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favoring the enactment of tax revision leagues. Resolutions were adopted at the close of the convention's endorsing the improvement of Coos Bay harbor and asking a federal appropriation. Also favoring government ownership of the locks. A committee was created to push for the construction of a railroad from Salem via the Siletz country to Yaquina Bay, and E. Hofer, Chas. K. Spaulding and L. Gerlinger were appointed, with instructions to go to Boston, New York and San Francisco, if necessary, to get capital.

political channels failed. There were many prominent public men present, and some of the more active candidates but none of them were given places on the program at the sessions of the convention, or at the banquet. The same policy will be pursued at Albany in January, and it is thought by the officials of the development League that will be the last convention until after the June election.

desired appropriations. The Coos Bay improvements have been agitated by the people of that section of the state for a long time, and it is felt that the deepening of the channel at this time would mean much for the industries of Coos county and the entire vicinity. The sentiment of the congress seemed to be that, while the Columbia river improvements are to be secured without fail, the people of the state should keep in mind the needs of improvements at other harbors, especially that of Coos Bay.

After a speech by L. R. Stinson, the congress adopted the following resolutions:

### Coos Bay and Free Locks.

The interesting part of the day's business was reached in the evening in the adoption of resolutions petitioning the federal government to appropriate money for the development of the harbor of Coos Bay, and the purchase of the locks at Oregon City, which are at present owned by a private corporation. These two subjects came up for a large amount of discussion during the day, and the general opinion was that there is so great need of these appropriations that the matter should be urged by Oregon's delegation in congress. The resolutions adopted are as follows:

**Railroad Development.**  
Railroad extension in Oregon and its importance also came up for a large share of consideration at the evening session. Mayor F. W. Waters, of Salem, spoke of the electric line projects, of which so much notice is being taken in the Willamette valley at present. He called particular attention to the proposed Portland-Salem road, and of the benefit which would be derived from it by the people of the Willamette valley.

Resolved, That a committee of three, consisting of E. Hofer, C. K. Spaulding and L. Gerlinger, be appointed to make the Southern Pacific build a line from Siletz to Salem.

Whereas, The complete and full development of Central, Eastern and Southern Oregon is in a great measure dependent upon the deepening and improvement of the harbors of Southwestern Oregon; and

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Resolved, That the Farmers' and Shippers' Congress held at Woodburn, Oregon, this 15th day of December, 1905, request our representatives in congress to urge upon our federal government the necessity of purchasing these locks, and thus making this great water way a free and open one.

Whereas, A railroad is now in course of construction into the Coos Bay country; and

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Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Halls Family Pills for constipation.

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Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, properly attested by the president and secretary of the Willamette Valley Development League, be forwarded to our representatives in congress.

**Women Are Indignant.**  
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18.—Mrs. E. Corey, wife of the president of the steel trust, left last night for the Santa Fe, going presumably to Pittsburg, where, it is understood, special honors are being arranged for her by the women of that city, as a protest against the action of her husband.

### STRANGE ADVICE!



Dr. G. G. Green gives alert personal attention in his great humanitarian contract.

In our Almanac for many years past we have given unusual advice to those afflicted with coughs, colds, throat or lung troubles or consumption. We have told them if they did not receive any special benefit after the use of one 75-cent size bottle of German Syrup, to consult their doctor. We did not ask them or urge them to use a large number of bottles, as is the case in the advertising of many other remedies. Our confidence in German Syrup makes it possible for us to give such advice. We know by the experience of over 35 years that one 75-cent bottle of German Syrup will speedily relieve or cure the worst coughs, colds, bronchial or lung troubles—and that, even in bad cases of consumption, one large bottle of German Syrup will work wonders. New trial bottles, 25c.; regular size, 75c. At all druggists. Sold in Salem by S. C. Stone.

## BOURNE TAKES A STAND

In Favor of Direct Nomination of United States Senators

First Man Elected by Direct Vote Will Break Into the Senate From Oregon

Jonathan Bourne, of Portland, who is well-known as a politician and mining king, has decided to enter the race for United States senator, and addresses a letter to the press of the state, setting forth his views on the question of nomination:

### Bourne's Letter to the Press.

Understanding that you have given the direct primary law much thought, and rendered valuable assistance in effecting its adoption, I take the liberty of writing you as to the desirability of using your influence in urging the voters to register in January, so that the letter and spirit of the law can be made more effective by securing a very large representation prior to the primaries to be held April 20th, next.

All persons familiar with United States senatorial elections, not only in Oregon, but in all the states of the Union, must be cognizant of the fact that oftentimes financial, official or other personal considerations are frequently the deciding factors. Certainly the great mass of voters throughout the states have but little voice or say in the election of United States senators.

