

OCHOCO REVIEW.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1893.

WHO WAS OUR INFORMANT?

In the Prineville News of January 18th Mr. B. F. Nichols, in an article commenting on the statement of the Review that "the principal objection to granting the Deschutes Lumber Company the lease seems to emanate from the Oregon Pacific Company and persons associated with it, who, it may be, want the franchise themselves," said: "From whence Mr. Douthitt derived such information is more than I can tell." And again in an editorial in last week's Prineville News (which, from circumstances with which Mr. Nichols is cognizant, we believe emanated from his brain, if not his pen) reference is made to the same statement, with wonder at where such "information was derived." When, on the 18th of January Mr. Nichols expressed such child-like simplicity regarding our informant, we thought he was joking, or else his memory was treacherous to him, and, besides, we did not wish to break faith with the gentleman; but since his mission again virtually asks us to make known the name of our informant, we will do so, though reluctantly, and at the same time endeavor to quote his exact language. It was Mr. B. F. Nichols, and the time and place was in Templeton & Son's drug store, on or about the 5th day of January, 1890. We were talking of the proposed lease, remonstrances to the same, etc., when Mr. Nichols said: "I have a remonstrance to the granting of the lease from William Hoag, manager of the Oregon Pacific, but I don't think I will present it. I am in the employ of those fellows in fighting this matter, but don't you give me away."

With such admissions from Mr. Nichols, were we not justified in believing that the O. P. Co. was opposing the lease? At that time Mr. Nichols was the prime mover in opposition to the lease, and at that time the only one we had heard of making a vigorous fight against it, and he acknowledging that he was employed by the O. P. Co., and having a remonstrance from the manager of that company, could we arrive at any other conclusion than that the principal objection emanated from the O. P. Co. and persons associated with it? So Mr. Nichols should not have been so ignorant as to where we got our information, nor should he be surprised that we should believe the O. P. Co. wanted the franchise. For what purpose did the railroad company offer their opposition? Why was Mr. Hoag so interested that he should send a remonstrance against the granting of the lease? Did he or the company of which he is manager feel such interest in the welfare of the people on the Deschutes that they would employ an attorney to defeat this measure? Do companies that have no direct interests in a transaction usually do such things? Was it not more reasonable to believe that the O. P. Co. wanted the lease themselves? In fact, was not this the only construction that could be put upon it?

Prior to the conversation with Mr. Nichols, above referred to, we had believed him sincere in his protestations that he had only the interests of the people at stake, and were ready to back him in his efforts when he was employed by the attorney of the railroad company, and that he was fighting the lease in their interest, we could see nothing but a fight between two companies, contending for the possession of the same thing. And which was it reasonable we should favor, the company of strangers, of whom we knew little or nothing, or the home company, composed of residents of Crook county, men with whom we have had intimate and pleasant business relations for the past five years? The latter, as a matter of course, and we favor them yet as against any foreign company or corporation.

We believed then as we do now, that if only a nominal sum—say \$2000 or \$3000—is required to open the Deschutes for floating logs, etc., the county court should appropriate that sum for the improvement; but if it will require an expenditure of \$20,000 or \$30,000, the county nor any private individual can afford to do it without some assurance of remuneration, and if the river is to be leased to anybody, let the home company have it.

LET YOUR MIND BE RAISED, BRO.

Last week the Prineville News seemed to be pretty sick because the Review had not said anything editorially about the leasing of the Deschutes river since the 11th of January, and also almost went into a fit because the editor fears somebody will misconstrue what we said on the 11th day of January, and may mistake it for a railroad company. His spasms about this is not only ridiculous, but is pitiful. He was "noticing briefly" our assertion of the 11th of January, that the principal objection to granting the Deschutes Lumber Co. the lease seemed to emanate from the O. P. Co., when he said: "It is not usually our good fortune to be recognized as a railroad company."

Neither are you, Bro. Aldridge, far from it; but you should have remembered when you said this you were commenting on what was said on January 11, and prior to that time you had raised no objection, so there was no cause for you to fear it was you we meant, or that the people would recognize you as a railroad company. Even on the 11th of January you had not publicly made an objection, so far as anybody knows; but in your paper of that date you did tell the people you had "views" on the subject. You said:

"Our own views will be given in full in due time which will fully explain our position in the matter at issue."

