

The Development League.

Every citizen of Oregon is now a member of the Oregon Development League. That league has been in existence since the first ox team from Missouri struggled across the narrow trail over the Blue Mountains, back in the fifties.

But the league is now going to take on a new aspect. Heretofore it has been working hit and miss, each for himself, with no organization, no head, no directed effort looking to the systematic advertising of the resources and opportunities of the state.

Every member has always spoken a good word for Oregon on every occasion. Toasts on Oregon have been responded to in every state in the union, and in almost every country on the globe; but the first actual effort to organize various commercial and industrial efforts of the state into one compact, systematic whole, with a head and director, will be made in Portland on August 2d and 3d, under the auspices of the Portland Commercial Club, when delegates from every commercial and industrial body in the state are invited to meet at the club and make Oregon acquainted with herself.

The trouble with Oregon is that she does not know and appreciate her possibilities. There are unknown markets for Oregon products that should be brought to light; there are numberless openings for profitable industries in the state, if the right men knew about them and had the right kind of a start in establishing them.

To bring the right man and the right opportunity together is to be the mission of the Development League.

To place the waiting opportunity in reach of the waiting capitalist, and to make the remote districts feel their kinship and relation to the state of Oregon, is part of the work ahead of the league.

As to the scope of the meeting to be held in Portland on August 2d and 3d, a portion of the official call is quoted:

"Every editor in Oregon will be a delegate at large; every mayor of every city and town; county commissioners, president of every commercial association, industrial, horticultural, irrigation, mining, agricultural, stock growing, dairying, or other organization in Oregon, which have for their purpose the upbuilding and betterment of the state, will have a right to name delegates, and upon the floor the most remote locality will have the same vote as the city of Portland." This is the right spirit. No locality is so remote or so isolated as to be barred from participation, and no place is so big as to monopolize the affair. It is to be the first real Oregon club in the state, and every eligible man and woman is urged to be present. It means something for Oregon.

Eastern newspapers have lately been devoting much space to the immigration problem. An agent of the United States went to the emigration centers of Europe and made the trip to the United States as an immigrant, passing Ellis Island and then reporting on the defects in the present law. The people are beginning to awake to the seriousness of this matter, as there are now 1,000,000 of these undesirable foreigners in the United States and thousands landing every day. A new bill has been framed and will be presented in congress to try and remedy this evil.

A rural route carrier suggests that all of the roads in the country districts be named and all the farm houses numbered the same as buildings in the city. The farm houses could be numbered according to the section they are in, one hundred numbers to the section. It is believed that such a plan if carried out would be a great convenience to the general public as well as to the carriers. It is said that it is in quite general use in the West, where it gives good satisfaction.

In answer to an inquiry from Game Warden J. W. Baker, Attorney-General Crawford has rendered an opinion in which he holds that the pheasant bill of 1903 did not become a law. This has been the generally accepted opinion. Although the bill was signed by the presiding officer of each house, approved by the governor, and filed in the office of the secretary of state, the records show that it received only thirty votes in the house, or one less than a majority, and therefore it did not pass the house.

William Jennings Bryan declares that the sins of Cleveland killed him. Mr. Bryan can go a step

farther and acknowledge that his few silver sins almost killed the democratic party. Judge Parker, continues Bryan, is the choice of traitors. It would appear, under the circumstances, that the gentleman from Nebraska sets himself up as the party, and that those unfavorable to him are outlaws and renegades.

Trans-Atlantic transportation companies are having a fierce rate war, and people can secure passage to America for less than ten dollars. The class of people who will come to the United States when the rate is so low are worth just about that much. What we need is a more strict immigration law.

"It shall be unlawful for any person to take, kill, or capture more than one hundred and twenty five trout in one day." The above is Sec. 2338 of Bellinger and Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon. This is one of the points of the game law that should not be overlooked.

Elmer Aushun and Victor Howard, the two young men who were recently arrested on the charge of stealing a horse from Fred Bliven, plead guilty in the circuit court to the indictment and waived time for sentence. Judge Burnett at once sentenced the two to serve one year each in the penitentiary.

