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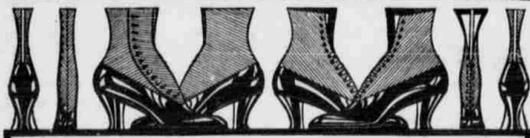
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THE DREAM OF THE CHIEF SPECULATOR

He Dreamed he had Unloaded and made his Get-Away, but There Was a Rude Awakening.

The modern Autolyeus, after getting away from Ontario and Malheur county would say to himself, as he leaned back on the soft cushions of his parlor car, swiftly heing him back to old Minnesota:

"Ha, ha, what a fool Honesty is! And Trust, his sworn brother, an exceedingly simple gentleman! I have cleaned out the entire county, have sold them lots, houses, farms, court houses, sewer systems, water systems, oil stock, Retrograding Co. stock, irrigation pumping systems, road lands, bogus bonds, architects' estimates, contractors' bids, all, all gone. My pipe systems will bust, the court house will never be finished, in fact, nothing will be done well except the poor citizens who listened to my promises. Oh, it was indeed rich! They grabbed my bait like a Mississippi river catfish. Believed my promises, listened to the siren notes of a donation song and the music of sounding promises jangling together. I offered them bribes that I never could pay. Promised poor farms to those who wanted poor farms, bridges to those who wanted bridges, roads to those who wanted roads, counties to those who wanted counties. Had they asked them all four of Jupiter's before losing a vote. Poor old Vale! They voted against my fair deal and well did I punish them. The place will do very well for coyotes, though had I my way there would be naught but a hole in the ground where that fighting city stands."

"Promises indeed! They were the cheapest things I had. To those who were sick I promised health, and to those who were well I promised a continuance of it; to the poor, wealth, and to the rich, power. To the blind, sight; to the deaf, hearing; and to all that which they wished. All is mine."

"I say, old man, wake up. The vote is counted and we didn't get but 40 per cent. Vale has won!"

THE PRINTER'S MIXED STORY

In handling the slugs, which make up the lines in a newspaper, and in separating the various items, the makeup man sometimes gets the lines mixed up and they naturally read rather queer. As an illustration of what can happen, we cite the mixup of the Bangor (Pa.) News a few days ago when the printer got a wedding and an auction sale mixed up with the following results:

"William Smith, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Smith, and Miss Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm one mile east, in the presence of 70 guests, including two mules and 12 head of cattle.

"Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot for the parties, averaging 1,250 pounds on hoof. The beautiful home of the bride was decorated with one sulky rake, one feed grinder and two sets of work harness, nearly new, and just before the ceremony was pronounced the Mendel and Sons wedding march was rendered by one milch cow, five years old, one Jersey cow and one sheep, who carrying a bunch of bride's roses in her hand, was very beautiful. She wore one light spring wagon, two crates of apples, three racks of hay, one grindstone of mouseline de sole and trimmings with about one hundred bushels of spuds. The bridal couple left yesterday on an extended trip. Terms, spot cash."

ILLITERATES IN OREGON

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—The need of more and better rural schools in Oregon is made manifest by conditions revealed in a recent census report showing the percentage of illiterates among the native white farming class of this State. The figures show that the percentage of illiteracy in the rural districts of Oregon is three times as large as that in the cities and villages of the State. Oregon has 10,504 illiterates and 7,133 of them live on the farms. There are 5,042 boys and men and 2,091 girls and women on the farms of this State that can neither read nor write.

Don't for a moment think that the Enterprise believes that the county will ever get that bridge graft back. The \$500 is gone. That contract or bond is probably drawn as loosely as the other. There is, however, a chance, as they are bound in the sum of \$10,000, and perhaps that will hold them, but we notice that the gang do not give up, they pull down.

IN DESPERATION THEY PROMISE EVERYTHING

With Sure Defeat Staring Them in the Face, the Ontario Speculators Would Mutilate the County.

The town-lot speculators at Ontario, in their insane desire to dispose of their properties and get out of the country, are willing to cut, slash and mutilate the boundary lines of Malheur county in any way that will temporarily please a few people and induce them to vote for Ontario for county seat.

It does not matter to these speculators how they pile the taxes upon the people of the county, nor even upon the people of Ontario. Why should they care? As soon as they can boom the prices of their town lots, they will sell out and leave the country, as has been frequently and persistently stated by W. E. Lees, and those who have located in Malheur county will have to pay the tax burdens piled up by the speculators.

Just now this coterie of real estate sharks that has ribbed up the county seat fight in Malheur county is promising to assist in cutting off the northern portion of the county and annexing it to Baker county, in the hopes of thereby securing a few votes in their county seat removal scheme.

The tax payers of Ironside, Malheur City and all of the northern part of Malheur county have assisted in paying off the indebtedness of this county, and now that the county is out of debt, the Ontario speculators would force them back into Baker county to assist in paying off the great indebtedness of that county.

FRANK DAVEY'S RECORD

As Representative in the Legislature

Frank Davey, of Harney county, Republican nominee for Joint Representative in this district, has a legislative record of fidelity to the common people of which he is proud and refers to the journals of the House of 1903 and 1907 to substantiate it.