The elevation of the general political tone and the elimination of personal, selfish considerations must be most desirable to every honest citizen and voter; hence the enforcement of the spirit of our present direct primary law certainly must appeal to every thoughtful citizen. If enforced, then political and senatorial combinations are necessarily divorced from prejudicial and pernicious legislation in our state legislatures. It has been frequently seen that senatorial votes have been secured in return for the enactment of legislation detrimental to the state as a whole, and in the interests of special privileges to be enjoyed by a few.

Under our old system 46 members of the legislature could elect the United States senator, and powerful interests, when allied, certainly could more easily influence, coerce, persuade or cajole this number than they can the majority of the voters of the state under our present direct primary law.

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It is the intention and spirit of this law that the people shall decide and select the United States senator, and the state legislative members are simply to ratify the will of the people, as expressed by the people in the general election in June, and when the legislature convenes in January elect the people's choice. The operation of this law should be similar in effect and result to our national law for the election of President. The national electors simply ratify and elect, in the electoral college, the man for President whom the people have designated as their choice in the previous national election in November.

It is true our present law is not mandatory, simply because of the United States constitution. The law is, however, advisory, and the spirit and intent is mandatory, and its operation can be made as effective as if the letter of the law was mandatory. How? Simply by those who believe in the spirit of the law, and who feel that the people should rule, allying themselves into leagues and pledging themselves to each other that they will vote in the primary election for only those legislative candidates who, in their petitions for nomination, pledge themselves, if elected, to vote in the legislative assembly first, last and all the time for that candidate for the United States senate who in the previous June general election received the plurality of all the votes cast in the state.

Caution: I am advised that an effort will be made by some of the advocates of individual "boonism" and "machine" politics to make this law inoperative by endeavoring in the different counties to get legislative candidates to pledge their support to the county's choice, instead of the state's choice for United States senator. Should this be accomplished in several counties, of course, the law would naturally be imperative for the reason that it would be impossible to secure 46 members of the legislature who had pledged their support to the same individual. The object and intention of the law is to force the legislative candidates to pledge their support to the one individual selected by the state, and not by any one county, as the state's choice, as expressed by the plurality vote for United States senator in the June general election.

Let the direct primary advocates in each county commence a campaign of education and awaken the people to a realization of the importance and benefit of enforcing the spirit of this law, and see to it that only those legislative candidates are nominated who first pledge themselves, if elected, to vote first, last and all the time for the people's choice, as designated in the June election. If this is generally done throughout the state, then the spirit of the law will be made operative, and the effect will be the same, in Oregon at least, as if we had the direct election of the United States senators by the people.

### Turner Store Robbed.

H. S. Earl's store at Turner was entered Saturday night and relieved of about \$75 worth of goods, consisting of pocket knives, scissors and silverware. It is thought that it was the work of tramps, who left on the southbound freight train Saturday night, and the officers of the towns along the line have been telephoned to look out for them.

### Mrs. Scott Seriously Ill.

County Clerk Roland this morning received a letter from County Judge Scott, in which he states that his wife is still very low, though some better, and that the judge will not be able to be in the office before January 2d.

## BANQUET CLOSES CONGRESS

Fight Started to Secure Road From Salem to Siletz

The Woodburn Farmers' and Shippers' Congress, consisted of almost continuous programs from 10:30 a. m. Friday until the last banquet speech was made at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. Threelarge audiences packed the Union Hall, and over 100 attended the banquet at I. O. O. F. hall at 10 p. m.

The people of Woodburn, headed by the local committee, were the soul of hospitality, and expressed it in many ways. Their houses were opened to many of the delegates, and all the local features of the program were carried out to the letter. The local workers were W. L. Toose, Grant Corby, Rev. D. H. Loech, Rev. J. A. Levesque, Fred Dose, Henry Hall, John Tyler, Mayor Geo. H. Beebe, Roy M. Hicks, O. D. Henderson, J. H. Settlemier, Thos. Brown, Wm. Scollard, John W. Cook. These were tireless in their work to make the crowds think Woodburn all right.

One of the marked expressions of the harmony of all interests when it comes to booming Woodburn, was the activity of the Catholic priest and the Methodist pastor working side by side in a broad, public-spirited way, that attracted much attention and favorable comment. Judge Galloway referred to it, and stated that one of the early Methodist missionaries had his first religious services at the house of a Catholic.

At the night convention J. A. Carson reported the new tax code, and it was endorsed in speeches by P. T. Wrightman, Judge Galloway and others in the audience, and a resolution was adopted.



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