THE WEST SIDE

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Our county court is composed of too honorable men to consent to accept of a bribe, and if Mr. Brown should offer $30,000 to them, direct they would spurn it with indignation. He however offers this bribe to Polk county, and hopes that the county court will accept it on behalf of Polk county.

If the building of the court house is to be a matter of which man, or set of men, will give the most money, would it not be the proper thing for the county court before entering into an agreement, to advertise for bids from persons who are, like Mr. Brown, desirious of "erecting monuments" to their memory. There are other men able to give as much or more, and they should be allowed to put in a bid.

Dallas has striven in every way to foist upon the people that which they do not want namely, a new court house. Now a new plan is being tried. Mr. W. C. Brown is the spokesman. He proposes on a $14,000 return of taxable property to the assessor, to donate $30,000 to pacify the taxpayers. He poses as a philanthropist before the people of the county. Do you believe you are objects of charity? Are you going to allow one man to impoverish himself by donating twice as much money for you as he is worth, according to the tax rolls? It is rank injustice to Mr. Brown and his offer should not be accepted.

All honor is due Mr. B. F. McLench for letting this question go before the people for discussion. Mr. Simpson was not present in the court room last week when this subject was brought up. Had Mr. McLench and Mr. Stoffer acted as they were asked to do the county would have been involved in a disgraceful wrangle. He asked for time to let matter be discussed. If the people are willing that their rights shall be bought by the offer of a bribe, then he will act for the people. The people have spoken through the ballot against a court house, That should be sufficient. They are now called upon to speak again.

THE MATTER SETTLED.

Every established local newspaper receives subscriptions from large cities which puzzle the publisher to account for, but the New York *Times* lately threw some light on the matter: "A wholesale grocer in this city, who has become rich at the business says his rule is that when he sees a bill of goods on credit, to immediately subscribe for the local paper of his debtor. So long as the customer advertised liberally he rested, but as soon as he began to contract his advertisement space he took the fact as evidence that there was trouble ahead and invariably went for the debtor." The man who is too poor to make his business known is too poor to do business. The withdrawl of an advertisement is an evidence of a weakness that business men are not slow to act upon.

THE CENSUS.

At last the result of the census strikes home to Polk county. Patiently the people have waited for the returns and now that we have them they are disappointing. From the census (!) returns our county in 1890 has 7800 people while in 1890 it was 6513, an increase of 1287 people or less than 20 per cent. Even our abominable assessment returns show an increase in wealth of 50 per cent.

In 1880 Independence had 691 people, and according to the ratio of increase we now have about 800 people. We have 400 school children and 330 voters so that at that average we need more women here; but it was stated by the WEST SIDE only a few months ago that we had forty-two marriageble young ladies and only twenty-five young men for mates. Those wiseacres at Washington may pooh! pooh! at the papers of Oregon about making complaint, but such returns as are brought in are enough to make an editor swear. Up at Falls City they cast 179 votes this year and in 1880 there were only 324 people in that precinct. Every indication goes to show that we have in Polk county at the least 9500 people. If the census gives Independence only 800 people we know something is wrong.

THE HOP INDUSTRY.

Hop culture is keeping pace with the other industries of the Northwest, and promises to be a source of great wealth to Oregon and Washington. Hops were first planted in the Puyallup valley twenty-five years ago, and the experiment was a success from the start, although the first year's crop consisted of only one bale. The industry has grown in a quarter of a century from a product of one bale to a yield of 42,000 bales in Washington and Oregon in 1888; and it is stated the yield that year would have been greater but for the inability to save them with the labor then at command. The seasons during the present year have been very favorable and the crop has been estimated at 79,000 bales, Washington producing about two-thirds of that amount. The picking of this crop is estimated to cost $750,000, that it will require 500,000 pounds of sulphur to cure it, and that 300,000 yards of cloth will be used in baling it. The quality of hops raised in Washington and Oregon is superior to that of any others produced in this country, and judging by statistics they enter into competition with the world with good prospects of success. In 1887 the United States imported 18,538,049 pounds of hops, and exported 260,721 pounds. In 1888 the imports amounted to 5,585,033 pounds, and the exports to 6,792,943 pounds. In 1889, 3,976,158 pounds were imported, and 12,589,262 pounds were exported. Thus it is demonstrated that the United States is fast gaining the ascendency in the hop market of the world; and of the crop raised in the United States, Oregon and Washington produce almost 14,000,000 pounds annually, and receive the preference of foreign buyers. The present crop in these states, at an average of fifteen cents per pound (and they are worth twenty), makes a total value of $2,100,000. Picking will begin early in September.—*West Shore.*

A $30,000 BRIBE.

