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PROGRAM IS OUTLINED

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED TO HANDLE THE CELEBRATION

Elaborate Program Outlined Which Includes Speakers From State's Highest Ranks-- Crowd Will Be Well Taken Care Of

Following is an outline of a tentative program for the August Meeting of the Central Oregon Development League as has been prepared by the General Committee, composed of W. Lair Thompson, G. W. R. Lee and Mrs. E. E. Rinehart. As above stated the program is tentative and will be subject to slight change. It will also be added to, as the committee on sports will arrange for some special features in that line and it is now believed that it will be one of the most complete and successful programs ever undertaken in Southern Oregon.

All sessions will be held in the auditorium of the new Lakeview High School.

Secretary's Office and Registration Headquarters, Rotunda, Lakeview High School.

Room assignments, privilege cards and badges will be issued only at Registration Headquarters.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20.

Arrival and registration of delegates.

Assignments of rooms.

Band music on streets, 4 to 8 p. m.

Opening session of convention 8:30 p. m.

Convention called to order by E. L. Britten, president Lakeview Commercial Club.

Address of welcome,—Hon. E. E. Rinehart, Mayor of Lakeview.

Response—William Hanley, President Central Oregon Development League.

Secretary's report—The Year's Work—J. E. Sawhill, of Bend, Secretary of Central Oregon Development League.

Appointment of Committees.

Announcements.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21.

Farmer's Institute—8:00 A. M. Presiding officer, W. J. Kerr, President of Oregon Agricultural College.

Address—Dr. James Withycome, Professor of Animal Husbandry and

Director of U. S. Experimental Station.

Address—C. L. Smith, Agriculturist, O. W. R. & N. Ry.

Question Box.

Reports by Farmers—1. S. Geer of Burns, on Dry Farming D. S. Denner of Bend, Irrigation Farming.

Remarks and general discussion.

Visiting Men's Excursion to Drews Dam; lunch will be served, followed by toasts; Frank P. Light, Toastmaster, by Railroad Representatives and other visitors.

Open Session of Convention—4 P. M. Subject—Water.

Presiding Officer—J. W. Brewer, of Redmond, Vice President.

Address—John H. Lewis, State Engineer.

Discussion.

Report by Resolution Committee of Resolutions concerning Irrigation and Water Power Legislation and Practice.

Open Session of Convention—8 P. M. Subject—Farm Demonstration and Extension of Agricultural Education.

Presiding Officer—Hon. J. N. Williamson, of Prineville, Honorary Vice-President.

Address—W. J. Kerr, President of Oregon Agricultural College.

Address—L. R. Alderman, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Address—Emery Olmstead, Vice President Portland Trust Co. and Chairman of Agricultural Education Committee, Oregon State Banker's Association.

Address—Hon. J. N. Teal of Portland.

Report by Resolutions, Committee on Resolutions recommending legislation for agricultural education extension.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22.

Farmer's Institute—8:00 A. M.

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FITTING NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

City Superintendent, O. M. Gardner of Forest Grove Busy With Work

Professor O. M. Gardner, city superintendent, has returned from Forest Grove and is now superintending the completion of the work in the new High School building and beautifying the grounds. Men are excavating for the large septic tank and digging the ditch. Sam Healey, with the assistance of three men, is putting concrete floors in the basement. Six men are leveling the grounds and preparing for walks and grounds. The School Board met with Prof. Gardner and Electrician Cassey and arranged for the most complete system of lighting and the best light fixtures they could obtain. The furniture which was the best that could be selected, after having examined samples from several firms, will arrive in about a week.

A four year course of High School work has been adopted which conforms to all the requirements of Oregon and California. This course will be published in the Examiner soon.

Some of the new teachers elected to teach the following year are: O. M. Gardner, Ph. D., City Superintendent, Mrs. O. M. Gardner, Professor of Domestic Science, F. E. Dunton, A. B., from the U. of O., and Ida S. Fletcher, M. A., of Vermont. A complete list of all teachers and the grades assigned to them will be published next week. Professor Gardner was too busy to give all the news yesterday evening when approached by an Examiner representative—in fact he is "up to his ears in work" and can't get time to talk. The Board of Directors is doing everything possible to have the best building and the best school in Southern Oregon.

BAND DANCE WAS SOCIAL SUCCESS

Did Not Receive Patronage That The Purpose Warranted

The open air dance given last Friday night by the Lakeview Commercial Club on the second floor of the new Heryford building was a thorough success socially, but some little disappointment was met on the financial end. This is partially attributed to the somewhat inclemency of the weather during the afternoon, as rain threatened to interfere, which would have caused postponement of the festivities. Therefore, several were skeptical about making preparations for the dance and waited so long upon the weather man that it was too late to attend. About 70 tickets were sold at \$1.50 each and this with the amount received from spectators made the total sum near \$114. The band was paid \$45 which expense plus incidentals including wiring, floor wax, etc., left the Club a net profit of a little over \$50.