Oscar Rogoway, indicted for arson, was found guilty and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. His lawyers gave notice that they would appeal the case to the supreme court. This was the lightest sentence that he could be given, and it is certainly none too heavy.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

"There is one thing to be said in favor of music. It never comes out at the little end of the horn."—Philadelphia Record.

"Dubious Praise—"Did you hear my illustrated lecture last night?" "Yes; the views were very good."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"One of Them—"Elvira pretends to have high ideals." "I know. The fellow she's engaged to is over six feet."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Grindus—"A man can't get an education nowadays without money." "Sportus—"In other words, you claim that the tree of knowledge sprouts from the roots of all evil."—Harvard Lampoon.

"Home Protection—"Wealthy, is he? Why, the last time I saw him he had trouble keeping the wolf from the door." "Well, now he has trouble keeping his poor relations from the porte cochere."—Catholic Standard.

"Hostess—"Oh, thank you so much, Mr. Nightingale. What a lovely song!" "Vocalist (pleased with himself)—"I usually find it goes down very well." "Cynical Old Gentleman—"It went down nearly a semitone this time!"—Punch.

"The Secret—"How does it come you write such lovely ditties?" "asked the astute editor. "Why, you see," replied the budding author, "I use a stub pen, lots of ink and write left-handed with my eyes blindfold."—Ohio State Journal.

CHARACTER IN CANES.

"You know," said a discerning gentleman, "it used to be said that a man who carried a cane every day was an idler, a dawdler—worthless for all practical purposes."

"If you let me see how a fellow handles a cane, I'll tell you whether he is worthless or not. It's not in the fact of carrying a cane, but how it is carried, that the significance lies."

"When a man comes into my office with a cane in his hand I watch him closely. If he sits and twirls it idly and aimlessly about on his fingers he is a worthless idler. But if he walks in, puts it up against the wall and proceeds to business, there is something in him. You may hope for him. If he holds it firmly while he is talking to you and does not twirl it about, he's all right. The fellow who plays with his cane, swings it around, marks figures on the carpet with it, punches the furniture with the tip, isn't fit for much else."

"Yes, a decent, hard-working, straightforward fellow can carry a cane all the time, and they do so, many of them, and the act does not indicate that they are idlers. But the fellow who goes around swinging the cane and playing with it is a nuisance anywhere you put him."

"Rich Woman Peddles Milk." New Jersey among its other freaks has a freak woman—a woman who, though wealthy, takes pleasure in peddling milk. She is Mrs. Anna Silliman, wife of C. P. Silliman, of Vineland, a woman of good social standing, education, refinement and beauty. Some time ago, wearying of society and the luxurious living of the wealthy, Mrs. Silliman decided to adopt the life of a milkmaid purely as a diversion. Every morning at four o'clock this society belle can be seen starting from her elegant country home in an outfit that is a veritable house on wheels. Unattended she drives from house to house and leaves the pint or quart of hot milk as daintily as she receives her callers in evening dress. The townspeople, at first astonished, became so charmed with the innovation that her trade is increasing daily. Mr. and Mrs. Silliman are financially able to live in any style they may see fit and this fact makes the pretty milkmaid all the more conspicuous in her endeavor to outdo faddism.—N. Y. Sun.

MAIL IN A WHEELBARROW.

Quaker Conveyance That Is Used by an Old Woman Carrier in Iowa.

Four times daily for 21 years, summer and winter, in fair weather and foul, Lucina Annie Robertson has trundled a wheelbarrow bearing the United States mail from the post office at Pleasantville, Ia., to the railroad, a mile away. She took the job when her husband, who had the contract to carry the mail, fell ill and because she couldn't carry the load she introduced the wheelbarrow, says the New York Sun.

When her husband became a confirmed invalid she kept the contract for him and nursed him, too, and at his death the government wouldn't take the job away from her. It is worth just \$100 a year and it is almost all her living.

She is now 71, but she vows she'll carry the mail till she dies. "But some days," she says, "it seems as though I could never drag myself and that old barrow another step."

