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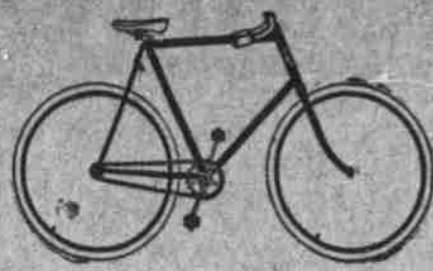
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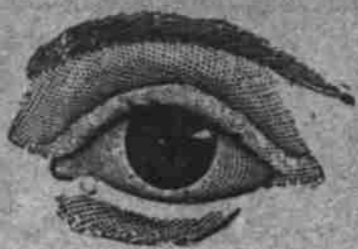
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## ELGIN HOLDS BIG MEETING

### CITIZENS BANQUET AND TALK COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT.

#### Committee Named to Solicit Funds—Best of Feeling Prevails.

Elgin, Ore., May 4.—(Special)—Never was such a general good feeling expressed at a gathering of citizens as that displayed last night when 60 citizens gathered around the banquet table of the Sommer hotel and for several hours ate, smoked and talked to the health and future prosperity of the Grande Ronde valley.

It was one of those gatherings which tells in spirit and in act of a united community that wishes well to all neighboring towns and shows a willingness to aid in every way possible to bring about the combined effort toward exploitation of this section of the country that seems very important.

#### Two-County Publicity Approved.

By a strong resolution the proposition to join Wallowa county and make a two-county publicity movement was endorsed and a committee was named to solicit the different citizens of Elgin to raise funds for the purpose.

#### Farmers to Be Invited.

There was no disposition whatever to make the publicity campaign a city affair for every person present realized what the advance in farm lands would mean to Elgin, and therefore it was deemed advisable to invite the farmers at all times to attend all meetings and to be a part of the development league.

#### Several Mingling Speeches Made.

Besides partaking of a delicious spread and enjoying the aroma from Havana cigars speeches were made by different citizens. Ed. Rumble, "who knows the two counties better than an Indiana voter knows a two-dollar bill," as some one put it, made a good speech in which he enumerated the possibilities of the two counties. Johnny Thorsen, whose soul is wedded to the two valley enthusiastically proclaimed his wishes that the publicity movement prevail, as did Mr. Weatherspoon. Professor Bailey, of the Elgin schools, told the story of progress as he sees it and pointed out many things that can be done by the two counties if they work as a unit. Frank Smith made a matter-of-fact speech putting the proposition plainly without varnish and all sides showing. He mentioned some of the stumbling blocks that might be encountered in such a movement but insisted that none were of sufficient size to make the Grande Ronde and Wallowa counties turn back if ever once they got properly started. Rev. Willis was vigorous in his talk to push all the time, never to think of letting up, for as he termed it, "the Lord helps those who help themselves." Lee Tuttle, former editor of the Recorder, appeared in his old time form and urged action on the part of Elgin as well as every other point in the two valleys to make the movement a success. E. H. Flagg, who has just purchased the Recorder, was called upon for an address and he made a good one. His long career in the state and his earnest devotion to Oregon as a commonwealth equips him abundantly to pour out the valuable information and tell of the great country in a way that makes the average railroad literature sound like the barking of a coyote in comparison. Flagg is an old veteran in newspaper work. He has seen statesmen in Oregon rise, flourish and decay for the past quarter century, and as he said last night, "men may become prominent, fall to make good and go to the discard, but the grand old state of Oregon, like Tennyson's brook, goes on and on forever." He is very much in favor of a pronounced movement in a publicity way.

As a whole the meeting is spoken of here today as the best meeting ever held in the city.

#### Carolina Golf Tournament.

Charleston, S. C., May 4.—The annual tournament of the Carolina Golf association opened here today, to continue until the end of the week. The participants include representatives of nine of the leading golf clubs of North and South Carolina.

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You should study music under the best teachers if you have not done so already.

You should study at home, if you cannot attend college.

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You should learn how to ask your friends for their support; how to organize them into a working force in your own behalf.

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