The band boys proudly acquitted themselves in furnishing the music, and the time they played was the theme of praise for all the dancers. Everybody was overjoyed to learn that the band could produce such splendid music for dancing. And it was not alone appreciated by those dancing as it held a large audience scattered around the vicinity of the building until a late hour. While the floor was not constructed for dancing only, it was not entirely bad and was soon worn down to a respectable condition. The weather proved ideal for such an occasion and the happy crowd made merry until the clock chimed three in the morning.

WILL REVISUE GAME LAWS

DEPUTY STATE WARDEN FINLEY PAYS LAKEVIEW A VISIT

Is Travelling Over Country To Get Correct Insight To Conditions--Promises To Furnish Fish To Stock Streams

Deputy State Game Warden W. W. Finley, who in behalf of the State Game and Fish Commission of Oregon is making a tour of the State, Tuesday arrived in Lakeview from the West. Accompanying Mr. Finley on this trip are Stanley Jewett, of Portland and Dallas Lore Sharp, the noted magazine writer of Boston. It is the mission of this journey to further promote the fish and game interests of the state and to co-operate with the public in bringing about a change and correction in some of the present game laws.

A meeting was called by the Goose Lake Gun Club Tuesday evening and Mr. Finley met with the members of the club as well as other interested parties in the Court House and explained what the Commission had accomplished. An open discussion about the different seasons for game and fish ensued, and below we give a copy of the changes asked for by the local gun club. Of course, as Mr. Finley stated he would recommend these changes but can give no assurance of the game laws that will be enacted at the next legislature.

Open season for all water fowl, September 1 until March 8. Limit of ducks 25 per day or in 7 consecutive days. No limit on geese. The matter of closing the duck season on January 1 or March 8 caused some debate. A vote was taken which showed each side of those present to be practically even. This is a matter for discussion and later when ducks and geese become less numerous it will quite likely be necessary to keep the season closed in the Spring. However there were some plausible arguments offered to oppose this idea and this law will probably remain intact for some time.

Snipe, open season August 1, until December 1. Limit 25 in a day or in seven consecutive days.

Quail, the same as it is under the present laws.

Grouse season to open August 1. Deer, open season from August 1 until November 1, applying to bucks only; unlawful to kill does and bucks under a year old at any time, with a limit of 3 bucks in a season. A debate also arose on this subject, some contending that in keeping the limit at three, to eliminate the qualifications of sex would be a better law than to confine the limit to three bucks.

Antelope, unlawful to kill at any time.

Fish, to be qualified as follows: Lake trout and Mountain trout. Open season for Lake trout in streams from February 1 until April 15, with a limit catch of 25 per day. Fishing permitted in lakes of Lake County during the months of October, November, December and January. Open season for Mountain trout from May 15 until November 1, with a limit of daily catch of not to exceed 75.

Sagechens, open season from July 15 until September 1, with a limit of 5 in one day or 10 in seven consecutive days.

When asked about stocking different streams and lakes with fish Mr. Finley said the Commission was only too anxious to do this, but that at present owing to lack of proper transportation facilities from Portland to this place it renders it impracticable. However he said the trout eggs could be transported and assured us that they could be had for the asking. He will also take up the matter of stocking the O. V. L. reservoir on Drews creek with black bass, but said they would likely be obtained from a California hatchery and shipped in over the N. C. O. Ry.

This was Mr. Finley's first trip to Lakeview and he was very favorably impressed with the country. He said: "This is surely a sportsman's paradise in reality." The party left for the northern part of the County yesterday morning.

BOND ISSUE DEFEATED

SEWER PLAN VOTED DOWN BY NEARLY TWO TO ONE

Total Votes Polled 228, With 82 In Favor; 146 Against--Proposition Strenuously Opposed By Many Interests

By a vote of almost two to one Lakeview last Saturday defeated the bond issue for the proposed sewer system for the city. The total number of votes polled was 228, out of which 146 votes opposed while 82 were in favor of the issue. At the last city election of officers 207 votes were cast, which was exceeded at the bond election by 21 votes. The election last Fall was considered the most lively one ever held in Lakeview but the bond issue succeeded in getting out more voters than there were then.

The issue was bitterly opposed by some of the larger interests of the town while those supporting the plan made little or no effort to make it carry. It was clearly evident from a few hours after the polls opened how the election was going. On the same day and under identically the same plans, the little town of Bend to our North voted on a \$60,000 bond issue for a sewer system and out of the 143 votes cast, only 24 were against the issue.

Notices Great Change

W. H. Shirk, president of the First National Bank, of Lakeview, went to Klamath Falls last week to meet his brother, Andrew J. Shirk and family, of Kansas City, Mo. They returned to Lakeview Friday and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. and son spent week visiting here, they leaving for Los Angeles this morning. Mr. Shirk was formerly engaged in the stock business in Harney County, and had not been in Lakeview for several years. He is now in the gravel and cement roofing business in Kansas City. He noticed numerous changes that have taken place since his last visit and was greatly pleased with the many advancements that have taken place during his absence.

