

OREGON CITIES ARE BOOSTING

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PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Under the banner of the Oregon Development league, the state has never taken a more decided forward movement in community publicity than now. With the various cities thoroughly aroused and actively at work to advance their interests, the outlook is very bright. Never has there been a stronger advertising pulse throughout the state. There is a determination to set forth to the world the manifold advantages Oregon has to offer to the homeseeker.

During the past week, under the direction of the Oregon Development league, remarkable meetings have been held in various parts of the state. Tremendous interest has been shown everywhere.

Lebanon raised a publicity fund of \$2500 at an enthusiastic meeting. The people of the city are united in the determination to exploit the resources of that section and are doing splendid work.

Corvallis has just organized a woman's auxiliary that will make itself felt in many ways in furthering the efforts of the local Commercial club in advertising Corvallis. A warm welcome is given newcomers.

Silverton people at a meeting during the past week raised a fund of over \$2000 that will be still further increased. A strong commercial club has been organized with over 40 members and it is promised this number will be raised to 100 soon. Scio and Jefferson are in line for their share of publicity, having each raised \$600 for development work in their section. All are alive to the benefits of working together as a state league.

Laidlaw is active. The Development league of that place is on the alert to advertise that part of Oregon and it is going ahead as never before.

Glendale at a meeting Friday showed a splendid get-together spirit and the people of that place are thoroughly wide-awake and enterprising.

MRS. ASTOR GETS HER DIVORCE

Hearing Is Not Given to Public—Institution of Suit Created Great Furor in Society Circles.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Mrs. John Jacob Astor today was granted a divorce from her husband, Colonel John Jacob Astor, the New York millionaire.

Mrs. Astor for years has been the acknowledged leader of New York's "400," and the news that she had applied for a divorce recently created a sensation among the local smart set.

The hearing was held behind closed doors and the reason for Mrs. Astor's separation suit never has been given to the public.

NEW STEAMER LINE WILL BENEFIT OREGON

PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—Establishment of a direct steamship line between Portland and Antwerp has been announced and this new channel for commerce is important to the whole northwest. Coast consumers will be able to take advantage of commodities brought directly here from the old world, and the vessels will have large loading space available for carrying coast products back to European markets.

Henry Harrison Brown of California, author, editor and publisher, ex-president of the World's New-Thought federation, and a well-known exponent of the philosophy of Emerson, will deliver two lectures in the Medford Commercial club rooms on Sunday, November 14, speaking at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subjects of the lectures will be announced later. Mr. Brown, who styles himself the new philosopher, is a breezy advocate of optimism and success through the mastery of the will. No charge will be made for admission, but a silver collection will be taken at the close of the evening lecture. Mr. Brown will organize classes in telepathy, Emerson and new-thought philosophy, on which subjects he is a recognized authority.

THE THIRD DEGREE



Unusual interest should attach to the forthcoming production of Chas. Klein's latest play, "The Third Degree," which Henry B. Harris will make in this city at the Medford theater on Wednesday, November 10, fresh from a run of seven months at the Hudson theater, New York. By reason of the influence exerted on public affairs by Mr. Klein's great play, "The Lion and the Mouse," it is expected that with his latest offering attention will be centered on certain abuses that exist in social conditions in this country in large cities, among the elite. Inasmuch as it is the purpose of Mr. Klein to contribute ten plays, of which "The

Third Degree" is the second, all of them to deal with live and timely subjects, it is more than reasonable to expect that this second play of this series will carry with it a weight that should augur well for the patrons of the theater.

Among the prominent members of the company are such established favorites as Paul Everton, Fernanda Iliseu, Malcolm Duncan, T. L. Coleman, A. H. Symmons, Irene Oshier, Francis om; E. A. Eberle, Alfred Moore, H. H. Forseman and Ralph Ramsay. The sale of seats for this splendid attraction is now on at Haskins' drug store, and at the telephone office in Jacksonville.

MEDFORD BOYS DOWN ASHLAND

Second Half Proved of Great Interest to the Spectators—Great Game Was Played.

Medford high school defeated Ashland in a lively game of football Saturday afternoon by a score of 11 to 6.

The first half was slow and uninteresting. Medford scored after 17 minutes of play in a series of line bucks, sending Scoggin over the line for a touchdown. Childers failed to kick the goal. The rest of the half was a succession of wrangles with the referee, but Medford held her opponents safe all the time and the half ended with the ball on Ashland's five-yard line.

It looked as if the game would be Medford's, but in the second half after five minutes of play and the ball in Ashland's territory, the ball was lost by Medford on downs and a forward pass was successfully made by Ashland. Lovelady was there to receive the ball and with nobody but Burgess between he and the goal sprinted for the other end of the field. Burgess failed to stop the flying man, slipping and falling just before he reached him, and Lovelady made the touchdown and Klum kicked the goal.

Ashland assumed the aggressive for the first time then and had the Medford boys guessing all the time. But with three minutes to play, the ball was passed over Ashland's line for a second touchdown, which was converted into a goal. Ashland was never dangerous after this. The lineup of the teams follows:

Medford.	Ashland.
Beveridge, Polk re.	Lovelady
Reason, Hansen, rt.	Stewart
Wilcox	Thorn
Fanel	Vincent
Sherman	Starbuck
White	Shepherd
Hill	Enders
A. Sherman	Carpenier
Scoggin	E. Ashcraft
Burgess	Klum
Childers	C. Ashcraft

PECULIAR FORMATION IS FOUND IN OLD FLASK

Paul Pearce of Poorman's creek has brought in a flask for exhibition in Medford, found in the Pearce mine, in that section, that was coated inside and out with silicate, in different patterns and color effects. The flask was of the kind usually used as a receptacle for that fluid, which causes the prospector to see visions of millions in every rock, and was evidently emptied and thrown away by some miner on his way home from a visit to the town of Jacksonville in the days before the people had turned their attention to fancy apples and pears. Nature, abhorring a vacuum, proceeded to fill the flask with the nearest material at hand, with the above result.

