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Give Us The Senator.

Apparently Western Oregon considers that it has a monopoly in the matter of selecting the state's representatives in the upper house of congress, since among the aspirants to fill the vacancy that will be caused by the expiration of Senator Simon's term, every one so far mentioned resides west of the Cascade mountains. Western Oregon seems to take it as a matter of course that it should furnish the senators, since, with one exception, that of Senator Slater, it has had every one of the Senators who has represented Oregon since it was admitted to statehood 43 years ago. But the time has come when this dream should be dispelled.

Eastern Oregon has discarded its swaddling clothes; it is no longer an infant; it is now a full grown man, and has a right to demand that the next United States senator be selected from among its inhabitants.

There are at present but three matters of great importance which the state of Oregon has to ask consideration of at the hands of congress. They are the deepening of the channel at the mouth of the Columbia, so that Oregon may have a harbor worthy of its commerce; the removal of obstructions to navigation of the river between The Dalles and Collio, and the putting into operation of the national irrigation law passed by the last congress. In all three of these projects eastern Oregon is vitally interested. Since during the past year it produced about two-thirds of the products shipped abroad from the state, (that is in round numbers \$27,000,000 worth of grain, live stock, wool and fruit, as against \$14,000,000 worth produced west of the mountains, exclusive of lumber) it is vitally interested in improving the facilities for foreign shipment by the deepening of the channel from the mouth of the river to Portland. In the matter of removing obstacles to navigation of the upper Columbia it has the greater interest; and as to reclamation of the arid lands, it will be the sole beneficiary in the state. Thus being directly and vitally interested in the three most important matters to come before congress, eastern Oregon is entitled to and in all justice should have a representative in both houses of congress to represent and advocate the measures that are of vital importance to the development of this part of the state.

As to western Oregon, it has a representative in each branch of congress in the persons of Senator Mitchell and Congressman Tongue, to look after and care for its interests. It can therefore advance no reasonable objection to eastern Oregon naming the senator at the next session of the legislature. Since the senator to be chosen at the next session of the legislature must be a republican, the Times Mountaineer can have no choice or voice in the personnel, but it can and will demand that geography should be taken into consideration and it urges upon every paper in the great Inland Empire of the state and upon every state senator and representative from this section of Oregon to not only ask for but demand that the senator be selected from among the many able and brainy men in the republican party who reside on this side of the mountain. Let the newspapers unite on this proposition, regardless of personalities, and victory will be ours. Eastern Oregon can and will get the United

States senator if it goes to Salem next January unitedly demanding recognition.—Times Mountaineer.

In another column will be found an article from the Times Mountaineer of The Dalles on the subject of the next U. S. Senator. While Mr. Douthit is not a republican and can have no personal feelings in the matter he has bravely taken up the cudgel for eastern Oregon and for such action deserves the good will of all the citizens of this part of the state as he is loyal to his country before all else. We believe that he is right in the premises and that this part of the state has gone far enough to demand recognition at the hands of the legislature in the matter of the selection of a Senator. So far as a personal choice of the editor of this paper is concerned he is in favor of Binger Herman, but we are always ready and willing to submit to the rule of the majority in such cases. If the delegation of eastern Oregon representatives in the legislature would make a stand for an eastern Oregon man they could make their influence felt to such an extent that we would stand a fair show of getting our man whoever he might be. There is, no doubt, as good material to draw from in this part of the state as there is west of the mountains and for that reason we can hold up our heads with the best of them. Eastern Oregon is certainly as large as western Oregon in the matter of area and it is only a question of time when she will be greater in the matter of population, for with the opening up of our arid lands will come a large influx of settlers and then this part of the state will be the balance of power in the matter of state politics. Then let those who would hereafter be the men on whom this country shall shower favor, be the ones to stand by us in our hour of need and then they may claim their reward at the hands of an appreciative people.

Does Prineville's Permanency and Prosperity Depend on a Railroad?

Mr. Editor:—
Certain worthy citizens of this town have asked me this question in various forms since I landed here and I will take some of the valuable space in your Journal to answer them to the best of my opinion.

As the Columbia Southern has located its final survey some 14 miles west of our city the question is pertinent and will affect business activity along certain lines for a time no doubt; but I have no reason for thinking that it will do any permanent harm but on the contrary will be a benefit to us.

If the energetic business men will take advantage of their opportunities and make provisions for the necessary readjustment that must come in such an event, there can but good come to us with a railroad so near and yet so far. Cities and communities have depended to considerable extent upon railroads that have been built near or through them, but in these days of the automobile and the electric motor, we can be in touch with the world for all that is desirable, although several miles off from regular lines of railroads and yet not have their disadvantages.

In the first place Prineville is situated in a good location and having the county seat will always have a community that will be abreast of the times and as a residence location it will be sought by the best class coming to this region providing such advantages can be found here that will be adequate to the demand of that grade of society. Such advantages will consist of course in schools, churches, and business houses, equal to, or ahead of other locations where these people shall come from. With its location, climate and a liberal provision of the above perquisites, Prineville will stand a peer to any railroad town that can be built in this county within the next generation.

Now a word to the wise is sufficient—, the business houses of this

city are well managed and well patronized, hence their future is secure and Prineville need have but small fears of being rivaled in this line; but the matter of religious and educational progress is not so well defined and these are the factors that draw and hold communities in permanent conditions.

