

# GREATEST LEAGUE MEETING

## Coos Bay Breaks the Record for Numbers, Enthusiasm and Open Door Hospitality

North Bend, May 26.—The Farmers' and Shippers' Congress is all over. The delegates have returned to their homes. The public all agree that it was the greatest thing ever done for the development of this country, and the effect will be felt immediately and for years to come.

The Salem and Marion county delegates were shown every attention, and won the hearts of the people completely. Col. Page, President Derby, Col. Stockton, C. F. Lansing, F. W. Spencer, J. O. Beardsley, Rev. Wm. Kramer and Judge Scott and the ladies, Mrs. Stockton and Mrs. Mott, were shown the towns, the attractions and the pleasures by sea and land.

### A Monster Clambake.

The clambake was attended by over 2000 people, out in the natural Port Oxford cedar park, at North Bend, which ends in beautiful grassy slopes that go right down to the ocean beach. Four hundred coal oil cans of large, juicy clams were consumed when the canvas covers were removed from the smoking pile of sea food. There were 25 dozen crabs, 20 sacks of Irish and sweet potatoes eaten. Five hundred loaves of bread, 25 boiled hams and other meats were used up. Then came the band concert at the pavilion in the evening. There was plenty of water to drink, and during a stay of a week no drunken men were seen.

### To the Coal Mines.

An excursion to the Beaver Hill coal mines was taken Friday. Supt. Chandler, of the Coos Bay & Eastern railroad, placed a special train at the disposal of the delegates. The pilgrimage consisted of a run to Myrtle Point and Coquille. Supt. Chandler is a man who does things. He has improved his road, built up the coal trade, and made improvements all along the line. This is no small task with a short piece of railroad in an undeveloped country. He has built him a beautiful, commodious home, and is the father of some stalwart sons, one of whom is captain of the University of Oregon football team. Mr. Chandler represents the large interests of the Spreckles brothers on Coos Bay.

### A Man Among Men.

Louis J. Simpson, the mayor of North Bend, who was at the head of the local committee, and projector of the Farmers' and Shippers' Congress, is the greatest young man in Oregon. He possesses the power of initiative in a large degree, and has developed a spirit of go-ahead, enterprise and enthusiasm that is a perfect god-send to this region, that has had it full share of conservatives and adepts in the art of cold-water throwing and soup-coolers generally. His splendid spirit of hopefulness and genuine American optimism has overcome the influence of such deadening, refrigerating, miasmatic octopuses as the Southern Oregon Co., and given the whole Coos Bay region an upward turn. His hand is on 40 enterprises, and not least is his example in making this his home city, by resolving to construct a \$30,000 residence on a beautiful eminence overlooking the bay, the ocean and the mountains to the east.

His hundreds of employes are loyal to him. They swear by him, instead of at him, as is the case with most employes. Mr. Simpson can see no use for money but to employ it to make others happy, to move the world along and make it better and a happier place to live in. He says he cannot see where some of the world's great millionaires get any satisfaction in merely accumulating money to become a burden and a menace to society.

As a thoroughly democratic capitalist, yet living like a prince, lord of all he surveys, the maker of the town, the owner of its industries, and they are alive and prosperous, he is the friend and co-worker of the community. He is the life and soul of the chamber of commerce. He attends to the city council meetings, greets and entertains visitors, played on the home baseball team up to this year, supports the band and the church and the ball-room. His generous and progressive spirit is extended to Marshfield, the rival town to North Bend, where he is as popular as at home. He has been able to unite all factions, and all interests for Coos Bay development.

At the conclusion of the cheering for the valley rosters, who were recalled with great enthusiasm, Judge Scott, president of the Good Roads League, was introduced, and spoke of what was being accomplished in various parts of Oregon in the development of good roads sentiment.

The Marion county judge was quite humorous and got several rounds of applause. Colonel Stockton was introduced on behalf of the Merchants' League of Salem, and spoke with great humor and practical common sense for his organization at Salem.

Arthur P. Tift and J. E. Davis, of the Portland delegation, were introduced and made fine addresses, showing that points of friendly contact had been made by this congress between the Coos Bay region and Portland and would endure forever.

President R. F. Mulkey, of the Ashland Board of Trade, spoke next on the interests of Southern Oregon, in the development of Coos Bay and its harbor improvements. He made a polished effort and brought down the house with several funny stories.

A report was read from the committee on resolutions, favoring study of forestry in the public schools, to prevent forest fires by state and national aid and recommending the selection of Cottage Grove as a place for the convention to be held in November. The next meeting of the Willamette Valley Development League will be held at Forest Grove in September.

Rev. Elliott delivered the closing address for the Coos county Farmers' Institute on agricultural possibilities of Coos county. He illustrated his remarks with an arduous alfalfa grove on the bay, and a sack of new potatoes as large as goose eggs.

At the conclusion of the program Mayor Simpson proposed, in an eloquent speech, a standing vote of thanks to the visiting delegates from Portland, the Willamette valley and Southern Oregon cities, and gave them three rousing cheers.

On this Col. Page proposed three cheers and a tiger for Mayor Simpson and the people of North Bend. They were given by all the delegates rising to their feet and displaying in return such an outburst of enthusiasm that the building shook.

### Wednesday Evening.

Wednesday evening the third session of the Farmers' and Shippers' Congress held at North Bend by the Willamette Valley Development League was pulled off before an audience that packed the pavilion to standing room. The North Bend military band rendered a fine concert program.

