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AN UNUSUAL GATHERING.

The Salem Development Convention was an unusual gathering in one respect—IT WAS UNCONVENTIONAL AND UNCUT-AND-DRIED.

There was the greatest freedom of expression, but there was entire absence of program.

Whatever was said, whatever deliberations took place, whatever conclusions were reached, they were spontaneous.

Of course, the real spirit of the convention will not be fully reflected in the newspaper reports.

They will but tamely and in an uncommunicated form present the speeches that were made, and the sentiment that found expression.

The speeches that were made and the cold facts that were hurled forth AS AN INDICTMENT OF UNPROGRESSIVE POLICIES would revolutionize conditions in this state, if they could find full publicity.

In California and Washington and other states the big newspapers would have had verbatim reports, and the full light would be turned on. But that stage has not yet been reached in Oregon.

NEVERTHELESS IT WAS AN UNUSUAL CONVENTION IN MANY WAYS.

"DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGE."

One of the peculiarities among the observances known as international law is "diplomatic privileges."

A diplomatic representative, his family, secretaries and attaches are not subject to the laws of the country to which they are assigned.

A few months ago, a stranger driving an automobile through a Massachusetts village at a greater speed than the law allows, and endangering the lives of people, was arrested and fined. He claimed immunity on the ground that he was an attache to the British legation at Washington, and was privileged to run over everybody in the village if he chooses to do it.

The country justice of the peace was short on international law, but long on common sense, and refused to remit the fine, until the state department at Washington got busy, and elevated the affair to the dignity of an international incident, and compelled the justice to restore to the attache his money.

The other day a diplomat refused to clear a sidewalk in Washington of ice. Though the government of the United States has direct jurisdiction over the district, it had no power to compel the diplomat to do what every citizen must do without question.

Diplomatic privileges has just received another illustration in the person of a foreign young gentleman, at present a Cornell student, who claims exemption from financial obligations on the ground that he is attached to one of the legations here. This obligation, it seems, takes the sordid and vulgar form of a boarding house account.

This noble youth appears to have consumed a good deal of plebian food at one of the Thines hotels, and the low-minded wretch who furnished the food is irrevocable enough to want his money. Failing to obtain a settlement by the usual methods, he has invoked the lathsome process of the justice court. Now the press reports tell us—as we might expect—that the foreign attache stands upon his diplomatic privilege and defies the minion who would humiliate him.

Diplomatic privileges are extended on the assumption that they will not be abused. Diplomatic residents in Washington are supposed to be immune from arrests and lawsuits, but they are

also supposed to be incapable of taking advantage of that immunity.

The whole arrangement is based on the hypothesis that, made welcome in this unquestioning fashion, they will be all the more scrupulous in their conduct. The sanity of the diplomatic privilege depends upon the care with which it is ignored.

STATE NEWS

The Eugene hospital is branching out into metropolitan methods, and will soon have an institution conducted upon the same lines as in big cities.

The Willamette Pulp & Paper Company's pulp mill at Young's River has been dismantled, and will be moved to Oregon City, to be operated in connection with the paper mill there.

The Ashland city council are having quite a discussion over the light question, and it has been decided to keep only seven street lights. A stringent anti-liquor ordinance was passed, and the blind pigs will be abolished.

The funeral of Mrs. Hugh Gray took place at Albany yesterday at 10 o'clock and was attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives of the deceased. Rev. Griswold preached the sermon, and the Rebekah lodge took charge of the services at the grave. Mrs. Gray was loved by all who knew her, and she will be greatly missed.

Letter Was Dropped.

With the passing of the years the time is rapidly nearing when the old-time settler and pioneer, he of that stern and rugged type of men who so firmly founded and established this our great Western commonwealth, will be no more. The records of their deeds, their heroic bravery in surmounting every obstacle, and their self-sacrificing industry should not be lost to the succeeding generations, but should be preserved, so that they may serve to show the future men and women of our land what manner of men their forefathers were.

Time twists the truth in every act, and even the words of language itself suffer changes during the lapse of the years.

The word "Chemawa" is an instance of this alteration, that seems to inevitably come to words as time passes. This word comes from the Indian tongue originally, and is comparatively new, yet in the short space of its existence as a word in our language one letter has been dropped which originally was there and another substituted. When first the white settler heard it spoken by the red man was pronounced as if spelled "Che-wa-wa," which in the Indian's expressive language, meant "talking school" or "school for talk." The theory has been advanced that the way the change in the spelling happened was that the clerk of the legislature, at the time the Indian school was named accidentally inserted an "m" in place of the "w," which rightfully belonged there. In any case the mistake has been made, until it would be impossible to remedy it.

A MEASURE OF MERIT.

Salem Citizens Should Weigh Well This Evidence.

Proof merit lies in the evidence.

It is not the testimony of strangers, but the endorsement of Salem people. That's the kind of proof given here—the statement of a Salem citizen.

