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The Dufur Dispatch devotes considerable space in answer to an article in The Dalles Chronicle regarding Williamson, as it alleges, holding two offices at once. The Dispatch is suffering from a chronic attack of obtuseness or willful perverseness, perhaps a little of both. Mr. Williamson is a hold-over senator and will continue to be such until his time expires or he resigns. His nomination and election to the position of U. S. congressman has nothing whatever to do with his office in the state legislature, nor is he holding two offices at once for he is only a member of congress-elect until sworn in on March 4, 1903, for that position will be filled by Mr. Moody until that time. If the learned gentleman will refresh his faculties a little he will see that there cannot be two members of congress from this district at the same time, so his great (?) argument falls flat and he is in about the same predicament that a man finds himself who has stepped on a banana peel. He speaks of a "new variety of Oregon hog" but doesn't say anything about the old kind which has more feed than it can devour and fights off any other "hog" from getting a bite, even though it be a more worthy member of the family. The argument of the Dispatch is illogical and unworthy the ability of a ten-year-old school boy, but a dying man will grasp at a straw 'tis said.

The Baker City Republican uses up a lot of good space to tell about a mining fraud they have up there who is under indictment by a Federal grand jury at Des Moines, Ia., for fraudulently using the U. S. mails. He isn't worth it, Brother Young, and you will find it out some day. Let the ding blasted fools blow their money on him if he spends it in your town for they will blow it somewhere else if he don't get it. Let us hope that some time us poor mortals that would do something for the benefit of our fellowman, and he would not, shall go to a place where our efforts will be appreciated.

Whenever there is a little shower of rain, or sometimes when only a little cloud comes up, travel becomes congested and waterbound in the Antelope canyon. Is there no remedy for this state of affairs? We simply ask for information, never having had the pleasure (?) of being caught in that bright particular spot nor of even traveling over the road through it.

The Dalles Chronicle, the leading republican paper of Wasco county, has come out solidly for Williamson for congress. This means practically the official endorsement of the republican party of that county.

There seems to be little room for doubt that in the near future we will have railroad connection with the outside world, but in the meantime keep an eye out for the electric road to The Dalles.

If we can't get any assistance from Portland and The Dalles on our electric road proposition perhaps these places will regret not having done so when the bulk of our trade goes out by way of the C. & F. and other systems to San Francisco. The JOURNAL favors the electric road to the exclusion of other systems as it is much the cheaper manner of transportation, but if we can't have it we will do the next best thing. The Columbia Southern has shown by its recent incorporation that it intends giving this place the go-by, therefore we must look to some other road for aid. They "can't have their cake and eat it."

It is of more importance to the stockmen, farmers and business men of Eastern Oregon to send a good, competent, energetic man to congress from the second district than to be given the governorship of the state. This section of the commonwealth is entitled to the latter office, but we can better afford to sacrifice it than to send an incompetent man to congress. We need men of brains, tact and energy to represent our young growing state at the national capitol and the best is none too good. Let us send Hon. J. N. Williamson to congress.—Heppner Times.

From all over Eastern Oregon comes favorable mention of Williamson for congress. With but few exceptions the press of this district acknowledge his eminent fitness for the place. Those so far that have spoken disparagingly of his nomination have been those who are personally or pecuniarily interested in seeing him defeated.

In conversation with a Wasco county man last week we learned that the people down there are becoming more in favor of a change in congressional timber and there is little doubt now but Williamson will go to the district convention with a solid following from that county.

W. J. Bryan, formerly a noted character of Nebraska, recently refused the request of a lot of silly female teachers in a village school in Pennsylvania to be allowed to kiss him. It was the only time he ever had a chance to make a home run—and he didn't take that.

We find the county High school matter is taking a firmer footing with the people of this county all the time and that wherever it has been talked of they are almost unanimously in favor of it. We expect to have in a lot of petitions to put before the commissioners at the March meeting.

No proxies should be allowed to be sent in from the country districts to parties in town as there is always more or less trouble originating from this source.

Rev. B. F. Harper will hold services at the Post school house on Sunday, Feb. 16.

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DIED.
STORY—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Wilson, in this city, on Feb. 11, 1902, at 9:30 a. m., J. L. Story, aged 66 years.
James Logan Story was born at St. Joseph, Mo., May 23, 1846, and came to Oregon in 1852. He was educated at McMinnville College and was admitted to the Oregon bar in 1878. He leaves a wife and three daughters to mourn their loss. He had been ailing for the past two years and required almost constant nursing during that period. The remains were interred in the Masonic cemetery yesterday by the local lodge of that order.

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