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OREGON VERSUS HARRIMAN.

This fight for justice to Oregon has been opened by the Willamette Valley Development League along lines of fairness to both sides.

The address to the people adopted at Independence has been editorially endorsed by the Portland papers, and meets with general favor.

A fear is expressed by the Oregonian that there will be "want of action," and that Oregon will "slide back in the race of states."

That characterizes the whole danger. The Portland papers will drop back, and, after one or two references to the matter they will be silent.

The State Development League is composed of business men and producers, who will not consent to policies of inaction by the railroads.

Already since the Independence meeting the Harriman officials have "got a move on," and announce that they will extend their line to the Bend country "immediately."

That kind of statements have been made the public so often, and generally upon the heels of some development convention, that the people take little stock in them.

It would be very desirable to have the Harriman syndicate enter upon an intelligent program of extensions that would do justice to all sections of our state.

The impression is steadily gaining ground that the interior of the state is not to be developed. That a few crumbs are to be thrown to the Portland people is evident.

But that will not satisfy the people of Western Oregon. The extension of the Corvallis & Eastern into the great inland Empire, a line to Tillamook and to Coos Bay are all-important.

The people should back this fight for justice to Oregon, for fair treatment for our state and its industries, and for no attacks on the railroad interests. Let us work together.

The interior is fighting for the development of Portland whenever a step is taken to secure an extension of railroads. Portland has all to gain and nothing to lose by joining hands with the interior in this fight.

But it may be set down that the fight for the development of the interior will be made with the help of Portland, if that city wants to help, and without their help if necessary.

The interior has waited long and patiently for justice to be done. The people of Oregon are not revengeful, or evil-minded towards railroads. They have been kindly, patient and long-suffering.

But let no railroad manager think they are not prepared to fight for justice to the last ditch, or that they will quit because they meet with some opposition, or even betrayal of their interest in high places.

The announcement that W. W. Cotton, attorney of the O. R. & N. Co., is to be United States judge for life, to succeed Bellinger, will only hasten and precipitate the conquest of the corporations by the people.

SALEM UNSURPASSED.

It took all of Benton and Polk counties to turn out anywhere near as big a crowd as went to Portland from this city alone on Salem day.

The program on Salem day was the best that has yet been delivered. It included an address from Homer Davenport and an original poem.

That poem, republished Friday, is the best advertisement this city has ever put forth. It should be painted in big letters on the fair grounds.

The receptions conducted by the lady hostess and her assistants, with free refreshments and cherries, surpassed what any Oregon city has done.

The people expressed surprise that anything should be free on such an occasion, and Mrs. Carson and her aides deserve credit for enterprise.

Salem day broke the record—24,580 paid admissions on that day. No day of the fair has equaled that.

THE NEW YORK SOCIETY.

Former residents of New York state now residing in Oregon are requested

to send their names and address to Maj. Algar M. Wheeler, 225 W. Park street, Portland, at once.

A list is now being prepared for publication showing the present and former residence of former New Yorkers.

Visitors to the exposition from New York will be interested in it and many residents here will doubtless discover old friends and form new and personal acquaintances.

The New York society is doing a good work.

THE IMPRESSIONS QUARTERLY.

This artistic publication by Paul Elder & Company of San Francisco is out for June, and the atmosphere and skies of the blessed month shine all through and over it.

The ladies and gentlemen contributing to this magazine are nearly all Pacific coast products and are reaching all the time a higher standard of expression and a finer grasp on the things spiritual.

The reaction against the coarser materialism of the age has set in from the Atlantic and from the Pacific, and we can always look for the best things in this quarterly in the line of literary expression.

