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DEVELOP THE STATE

Delegates Are Appointed to Attend Convention in Portland On August 2nd and 3rd.

The matter of an Oregon Development League advocated by The Examiner, as authorized by the Portland Commercial Club has been actively taken hold of by prominent men of Lake county, and it is the purpose of this county to co-operate with the other counties of the state in putting forth every effort to develop the state and in a manner that will insure each county and subdivision its merited share of benefit to be received. This is a right move in the right direction.

The following letter was received by Judge Daly and answered promptly:

Portland, Or., July 21, 1904.

Hon. B. Daly,
County Judge, Lakeview, Or.

Dear Sir:
Enclosed please find official call for the Oregon Development League Convention. Won't you please name ten delegates at once, report the same to your local papers, send copy to the Portland Commercial Club, and after reading the official call give us your opinions as to the movement.

We want condensed reports of actual production, put in the briefest and most effective way. These should be in duplicate and brought by the delegates. In some of the counties a personal canvass is being made among the farmers, fruit growers, and others to secure individual statement. This is the character of material desired by the immigration departments of the railroads. There is no cost to Lake county in this movement, and we urge you to please give it your personal attention.

Thanking you in advance and hoping to hear from you without delay, I am,

Very truly yours,
TOM RICHARDSON,
Manager.

Lakeview, Or., July 25th, 1904.
Hon. Tom Richardson,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:
Your letter of the 21st instant, wherein you request that ten delegates be appointed from Lake county, to attend the Oregon Development League Convention, to be held at Portland, Oregon, on the 2d and 3d days of August, 1904, and that a list of such appointments be furnished to the newspapers at this place for publication, was duly received, and in reply thereto, I beg to inform you that in compliance with your request I have appointed the following gentlemen to represent Lake county at said convention: Hon. V. Conn, Paisley; Mr. C. C. Harris, Summer Lake; Mr. F. M. Chrisman, Silver Lake; Mr. S. B. Chandler, Crooked Creek; Hon. R. E. Lee Steiner, Lakeview; Mr. F. O. Bunting, Drews Valley; Mr. L. A. Carracker, Goose Lake; Mr. J. J. Monroe, Adel; Mr. D. Boone, Plush and Hon. H. C. Fleming, New Pine Creek.

I regret to say that owing to the long distance that Lake county is from railroads and the limited time between the receipt of your letter and the date of the convention that it will be impossible to notify these delegates of their appointment in

time for them to be in Portland on August 2d, the day set for the convention to meet.

The people of Lake County, however, are ready to co-operate with the Oregon Development League in every laudable effort to develop the splendid resources of Oregon, so as to increase the population, wealth and industries of our state.

Yours very truly,

B. DALY,
County Judge.

The Southern Pacific Company has offered to sell tickets at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip, from all points in Oregon to delegates.

Preached Farewell Sermon.

Presiding Elder Summerville who has presided over the Grants Pass district for six years, has made his last trip, and preached his farewell sermon as presiding elder of this district in Lakeview. The conference does not allow one man to preside in any district more than six years, so Elder Summerville must be transferred to some other district. His work in this part of the district has been very efficient, and the good he has accomplished will ever stand as a monument to his honor. The most that can be hoped for is that the conference will put as able a man to preside. Rev. Summerville does not regret the hardships he has been compelled to undergo in visiting the different churches on this side of the mountains, as the good work he has accomplished more than offsets the hardships.

Whatever of God's work is assigned to Rev. Summerville is assured of faithful performance.

The Elder started for Paisley yesterday, where he will hold quarterly conference, when he will start on his return, holding conference at Klamath Falls and the Agency on his way home.

He preached at Pine Creek and at Bethel Sunday.

LIFE SAFE IN COUNTY

Land Agent West Vindicates Integrity of Lake County Citizens are Law Abiding.

Below we publish an interview by an Oregonian reporter with State Land Agent Oswald West, who recently spent several days in Lakeview, which seems to set aside all former articles published in the Oregonian and gives facts and conditions as they really exist here. Mr. West views the situation from an absolutely impartial standpoint, and his statement, coming as it does, from an outsider, ought to be looked upon as an impartial one, dealing fairly with all:

SALEM, Or., July 20.—(Special)—“A man's life is as safe in Lake county as in any part of the state,” says State Land Agent Oswald West, who has just spent a few weeks in Klamath and Lake counties looking after state lands. “The killing of a lot of sheep and the death of J. C. Conn have created the impression that lawlessness is the rule in Lake county but that is far from the fact. It is true hundreds of sheep were slain by unknown men, who thought they had a grievance against the sheepmen, but acts of this kind are condemned in the strongest terms by practically all the people of the county. I did not find anyone who would defend the slaughter of sheep as a means of settling the question of grazing on the public domain.