And so it has come to this. The court house is up at auction. The county court is bid $30,000 if they will order a court house built at Dallas. Can any other place in Polk county make a larger or better offer? Then here she goes for $30,000. Once, twice, third and last call, $30,000. Won't you give $40,000? Then sold to Dallas, per W. C. Brown, for $30,000. Clerk draw up the writings. The sale is made.

Such is depth to which this county seat matter has been brought. It is an insult to the court, an insult to the people, and all of Polk county should frown upon such open corruption. The people were petitioned to build a court house and they said No! in thunder tones. Then an election was held and Dallas wanted a $40,000 court house (mark you they they *now* talk about the foundation *alone* costing $40,000.) Mr. Simpson was elected on the distinct issue that no court house should be built. The people are now offered a bribe of $30,000 to have the court go contrary to the expressed will of the people. Will the court accept? While Dallas, like the man in the desert without water is willing to give all for a drink, should such an advantage of a desperate condition be accepted? If Mr. Brown had submitted this to the people and they had decided the question, then no question could arise that the will of the people had been thwarted. But no, it is now offered to the county court, composed of three men. A $30,000 bribe is hoped to so influence the court that it will enter into an agreement to build a court house.

Voters of Polk county, the papers of Dallas said they wanted only a $40,000 court house. They were deceiving you. They now admit that they were deceiving you for the court house walls alone are to cost $40,000. Shall it be heralded abroad that the ballots of the people which said "no court house" shall be overridden and for a bribe of $30,000? The question is before you and you should, if you believe in the majority ruling, protest against this rank injustice.

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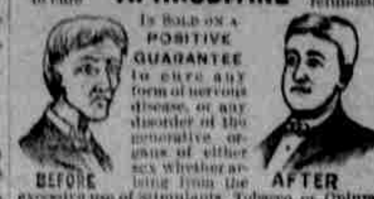

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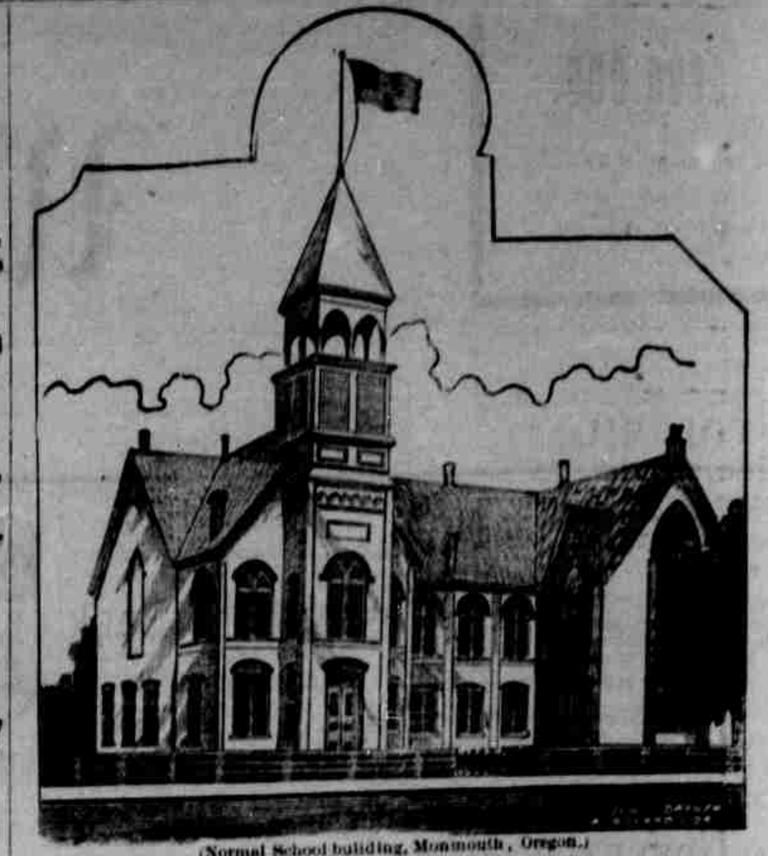

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