ASTORIA WILL OBSERVE HER CENTENARY IN 1911

PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—The centenary of the first American settlement on the Pacific coast will be celebrated by Astoria in 1911, and plans for the affair are already being discussed. Descendants of John Jacob Astor will be asked to join in the commemoration of the planting of the first American city on the Pacific coast by the founder of that famous family. The story of the founding of Astoria is told in Washington Irving's book of that name.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swenning, a baby daughter, November 5.

GRANTS PASS POLITICS ARE BEGINNING TO SIMMER

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—City politics are beginning to simmer a little. A recent issue of a local paper contained an article wherein J. T. Tufts was spoken of as the Commercial club candidate for mayor, and it has stirred the animals up considerably. Leading members of the club have hastened to deny being responsible for the article and that the Commercial club will not take any part as an organization in city politics.

LA FOLLETTE TELLS CITIZENS OF PASS HIS MESSAGE

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Grants Pass citizens have a better idea of what an insurgent senator is than they did last week Senator La Follette addressed a large audience in the opera house Saturday evening. He started in at half past eight and quit at twelve o'clock, but held his audience throughout. His speech was generally well received.

Prepaid Railroad Orders.

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same

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NEWSY NOTES OF BUTTE FALLS

Judge F. M. Stewart made a pleasant call at the office of Judge Pentz on Monday. Judge Stewart reports that the Medford Daily Mail has sold out to a stock company with George Putnam as editor-in-chief.

Mrs. Perry, the mother of Will Perry, was visiting her son during the week and on Monday made a visit to Butte Falls with Mrs. Will Perry.

The roads, by reason of the heavy rains, have become in an almost untravelable condition. It is quite early for this state, and it is hoped the weather will become clear and bright and travel more comfortable.

W. Jeffrey of the unsurveyed has been on his homestead some time and left on Monday for the valley.

Steel's addition has been placed on the market and contains desirable lots and application may be made to Judge Pentz, who has the plat and authority to contract for the sale of these lots. There are also some business lots on the market.

G. W. Yore, of the Beveridge railroad construction camp, is doing reference work on the line, near Butte Falls, preparing the way for the contractors, who are expected within a couple of weeks. Work is progressing finely and several camps are established. Engineer Harmon has about completed the cross-sectioning and the camp is quite lively. Full crews are at work all along the line.

Mr. Bieberstedt of Brownsboro, who has been on his upper ranch for some time, left on Monday for the valley, driving down some stock for his valley farm.

Ranger George West of Prospect

Attention, K. of P.
Second and third degrees tonight. Good things to eat. Every Knight should come. A good time.

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White, 7c each, 75c dozen.
Dark Blue, 7c each, 75c dozen.
Red, 7c each, 75c dozen.
Double Hyacinths—The following at 8c each or 85c per dozen:
Dark Blue, Pink, White, Red.
Roman Hyacinths—
White and Pink at 7c each, 75c doz
Narcissus—
Major Trumpet, 5c each, 50c doz.
Poeticus, 3c each, 30c dozen.
Poeticus Orntus, 5c each, 35c doz.
Chinese Sacred Lily, large bulbs, 20c each, 3 for 50c, \$2 per dozen.
Jonquils, 5c each, 50c per doz.

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section was visiting among his Butte Falls friends on Monday.

Shorty Miles passed through town on Monday with fine venison, which he says he killed on his mother's homestead.

J. Doubleday was down from his ranch on Monday.

While the night was stormy, yet the dance given by the athletic club on Halloween eve was well attended and passed off very pleasantly.

"Windy" Adams and Miss Beck went to the valley on Wednesday. Mr. Adams will bring back a load of the mill machinery now at Eagle Point.

John Cadzow and Jud Edsall left at 3 a. m. Sunday for the valley.

Sam and Tom Spencer of the unsurveyed were visiting among their Butte Falls friends on Tuesday.

Mr. Erie has purchased a business lot for \$200 and will erect a two-story building on the same. The ground is now being cleared.

Will Chambers and wife paid a visit to John Obenchain and family on Tuesday.

Bill Nye of Medford brought in a party of men from Central Point on Tuesday. They will camp in the hills for a while.

Mrs. Barritt has purchased two fine residence lots in the Streets addition and will build on the same at an early date.

Parties are negotiating for the establishment and opening of a bakery on Broadway.

Jack Tungate and family have returned from a trip to the valley after supplies.

Tom Grigsby took down on Wednesday a load of fine shakes for

valley parties and will return with a large load of store supplies for Merchant Hughes.

Ben Fredenburg and C. E. Powers have gone to the valley on business matters and will return with some goods for one of our residents.

We are having most delightful, sunshiny weather and the air is balmy and the appearance of the forest is beautiful in its variegated foliage.

Beulah Hildreth and wife, who have been visiting Ashland and other valley points, returned to Butte Falls on Wednesday, bringing with them a fine organ.

Scott Claspill made his usual weekly trip to Medford and came in bringing with him a load of canned goods and other store supplies.

Several loads of lumber have gone from the yard for the Fish Lake ditch people.

John Allen of Derby went to the valley on Tuesday and has since returned and is trading with our merchants. He is on his way to his mountain ranch.

Carver Hall of Chautauqua, N. Y. who is visiting his cousin, Rev. G. L. Hall, is looking over Butte Falls and is very much pleased, and it is quite likely will settle among us with his family.

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