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BOWERMAN MISUNDERSTOOD.

When Jay Bowerman made a short talk the last night at the Union county exposition, at which time he followed Oswald West, who is also running for governor, Mr. Bowerman stated that he was instrumental in getting the bill passed the senate and house to create the department of railroad commissioners. There was noise and confusion so that the speaker could hardly be heard and some understood that he got through the bill providing for the different fairs of the state.

This is a mistake for it was the railroad commission department of which Oswald West is at the head, that Mr. Bowerman helped pass the law to create.

ANOTHER CHANCE TO HEAR BOTH SIDES.

This evening Clarence Darrow, one of the leading attorneys of the United States, speaks in La Grande on the prohibition question. Mr. Darrow's association with men who labor, as attorney for labor organizations, and as a keen observer of economic conditions, is equipped to impart information that cannot be contradicted.

As attorney for the Western Federation of Miners Mr. Darrow had ample opportunity to study the nature of men. If he thought that prohibition was of benefit to man there is nothing that could induce him to oppose it, for anyone who has followed Clarence Darrow's record realizes of all men he is one of the most independent. He knows not how to bend the knee, and no man to him is so great that he should be worshipped.

Tomorrow evening the prohibition forces will have Mr. DeKay of Los Angeles in the city and he will talk on the other side of the question. He is said to be a strong orator and it will be the proper thing for everyone to hear what Mr. Darrow has to say this evening and what Dr. DeKay will say tomorrow night.

Stand up if you ride on a train from Huntington to Pendleton nine times out of ten, and while you are standing please remember Oswald West, candidate for governor on the democratic ticket, is now railroad commissioner and has the power to prevent congested trains and has the further power to make the company run its trains on time. How would you like the state's business conducted as Mr. West conducts the railroad department?

Big Fair in Texas.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 15—Gov. Campbell formally opened the twenty-fifth annual Texas fair this morning, the inaugural ceremonies taking place in the handsome new coliseum. Following the exercises, the governor and other distinguished visitors were escorted through the other new buildings on the fair grounds, including the industrial arts edifice, the dairy department building and the kennel building. With its many new structures and the unprecedented array of exhibits, the Texas Fair celebrates its twenty-fifth year as one of the largest institutions of its kind in the country.

Special features today were the observance of children's day and old fiddlers' day. The fiddlers held forth in the convention hall, playing old-time airs in a competion for handsome prizes. Many old-timers who furunished music for the cowboys' balls when Texas was a frontier state took part in the contest.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

THE youth who announces that he intends becoming famous usually compromises by becoming ridiculous.

The man who can believe his own romances has a mortgage on happiness.

Many a woman has joined the suffragettes to offset her husband's lodge activities.

Silence is golden, but it is noticeable that most of us are shy on the yellow metal

No man is a hero to his valet, but some women are glasses of fashion to their maids.

Uneasy lies the head that has just been to the hairdresser.

The sad thing about an old fool is that he has so little time to recover from his folly.

Be good and don't tell everybody about it.

It is usually the morning after that life seems such an empty dream.

If we could only forget the past and arrange the future to suit ourselves the present were paradise enough.

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Notice of Street Improvement.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, on the 5th day of August, 1909, creating Improvement District No. 3 and designating Main avenue, as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 28th day of September 1910, whereby said Council determined and declared its intention to improve that portion of Main avenue, in said improvement district as hereinafte described, by laying thereon cement walks, the Council, will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefitted by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made; that boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows: All that portion of Main avenue, from the west curb line of 4th street to the east curb line of 1st street. Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefitted by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of $1685. That the council will on the 26th day of October, 1910, meet at the council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., to consider said estimated cost and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Ore., Oct. 13, 1910.
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