Musical Tonight

The musical program prepared by the L.C.I. Club, which was to have been given over a week ago but was postponed on account of the death of J. N. Watson, will be given tomorrow night in the Smith Picture House, Mr. Smith having donated the hall to the ladies for this purpose.

An interesting program has been arranged which includes the best musical talent of the city, and all patrons are assured of the full value of their money. The proceeds as stated before will start a fund with which to buy a street sprinkler for the town and this cause is sufficient to justify the expectation of a generous attendance.

JOHN N. WATSON LED EVENTFUL LIFE

Was Born in Scott County, Illinois, January 3, 1843; Died July 8, 1912

John Nelson Watson, the subject of this sketch, was born January 3, 1843, in Scott County, Illinois, which was then considered the Far West. He died at Portland, Oregon, July 8, 1912 to which place he had gone to attend the Elk's Convention, while conversing with some children relative to their pet rabbits, and while apparently in the best of health.

Mr. Watson spent his younger days on a farm and underwent the many hardships incident to a life on the frontier. He came of rugged loyal stock, and shortly after the War of the Rebellion broke out he entered the Union Army, enlisting in Co. F, 125th Ill. Regiment. He served until the close of the war and soon after with other members of the family removed to Kansas. Again was he compelled to undergo hardships which only the hardest could withstand, and his courage and perseverance were recognized by his neighbors and friends by his election as the first sheriff of Labette County. While residing in Kansas he was married to Melissa J. Craft.

In 1876 he removed to Chico, Cal., where in 1882 his wife died, leaving him three small children. During his residence in Chico he engaged in buying and shipping stock, and while in that business traveled extensively throughout the coast and became well known not only in that state but in Eastern Oregon as well. In 1891 he settled at Lakeview, where his sterling

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HILL TO ATTEND LEAGUE SESSION

Railway Magnate Will Be Here When Development Men Meet

Portland Telegram: Louis W. Hill, of the Great Northern plans to visit Lakeview in August, when the Central Oregon Development League holds its sessions August 20, 21 and 22. A communication has been received by the Oregon Development League officials stating that the Great Northern magnate wanted to attend, and would join the throng of automobile excursionists who plan to leave this city August 16, 17, and 18.

Inquiries about the excursion to Lakeview have been far more numerous than the officials ever expected. Already 200 inquiries have been made, indicating that the number of people wanting to go may reach more than 100. One contingent of the excursion will go to Bend, thence to Burns and from there to Lakeview, while another will go to Bend and thence directly across to Lakeview.

Death of Infant

The infant son of a Attorney and Mrs. H. P. Welch last Sunday died of indigestion and stomach trouble. The child was born July 8 and lived but thirteen days. The snow white and flower laden basket bearing the little body was tenderly laid to rest Monday afternoon by kind and sorrowing friends in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

The Excursion... with the young parents who were so suddenly bereft of their first born.

BY WAY OF BEND FEASIBLE ROUTE

Map Makers Will Now Investigate the Best Route Across State

G. F. Beck, manager Portland Automobile Club, E. Frank, road engineer and mapmaker for same club and H. R. Glenn, pilot, the last party of the Portland Pathfinders, last Thursday evening arrived in Lakeview and continued to Klamath Falls the following day.

The main object of their visit on this trip is to make the official tour maps of Central Oregon for the Automobile Club and affiliated organizations throughout the United States. These maps will be published in the Portland Automobile Tour Book and the routes covered will be the official routes for Club tours in and through Central Oregon. One route will be selected for a trans-continental tour from New York to Portland. They were also to select an official route for the Portland Automobile Club's annual California tour, provided they could find accommodations and road conditions such as to warrant having the official route through Central Oregon instead of through the Willamette Valley, Umpqua and Rogue River Valleys.

The party including the first two cars which was one day in advance of the official pathfinding car, were piloted from Bend around by Burns and Wm. Hanley's large ranches out near Steins mountain and Catlow Valley. Some of the practically abandoned roads that were found on this route had a very discouraging effect on Mr. Beck

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FORMER CITIZEN CALLED BY DEATH

Robert Hartin Died Last Friday in Roseburg of Tuberculosis

Robert Hartin, well known in Lakeview, died last Friday morning at his home near Roseburg. He had been hopelessly ill of tuberculosis for several months past. He was 46 years of age, and is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. J. Hartin, a sister, Mrs. J. H. McKay, and one son, Evan, now at Summer Lake in this county.

Mr. Hartin had many friends here in Lake county, few of whom were aware that he was suffering from the dread disease. He was engaged in business in Lakeview three years ago, and when he left here he was apparently hale and hearty. While engaged in prospecting last Fall the disease manifested itself, and from that time on he constantly grew worse until death came to his relief.

His wife died about two years ago at Roseburg, after suffering from the same disease for several years.

Working on Dam

Work on the upper Chewaucan dam has been commenced by the Northwest Townsite Company, a force of 15 or 20 men being now employed. The work is of a preliminary nature, test-pits, trenches and the like being dug, and the necessary data secured for extensive work.

The dam will be located about a mile below "the buttes," at a point where the canyon narrows and a rocky slide extends to the water's edge on the north side of the river.