George T. Hall, carpenter, living at 95 State Street, Salem, Oregon, says: "Off and on for more than five years I suffered from my back and kidneys. There was a dull heavy aching through the loins which was always annoying and became very severe if I bent over or tried to lift anything. There was also an irregularity of the passages of much distressed at night. Upon recommendation of a friend I went to a drug store and got Doan's Kidney Pills. I used them according to directions and to my surprise, was much relieved on the second day, and in a short time I was completely cured. Since then I have always recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and will continue to do so every opportunity."

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Bulgarians Uneasy.

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 24.—There is an uneasy feeling here through the fact that Turkey continues to mass soldiers at Macedonia. Thirty thousand rifles and 2,000,000 rounds of cartridges have been dispatched to Lusak, and large quantities of guns have been sent to Salonica.

Willamette Valley League.

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ment became very strong in that direction as soon as the fact was given out that the State Development League at Portland was called off. The temporary organization of the convention was made permanent in the afternoon, and the committee of one from each city and organization represented met and formulated a report for a Valley League of Development club. An effort was made to amend the report so as to strike out the provision of a pamphlet covering the entire valley and all its towns and cities, but without avail. The very well-considered report was adopted without alteration, as follows:

Report on Organization.

Mr. Chairman: Your committee would respectfully report that we organized by the election of E. W. Haines as chairman and Frank Davey as secretary, and we recommend:

1. That a permanent organization be formed under the title of the Willamette Valley Development League, to embrace within its membership all the commercial bodies throughout Western Oregon that may desire to affiliate therewith.

2. That the officers of said league shall consist of a president, a secretary and a board of directors, consisting of one member from each organization connected with the league, such director to be elected by the organization of which he is a member, these officers to be chosen annually.

3. That regular meetings of this league be held annually at such date and place as this convention or the officers and directors may decide, and that such special meetings be held as may be deemed necessary, upon the written request to the president of five members of the board of directors.

We recommend that this league shall formulate a concisely worded pamphlet, setting forth the advantages and resources of the territory embraced within its influence, the material for which shall be supplied by each organization through its members of the board of directors, and the expense of this pamphlet be borne by the several organizations in proportion to the number of pamphlets desired for circulation. The president and secretary shall have charge of the arrangement and printing of this pamphlet, shall ascertain the cost of such work and shall apportion the expense to the several organizations represented, exhibiting such apportionment to all the interested bodies.

4. That this meeting shall elect a committee of five to confer with the transportation companies now or during the continuance of the Lewis and Clark exposition, with a view of securing the best possible facilities for enabling the visitors from the East to travel throughout Western Oregon and view its resources.

5. That the officers of this league for the ensuing year be elected on the floor of this convention in such manner as the convention may determine.

6. We recommend that a committee of five be elected to investigate the conditions and regulations under which mutual telephone lines may obtain franchises in the several incorporated towns and cities of the state, and to obtain as favorable and as near a uniform system as possible.

7. We recommend that the league and its officers shall be governed by the rules herein laid down until the next annual meeting, and that a committee of five be appointed by this convention to draft permanent by-laws and articles of federation, to be submitted at such regular meeting.

8. We recommend that the officers of this league issue an invitation to all the towns of Western Oregon to organize commercial bodies and affiliate with this organization.

Evening Session.

The evening session was called to order by the chairman at 7:30 o'clock, and he read a telegram from Mayor Hayter, of Dallas, giving the reason of his absence, and congratulating the club on their success. The permanent officers of the Willamette Valley Development League were then elected. E. W. Haines was nominated for president, and he declined on account of business affairs. Hon. B. F. Jones, of Lincoln county, nominated Col. E. Hofer, of The Journal, and he was unanimously elected. Hon. J. G. Graham then nominated Walter Lyons, of Independence, for secretary, and he was elected. A standing committee on transportation was appointed, composed of Hon. I. H. Bingham, of Lane; B. F. Jones, of Lincoln; J. C. Cooper, of Polk; Fred Veal, of Linn, and J. G. Graham, of Marion. Hon. Walter L. Tuozz was elected treasurer of the league.

The first speaker of the evening was Mayor Waters, who gave a fine address on "Municipal Finance." He gave the financial condition of the city and showed the progress of the city and the expenses. His talk was very

interesting, and was received with enthusiasm.

President P. L. Campbell, of the State University, at Eugene, gave an address on "Higher Education as a Factor in the Development of Oregon." He said it takes education to develop the resources of the state. The main thing in training a student was observation. They must be trained to make a mark in this world, and be able to note and carry on the industries of the country. His address was full of eloquence and showed his sincerity in the great work which the Development League is doing.

Hon. C. B. Moores was then introduced, and he delivered a fine address on "Beautifying Our Own Homes in the City." His remarks were very appropos, and were much enjoyed. He said his subject covered a wide field, and that improvement of this kind should be universal. He told of the great good a fine looking city was to the state, that it was a living advertisement. He cited several instances where towns had been improved and beautified, and told of their progress and wealth. Salem has the making of a grand and beautiful city, and each man should do his share toward making it renowned. He was enthusiastic at the expense of the non-progressive citizen, who blocked improvements, and said there should be some way to reach them.

Judge Scott gave a short talk on good roads. He said the two most essential things we must have before we could have good roads was agitation and system and money.

