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Where Oratory Tells.

Recently a prominent Portland man was in Baker. Discussing the contest for Congress between Moody and Williamson, he called attention to a report he had received from Helena, when the Wool Growers' Association of the Northwest met there. State Senator Williamson was one of the members from Oregon. This State had two or three other representatives present, but Senator Williamson really appeared for all, as he was a good speaker, well informed on all topics, made a fine impression and commanded close attention whenever he took the floor.

At last came a discussion of the next meeting place. In the deliberations few persons had Oregon on the map, because of the urgent demands of other States, till Senator Williamson took the floor. In an address conspicuous for its charming style and convincing logic, he argued for Oregon. All listened, wavered in their previous purpose, and admittedly came near granting the request of the able Oregonian because of the strength with which he presented his State's case.

Voters can make comparison here, odious as comparisons usually are, especially to Moody men in the present instance. What would Moody have done there? A Heppner paper informs us of the only known effort he ever made to speak to an audience. Pity for the struggling speaker overpowered the auditors on that occasion—that deep pity felt for the school boy mounting the platform for his little piece; and if our imagination is keen, we might fancy Mr. Moody stirring that convention of wool growers to a degree of tearful compassion 'by reason of his embarrassed bearing. But we think such would not have won the convention, nor produced any appreciable change.

In this peculiar age, since idol worship is largely of the past, it is found that a wise-looking man, pompous in bearing and dignified as a marble statue does not receive the homage of the world. A man must act, think, do something, feel, know, talk. Oregon should not cherish the prospect of making her way by virtue of owl-like demeanor.—Baker City Republican.

Vote For U. S. Senator.

Below we give a section of the bill passed at the last legislature which if followed out will ultimately lead up to a constitutional amendment being enacted by Congress, in order that the senators may be elected by popular vote of the people. Whether or not any action will be taken in the matter by the counties of the state in general remains to be seen, but if the matter was thoroughly understood there is no doubt but it would be utilized. If the people of this state could have a voice in the selection of United States Senator there is little doubt but it would be an almost unanimous vote for Binger Hermann.

"Sec. 1.—At all general elections next preceding the election of a Senator in Congress by the Legislature of Oregon there shall be placed upon the official ballot by each of the county clerks and clerks of the county court the names of all candidates for the office of Senator in Congress that have been nominated in any of the methods now, or which may hereafter be, provided by law for the

nomination of state officers of the State of Oregon, the votes for which candidates shall be counted and certified to, by the election judges in the same manner as the votes for other candidates; and records of the vote for such candidates shall be made out and sworn to by the board of canvassers of each county of the state and returned to the Secretary of the State, who shall transmit duplicate copies of such returns to the Legislative Assembly at its next ensuing session, one of which shall be addressed to the Senate and the other to the House of Representatives of the state of Oregon, one copy of which shall be delivered by him to the President of the Senate and the other to Speaker of the House of Representatives after the organization of such bodies, which officers shall open and lay the same before the separate houses when assembled to elect a Senator in Congress as now required by law of Congress; and it shall be the duty of each house to count the votes and announce the candidate for Senator having the highest number, and thereupon the house shall proceed to the election of a Senator as required by the act of Congress and the Constitution of this state."

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