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BOURNE AND LOWELL.

Despite the fact that the time is drawing near for political alignments and the consideration of available candidates the apathy shown in all such matters on the part of the voters is quite distressing to those with their ears to the ground in the hope of hearing a tumultuous gathering of the proletariat insisting upon their candidacy.

Just now, Jonathan Bourne and Stephen A. Lowell are in the full enjoyment of such reveries.

Pilot Rock is the banner republican precinct in Eastern Oregon. There are more republican votes polled here, according to its population, than in any other precinct in the state.

Some of Judge Lowell's friends here believing he could not be elected senator, have made an effort to get him to try for Representative in Congress. This was, of course, after learning that their first choice, Hon. J. N. Burgess, positively refused to enter the race.

When the proposition of his candidacy for the lower house was called to his attention, Mr. Lowell said:

"While appreciating the courtesy of my Pilot Rock friends, I must add that it is the ambition of my life to be a member of the Federal senate, and I have not now, and never have had any ambition to go to the lower house. I shall be a candidate to succeed Jonathan Bourne at the next primaries in

April and the present outlook is most favorable. If conditions remain as at present, I have reason to believe that my candidacy will be successful. I have assurances of support from all of the so-called wings of the party and from all sections of the state."

While it is very probable that other candidates for the United States senate will develop as the time for the primaries draw near, an analysis at this time, of the political strength of the two avowed candidates may not be untimely.

For the past eighteen years Stephen A. Lowell and Jonathan Bourne have been identified with the politics of this state. Both are well known. Both are burdened with political records none to clean. One was a populist, the other supported a democrat for governor who is now a United States senator by reason of his election as Governor.

When a man aspires to a seat in the United States senate after his political sins have been forgiven it is important to know what he stands for we take it that Mr. Lowell is a so-called progressive republican, so is Jonathan Bourne, and from the best information we have, both of these gentlemen stand for the initiative and referendum, the recall, and probably endorse the democratic and insurgent tariff measures as against the stand taken by the president for a deliberate and scientific revision.

Judge Lowell is a polished speaker and Jonathan Bourne is a polished writer. Mr. Lowell is a poor man as compared with Mr. Bourne who is rated as a millionaire, and money is an important factor in the race for a seat in the dignified and elaborate legislative body known as the United States senate, even under the blessed "Oregon system." Handicapped as Mr. Lowell will be, on account of a "lack" of money, in making an aggressive campaign and both standing identically for the same so-called reforms, those inclined to judge the future by the past, are disposed to grant to Mr. Bourne a decided advantage in a race, single handed against Mr. Lowell. Aside from the influence of having money, which is a guarantee of the glad hand of the banker as well as the politician, Mr. Bourne is an astute politician and Mr. Lowell has demonstrated, time without number, that he is not.

FATE.

Old Joe Williams was a dog stage driver in the Klondike where he had contracts with the government for carrying the mail. He braved all kinds of weather with his dogs, took chances in sailing to and from the northlands, for what? Only to be killed by a train in the little station at Telocaset, Oregon, where he was at work hauling wood by contract.

Fate works in a mysterious manner her wonders to perform. Who would have thought Joe Williams would meet death on a railroad switch after going through all manner of hardships and coming out unharmed? Yet that is what occurred. And as the average man walks the

street apparently content as to his safety, he little knows what the next few hours hold in store for him. Is that not correct?

THIEF VALLEY AND ITS FUTURE.

Yesterday the writer, in company with several La Grande men, made a trip over what is termed the Thief valley country which lies half in Baker and half in Union counties. We visited the Flak ranch which was purchased by J. C. Almiral and associates at a cost of \$32,000 for a reservoir site and without doubt the new people are acting with the keenest wisdom in acquiring such a valuable key to a rich country. At present the broad acres to the east raise nothing but sage brush, but it is easy to see that with a storage reservoir they will be converted into a very fertile country. The new project when completed means an addition of vast wealth to both Baker and Union counties. It means a dense population, a thriving agricultural community.

Beyond question the dry land in that section is not satisfactory as farm land. It is too uncertain and the crop is too short, but with water no land in the country beats it. There is no reason why Union county should not profit in many ways from the new project. All supplies needed for the construction work will necessarily be unloaded at some point in Union county and freighted out to Thief valley because it is much nearer to either North Powder or Telocaset than to other railroad points. This in itself is going to be a big thing for several millions of dollars will be spent there before they can proclaim its completion.

ELGINITES FALL BEFORE LOCALS

SCORE OF 12 TO 0 TELLS STORY OF THE GAME.

Forward Passes Net Two Touchdowns in Hard-Played Game.

By a well-balanced attack and perfected defense La Grande was able to administer decisive defeat to the Elgin high school football team last Saturday afternoon on the Elgin grounds when the Caylor students scored 12 points and held their own goal unblemished. The scores resulted from forward passes, one going to Couch in the third quarter when he sprinted 20 yards for a touchdown and Garrity took another forward pass over the goal line after a 10 yard run following a forward pass. The team worked smoother and with much more effect than last Saturday and its victory is all the more praiseworthy because the Elginites had strengthened up. Notwithstanding this the Elgin players never got closer than 20 yards from the La Grande goal and for the most part were in La Grande territory.

Bolton was back in the game and added smoothness to the backfield machinery. His line plunging and the groundgaining propensities of Captain Lottes, coupled with the playing of Garrity before he was taken from the game with a slight injury to his ankle were some of the features of the game. Ralston didn't get his punts away as creditably as usual but much of the gains were results of his boot. Crawley took Garrity's place at end and played remarkably well.

Led by Bohnenkamp the tackle to tackle men broke through Elgin with a display of real football tact and Elgin's backfield was constantly menaced by their aggressiveness. The victory was hard earned.

The lineup: Left end, Garrity and Crawley; left tackle, Woods; left guard, Snyder; center, Bohnenkamp; right guard, Casey; right tackle, Grimmitt; right end, Couch; quarter, Reynolds; right half, Bolton; full-back, Lottes; left half, Ralston; referee, Dobbins; umpire, Benschadler.

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