OREGON
NOT ALL
STOLENPlenty of Good Land Still
Awaits the Eastern
Locator

Richard Lloyd Jones, writing in Collier's for June 17, on "Our North Coast Empire," says:

Oregon has for years been afflicted with a cancer known as the land conscience. It has fastened itself upon its highest as well as its humblest citizens. But there is yet good land in Oregon that has not been stolen, and the judicial disinfectant which the United States government is now applying is fast reclaiming much of the land that was "appropriated." The patriarchal beards were wise enough to lay claim to a good thing. Oregon is a great state. As an agricultural state it is as old and well tried as Minnesota, Kansas, or Nebraska. The Willamette River valley is a matchless farming land. It was the Mecca of ambitious agriculturists before gold was discovered in California. The dairy products of that one valley alone amount to seven million dollars a year, and the prize beef at St. Louis last year came from there. It's a country where the farm hands get "well fixed" so fast there is no one left to milk the cows.

Coos county, Oregon, is typical of the enterprise, industry, and thrift of all the Northwestern states. There is a county of farmers and lumbermen with 125 miles lying between it and the nearest railroad, and yet they erect at the Portland fair a \$25,000 building in which to exhibit their wares. What say you, Pike county, Indiana, to this? The banks of Oregon have deposits to the amount of \$2,600 to every man, woman and child within its borders, and Oregon is not the greatest of these states.

Referring to the future of irrigation in the North Coast states, Mr. Jones says:

The greatest industrial conquest that has followed the trail of Lewis and Clark is the conversion of wasting mountain waters to the parched lands of the deserts. Irrigation is king. Ten years ago it was an experiment. Today it is employing more than a billion dollars, and, though a giant, it has just begun to grow. It is the antea of American industry, doubling in power with every touch to earth. The hopeless interior of Washington and Oregon, as well as the great stretches of Idaho, are beginning to bloom. Wealth is being created from the great storehouses of water, sunshine, and soil. Five hundred thousand acres of Oregon's arid land will be transformed to a garden this year alone. The United States will learn that it has a bigger use for its money than buying gold braid for tin soldiers; that it has yet room for the emigrant who comes to do and dare. Prosperity lies waiting on the desert. Where once roamed the savage, half starved Yakima, today stands a community more thickly settled by far than the farm regions of Rhode Island. Wenatchee, Bittsville, Kennewick, Lewiston, Missoula, and other horticultural centers are monuments to the marvels of the most ancient agricultural system which has been redemonstrated in Western America. When ten acres of land can yield a profit under this system which 200 acres will refuse to do in either New Jersey or Connecticut, the power of the ditch is proven, and either irrigation

will go east of the Mississippi or the people of the east will move to the Pacific coast.

It has been said that had the Pilgrim fathers sailed into Puget Sound New England would be a goat pasture today. Certainly with intensive farming under the "water-wealth" system there would have been little inducement to seek the stony Berkshire hills.

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For supplies for the Oregon State Penitentiary during the period ending December 31, 1905.

Sealed bids for drugs, dry goods, groceries, shoes, leather and findings, plumbing supplies, hardware, flour, fish, meat, etc., will be received at the office of the superintendent of the State Penitentiary until July 10, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at which time they will be opened.

A deposit of \$200 in cash or certified check, payable to the superintendent, must accompany each bid for meat or flour, and all other bids must be accompanied by an amount equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the bid.

Samples to accompany all bids, where practicable. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, and to accept or reject any portion of a bid. On each envelope should be inscribed the nature of the bid. Goods of Oregon manufacture or production will receive preference, other things being equal. All goods and supplies must be delivered to the penitentiary within 20 days after the contract is awarded.

Schedules of the various lines of the goods will be furnished upon application to the superintendent.

Vouchers will be issued for payment on the first of the month following the completion of contract, and monthly on continuous contracts.

Bidders will take notice that there is no appropriation available for the maintenance of the penitentiary; therefore, claims for supplies can only be audited by the Secretary of State, and certificates of evidence issued to claimants. As soon as there is an appropriation available, warrants will be issued in lieu of the certificates.

Bidders are invited to be present.
O. W. JAMES,
Superintendent Oregon State Penitentiary.
Salem, Oregon, June 10, 1905.

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