“The grazing question is going to be a hard one to settle. The homesteader depends upon the few head of cattle he owns for a living for himself and family. His cattle, during the summer, range in the hills and mountains near his home and are kept up during the winter and fed hay. If a large band of sheep come his way, they clean out the grass, and his cattle come home in the fall too poor for the market and in no condition to winter.

“The sheepmen, on the other hand feel that they have a perfect right to graze their sheep on the public domain, and if the homesteader cannot make a living, it is their own lookout. Much of the hard feeling is often caused by the carelessness of some herder who in pass-

ing a small ranch in the mountains, allows the sheep to get in on the rancher's meadow. As a rule they are not fenced against sheep.

“The sheepmen have offered a large reward for the arrest and conviction of the parties guilty of the sheep-killing and they feel that it will be only a question of time until they are landed.

“Whether Conn was murdered or committed suicide is a question upon which opinions differ in that part of the state. From what I heard I should judge that about two thirds of the people out there think it was a case of suicide. I found that people discuss the matter freely, and do not hesitate to express their opinions, whichever view they take. This is one evidence that no state of lawlessness exists in that county. The officers are doing all they can to get down to the bottom of the whole affair, and if Conn was murdered, his murderer, as well as the sheep-killers, will be found out and convicted. His friends and the sheepmen say that the people of Lake County are well able to look after the matter and that all the newspaper talk has been brought about by over zealous friends who were afraid that justice would not be done.

“You must remember that Lake county is a large county, without railroads and thinly populated, so that it is not easy for an officer to secure evidence that will lead to the apprehension of a man who killed sheep far out on the range. It would be folly for an officer to start out on the range to hunt for a desperado whom he does not know, and all they can do is to gather such evidence as they can get and await developments.

“The people out there laugh at the idea that the coroner's jury in the Conn case were afraid to bring in a verdict of murder. The jury was composed of men who are well able to take care of themselves and who were no doubt at that time thoroughly convinced that it was a case of suicide. Should it turn out to be murder, they will be among the first to see that the murderer is captured and convicted.”

Mr. West says that Lake county seems to be very prosperous, notwithstanding many cattle were not sold last fall because of low prices. The recent rains, while they have destroyed some hay, have done an immense amount of good in improving pasturage.

Cigar Factory for Lakeview.

Mr. August Brockmann, the gentleman who was here a few weeks ago looking for a location to start a cigar factory, is on his road to Lakeview now. He started on the 22d, and will arrive here this week. He has leased the brick restaurant building where he will manufacture fine cigars. He is highly recommended, and has sufficient means to carry on an independent business. Mr. Brockmann traveled all over Northern California and Southern Oregon and found no better location than Lakeview.

Lakeview needs a cigar factory, and several other institutions and it is likely that others, such as a bakery and a steam laundry, will be established here before long.

The Benefit Entertainment.

The Cemetery Committee are to be congratulated upon their successful entertainment last Friday evening. The affair was pronounced by all to be the best local performance of the season. Every number on the program was enuchored enthusiastically, which showed that they were appreciated. That it was a financial success, the receipts will prove. There were no expenses, as the advertising, hall rent and assistance was all freely donated, and the \$54.25 taken in was clear.

L. N. Kelsay and wife of Silver Lake, spent a couple of days in our city last week. Mr. Kelsay left his paper in the hands of his printer for a few days and took a vacation from strenuous newspaper life.

TWO MORE RESERVES

Government Takes up Project in Harney County, Extends Klamath Withdrawal

The government engineers have found 336,000 acres of arid land in Harney county along Silver creek that can be irrigated from storage reservoirs. Temporary withdrawals have been made except for homesteads. Also reservoir sites have been withdrawn from all forms of entry. The former withdrawal, that set aside for reclamation purposes, is in the vicinity of tps 22 to 26, South, and ranges 25 to 29, East.

The land withdrawn from all forms of entry, which are for reservoir sites are in tps 20 to 23 in Range 26.

The engineers that have been working in Klamath county have found more land susceptible to irrigation, and accordingly an additional withdrawal has been ordered.

