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Some have said that it is not the business of private men to meddle with government—a bold and dishonest saying, which is fit to come from no mouth but that of a tyrant or slave. To say that private men have nothing to do with government is to say that private men have nothing to do with their own happiness or misery; that people ought not to concern themselves whether they be naked or clothed, fed or starved, deceived or instructed, protected or destroyed.—Cato.

It will be only a few days until the transcontinental trains will be loaded to capacity with homeseekers. Scores of localities in the northwest are preparing to attract attention. All claiming some superiority and doubtless when it is considered the great variety of climates, soils and altitudes, each community has points of excellence over others. However, a man blindfolded, could not make a very serious mistake in locating anywhere in this great inland empire, and certainly not if they chose to make their home in Grande Ronde valley.

Local option is making great strides in the state of Indiana. Wednesday several counties went dry, bringing the total up to 41 out of 51 counties. Seven more counties will vote on the question this week. This is largely the result of the work of ex-Governor Hanley. Hanley has not only been a great temperance force in his own state, but throughout the union. He is one of the most earnest and convincing speakers on the platform in America today.

Think of it, over 1200 men have been examined as to their qualification to sit on the celebrated Calhoun graft case in San Francisco, and so far only 19 men have been secured. Here is a case where both sides seem to have unlimited money and the wheels of justice are grinding not only slow but sure.

The world do move. Nevada has a legislature that has passed a law prohibiting gambling. Who knows but what Nevada will soon be joining the list of prohibition states. When the public morals of a state begin to expand the reaction sometimes does the unlooked for.

Tom Richardson stepped off the train the other day in Walla Walla, and after addressing an audience a few moments, raised over \$7000 for a booster fund within 20 minutes. Walla Walla has designs on becoming quite a city within the next few years.

Union county, for the first time in over two years, has not an inmate within her county jail.

WHEAT IN CHICAGO. The Highest in Five Years—Closed Strong and Firm.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—The price of May wheat went to the highest point since September, 1904, when it reached \$1.18 1/2; today it went to \$1.18 1/2, sold at that figure, and closed there.

A hundred newly irrigated farms are expected as a result of the big irrigation project just completed in Josephine county.

FIRST TURN OVER OF COUNTY TAX MONEY

Due to a slight depletion of the funds on hand in the treasurer's office, the first moneys collected in 1908 taxes were turned over by the tax collecting department today. As the time approaches when rebates will no longer be issued—March 15—taxpayers

Much Land Changes Hands. A recent big timber land deal involves in both Union and Wallowa counties 278 tracts of land, the big majority being quarter sections, but including some 40-acre, 80 and 120 acre tracts.

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

(Continued from page 1.) Committee of Five.

On motion of Mr. Churchill the constitution and by-laws committee was appointed by Chairman Bragg as follows: J. A. Churchill of Baker City, Cress Sturgis of Pendleton, E. B. Conklin of Ontario, Joe Ingle of La Grande, and Ernest French of Enterprise. Adjournment was taken on motion, to meet at the office of E. E. Bragg this afternoon at 4:30. The committee was asked to make final report at that time.

Committee Holds Long Session. Though the delegates were at the stipulated meeting place at 4:30 this afternoon, the constitution and by-laws committee was not ready to report. The body found voluminous work in front of it, and though working diligently, was unable to make its report until a late hour. So thorough-

ers are hurrying to the front with either half or complete payments. Taxes have been coming in for several weeks, but not as rapidly as of late. Compared with the same period last year, this year's record is encouraging. The exact amount of the turn-over today was \$9,571.91.

ly were the copious documents discussed that adoption by the committee of delegates was not considered a matter of great consequence.

The chief features of the constitution are that students must be in the respective school for school work's sake and not for athletic purposes alone. The constitution and by-laws provide for the qualifications and eligibility. To take an active part in any branch of athletics during the first semester of any school year, the student must be entered by the 15th of October. He is then eligible, if he keeps up his studies until February 1, when he must again be in school carrying on bona fide work to compete in spring athletics. The points of professionalism occupied considerable attention by the committee.

As soon as the constitution and by-laws committee made its report, election of officers and board of control was taken up.

There was little jockeying for offices. Neither did the constitution committee have moments in its existence that were not perfectly harmonious, the members sometimes disagreeing on details, but united on essentials, always.

Conklin Permanent Chairman.

At 2 o'clock the committee reported and by electing a permanent chairman and secretary, were actually organized. Roy Conklin holds the honor of being the first permanent chairman, and G. M. Mickelson the permanent secretary. These officers are, of course, only for the first meeting. Subsequent action will dispose of the manner in which yearly officers are to be elected.

Report Read Piecemeal.

Each article of the constitution and

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