A good High School is one thing to be kept constantly before our minds in this question. Without that we cannot hope to compete with the coming readjustment that is bound to come with a railroad so near. A first class Normal College would be a winning card that could not be beaten for a long time to come. It would secure for Prineville what no other institution could. Such a school is much needed for eastern and central Oregon. What hinders a move along this line at once? Delay will mean that some other town will secure it, for such a school is due this part of the state as much as the numerous Normal schools scattered along the valley of the Willamette. Why not storm the legislature with a proper bonus and strong representations along this line in the near future? With our fast increasing population and developing resources it would seem an easy plum to secure for Prineville and Crook county. And there is nothing that would give us more prestige and permanence as a city than a first class educational institution. More next week.

E. A. CHILDS.

Ashwood Items.

Arthur Warren and brother, of Hay Creek, were trading in town last night.

John Little, the sheep buyer, was a visitor in town Friday.

Dr Coffeen, who went to Carlton to spend Thanksgiving and see his babies, returned Wednesday.

Roy Robinson had a birthday yesterday and last night his young friends gave him a surprise party, and they had jolly time.

Jim Bice the general sheep foreman of the B. S. and L. Company is in town this morning.

Mr. Seeby who has been working at the Morning Star for some time is in town this morning on his way to Jacksonville to spend the holidays. He says work on the mine is progressing finely and the rock is shooting up well.

W. H. and Wes Grater, who are running a tunnel on the Silver Queen group have been taking out some good looking ore.

Frank Shanahan was thrown from his wagon, Friday evening, about one and one-half miles below town but fortunately escaped with a few bruises.

When we went to bed Tuesday evening Trout creek, where it passes through our town, was dry; when we woke up Wednesday morning it was quite a stream of water.

Mr. M. S. Dudley, who has been examining our mining resources, left yesterday for Portland. Whatever he thought of our camp he kept to himself, though he made inquiries of several parties about what they would take for their claims and acted as if he thought our prospects were good.

PICK AND DRILL.

Dec. 6, 1902.

W. S. Thomas superintendent of the Oregon King mine arrived in town last Tuesday. He put some men to work sinking a working shaft on the Bird. He has also had a track laid in tunnel No. 1 on the Silver King and has set some men to drifting east on the King lead.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pains from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ills., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Adamson & Winnek Co. Price 25c.

Russian Czarina Cannot Survive.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 22.—There is great sorrow throughout Russia today over the announcement that the czarina cannot survive her present physical infirmities. She has been dangerously ill for several weeks and a special physician brought her from New York has declared that medicine can be of no avail in dealing with her case. Dr. Hulan, the American surgeon, held a consultation this morning with the various court physicians, at the termination of which the above announcement was made.

Czarina Alexandra is greatly loved by the people of Russia, to whom she has always been kind and gentle, a true friend, in marked contrast to many consorts who have jointly occupied the Russian throne in the past. The greatest secrecy has been maintained regarding the illness of the czarina. Time after time her sickness has been denied and she has dragged herself into public notice in order to allay the fears of her friends and the Russian people. Although suffering she does not complain and requests simply that the members of her family may be about her.

He put his arm around her waist and the color left her cheek; but upon the shoulder of his coat it showed up for a week.

Petition for License.

To the County Court of Crook County, State of Oregon:

We the undersigned residents of Ashwood Precinct, Crook County Oregon, respectfully petition your honorable body that a license be granted to Larry Maloney to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors, in quantities less than one gallon, for a period of one year, at Ashwood, Ashwood precinct, Crook County Oregon.

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| Names. | Names. |
| C F Hamilton, | P O'Rourke, |
| F W Driscoll, | Al Shenell, |
| L L Shreve, | G B Heath, |
| George J Ribelin, | P Lehmann, |
| Geo M Massanore, | James Robinson, |
| Charles D Swanson, | J M Wood, |
| M H Grater, | Joe Bice, |
| T L Childers, | Milo Wood, |
| Dan Evans, | F L Anderson, |
| Charles R Duncan, | H C Burton, |
| F P Bice, | R E Eggleston, |
| Frank Shonham, | S W Tomlinson, |
| Rees Lewis, | Lester Bryan, |
| J D Cunningham, | W D Walker, |
| W H Huston, | J C Brogan, |
| W H Grater, | C C Handolph, |
| W J Sayers, | John Knight, |
| Elmer Knight, | Sam Carmichael, |
| Wm King, | Glen Grater, |
| E D Goner, | J G Poindexter, |
| Edward Mullarkey, | Lee Wood, |
| Hugh Sweeney, | Jack Brogan, |
| Frank Doak, | W H McCoy, |
| Patrick Reilly, | E C Finsel, |
| A W Grater, | Chas L Freer, |
| J H O'Kelly, | Joe Toothman, |
| Joel McCollum, | J W McCollum. |

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing petition will be presented to the County Court on the 7th day of Jan., 1903, at which time the said Larry Maloney will apply to said court for such license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors.
LARRY MALONEY.

THE BEE HIVE.

THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY.

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Ladies' Fur Collarettes, also Children's Fur Sets, of the latest patterns and full values.

Knit Goods.

A nice assortment of Ladies' Shawls and Fascinators, also Infants' Knit Sacques, Booties and Mittens.

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Ladies', Gents' and Children's Underwear. Our line is complete, and has been selected with a view to the special requirements of this climate.

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Sirloin Steak.....	25c	Milk Toast.....	15c
T-Bone Steak.....	35c	Coffee.....	5c
Porterhouse Steak.....	50c	Tea.....	5c
Porterhouse Steak for two.....	\$1 00	Milk.....	5c
Pork Chops.....	25c	Coffee Cake.....	10c
Mutton Chops.....	25c	OYSTERS.	
Ham.....	25c	Cove Stew.....	35c
Eggs, extra.....	10c	Fresh when in market.	
Chicken, any style.....	35c		

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Further Announcement Next Week

Prineville Meat Market

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