

### ADAMS EXPLAINS THE GREATEST NEED STATE OF OREGON

E. J. Adams of Eugene, former member of the state highway commission and one of the best informed men in Oregon regarding the material development and opportunities was in Medford yesterday and invited to attend the regular meeting of the Commercial club last night. Because of the death of Mrs. H. L. Walther the meeting was postponed and Mr. Adams was forced to leave the city. His particular interest at the present time is building up the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, and following is a resume of the remarks Mr. Adams would have made had the Commercial club meeting been held:

The wise builder first takes note of the material on hand for his purpose; second what he lacks, and third forms his organization to get what he needs, and combining them with money and labor rears his structure.

In building the state of Oregon, what have we available? Oregon has 96,000 square miles of territory. An area equal to the states of New York, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey and two states the size of Connecticut.

These seven states have a population of 19,055,547, while Oregon has about 850,000; 25 people in the seven states to 1 in Oregon. These same states have an assessed value of \$23,042,469,001, while Oregon has less than one billion in assessed value. Again about the same proportion of 25 to 1.

Oregon has vast timber resources, large agricultural areas, untold and unknown mineral deposits, a very attractive climate, 400 miles of shore line on the great and only Pacific ocean, and many other things of which to build a wonderful state. In all natural resources she far surpasses the seven states of the east.

#### A League of Natives

Oregon needs men of experience and money, transportation and markets to develop these resources, but most of all she needs a thorough organization of the men and money now here. There is too much lost motion; wasted energy and misdirected effort in Oregon. Our communities are divided into factions that neutralize the efforts of all, and our communities too often pull against instead of for each other. This spirit of division must be crushed and in its stead the spirit of one for all and all for one reared. Not exactly a league of nations but a league of natives.

If the forest lands in Oregon were owned by private persons and assessed at the same per acre that privately owned lands of like kind like situated are assessed at they would be found on the tax rolls at \$99,000,000, and pay for state and county purposes alone about \$1,400,000 annually in taxes, even though they remained unsettled and undeveloped.

Under section 8 of the Shackelford bill which took effect July 11, 1918, we are promised \$127,500 per year for ten years to help build roads and trails within and partly within the national forests. This should be increased to about \$1,500,000 or more than 10 fold to equal what we should but do not get in taxes.

Under the Pinchot policy of conservation the development of our vast hydro-electric power has been made near impossible. Oregon has enough water running down her slopes from her snow-capped peaks to provide power sufficient to turn every industrial wheel, propel all transportation vehicles, heat and light all factories, mills, stores, offices and homes for a state of five million people.

These are only two of the many things that need attention and can only be overcome by a strong, organized united effort by the people of Oregon.

#### Needed Organization

At last such an organization has been given birth and christened The Oregon State Chamber of Commerce. It is well born and a promising child of the whole state. It cannot be dominated or controlled by any particular portion of the state or used for selfish purposes. It unites us all under the one banner of "The state for every community and every community for the state."

If given the loyal support of the people it will do great things for the unbuilding and development of the state. If it is not given this support it will soon become weak and helpless and lie down in quiet eternal sleep, another victim of discord, distrust, and selfish factional jealousies.

Which shall it be? Now is the time of all times to organize for Oregon and the whole northwest.

#### Woman Cried With Pain

Thousands of women work today while suffering from kidney or bladder ailments that can be relieved. Mrs. L. Warr, 2736 3rd St., Ocean Park, Cal., writes: "I had to sit down during my housework. My back ached so, also my hip pained me so I used to cry out, the pain was so great. Now I am thankful to say that Foley Kidney Pills rid me of all my pain." Backache, sore muscles, stiff or swollen joints, rheumatic pains and indications of kidney trouble, Foley Kidney Pills are safe and reliable. They bring quick results. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

### LEAGUE COVENANT OR BIG ARMIES SAYS W. C. HAWLEY

SALEM, April 3.—"I feel it must be league of nations or standing army, the size of which no one can yet predict," declared Representative W. C. Hawley, speaking before the Six O'Clock club of the First Methodist church.

"Despite personal opinion or partisan bias we ought to make the most of our victory."

But if there is a league of nations, he thought it would be different from anything that has been made known through the newspapers. He voiced criticism of the fact that the people are not informed of what is taking place at the peace conference, and so do not have an opportunity to discuss the changes being made in the constitution of the league of nations.