It will be remembered that the first withdrawal in Klamath of which The Examiner made mention week before last, was from all forms of entry. This was for reservoir sites. Now comes the withdrawal of 400,000 acres from all save homestead entries, lying south and east of Klamath Falls, in tps 40 and 41, in ranges 8 to 14. He also withdrew 500,000 in California, tributary to the Klamath river.

The Harney county withdrawal extends south within about 75 miles north-east of Lakeview, in the vicinity of Mule Springs.

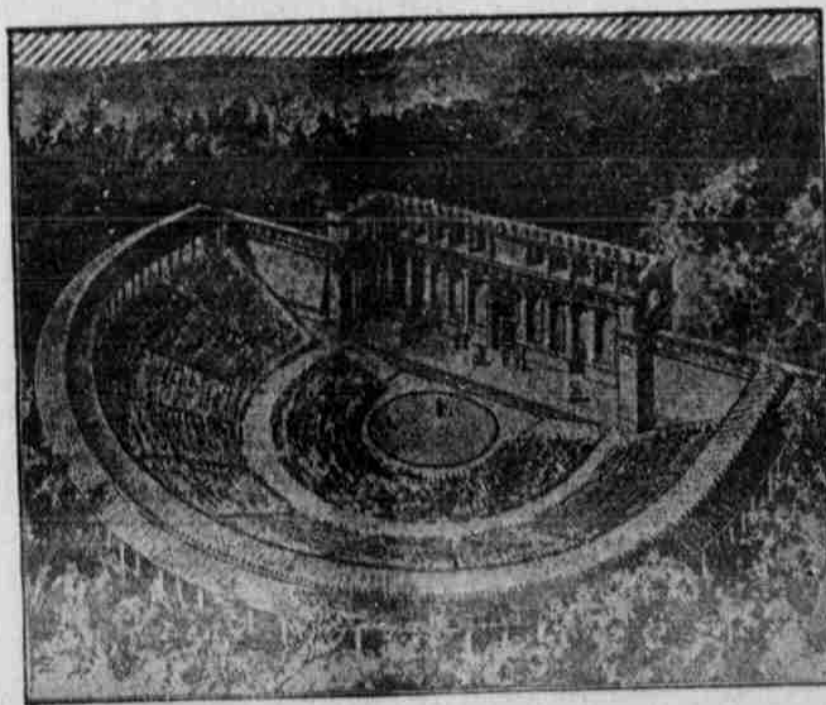
Packers' Strike in Chicago.

That the consumers bear the blight of the expense of a strike is made plain by figures of the recent Chicago packers' strike. The great loss involved is given as, loss in wages of \$50,000 men (the \$1,250,000). This loss is born by the poor man. The loss sustained by the packing houses is estimated at \$7,000,000. This seems to be much greater than the loss of the working man, but while the workingman's loss is much smaller, it can never be regained by him, the packers loss will be more than made up to him, and how much more will never be known by none but himself. The consumer will be required to pay an advance of 5 cents a pound more for meat until the packer is fully satisfied he has been fully reimbursed for the loss.

The Strike was submitted to arbitration and hopes were entertained for an early settlement of the trouble. However, when \$5,000 men returned for work, most of them were refused. This condition of affairs was reported to the strikers headquarters, and the strike was at once reopened and appears to be worse than ever.

Departed for Their New Home.

The news of the marriage of Miss Jennie Maxwell to Mr. A. D. Parker last Wednesday evening was given out for the public so late that The Examiner, owing to going to press on Wednesday evenings, was deprived of sufficient time and space to give the important event more than mere mention. Mr. and Mrs. Parker departed Monday for Oakland, where they will make their home. Everyone wishes them the greatest of success, although Miss Maxwell will be missed from Lakeview.



GREEK THEATER PRESENTED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BY W. R. HEARST.

One of the most novel structures in America is the Greek theater recently presented to the University of California by William Randolph Hearst. Built in the form of a semicircle, it has a diameter of 254 feet. The elevated oblong stage is 122 feet long and 28 feet wide, and the seating capacity is not far from 8,000. Like the famous Coliseum, it has no roof, and it stands in a natural hollow in the Berkeley hills. When the theater was dedicated recently the students of the university gave in Greek Aristophanes' comedy, "The Birds." The nearest approach to California's outdoor theater is to be found at Nismes, in the south of France, and at Oxford, England. The first has become scarcely more than a ruin, and the second is so vastly inferior in point of size and magnificence of execution as almost to preclude rational comparison.