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THURSDAY DECEMBER 13, 1906.

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Organization Completed and
an Interesting Meeting
Held at Heppner

HOT AIR IN LARGE PACKAGES

The Third District Development League was organized in Heppner Tuesday evening. The special train carrying representatives from Umatilla and Morrow counties arrived in Heppner about 5 o'clock. James Johns, President of the Umatilla County Development League, was in evidence every minute of the entire trip from Pendleton to Heppner. Walla Walla was ably represented by Dr. N. G. Blalock and Prof. Lyman, of Whitman college. Pendleton sent a large and enthusiastic delegation, prominent among whom were James Johns, H. C. Willis, Ex-Gov. T. T. Geer, Representative Barrett, and about fifty other prominent citizens. Among the party were F. T. George, a prominent merchant of Echo, Rev. E. T. Allen, of Irrigon, J. A. Woolery, Editor Carter, Frank Engleman and others of Lone, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thomas, A. Reaney, W. P. McMillan, R. L. Bengt and a score of others, of Lexington. The Eagle Band, of Pendleton, was on the train and furnished plenty of excellent music at all times. Judge Ayers, of Heppner, President of the Morrow County Development League, went to Lone to meet the train and was one of the prominent men of the occasion. On arrival at Heppner the party was taken to the Palace hotel where an excellent supper was served. After supper all repaired to the opera house where the meeting was called to order by President Ayers, and James Johns was made chairman. The following is the program as rendered.

- Selection - Eagle Band
- Prayer - Rev. Jos. Buie
- Address - S. E. VanVactor
- Welcome
- Response - Ex-Gov. T. T. Geer
- Selection - Eagle Band
- Address - S. E. Notson
- "Benefit of Co-operation"
- Address - Dr. N. G. Blalock
- "Opening of the Columbia River"
- Selection - Eagle Band
- Address - Prof. Lyman
- "Co operation of Wash. and Oregon"
- Address - Rev. E. T. Allen
- "Irrigation"

The business meeting followed the completion of the program and after a short talk by H. C. Willis, of Pen

leton, outlining the object of the organization, committee of five were appointed to draft resolutions and report at the morning session Wednesday, at which time the organization was completed and the Third District Development League was launched and to borrow an expression from one of the speakers, "ready to peddle hot air".

At Lexington, those at the station waiting for the train made up their minds they would have to walk or wait for the regular train, as from some cause the engineer of the excursion train failed to stop until he ran by the station nearly half a mile. B. F. Swaggart, who was a passenger from Pendleton, informed the train crew that he lived here and ordered them to back up to the station as there were people there who wanted to go.

The people of Heppner were untiring in their effort to amuse and accommodate the crowd that came to their city. The Commercial Club rooms were thrown open that those who desired might amuse themselves there. For those who enjoyed tripping the light fantastic a ball was in progress on the first floor of the club building.

The Third District Development League will be in touch with parties through the Middle West who are desirous of coming to the Pacific Coast. H. C. Willis, the secretary informs us that the Umatilla County Development League was receiving twenty-five to fifty letters of inquiry each week, from parties through the Middle West. These inquiries will be sent to the Secretary of the different Commercial organizations throughout the district, and each Secretary will answer these letters exploiting the advantages of that locality. The Inland Empire will thus become better known and the parties from the east will soon become aware of the fact that the best part of Oregon lies east of the Cascades. At Lexington these inquiries will be received and answered by W. E. Leach Secretary of the Lexington Commercial Club.

Some may say that there is considerable hot air connected with the work as outlined, there may be, but as President Johns remarked: "It takes a large amount of hot air to develop a country. The Pendleton Fair was the result of hot air. The Third District Development League is the product of hot air. Give us plenty of hot air and we will develop the Inland Empire." Boost! Boost!! Boost!!!

The Commercial Club of Heppner offers two prizes, one of \$20 and one \$5 for the best write-up of the resources of Morrow County. Papers to be in before Feby 1st, and to be not less than 2500 words. For further particulars address,

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CLARK'S CANYON

John Hiatt returned from Corvallis last week. He is pursuing the ninth grade under Miss Hammer's instructions.

Joe Hughs returned last Thursday from his trip to Fox Valley, where he was visiting his parents.

Henry Harmer, who was visiting near Olympia, Wash., the past week, is home again.

Messrs Nat Shaw and Charlie VanWinkle have been improving the roads of Clark's Canyon.

Messrs Wm. and John Padberg butchered six hogs last Monday.

Wm. Padberg lanced a very sore finger for Walter Harmer, and now it is improving nicely.

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