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THE DEVELOPMENT CONVENTION

The failure of the Portland Development convention increases the interest in the gathering at Salem March 23d.

The attendance at the Salem convention will be considerably increased by the decision not to hold the Portland convention.

The spirit of the people of Oregon is becoming aroused to help themselves in all legitimate directions and put this state to the front.

Oregon needs more of the good things that are so prominent as factors for the growth of states like Washington and California.

The multiplication of trolley lines and the construction of branch lines of railroad have become urgent needs, and to be delayed.

Capital is ready to come into West Oregon and develop our resources, if it receives any encouragement. The convention will help give that.

The Salem convention will inaugurate an era of good will between the progressive communities of Western Oregon which will accomplish great good.

Salem people should all decide to greet the visiting delegations, hear what they have to say, give them the first seats at the banquet board, and evince that Salem spirit that says, "Live and let live to all Oregon."

The merchant, the professional man, the banker and farmer, the fruit grower and shipper, will be benefitted by this convention. Let all join hands to make Thursday a red-letter day for Salem.

AN OLD PRAYER OUT OF DATE.

The West Side Mother's Council of Chicago, an organization of women which seeks to renovate this musty old world and make it a better of esthetic usefulness, has solemnly relegated the familiar little prayer that millions of childish lips have lisped, says an exchange.

"The last lines of the old prayer," declared Mrs. Edgar A. Hall, president, "are horrible."

"Now I lay me down to sleep,

I pray the Lord my soul to keep,

And if I die before I wake,

I pray the Lord my soul to take."

"The idea of death during the night is horrible," added Mrs. Hall, "and I never use it."

A buzz of general approval met the remark, and many fine bonnets, that had probably given their owners more concern than had all the prayers in the world, nodded approbation.

"Father, we thank Thee for the night And for the pleasant morning light. For rest and food and loving care And all that makes the world so fair."

"Beautiful," someone murmured; "so tranquillizing!"

And now the familiar old prayer is under the ban, and the new one is the thing.

Maybe none but experts in prayers ought to volunteer criticism. But it must be the privilege of anyone to make inquiry.

It is a nice meaningless little rhyme for nice little ones in nice homes, but what hollow mockery there is in it for the countless children who are without the "food and loving care and all that makes the world so fair."

Must these crouch dumb before the Lord?

These that are helpless, friendless, most in need—is there no plea that they can utter?

Do the nice Chicago ladies imagine that the Lord understands only the language and emotions of the nice and well-provided-for?

To be sure, "the idea of a death during the night is horrible." So is the idea of death at any time, particularly to those who can find nothing in life to give thanks for but their own material comfortableness.

No doubt lots of people are so pleasantly situated that, in spite of their mouth-deep professions, they would rather remain in this sinful world than go to heaven.

Very pious persons sometimes want the doctor to hurry unreasonably.

Perhaps it is because that already, even in prayers, there has been more thought of "all that makes the world so fair" than of the spiritual visions that allure the soul heavenward.

O. A. C. Banquet.

The second annual banquet of the O. A. C. football boys and their friends was held Saturday evening at the Hotel Corvallis, and was a delightful social event. R. P. Irvine was toastmaster. President Gatch presented each member of the team with a fine sweater and picture of the team. Manager Thompson was re-elected manager. Captain Pilkington retired and Root was elected.



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RICHARDSON CALLS
OFF PORTLAND MEETING

Claims That Railroads Would Not Grant One Fare Rate

Portland, March 22.—Because the railroads of the state would not grant a one-fare rate for the benefit of delegates to the Oregon Development League convention in Portland, April 4th and 5th, the intended meeting of that organization has been called off, and notice will be sent out at once, informing the 52 branch organizations of the league of the rupture in plans.

This decision was reached yesterday, and came as a result of a meeting between Tom Richardson, secretary and treasurer of the league, and A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the O. R. & N.; A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific; W. E. Coman, general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon; and A. B. Smith, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, of St. Paul. Secretary Richardson asked the agent for a one-fare rate, which was refused. No amount of discussion resulted in an agreement, and after a stormy session the conference broke up.

Mr. Richardson's mission came to naught, and the intended second annual convention of the Oregon Development League in Portland went up in smoke.

President E. L. Smith Agrees.

Secretary Richardson today announced his determination to call the meeting off, and E. L. Smith, of Hood River, president of the league, supported him in his decision. Interviewed by the Telegram correspondent at Hood River, President Smith, when informed that Secretary Richardson had decided to abandon the convention plan, said: "I heartily sanction such action. It is a short-sighted policy on the part of the railroads. With a one-fare rate it would have meant thousands of dollars to them. Hood River was prepared to send down 60 delegates. The convention would have helped the railroads directly and indirectly more than any other class of business in the state. Unless the railroads adopt a different policy, there will be no meeting of the Development League in Portland."

Heavy Western Freight Movement.

Chicago, Ill., March 22.—Traffic officials of the Western roads report that westbound traffic is extremely heavy at present. It is expected when final reports regarding it are received they will show all previous records to have been broken. The shipments are all high-class freight, so that revenues derived from transportation will be very large. The roads are badly pressed for equipment to keep up, and in some instances they are considerably behind. Grain shipments, eastbound, are also quite heavy, so that the roads are busy in both directions. March earnings are expected to show quite an improvement over those of the corresponding month last year.

Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettville, S. C., says: "For years my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." J. C. Perry, druggist, sells and guarantees them, at 50c a bottle.

High Water Mark.

Pittsburg, March 22.—The great flood reached here at 8 o'clock this morning. The river is rapidly receding, and the danger seems past.

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More Delegates Appointed.

The Newberg board of trade has appointed the following delegates for the Willamette Valley Development League meeting, to be held in Salem Thursday: C. J. Edwards, P. H. Caldwell, C. C. Ferguson, H. E. Morris and Clarence Butt.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Specifications and the Plans Finally Agreed Upon.

A special meeting of the school board was called last evening, to reconsider the specifications and plans before calling for bids on the proposed high school building. The first objection that was raised was relative to having the hollow walls tied together with brick ties instead of iron.

Chairman Fletcher reported that he had consulted Mr. Boothby as to the wall, and that gentleman considered it amply strong, but thought that iron ties between the two walls would be better than brick. Architect Pugh took no exception to this statement, but called attention to the fact that when an addition to the asylum was built by him some years ago such a wall was opened, and it was found that the iron ties had rusted until they crumbled like paper.

The room originally designed for a library had been cut in two for an office for the superintendent, but this was re-established, leaving the library room 19x32 feet.

An advertisement for bids appears in this issue of The Journal.

A MEASURE OF MERIT.

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Delegates from Albany.

President M. H. Ellis, of the Albany Commercial Club, has appointed the following delegates to the convention of the Willamette Valley Development League, to be held in Salem all day on Thursday, March 23d: James L. Tomlinson, E. W. Langdon, Hon. P. R. Kelly, Cyrus H. Walker, G. A. Westgate and P. P. Nutting. President Ellis and Secretary Roberts are also delegates by virtue of their office, and will attend. —Democrat.

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Boston, March 22.—The governor this morning signed papers granting the extradition of Arthur E. Appleyard, a streetcar promoter, who is wanted at Buffalo for obtaining money under false pretenses from the German bank.



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