Strangest Baptism on Record.

An extraordinary ceremony was performed in Cape Town a few weeks ago. A lion tamer had been giving an exhibition for several days, and one evening he informed the audience that he had just become a father and he intended to baptize the infant on the following day in the lions' cage. Those who heard him thought he was joking, but when they reached the exhibition hall the next evening they found that he was in dead earnest.

In the cage he stood, surrounded by his assistants, and near him were seated three women—his wife, one of her friends and the godmother of the infant. To the left of them stood the clergyman, holding the baby in his arms, and behind him was a gigantic African named Leo, who was to act as godfather on the occasion. Facing this fearless group were two huge lions, whose every action showed that they were immeasurably surprised at the intrusion of so many strangers into their domicile. Moreover, their surprise was the greater since, in honor of the event, their cage was decorated with flowers and splendidly illuminated with electric lights.

The ceremony was duly performed, and while it lasted the lions behaved with "perfect propriety," much to the satisfaction and surprise of the immense crowd which thronged the hall.

Arms of Venus of Milo.

A letter is published at Paris from the aged Admiral Reveillere to the effect that Admiral Brest, a former French consul at Milo, who was instrumental in the Levant, having heard of the discovery of the famous statue of the Venus of Milo, which is now in the Louvre, immediately opened negotiations for its acquisition by France, which, thanks to his exertions, were successful. Admiral Lesper, who touches at Milo during the Crimean war, found Brest indignant that no mention of him was made at the Louvre in connection with the statue. He exclaimed, vehemently: "I know where the arms of the Venus are, but no one shall ever see them." Admiral Reveillere adds that it is strange no steps were ever taken to test the truth of Brest's statement concerning the arms.

The Heaviest of Cups.

America's cup is apparently the heaviest bit of silverware in the world. Sir Thomas Lipton, that prince of sportsmen and genial gentleman, has not been able to raise that cup or tilt it the least bit in his direction, says the New York Herald.

It is estimated that he has spent about \$1,300,000 to lift it and yet it firmly maintains its level of the last half century. He has spent enough to lift Westminster abbey an entire story and still is unable to move that cup the smallest fraction of an inch nearer the British islands. If he had put that money into coal, and by its combustion converted a small portion of the water he has sailed over into steam, he would have power enough to lift the great pyramid. Yet all this power directed against that little cup has not been able to even shake it on its foundation. Surely this is a wonderful exhibition of gravity.

Compaigning in Samar.

With the exception of a small part of the island of Samar the ground is entirely covered with a dense jungle, which it is next to impossible to penetrate, says a Manila newspaper. The trails lead off fairly and after a few miles end in a blank wall of jungle, which is so matted that it takes hours for the soldiers to cut a trail wide enough for the passage of a single man at a time. What the natives call trails in the mountains are simply paths almost entirely covered with jungle grass, rattan and bamboo, through which the hardy mountaineers force their way with ease, while the more encumbered and less accustomed white soldier cannot get through at all.

The City Meat Market.

DALEY BROS., Proprietors. The best of fresh, salt, and smoked meats always on hand. We solicit your patronage.

Advertisement for H. PHILIP'S Fine Candies, Tobacco and Cigars, Ice Cream, Stationery, Fresh Bread. Call and See Us.

Advertisement for SHARPLESS CREAM SEPARATORS. Nothing has ever previously been made that pleases the owner of a few cows as well as No. 1 Tubular Hand Separator. These machines will skim twice as close as any machine made. CHAS. WESELY, The Housefurnisher, Seio, Oregon.

Advertisement for THE DENVER & RIO GRANDE RAILROAD. HO! FOR ST. LOUIS AND THE WORLD'S FAIR! WILL YOU BE THERE?

