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### CAMPAIGN COLORING.

A dispatch from Ontario to the Portland Journal, plainly colored for the occasion, states at some length how the republicans of Malheur county are hopelessly divided and at swords' points, one against another on account of factional differences—Fulton against Burns, etc. To which is added this choice bit of information:

"It was much the same down in Pendleton, where they couldn't organize because they couldn't agree as to the division of the club officers among the Geer, Lowell and Farnish factions, partisans in each of which wanted to monopolize the honors and the glory."

Which is wholly untrue. There has been no effort whatever in Pendleton to organize a republican club until this week. There is not nor has there been any jealousy or friction here between any supposed factions as to who should "have the glory" and "monopolize the honors."

The Tribune has not heard of any desire on the part of any republican to take the lead in the matter. Indeed, the only difficulty here is of the opposite nature, altogether. There will be a good republican club organized in Pendleton and no former factional differences will in any way interfere in the matter of giving the full republican vote to Taft—Pendleton Tribune.

### RIGHT KIND OF BOOSTING.

An exchange advises everybody to boost, but in connection with the advice offers the information that it may be well to remember that boosting consists in something more than mere talk. Talk is cheap, but talk with action is what wins results. Boost individual as well as general affairs. Whenever you see an honest man struggling to get ahead in his business lend him a helping hand. Whatever benefits him benefits the whole community, and as you are one of the whole community, it benefits you. Get out of your crust of selfishness. Pat your neighbor on the shoulder and say to him: "Take courage, I am with you and will help you win out." Open your heart and lend a helping hand. It does not hurt you and does not up some one else. So shall you become not a "prominent" citizen perhaps—but a good citizen in the broad sense of the word. Sowing the sunshine is a more profitable job than most people realize. There is much more than sentiment in it. There are solid results. The disheartened man takes up his burden again and goes to work with a renewed determination to win. Other men feel the influence of the sunshine and work more heartily, and the whole community feels the good effects.

### DOES PAVING PAY?

Does paving pay the property owner? The Eugene Guard said it would be a good investment when the improvement was first talked of; that it would boom values and be the first real step in the building of a city. How well this prediction has been verified is common knowledge, evidence of its fulfillment appearing on every hand. Only yesterday a property owner who had mildly objected to paving said to the editor of the Guard: "The lease on a business room I rent for \$45 a month will expire in January, and I can get \$100 a month for it after that." The pavement in front of that building cost \$150, and it will take but a little over two months for the additional rent to pay for it. Did paving pay that property owner? Has it paid the property owners generally when really in the

paved district has increased 50 per cent in value in the past two years?—Eugene Guard.

### ALFALFA MEAL PROFITABLE.

Alfalfa meal is attracting a good deal of attention among the growers and feeders generally. A few days ago a man who is operating several alfalfa meal mills, was quoted as saying that alfalfa meal at \$20 per ton was equal to bran at \$27 a ton, and that there was a good profit in manufacturing alfalfa meal at \$20. There is no question but what this last statement is true. Alfalfa can be purchased in quantities in this valley, or at least it could earlier in the season, for \$6 and \$7 in the stack. This same article stated that this man operated a mill that had a capacity of 20 tons per day. We would imagine that three or four dollars for grinding would realize a handsome profit. This being the case, alfalfa meal should not cost, wholesale, over \$10 or \$11, and would probably retail in small quantities at \$15 per ton. If the statement that \$20 meal is equal to \$27 mill feed, there is a great field for the alfalfa growers of this country. If the facts will come anywhere near this proportion, the fear of overproduction in alfalfa growing is far distant.

### IS THIS JUSTICE?

Law is based on justice, but there are exceptions in its administration that are striking, to say the least. Yesterday the grand jury brought in a not true bill, in the case of the Austrian, Broct, charged with the theft of an apple. Some one blundered, or else this man would not have been compelled to lie in the county jail nearly three months awaiting the action of a grand jury. The blunder was made by the justice of the peace at Elgin, who bound him over. The facts might have warranted a few days in jail, but to bind a man over on such a trivial charge as stealing three apples and a few eggs is making a farce of justice. Under the former law the district attorney would have been empowered to release him, but his hands are now tied, and after the official commitment of the justice of the peace was issued nothing could give him relief until a grand jury met.

### USELESS FENCES.

A well known farmer a few weeks ago asked The Observer to initiate a movement to abolish fences in the valley. In other words, favor a law whereby it would not be necessary for a farmer to fence out other people's stock. Of course, he would be compelled to care for his own. There is nothing new in the suggestion. It has been tried in many places in the United States, and as we are rapidly drifting away from the range, the time may come when it will not be necessary for a farmer to keep up expensive fences to herd out his neighbors' stock.

Here is hoping the Wallowa county business will be so monumental next week that the O. R. & N. house that substitutes for a depot, will be so diminutive in capacity and adequacy that a new depot will be under process of construction the following week.

The Observer herewith predicts that today's pleasure trip participated in by many local business men, is but a forerunner of what will occur often in the future.

### THE ONE BEST.

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old; two Jersey cows; one Poland China boar; one-year-old. A few young Poland China sows and boars. These hogs are pedigreed. One McCormick binder, almost as good as new; one new press drill; one mower; one new gang plow; four new wagons; two sets of heavy work harness; one set nearly new. Sale commences at 10 o'clock. Free lunch at noon.

Terms of sale: A credit of 12 months will be given on approved notes, at 8 per cent from date.

A. J. STORY, H. B. DAVIDHIZER, Auctioneer. dwOct8-21.

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# La Grande National Bank

Of La Grande, Oregon

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$160,000

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

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### Statement of the Condition of the

## FARMERS AND TRADERS NATIONAL BANK

OF LA GRANDE,

At the Close of Business July 15, 1908.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Time loans ..... \$ 77,666.00	Capital stock ..... \$ 60,000.00
Overdrafts, temporary ... 3,346.73	Surplus and undivided profits ..... 2,712.45
Bonds, warrants, etc. .... 19,732.39	Circulation ..... 15,000.00
Banking house and fixtures 15,611.00	Dividends unpaid ..... 1,200.00
Other real estate ..... 6,000.00	Rediscouunts ..... 4,500.00
CASH AND AVAILABLE ASSETS	Deposits and due to banks 179,078.57
U. S. bonds and premiums ... \$15,675.00	
Demand loans 85,253.70	
Cash and due from banks .. 37,855.20	
5 per cent redemption fund 750.00 139,633.90	
Total ..... \$262,490.02	Total ..... \$262,490.02

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## Announcement

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