs and read the score card they found that it might have been worse. It was only 9 to 21 in favor of the Now Ares and it might have been 9 to 22.

Thus again is the wisdom of Dr. Osler's theory demonstrated, and the veteran who lives only in the contemplation of past victories must give way to the youngster who does things.

Local and Personal

Send the HERALD to your friends.

A. C. Hall was in from Trail yesterday.

H. C. Stoddard was up from Gold Hill yesterday.

Dr. Ray returned from New York Tuesday evening.

Tobe Ramey and Allen Hodges were in from Beagle yesterday.

The creamery company has decided to use electric power in the new plant.

Hon. S. M. Nealon, of Table Rock, transacted business in this city Tuesday.

Mesdames Jasper and J. C. Hanna were in from Beagle shopping yesterday.

Cedar Screen Doors and Hangings, Screen Windows and Wire at Leever's. 4-25

Mr. George Lance and family, of

Foots creek, were visiting friends here Tuesday.

C. S. Duceberry, superintendent for S. S. McLendon's saw mill, was in town yesterday.

Miss Margaret Nealon, of Sams Valley, was shopping with our merchants Saturday.

Mrs. Druella Mee, of Applegate, visited her daughters, Miss Mary Mee and Mrs. Emma Bebb, during the week.

Caldwell Bros., sheepmen, recently sold their clip for 25c per pound. They will start for the mountains with the sheep in a few days.

Work is progressing rapidly on the foundation for the new bank building and the brick work will be commenced within the next week.

Lisk's Imperial Enamelled Ware, warranted for 10 years, and also Lisk's Anti Rust, tinware that will not rust. At Leever's hardware store. 5-1f

Miss Stella Pleasants, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Pleasants, who has been visiting friends in Kansas for several months, returned Friday evening.

A social dance will be given at the opera house next Saturday evening. Good music will be furnished and a pleasant evening is assured. All are invited.

The ladies of the Christian church will give an ice cream and strawberry social at the Christian church Saturday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. M. L. Dubell and children, of Canyonville, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gillett, for two weeks, left for their home last Sunday morning.

Miss Nora Beebe, of near Central Point, was one of the graduating class at the Ashland Normal school, the graduating exercises of which were held in that city last Tuesday evening.

The Medford laundry wagon will call for work in Central Point each Monday afternoon and Friday morning. Expert ironers from City Hall French laundry, San Francisco, employed. First class work guaranteed. 7-1f

According to the proclamation of Governor Chamberlain, today is Flag day, and all citizens who have a flag are expected to get it in sight in honor of the one hundred and twenty-ninth anniversary of the adoption of the national emblem by the continental congress.

Among the particularly pleasing features of the development league meeting at Grants Pass last Saturday was the excellent music furnished by the Ashland and Medford bands. The fine and drum corps from the last named city was all right and gave a touch of martial air to the occasion that made everybody feel like moving lively.

L. J. Gay, of Seattle, was here during the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gay, and other relatives. Mr. Gay is engaged in the coal business in the sound city and handles most of the high-grade blacksmithing coal that is used on this coast. The firm of which he is a member controls the output of the Cumberland coal mine, in Maryland, and the product to supply this coast is shipped by water from Baltimore, around Cape Horn. Mr. Gay visited friends in Jacksonville Tuesday and left for the north last evening. He was formerly a resident of this place and expressed himself as highly pleased with the rapid growth the town is making and predicted a bright future for this section of the valley.

Wanted

One or two good young farm horses at Snowy Butte Orchard.

Old Reliable Barber Shop

GLENN OWEN, Prop.

Sleek Shaves and Handsome Haircuts

(Old Boswell Stand)

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New Rule for Rural Mail Routes.

On and after July 1, 1906, carriers when serving rural mail routes are not required to open and examine any mail boxes except those to which they have mail to deliver unless a signal is displayed showing that mail has been deposited, therefore patrons who place mail in their boxes for collection must display a signal to indicate that they have done so. Patrons whose boxes are not provided with signals must furnish some device which will indicate to carriers that mail has been deposited for collection.

The foregoing is condensation of an order issued from the Rural Delivery Division U. S. postoffice department under date of May 20, 1906.

Creamery Under Way

August Miller, superintendent of construction for the creamery company, is pushing work on the plant and already has the water well completed. Lumber is being delivered on the ground and it is the intention to have the building ready for the reception of the machinery by the time the latter can arrive from the east. Mr. Miller has built creameries all over the country but thinks he has been in no section that will surpass this part of the Rogue river valley in the profitable production of dairy products.

The object of all development leagues is to induce immigration of good citizens from the eastern states to the Rogue River Valley.

The Rogue River Land Co. has been a pioneer in this development business, having made the first move in the valley to induce desirable immigrants to remove here and to partake of our advantages and climate. In the last two years we have located a large number of the best citizens to be found in the valley. Central Point has attracted many of them.

The Rogue River Land company guarantees fair treatment to its customers. We will in a short time again send a man east to extol the merits of this section. Give us a credit mark and boost our way. It is high time for all sections of this valley to pull together and quit "knocking."

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Won't you tell me why, Robin?

YES, WE WILL TELL YOU WHY OUR store is the best place for you to trade. **BECAUSE** we buy our goods in carload lots and give our customers the benefit of the special prices and car lot freight rates thus secured. **BECAUSE** our motto is "Quick Sales and Small Profits." **BECAUSE** our stock is one of the largest in the County and we can fill your order when you want the goods without subjecting you to vexatious delays. **BECAUSE** we treat you right and give you your money's worth every day in the year.

These are a few of the Y Y Y Y you should trade with us.

Call and examine our stock and you will become convinced that our Y Y Y Y are genuine.

Cranfill & Robnett

Central Point, Oregon.

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