Advertisement for Nature's Art Gallery of the Rockies in addition to the attractions at St. Louis. This can only be done by going or returning via the "Scenic Line of the World." Unrivaled Scenic Attractions, unequalled Dining Car Service, unsurpassed in Efforts to Please. Write for illustrated booklet of Colorado's famous sights and resorts W. C. McBRIDE, General Agent 124 Third Street PORTLAND OR

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that in six days from the date hereof it will be unlawful for swine to run at large in the forks of the Santiam River in Linn County, Oregon, under penalty of five dollars for the first offense and ten dollars for each and every subsequent offense, to be recovered from the owner of the swine by civil action in the name of the State of Oregon, before a Justice of the Peace of the precinct in which such owner, keeper, or either of them, may reside and such penalty shall be for the benefit of, and when collected paid into, the common school fund of the county in which such action is brought, within sixty days after such animal is proved to be at large. Dated this 22nd day of June, 1904. B. M. PAYNE, County Clerk, Linn County, Oregon

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Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back or they may be removed entirely. Some are sprigged pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, and like injuries before inflammation sets in which causes them to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on the same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries causes them to heal quickly. It is always the pain in soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save time and money, no to mention the inconvenience attending such injuries entail. For sale by All Dealers.

Dragging Pains

2825 Keeley St., CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 2, 1902. I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe pains through the groins. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, had blinding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain. What to try I knew not, for it seemed that I had tried all and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman.

Advertisement for Wine of Cardui. Mrs. Bush is now in perfect health because she took Wine of Cardui for menstrual disorders, bearing down pains and blinding headaches when all other remedies failed to bring her relief. Any sufferer may secure health by taking Wine of Cardui in her home. The first bottle convinces the patient she is on the road to health. For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Corvallis & Eastern R.R.

Table with train schedules for Corvallis & Eastern R.R. including train numbers, destinations, and times.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County. In the matter of the estate of John M. Bilyeu, deceased.

To Hannah J. Bilyeu, William Bilyeu, J. C. Bilyeu, Dinna, Wilfong, Lydia Carl, G. M. V. Bilyeu, Lee Bilyeu, the children of Sarah Jane Burkhart, namely—Maggie Currier, Frankie Keebler, Ruth Burkhart, the children of Elizabeth Calavan, namely—John M. Calavan, J. L. Calavan, Ivy J. Page, Richard Calavan, and Elizabeth M. Calavan, Greeting.

You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, at the Court room thereof, at Albany, in said County, on Monday the 1st day of August 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any there be why an order should not be made authorizing and directing Hannah J. Bilyeu, as administratrix of the estate of John M. Bilyeu, deceased, to sell the following described real property at either public or private sale, for cash in hand, said real property being described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of section 26 in township 10, south range 2 west of the Willamette meridian, Oregon, thence west 20 chains to the north west corner of the northeast quarter of section 35 in said township and range, thence south 11.75 chains, thence east 7.50 chains, thence south 8.25 chains, thence west 12.50 chains, thence north to the northeast corner of G. W. Howell's D. L. C., thence west to the southeast corner of Stephen Steverson's D. L. C., thence north to the north boundary line of section 35, thence east to a point 9.25 chains west of the quarter section corner between sections 26 and 35 in said township, thence in a northwesterly course to the center of a county road, thence north 27.17 chains to the south boundary line of R. H. Pollard's D. L. C., thence east 20.40 chains to the southeast corner of said claim, thence north 11.83 chains, thence east 19.60 chains to the east line of said section 26, thence south 79 chains to the place of beginning, all in Linn County, Oregon, also beginning in the center of a county road at a point 30 feet east from the northeast corner of block No. nine (9) in south addition to the city of Seio in Linn County, Oregon, and running thence south 1 degree east along the center of said road 245.50 feet, thence north 89 degrees east 396 feet, thence west 246.50 feet to the place of beginning, all in Linn County, Oregon.

WITNESS, the Hon. H. M. Palmer, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, with the seal of said court affixed, this 2nd day of June A. D. 1904. Attest: B. M. Payne, Clerk. By F. C. Stellmacher, deputy. (SEAL)

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption coughs and colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonville, Va. serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's new discovery and a few bottles wholly cured me. Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by E. C. Peery druggist. Trial bottles free, regular size 50c, and \$1.00."

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