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**On The Other Hand.**

J. N. Williamson is opposed to public land leasing. He is in favor, also, of many things for the good of Eastern Oregon. In fact, he's Eastern Oregon to the core.—Pendleton Tribune.

But on the other hand how about Moody? We fully believe that he is utterly insincere in his utterances about standing by the people in the leasing matter. We fully believe, and are not alone in that belief, that Moody is for Moody first, last and all the time and like Grover Cleveland—"the people be d—d" is his motto. The fact of his standing in with Simon is proof positive that no good can come from sending him back to represent the people of this district and we firmly believe that the voters of this district are gifted with too much common sense to do so.

The Harney County News and the Items, of Burns, are engaged in a sort of family row, but as they are both Moody organs we are like the old woman whose husband was having a fight with a bear, "go it husband, go it bear, I don't give a darn which licks." Wilmarth, of the News says: We are from Prineville and you will have to show us that we are or ever were for Williamson for Congress." Mr. Wilmarth is well remembered here by the citizens of this place, who also remember when he left. It is also a well known fact that he is not fighting Williamson because he is a friend of Moody, but from personal motives which are too trivial to be noticed by any one of good sound judgement. The News is a good paper and it is to be lamented that it should go wrong at this time. On the other hand the Items is only kept up by the (political) crumbs that fall from the Moody table, so it is hardly possible for it to do otherwise than as it does. The Items sees in the election of Williamson its death blow as it will then be only a matter of time when the federal patronage will be divided between the republican papers, as it should be now, which will wind up its usefulness in short order.

For fear that some of the Moody "push" down in Wasco county may waste a large amount of space in trying to refute the statement made in regard to the fact that J. N. Williamson was largely instrumental in getting the Reserve open to grazing privileges, we will say that had it not been for the tireless and persistent efforts of Crook county people the Wasco sheep men who have been pasturing their herds at our expense might not have been so well supplied with summer range. Furthermore, there are no less than 27 townships of the reserve in this county and only eight in Wasco, but there has been about eight times as many sheep from Wasco in the reserve as there were from this county, although this is in part the fault of our stock men in that they had no organization.

**Can He Do It?**

"Under my interpretation of this livestock measure, I can see no course open but to vigorously oppose it as I opposed similar measures last congress."

Moody makes this explanation in his letter to one of his friends regarding the lease law. Now what we would like to have him do is to show us, as well as a lot of others, when he ever opposed any measure of this kind in the last congress. Can he truthfully state that he was not in favor of a lease law last summer when he was through here? We know of a certainty that he cannot. We further know that he did not give the government agents, that were here to investigate prevailing conditions, sufficient time to look over the county so that their reports would be favorable to locating storage reservoirs near here where they would do an immense amount of good at a small outlay by the general government. Can he truthfully deny that when he went to Harney county from here he was firmly convinced that the people over there would vote the more readily for him if he favored a lease law? The Harney County News, a Moody organ, made a statement to the effect that he did favor such a measure at that time. If ever Moody did anything worthy of mention the Congressional Record will show it. Let his henchmen "dig up or shut up." We are perfectly willing that those who are so loudly asking "what has Williamson done?" shall compare the record of their chief with that of Williamson, but will he dare allow them to do so? We think not.

The Baker City Republican, one of the first if not the very first papers in Eastern Oregon to urge the candidacy of Mr. Williamson for the seat now occupied by Mr. Moody says: "Republicans of this region cannot fail to be gratified at the success being attained by Hon. J. N. Williamson in his candidacy for the office of congressman. Success predicted before announcement of his willingness to serve, has taken the form of assurance now in the minds of friends, and even unprejudiced opposition. There are no regrets at this development of affairs, except in the camp of the enemy, which is reduced. People want a man, a working man, one capable of broad effort and holding forth promise of growth and enlargement with experience, is also a condition not affected in any manner by a little feverish activity immediately preceding the campaign. People may be fooled in some respects, but a great truth manifests itself in some substantial form despite all ruses, and studied effort to hide will not avail now."

"A supporter of the Moody ticket" tells the Oregonian that at no time were Mr. Moody's interests "jeopardized" during the contest of last Saturday. This looks well in print and sounds well but the fact remains that the change of nine votes would have deprived Mr. Moody of every large precinct in the county except one, and left him with an adverse majority of 47 delegates in the county convention. If this was not jeopardy we shall have to adopt a new definition for that term.—Dalles Chronicle.

There is probably no other town of the size of Prineville on the coast that is so poorly lighted. Next week we will have a proposition from the P & L Co for city lighting that is very cheap and should be accepted.

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