Mayor Stray, of Marshfield, presented the interests of his corporation in a pleasing manner, convincing all that a spirit of cordial good will had been manifest from beginning to end by the people of this city. He was repeatedly cheered, and got a great ovation at the close. "The most cordial relations imaginable exist between North Bend and Marshfield," said Mayor Stray, and "wherever you want our help to accomplish anything you want to do for North Bend or Coos Bay we are ready to help you." At this point the Willamette valley delegates once more responded with their development yell:

### Hey, Hey, Hey

We've come all the way From Willamette valley

To greet Coos Bay!

This was given with great gusto by the men from the valley, including the delegates from Cottage Grove and Portland.

### The North Bend Banquet.

The banquet Thursday evening, given at the North Bend hotel in honor of the visiting delegations attending the Farmers' and Shippers' Congress, was attended by over 100 guests.

Representatives from 17 cities of Western and Southern Oregon were present, and this fact was eloquently referred to by Mayor Simpson, who acted as toastmaster, and, from the blessing asked at the opening, all the guests standing, by Rev. Kramer, of Mt. Angel, at the closing cheers, every word spoken was pregnant with hope and bristling with enthusiasm for the Coos Bay country and its development.

An impressive moment was the

drinking of a silent toast to the memory of the late Charles Grisson, of McMinnville, one of the executive committee, and originator of the "Made-in-Oregon" movement, which he presented at the Albany convention in February, shortly before his death. All through the banquet references to Portland, and good words for Coos Bay were cheered to the echo. It can be set down that Portland people have got a new light on Coos Bay, and that a wholesome friendly point of contact has been made between the business men of that city and the Coos Bay people that can never be broken in future.

The banquet bill of fare included broiled trout, taken especially for this occasion at Ten-Mile lake. The menu cards were on the venerated wood product of the North Bend furniture factory, and were all treated as souvenirs. A flashlight photograph was taken at the close of the banquet. The ball at the pavilion was also a great success, attended by the largest number ever out on such an occasion. Five hundred of the North Bend and Marshfield society people participated, as many as 100 couples being on the floor at one time. At a late hour a flashlight picture of the ball was taken.

F. W. Leadbetter, as president of the Portland Commercial Club, was called to respond for that city. He said as great development was taking place in Portland in 1906 as took place in 1905.

H. L. Pitcock was given a standing toast as the pioneer newspaper man of Oregon, who for five years had labored for the development of our beloved Oregon. He was greeted with cheers.

F. N. Derby and Col. L. K. Page were introduced as men who had shown their faith in the Coos Bay country. Col. Page was referred to as having established a sawmill and got a contract to get out 50,000 ties for the Drain and Coos Bay railroad.

Mayor Simpson now read a telegram announcing that the Harirman system had ordered immediate construction of the railroad from Drain to Marshfield. This caused great cheering, and all the banqueters arose to their feet.

Mayor Stray, of Marshfield, and Peter Loggie, of North Bend, spoke for their communities, and created great enthusiasm.

R. F. Mulkey said this convention had undoubtedly hastened action on the part of the Harirman system to build to Coos Bay.

A united people working together could move the hand of destiny forward. Supt. Chandler announced that a free special train would leave Marshfield at 1 p. m. for the Beaver Hill mines, Myrtle Point and Coquille.

Mr. McClelland, of Pueblo, Colo., said he had just returned from a 50,000 mile trip around the world, and nowhere had he seen better possibilities for a harbor. They could handle the commerce of the Orient. He warned the people not to sell their mud flats at \$75 to \$150 an acre. They should belong to the people and the 30 miles of harbor line should be made to hold secure the shipping of the world.

J. W. Bennett spoke of the value of unity of action as a means of getting relief. He complimented the North Bend Chamber of Commerce in making this convention such a great success.

President Blake, of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, said we could not highly enough value the results of this convention. It would bear as much fruit as any meeting that had ever been held in the state.

Supt. Callendar, of the Forest Grove

### Whose Say-so is Best?

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Carnation Cream Co., was happy in his remarks, and gave a cordial invitation to all to come to the next development convention at Forest Grove in September.

Mr. Armstead, of the Hazelwood Cream Co., was next introduced, and it was shown how his firm was advertising Coos Bay. Jefferson Myers made one of the best humorous speeches of the congress, and brought down the house.

W. C. Chase, of Coquille, and James Bridges, of Myrtle Point, were introduced as representing their commercial clubs, and both spoke well for their towns.

### The Closing Speech.

The Marshfield Mail says: The concluding speech of the banquet was by Col. Hofer, to whom, as president of the Willamette Valley League, a standing toast was drunk, and three cheers were given. He responded by telling a few funny stories, one on North Bend, whose Chamber of Commerce has elected him a life member. Col. Hofer said if the visiting delegates would all go home and see to it that no other than Coos Bay coal was used—coal made in Oregon—it would move millions to Coos Bay, and keep money in the state. This was received with tremendous applause.

He also said that the people of Southwestern Oregon and all Western Oregon should concentrate their political influence on the election of United States senators and congressmen who would catch the spirit of these development conventions, and who would, when elected to go Washington, rustic and boost for the west coast harbors. If such men could not be found he favored the election of men whose hearts and brains were of the proper dimensions to take in the whole state—a United States senator made in the Coos Bay country—who would do the right thing, and who did not require to be coaxed or urged or whipped or clubbed into opening Coos Bay as one of the great harbors of the continent. (Great applause). He then turned his attention to the Coos Bay people themselves, saying they had a duty to perform, as well as the rest of the state and the United States. They must dredge out their own harbor, as Portland was doing. He recommended croasting by an

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