Good roads in our county would advertise it to the world and bring more people here. Judge Scott has done much for the good roads of our county here, and has put much time and thought on the subject, and his address was along that line and was very interesting.

Hon. J. G. Graham made a motion that a vote of thanks be extended to the speakers, which was done. The convention was then adjourned, and the members proceeded to the Willamette Hotel, where the banquet was held.

Concluded With a Banquet.

With Frank Davey as toastmaster, the fourth session, a social one around the festive board, was pulled off in a very successful manner at the Hotel Willamette. Many delegates had to take the 10:30 train and the up-river boat, still there were few vacant chairs, and all hearts and stomachs and heads were full to overflowing. Wit and good humor prevailed, and one after another told a good story, or made a striking point. President Campbell, Editor John F. Carroll, Senator E. W. Haines, W. E. Coman, Ed. Hazzard, B. F. Jones, F. G. Deekabach, Walter Lyon, Gus Hucklestein and Alex. Lafollette responded to toasts in a happy manner. The report of the committee to inquire into the reasons for calling off the State Development League, that was to have been held at Portland April 4th and 5th, was introduced at the close of the banquet, and, after some discussion was adopted. The fight for its adoption was made by two members of the committee, Jones, of Lincoln, and Lyons, of Polk.

Some Warm Resolutions.

Whereas, It has been announced and published broadcast that on the 4th and 5th of April, 1905 that there should be a meeting of all the commercial bodies and boards of trade in the city of Portland, and

Whereas, The local leagues of the various towns of the state have accepted the public invitation in good faith, and have proceeded to make arrangements to attend said meeting; and

Whereas, In the midst of these preparations the meeting has been called off, without consulting the various clubs and organizations, without any reason therefor being given further than the statement that satisfactory rates could not be arranged with the transportation companies; and

Whereas, This is not a sufficient reason for abandoning the meeting, but, on the other hand, a detrimental advertisement, showing that the great commercial organizations of the state are wholly in the grasp of the transportation companies, and have no vitality whatever within themselves, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Willamette Valley League Convention, now in session, that the president of said state league be requested to call the state convention to meet in Portland, or some other place, on the dates named, April 4th and 5th, 1905.

Plates were set for 200 at the banquet, and nearly all chairs were taken, and comprised all the delegates and guests and the members of the Greater Salem Commercial Club and Salem business men.

The decorations of the dining room, the elegant menu, opening with oysters on the half-shell and concluding with the choicest brew, donated by the Salem Brewing Association, made the banquet a work of art in the line of catering that will long be remembered by the participants to the lasting glory of

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So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive menstruation accompanied by unusual pain extending from the ovaries down the groin and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation ulceration or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation; secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound right away and begin its use and write Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Read these strong letters from grateful women who have been cured:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham— (First Letter.) "In looking over your book I see that your medicine cures Tumor of the Uterus. I have been to a doctor and he tells me I have a tumor. I will be more than grateful if you can help me, as I do so dread an operation."

—Fannie D. Fox, 7 Chestnut St., Bradford, Pa. Dear Mrs. Pinkham— (Second Letter.) "I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine."

"Eighteen months ago my monthlies stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician, and was told that I had a tumor on the uterus and would have to undergo an operation."

"I soon after read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles as directed, the tumor is entirely gone. I have again been examined by a physician and he says I have no sign of a tumor now. It has also brought my monthlies around once more; and I am entirely well. I shall never be without a bottle of Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the house."

—Miss Luella Adams, Colorado Hotel, Seattle, Wash.

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Landlord Conner, Frank Davey, as toastmaster, and J. L. Stockton, of the general committee, put on the finishing touches in seating the distinguished guests and looking after little details of the occasion that made it a splendid success.

Another Carload.

On February 28th a carload of pianos was received by Geo. C. Will, Salem's leading music dealer, and now, in less than a month, another carload is here for the same house. This shows that we sell lots of goods, and must be selling them right. We have a large trade as a result of square methods and good treatment. Come in and see our big new stock. Geo. C. Will's music store, opposite Ladd & Bush's bank, Salem.

Father Was Fined.

Cottage Grove, Or., March 24.—J. M. Hanson was arrested here on Thursday, charged with assault upon his son, Henry, aged 12 years. The father entered a plea of guilty in Justice Vaughan's court, and was fined \$10 and costs, making a total of \$19.85, which was paid.

To make man better, make trade better. To make trade better, make goods better. Schilling's Best:

Your grocer's; moneyback.

Lyons Paid Penalty.

New Orleans, March 24.—Lewis J. Lyons, murderer of District Attorney J. Ward Goerley, was hanged this morning in the yard of the parish prison.

Sculptor Dead.

Milan, March 24.—Sigmer Terracchin, one of the best-known sculptors of modern times, is dead.

Advertisement for Hostetter's Bitters. Text includes: "During the Spring months no home should ever be without a bottle of the Bitters. Past experience has proven that a dose is time has saved many a long sick spell. It cures Spring Fever, General Debility, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nausea, Colds or La Grippe."

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