He was the first man to battle for the right of the people to name the U. S. Senators and went down to defeat, to the last ballot, for the people's choice in 1903; he has been a consistent supporter of all popular legislation since; he was the first man to formulate the plan for reducing the size of the legislative calendar, which has saved the state thousands of dollars; he introduced the first bill to place the state printer on a flat salary—1907—and although it was then defeated it has since been enacted; he made in 1903 the first successful fight against the unjust salary grab of legislative clerks which was usual at previous sessions; at the session of 1903 he was chairman of three committees, made 110 reports besides his other duties and had no clerk; in 1907, as Speaker, he put a stop to the strong effort for appropriations for expositions, which were sought by a lot of professional exposition promoters; he cleared the floor of pernicious lobbyists and spoiled their business; he fought every species of graft and everything smacking of the influence of grasping corporations or political trickery; he was probably the first representative from the Willamette valley who sympathized with the needs and rights of eastern Oregon and allied himself with its members to procure what they wanted. These are but a small list of things to his credit, but will serve as an index of his course in the coming legislature.—Paid Adv.

Every time we think of the new bond we have to laugh. The Ontario speculators and their legal advisors are all right when it comes to covering their tracks. That new bond is so loosely drawn that the new county could crawl through it. It took a lot of thought to get up that bond. No attorney could ever thoughtlessly draw a bond that wouldn't hold anybody for anything the first time. Any attorney would naturally get in some consideration and some provision as a penalty for failure, but this lovely instrument has neither, and not only that, the signers could be taken for perjury or uttering a false token in writing, for the whole bond is absolutely meaningless. It's a bird, a buzzard, and the makers must take the people for geese, or they would never have had the nerve to put it up to them.

So the Enterprise has "villified" Mr. Becker. We sure didn't mean to be so naughty. If we printed half the comments on Mr. Becker which we received from his acquaintances there might have been justice in the complaint. Don't worry about Mr. Becker. He is amply able to take care of himself. He won't vote for Ontario nor county division. His cattle will be counted next year and he will vote down extra taxes.

WORK OF THE SLANDERER A DRAWBACK

Many Friends of Ontario were Estranged by Work of the Foul Pen of Their Scandal-Monger.

We have perused with great interest and some feeling, it must be confessed, the editorial in the Democrat of Oct. 15. While there are many things that enter into the county seat fight that appear to be extraneous, it does seem that the personality of the man who is defending his home and property from spoliation should not have much if any effect on the vote.

Whatever has been said by the Enterprise or by myself has had some direct connection with the right or wrong of the removal.

The showing up of the enormous amount of money that Ontario speculators hold out from their taxes has a direct bearing on the subject. There may be and are many others doing the same thing, but they are not taking more than a passing hand in the row. They will, and have a right to, vote as they please, and we would not prevent them doing so with anything but a fair presentation of the case. If Lees and Blackaby and others who have been and are underassessed were not directly interested in selling their property at an advanced rate, if they could show that they are working for the RIGHT the matter would be immaterial.

That they may have done this or that, or are this or that, personally, is no argument unless it has a direct bearing on the subject under discussion. The Democrat has never paid its just share of the county burden and is not doing it after the raise of \$1,000. Neither the Argus. The bearing this has on the matter is that they have both claimed Ontario to be a rapidly growing town and a better and larger town with better men in the lead. We have a right to attempt a reversal of this claim by showing that if a larger and better town it should be assessed at a higher rate. If the leaders are better than the leaders in Vale, they should not dodge their taxes, and the record shows that Vale citizens do not dodge taxes, are assessed higher than Ontario citizens, as in fact, Juntura and Nyssa citizens make the same showing. With this we must stop. That they or their fathers, brothers, sons or daughters, were this or that has nothing to do with the matter.

We of Vale have a right to defend ourselves against the speculators who are endeavoring to take away the little we have. That little is ours because of the expressed wish of the people of Malheur county. They alone can take it away from us, and we, of a right in law and in equity, will put the best argument forward of which we are capable. But we do not desire the county seat at the expense of any injustice toward any citizen.

If the people of Malheur do not desire to hand themselves bound hand and foot to Ontario's speculators who have deliberately despoiled their own town and are just as deliberately endeavoring to despoil another community, they will vote against the removal of the county seat.

With the power this will give them there will be no hope for reduction of taxation for many years.

JOHN RIGBY.

P. S.—The Enterprise artist has depicted a summary of the arguments presented by the Ontario papers. His inspiration came from the editorial pages and if it is incorrect in anything of importance the readers of those papers can easily supply such words as best serve to express his opinion.

OREGON CAN AFFORD THEM

It is quite a common sight in Oregon to see farmers drive to the harvest field in automobiles. It takes a solemn sum of money to buy an automobile and it takes good roads, as well as gasoline, to run them.

A joy ride in the harvest fields of this State is one of the most exhilarating experiences that is available on this continent and one that would charm a tourist and convince a home-seeker. A speedway lined with growing crops and blooded stock is a landscape that one seldom tours in a lifetime. In mapping out automobile routes the Oregon harvest fields should be given prominent position. Why not a "See Rural America First" campaign?

Speaking of personalities. The Ontario Argus, prior to having its editorial page censored by some partially sane member of the Club Annex, is well rebuked by the post-herbert thus:

"Who by aspersions threw a stone at the head of others, hit their own."

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