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AS THE CAMPAIGN PROGRESSES

Do you know there is a real campaign on in this state?

The fight is naturally centered on the head of the ticket, which is Bowerman on the Republican side and West on the Democratic side of the house. The attempt to pull the non-partisan plan on the people has failed, and C. S. Jackson, of the Portland Journal, who is the only force of consequence behind West has settled down to a campaign of personality with the Journal as West's mouthpiece.

Should West win, which is almost among the impossibilities, it will mean that the Portland Journal with Jackson at its head will dictate affairs of state. West may be a good underman. He has always worked as such and having that kind of training you must expect nothing else of him. Jackson is resourceful and cunning and would be a boss over West in all affairs.

If the people want the Journal in the gubernatorial chair they can have it by voting for West. On the other hand, if they want a man of the people to be governor it is necessary that Bowerman be elected. The opposition to Bowerman has fired its heavy guns. It has had men working overtime looking up the record of Bowerman. The magnifying glass has been placed over every day of his life—from the time he split wood in the town of Salem to the present day. And nothing has been found against the man. There is nothing that even the Journal can make stick against Bowerman. Every time that paper springs something it bounces off because of coming in contact with the truth about the Condon boy.

The campaign is on in earnest. It will last several days longer during which time quite likely the corrupt practice act will be violated by the enemies of Bowerman, but no headway will be made. It is very, very hard to blacken the character by false accusation of a man whose career is open to the public as Bowerman's is.

THE ACTIVE SMALLER CITY.

This evening the little city of Union will hold a commercial club banquet. That sounds good, but many will say, "Oh, the day of the commercial club boosting is almost over in the northwest." Now, the truth is, the day is not over but in many places that day is a dark one and lack of interest in it has almost caused its abandonment.

But Union is different from many

towns, either large or small, for Union keeps pegging away whether the sun shines or whether the clouds thicken. Therein lies the key to successful commercial club work. It is easy to follow the band when the excitement runs high, but the hard part of commercial club work comes when there is not much stirring.

Tonight Union's business men meet around the festal board to enjoy a banquet and talk over what is best for Union and the Grande Ronde valley. There will be one hundred plates and many speeches have been prepared for the occasion. Did it ever occur to you that few towns many times the size of Union can keep things going so well. There are several live wires in the Catherine creek town and they never quit working. That is what makes things move.

THE SUPPORT OF GALLOWAY.

Cecil Galloway, whose name appears on the ticket for county commissioner, will have the support of the north end of the county practically solid regardless of political parties. This is the strongest recommendation a man can have, for when home folks are for him it is a safe guess that the man is right. And Cecil Galloway is right. He lays no claim to ability as a politician for his life has been lived in a different channel. He has been a worker, belonging strictly to the producing class and little of his time has been spent around the county seat. When he was selected for county commissioner he proved his ability, not by experience on the official end, for he had never had any, but because he knew Union county and realized the needs of the county and the people. When a question came up in the most remote part of the county Cecil Galloway instantly understood the local surroundings and what was needed. His counsel thus aided the court in adjusting matters equitably in different parts of the valley.

Mr. Galloway will be elected because he is fitted for the place and has made good during his present term.

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HILGARD NEWS ITEMS

PERSONALS AND LOCALS FROM TOWN UP THE RIVER.

Another "Trick" Instituted at Hilgard O. R. & N. Ticket Office.

Hilgard, Oct. 19 (Special)—A very successful entertainment was given Saturday evening by the public school under the careful supervision of Mr. J. R. Towner, a few musical numbers were rendered and several recitations by the pupils, ending with a comic dialogue which was interesting as well as laughable. Afterwards there was a basket supper, the many pretty baskets being sold by J. D. Casey, who proved to be a splendid auctioneer. The money which was raised will reach about \$76.00 and will go toward getting curtains for the school and also will enable the school to add a good deal to their library.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanford have moved down from Kamela and will again make their home in Hilgard.

Miss Helen Hart came over from Pendleton Saturday to spend Sunday at her home and participate in the music for the school entertainment.

Another operator has been installed in the local depot and there are three tricks now the two night operators being Mr. McClaren and Miss Helen Spafford.

Mr. Jay Hawes is expected home soon where he has been with his father in Idaho.

soon. He has been visiting his father above town is progressing rapidly, the concrete work being all done and the steel fixtures will be installed soon.

Miss Jenny Casey left last week for Portland where she had to go on account of a lingering sickness but word has been received that she has improved much during the summer while she has been home.

Mr. Gene Bartness is in the La Grande hospital. He is quite sick with typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. J. D. Casey is moving the boiler and the engine from the saw mill on Spring Creek to the planing mill in Hilgard. He expects to put in a new planer also.

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, on the 5th day of August, 1909, creating Improvement District No. 1 and designating Adams 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 all that portion of Adams avenue, in said improvement district as hereinafter 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 benefited 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 Adams 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 benefited by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$1800. 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, Oregon, Oct. 13, 1910. CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON,

By D. E. COX, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon. Oct 14 to 26.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

EVERY father knows he never was such a driving idiot in his youth as his son is, and the son hugs himself in the mild delusion that he never will be such a back number as his dad is.

If the average man could run his own affairs as well as he knows he could run the other fellow's there would be a big decrease in the failures reported by Dunn and Bradstreet.

Too much faith is to be deplored even as too little, especially when dealing with a green goods man.

Some women select their beauty doctor with more care than they do their milkman.

Most of us can bear the troubles of the other fellow much better than he can.

One reason why women don't want to vote is because they haven't time to spare from the servant problem.

Place For Him. "Do you understand mathematics?" asked the examiner.

"If John had two apples and gave one to his sister—oh, fine!"

"And grammar?" "Great. Nobody can tell me nothing in that branch."

"How about Latin?" "Well, I know just a little hog Latin."

"Back to the stockyards for you."

No Salary Attached. "Being a hero must be a lot of sport."

"It is good sport, all right." "Still, it has its drawbacks, too, I suppose."

"You bet it has." "What are they?" "Well, an empty stomach is the most uncomfortable."

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