Well, we are convinced you had "views" at that time, but we know not what they were. For all we know, those "views" might have been such as could have been "lent" and were being withheld for that purpose. At all events, they were not clearly enough defined that any one would accuse you of being even janitor for a railroad company. Nor have your windy articles, though you have swelled up like a toad, carried enough weight with them for anybody to recognize you as a very heavy opposition. So, Bro. Aldridge, having eased your mind on this point, let us answer your question of last week. You say:

"The OCHOCO REVIEW since its issue of January 11th, has not contained much editorial thunder in favor of leasing the Deschutes river to the Deschutes Lumber Company. Johnny, are you tired, or ashamed? Which?"

Tired, brother, but not ashamed. Tired of seeing you make an ass of yourself, trying to carry on a discussion that is perfectly useless, and on a subject of which you are as ignorant as an unborn babe. Did it ever dawn on you that a newspaper discussion of this Deschutes lease question was perfectly unnecessary? Did you ever stop to think that this is a matter to be decided by the three men who comprise the county court—all three, men of equal ability with yourself, who will not accept your random statements as facts, but who, if they are true to the confidence reposed in them by the people, will thoroughly inform themselves, not by reading your wild assertions, but by personal observation and examination, before they pass on the subject? Have you no confidence in the ability of our county court to decide this question? But must persist in making such statements as you did last week, "that the river is already navigable for logs," in the face of the fact that years ago, before you ever saw the Deschutes river, men, who were probably as much experienced in logging as you are, tried to float logs down that stream and failed? Are you an experienced logger, that you should be able to qualify to your statement that the Deschutes is now navigable for logs? Are you a civil engineer, that you should be qualified to approximate the cost of removing a single obstruction from the river? Are you a learned lawyer, that your "profound" counsel is absolutely necessary to the members of the county court, that they may know what their "legal" duties are and how the "law" and the granting of the lease would effect the rights of the settlers along the Deschutes? Are you so exceedingly wise, that you are capable of discussing this question intelligently, deciding all the good or bad results to arise from the granting of this lease, and are capable of dictating to the county court what shall or shall not be done? Do you possess all this knowledge? Do you know what public sentiment is on this subject? Or do you even know what is the wish of a majority of the settlers on the Deschutes on this ques-

tion? As a matter of fact, dear, darling, profound and all-wise brother, do you know anything at all about the Deschutes river and what effect its leasing would have? If so, please enlighten us, for you have failed to do so in the past. We do not possess all this knowledge, but when we gain it, if the county court don't know enough to decide this question, we will give you and the court "editorial thunder" till your ears resound with the echo. Though there are a few things we do know. One thing is that the editor of the News has undertaken to talk on a subject he doesn't know anything about.

Bro. Aldridge quotes correctly when he credits us with saying, "a man's individual interests are often paramount to his political principles." But he ought to have added "and he is the man who is under discussion." It was you, dear Bro. David Wesley, whose "individual interest we thought were paramount to your political principles."

"Zimri" Explains.

Ed. Review:—I noticed an article in the Prineville News of Feb. 1st, 1890, entitled "A Wonderful Dream" by "Obadiah," and would like to ask if this is not the same "Obadiah" that had the wonderful "Eight Thousand-Dollar Dream" at Salem several years ago, the interpretation of which accomplished so much at the time? If so, he certainly is a great dreamer. Still, in the estimation of "Zimri," "Obadiah" must have been chinking as he lay upon his couch, for the facts are entirely different from those stated in his dream, and in justice to the one whom the dream was intended to work upon, as well as myself, I will make the following statement:

I never owned nor subscribed for one dollar's worth of stock in the Deschutes Lumber Co. I have never conversed with any member of the Hon. Court about the propriety, or even the subject of leasing the Deschutes river; and the only person who sought to "commune" with "Zimri" was one of the tribe who own Pickett Island. What facts the "subtle and mighty Zimri" obtained in that conference, and in his possession, and if "Obadiah" incites, will make them public.

Now, "Obadiah," I do not want to discuss the merits of this question of leasing the Deschutes river. The Hon. Court will decide this question, and, composed as it is, of men who have had long years of practical experience in logging, rafting and lumbering in Oregon, and who are well versed in the law, honest and capable, and are better qualified to decide this question than either the "wonderful Obadiah" or the "subtle and mighty Zimri," or all that the Prineville Lumber Co., or as "G. W. B." would express it, the paid attorney of the Jois and Hoggs, might say, will have but little influence with the court. But, "Obadiah," if you think otherwise, and you are fearful of the result and you still think the "wonderful" might materialize, and that the court might have been tampered with, as the "interpretation of which is not yet," you might make a stand-off by putting up a few corner lots in Pickett Island, to be used as counter-irritants. As for "Zimri," entertaining as he does, the highest regards for the honor and integrity of the Hon. County Court, he will leave them to decide the question. ZIMRI. HAY CREEK, OR., Feb. 13, 1890



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