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**THE BRAVEST BATTLE.**  
 The bravest battle that ever was fought,  
 Shall I tell you where and when?  
 On the maps of the world you will find it not;  
 'Twas fought by the mothers of men.

Nay, not with the cannon or battle shot,  
 With a sword or nobler pen;  
 Nay, not with eloquent words or thought,  
 From the mouths of wonderful men.

But deep in a walled-up woman's heart—  
 O, woman that would not yield,  
 But bravely, silently, bore her part—  
 Lo! there was the battle field.

No marshaling troops, no bivouac  
 No banner to gleam and wave;  
 But oh, those battles, they last so long,  
 From babyhood to the grave.

Yet faithful still as a bridge of stars,  
 She fights in her walled-up town—  
 Fights on and on in the endless wars,  
 Then silent, unseen—goes down.

Oh, ye, with banner and battle shot,  
 And soldiers to shout and praise,  
 I tell you in kindest victories fought  
 Were fought in these silent ways.

—Joaquin Miller.

**TWO DISTRICT AND DIFFERENT DEVELOPMENT LEAGUES.**

There are two organizations known by the above title—the State Development League, and the Willamette Valley Development League.

A telegram from Oregon City says the reception given to Secretary of War Taft by the OREGON DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE IS CAUSING TROUBLE.

The reception was in the hands of the president and secretary of the commercial organization of the above name—Tom Richardson's league. The Democratic business men who belong to the State Development League object to having the organization used to boost a Republican candidate for the Presidency.

The Willamette Valley Development League has never descended into political enterprises, but IS A LEGITIMATE ORGANIZATION DEVOTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF WESTERN OREGON.

When Harriman was in Oregon the Oregon Development League had an opportunity to meet that gentleman and do something for the development of Oregon.

It claims to be an organization that looks after THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WHOLE STATE.

That is its boast—the development of all Oregon. At its last annual session a resolution was adopted TO INVITE MR. HARRIMAN TO OREGON FOR A CONFERENCE.

If one-half the effort had been made to get into communication with Mr. Harriman that was made to boost Taft, something might have been done for "all Oregon."

But is the Oregon Development League anything like its name indicates? DOES IT PROMOTE OREGON INTERESTS FIRST? Why was Harriman invited to Oregon for a conference and then when he came here the matter was entirely forgotten?

Has the Oregon Development League not shown its true inwardness in completely failing to ask Mr. Harriman any QUESTIONS ABOUT THE NON-DEVELOPMENT OF OREGON?

The people of western Oregon long since lost confidence in the right of the organization to the title it bears.

The Willamette Valley Development League at its Cottage Grove meeting appointed a committee on the equities of the transportation situation AND THAT COMMITTEE BROUGHT IN A VERY ABLE REPORT.

At the Cottage Grove convention THE VALLEY LEAGUE JOINED IN THE FORMAL INVITATION that had already been extended to Mr. Harriman by the Oregon Development League.

But it waited in vain for that organization to take a single step in the direction of arranging a conference.

Men like Theo. B. Wilcox, E. L. Smith and Tom Richardson know far in advance when Harriman would be in Portland.

They could have arranged for a conference with the commercial bodies if they had wanted one, and they did invite Harriman to Oregon for that purpose.

It was not the fault of the Willamette Valley Development League that no conference was held. IT WAS PROBABLY NOT THE FAULT OF MR. HARRIMAN.

IT WAS A SERIOUS MISTAKE THAT NO CONFERENCE WAS HELD, and a better and more friendly understanding brought about.

The whole work of establishing more equitable relations between the greatest railway magnate on earth and THE WORST NEGLECTED AND MOST UNDEVELOPED COMMONWEALTH IN THE UNION NOW DEVOLVES UPON THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE.

Two great tasks now devolve upon that organization, and its officers have two great duties before them:

FIRST—OPENING THE WILLAMETTE RIVER, including free locks and canal at Oregon City.

SECOND—CONVINCING MR. HARRIMAN THAT IT IS HIS DUTY AND HIS INTEREST, or rather his interest and his duty, for interest comes first with him, TO DEVELOP HIS RAILROAD SYSTEM IN OREGON.

In accordance with the report of the committee on Equities, he will be requested to build at least 200 miles of new railroad a year in Oregon as his share of the development work of the state.

The work done at Cottage Grove by the Willamette Valley Development League was only a starter. It will be followed up with A SYSTEMATIC PROGRAM THAT WILL BE LAID BEFORE THE PEOPLE AND WHICH WILL MEET WITH THEIR APPROBATION.

The people of the great undeveloped interior are now fully disillusioned AS TO THE REAL CHARACTER OF THE OREGON DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE. They know they have nothing to expect in the way of fighting their battle for the development of the interior of the state.

The officers and the executive committee of the Willamette Valley Development League are to hold a meeting at Salem during the state fair WHERE A PLAN OF PROCEDURE WILL BE OUTLINED AND ADOPTED that will bring Mr. Harriman to realize that there is something to Oregon besides an atrophied, amorphous and subsidized organization.

**Had Tetter for Thirty Years.**

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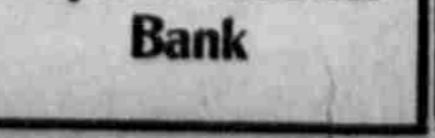
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Arrives at Albany ..... 11:58 a.m.

No. 2—  
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Leaves Corvallis ..... 1:30 p.m.  
Arrives at Yaquina ..... 5:40 p.m.

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Leaves Albany ..... 7:30 a.m.  
Arrives at Detroit ..... 12:30 p.m.

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Leaves Detroit ..... 1:00 p.m.  
Arrives at Albany ..... 5:55 p.m.

**Trains for Corvallis.**

No. 8—  
Leaves Albany ..... 7:55 a.m.  
Arrives at Corvallis ..... 8:35 a.m.

No. 10—  
Leaves Albany ..... 2:25 p.m.  
Arrives at Corvallis ..... 3:05 p.m.

No. 6—  
Leaves Albany ..... 7:35 p.m.  
Arrives at Corvallis ..... 8:15 p.m.

**Trains for Albany.**

No. 5—  
Leaves Corvallis ..... 6:30 a.m.  
Arrives at Albany ..... 7:10 a.m.

No. 9—  
Leaves Corvallis ..... 12:30 p.m.  
Arrives at Albany ..... 1:15 p.m.

No. 7—  
Leaves Corvallis ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Arrives at Albany ..... 6:40 p.m.

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No. 222—10:55 a. m., departs 11:38 a. m., Portland Fast Freight.  
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No. 11—11:03 a. m., Shasta Express.  
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No. 13—1:31 a. m., San Francisco Express.

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