He said peace should be made first and a league of nations come later as the result of well thought out principles and provisions.

"I am for a wise league of nations, a league of nations so worked out that it will have the confidence, respect and reverence of all nations, a league that will leave us alone to work out our domestic questions," he said.

He characterized the league constitution as published as being vague and indefinite. He objected to the president having power to appoint a representative of the United States on the executive council of the proposed league of nations, and argued that this representative should be elected by the people.

#### Stretcher Vanquishes Klem.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 3.—Joe Stetser of Nebraska, former heavyweight wrestling champion, defeated John Klem of Chicago, in two straight falls here last night. A body scissors hold was used by Stetser in both instances, the first fall coming in one hour and fifteen minutes and the second in 18 minutes.

## The Stage.

### WALLACE RIEDS LAST APPEARANCE TONIGHT

Is money essential to happiness? This is a world-old question, but it is developed from an entirely new angle in "Too Many Millions," the new Paramount picture in which Wallace Reid is starring, and which will be shown at the Liberty theatre last time tonight. The hero is first shown as a poor young book agent. Wealthy skinflint uncles of his suddenly die and leave him forty million dollars.

Then his troubles start, but, after he loses the money and finds the girl he loves, happiness comes to him. Then with equal suddenness, the money turns up a second time, and he is puzzled to know whether to accept it or not. What would you have done in a similar situation?

### MUTT AND JEFF TO BE STAGE COWBOYS

"Mutt and Jeff in the Woolly West," the screening musical comedy success of the age, will be the offering at the Pidge next Saturday night.

The greatest of all sure fire cartoon characters, "Mutt and Jeff," in their newest adventures are reported to be a scream from start to finish. This time the long and short freaks get mixed up in newboy party, all on account of a demure little girl of



### HUMAN INTEREST IN THE BETTER OLE

"The Better Ole," the comedy with music which is the greatest theatrical sensation of the current season, is said to present three of the most humanly humorous characters that have ever been attempted upon the stage.

These characters—Old Bill, Bert and Alf—form the nucleus of Captain Bruce Bairnsfather's famous war cartoons. "Fragments from France," upon which the play is based. With but a dash of pathos used sparingly here and there, these three so-called muskrats picture the lighter and more humorous side of trench life. Although at all times fully aware of the importance of the mission they have been called upon to fulfill, their display of nonchal-

the school age type. The wives and sweethearts of the "wooly west" gentlemen misunderstand matters and complications pile up until the two stumps are winging all the time.

Ginger, snags and so, is the slogan of the performers and reports say the prospectus is lived up to in every detail. The scenic and costume investiture rivals the most ornate and costly effects of the big Broadway productions.

ance and wit in meeting serious situations is a source of keen delight to their audience. Mr. and Mrs. Coburn are the American producers. Coming to the Pidge soon.

### ALLIES REPULSE BOLSHEVIKI ALL ALONG THE LINE

ARCHANGEL, Tuesday, April 1.—(By Associated Press.) Repeated Bolshevik attacks along the front line and both the right and left flank positions controlling Odozerskaja were repulsed today by allied forces.

The Americans, French, British and Russians who, either separately or together, are holding positions throughout this territory, have everywhere held their lines intact. The Bolsheviks in spite of their heavy losses yesterday attacked the railroad front south of Odozerskaja this morning but they failed. Allied forces east of Bolshola Odera, where Americans, Russians and British are fighting, were under attack all day yesterday at a point about 15 miles west of Odozerskaja and four separate assaults were made there again early this morning. All broke down under the allied fire. According to Bolshevik prisoners the enemy is somewhat demoralized because of his heavy losses during the two days.

In the Seletzko sector, forty miles east of Odozerskaja the allied advanced posts were attacked by a strong enemy patrol this morning, but the Bolsheviks were driven back by machine gun fire.

On the Onega river west of Bolshola Odera the enemy yesterday shelled the village of Kleshova which is held by a Russo-British garrison. In this territory enemy outposts were driven back at Piluk, and the allies captured two prisoners. The allied troops are tired and outnumbered but fighting a stubborn defensive battle in the snow which is rapidly showing signs of a thaw.

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