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LA FOLLETTE BOOM GROWS

If public sentiment is evinced through the attitude of the press, other candidates may well regard with no little apprehension the movement in behalf of Senator La Follette for president. Here comes what seems to be credible information that in Minnesota alone 139 newspapers are openly committed to the cause of the Wisconsin man, while in Nebraska the number is yet larger. This is portentous. It is deeply significant. Journals that endorse Mr. La Follette do so freely. They are not affected by "influence" as it is known in a political sense. Their allegiance is of a spontaneous nature and readily becomes enthusiasm.

Watch it! Keep an eye on those states where already the press essays so cordial an attitude. Something may be heard to drop there.—Madison (Wis.) Democrat.

Money in the Hog Business. Many ranchers of this section are considering the advisability of going into the hog business, as a means of getting rid of the surplus of grain produced in this section. The plan is doubtless a good one and will not only create a market for the grain, but will prove a most profitable venture. Judging by the experience of those who have tried it, a good deal more than present net prices can be secured out of our wheat by feeding it to hogs.

One great obstacle to hog raising on an extensive plan in this section has been the question of water, but that is being solved by the drilling of deep wells.

Crook county, and in fact central Oregon, is at present producing a very small percentage of the pork products consumed by it, and offers a ready market for all the ham, bacon and lard that can be produced in this section. There is money in it for the hog raiser and for the farmer, and it will keep at home the thousands of dollars sent out every year in payment of imported pork products.—Exchange.

Walsh-Gray. A very beautiful wedding took place at Courtney, on the Oregon City line, four miles from Portland, on Wednesday evening, when Miss Cornelia Elizabeth Gray was united to Frank James Walsh. The spacious home was a bower of flowers and a large company of friends came out in the special car chartered for the purpose. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Clarence True Wilson, pastor of the Centenary Episcopal church of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh started the same evening for their new home in California.—Portland Oregonian.

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NOVEL WORK OF ART DEALING WITH LA GRANDE

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constructed over them between 1862 and 1865. This one, known as the Meacham road, one farther north, the Thomas & Ruckell, another still farther north, the Linnickton and another south of this, built by the government, is now abandoned. For a time these roads were exceedingly profitable, but mining declined in Idaho and eastern Oregon, and the Central Pacific route drew off much of the travel. Mr. Foster, the present owner of the Meacham and the Thomas & Ruckell roads, gave me the following points illustrative of the travel being a regular bonanza. During the years from 1862 to 1865 from 100 to 500 footmen, 25 to 40 horsemen and from 50 to 150 pack animals daily, paying 40 cents for pack animals, 50 for footmen and \$1 for horsemen. Everything was booming for a time, but when the mines collapsed and the miners, upon returning to Portland were broke, and compelled free passage. Much of the immigration from 1870 to 1875 was in the same condition. This road leaves the valley at Oro Dell and goes on over to Pendleton.

Mail Sack Found. Yesterday a United States mail sack was found across the river, cut open, but apparently full of mail matter. It was brought in and proved to be one taken from the North Powder post-office to the depot to await the train. It was known to contain registered matter. The inspector has been notified.—North Powder News.

J. W. Knowles a Candidate. Hon. J. W. Knowles, who has been attending the session of the Wallowa county circuit court at Enterprise, returned last evening. It is now an assured fact that Mr. Knowles will be a candidate for the circuit judgeship before the republican primaries for the Tenth judicial district, which includes the counties of Union and Wallowa.

Pendleton Pioneer. Mrs. B. B. Bishop, for 35 years a resident of Pendleton, died last Sunday at 3:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thorpe Roberts at Prosser, Wash.

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J. B. GILHAM, County Clerk. 1-7-2-4

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For Sale or Trade. The business, stock and tools of the Blue Mountain Marble & Granite company is offered for sale or trade. For particulars call on or address 11-26tf E. C. DAVIS.

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