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SHAME ON SUCH JOURNALISM.

It is the bit dog that howls. Mr. J. M. Lawrence whose questionable methods as a reporter at the Chautauqua assembly last year was made mention of in the ENTERPRISE last week, is out in a limpy, wish-washy denial of the charges, in the Oregonian. He started in bravely enough to make a great fight for his alleged honor, but fell down in the first round. Before he gets himself clear of this very unprofessional affair he will find that it pays for even reporters to be honest.

Last Saturday this man Lawrence thought he had a vindication that would vindicate and land the ENTERPRISE into a lively libel suit. So he proceeded to get a statement from one of the Chautauqua talent to whom he gave a \$5 laudation last year, to the effect that this little Pullman-porter tip was not for favors in the Oregonian but for a special write-up in the Chautauqua News, which he was then publishing for the Chautauqua association, he thus admitting that he had practiced this little game in the columns of the Chautauqua paper as well as in the Oregonian. But through the intervention of a friend this was suppressed and he was saved from further disgrace. The Chautauqua Daily News is the official organ of the Chautauqua association and it is supposed by both the public and the distinguished people who appear upon its platform, to give a clear and impartial report of each day's proceedings. To acknowledge that he had been showing special favors to the talent would have been a violation of the trust the association reposed in him when it gave him its work, as well as to show to the world his true character. The first two years that the Chautauqua News was published it was gotten out in the ENTERPRISE office and the publisher of this paper never for a moment thought that his contract with the Chautauqua association would permit of his turning their official organ into a taffy giving sheet. The same is true of Mr. Cheney of the Courier who has the contract to publish the News this year and there is no likelihood of his disgracing the association and besmirching his honor by engaging in so contemptible a practice as Lawrence was engaged in. But then what else can be expected from a man who will hang out his name as one of the publishers of a six by nine sheet while he goes in with a sheriff to rob the taxpayers of Clackamas county out of \$1256 for publishing an illegal delinquent tax list.

THE PASSING OF THE ONE-IDEA MAN.

The address by W. J. Bryan at Gladstone Park was a disappointment to the majority of reading and thinking populists and democrats—the others thought it was a great speech. His principal line of argument lay in funny stories with which his speech was largely made up. While most of them made a point or was supposed to in support of the question he was discussing, yet his advocacy of free silver was very weak and he made no answer that could be called an answer to the arguments advanced by the republicans in support of the gold standard.

The free silver cause was not strengthened by the coming of its great apostle, and Mr. Bryan's presence in Oregon clearly proves that it is on the wane, for with all the advertising that was done by the Chautauqua association and the bounding given him by the populist and democratic papers and leaders only a little over 5000 people were out to hear him. The free silver advocates hoped that by getting up a monster demonstration at Gladstone Park to show to the country that in Oregon the white metal cause was gaining. But they were confronted with the stern fact that people are no longer going to be led by a one-idea man. The populists especially are tired of Mr. Bryan's leadership which was forced upon them and hundreds of them are not backward in expressing their condemnation of their windy leader.

THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY CHAUTAUQUA assembly has a name not excelled by any assembly in the United States for the high moral and intellectual tone it has maintained in the four years of its existence. Its platform talent has always been promptly paid and most courteously treated and the assembly work has been carried

out without a hitch or jar. The order maintained has been perfect. No disorderly conduct or questionable characters have been allowed upon the grounds and the greatest security has been given to personal property, not an instance of pilfering or destruction of property having been reported. The hundreds of campers leave their belongings about their tents, while they attend the various meetings, with the most perfect assurance that they will not be molested. No games of chance or any performances of a gambling or immoral nature have been tolerated in or about the grounds. In fact, it has been the special care and effort on the part of the management to have one of the best conducted and most successful assemblies in the United States, and it was without their knowledge or consent that tribute was levied upon their platform talent for special writeups in their official paper, as well as in the Oregonian. Had they known it they would have stopped it at once, for it would have resulted, had it been kept up, in making it next to impossible for them to have gotten self-respecting, honorable talent to come to their assembly, when it became known that such flagrant discrimination was being shown in the Chautauqua paper and other press reports of their proceedings.

WHILE the county may be in need of funds, it was hardly the proper thing to declare the tax roll delinquent so early in the summer. It is especially hard on the farmers who as yet have had very little to sell to raise money and it will be fully six weeks yet before they will be much better off, it being that length of time before they can get returns on their fruit, hay, grain or fat stock. The taxpayers of Clackamas county have had rather a hard jolt of late. The tax list was declared delinquent much earlier last year than was really necessary, the interest of the taxpayers being made subservient to the greed of a couple of newspaper men and the sheriff. Then to add to the \$1256 newspaper fees paid to the Three Sisters-Press, the sheriff had to make a bungle and the court ordered the list published over again, which was done this spring at the cost of \$422, and now before the taxpayers had time to catch their breath another delinquent list is upon them. Three delinquent lists in twelve months is rather rough on the taxpayers, but then it makes rich picking for the newspapers, especially when the list is published early before many payments have been made.

THE OREGONIAN, to maintain its reputation for fair and impartial reports of local events, has detailed one of its brightest and ablest local men to report the Chautauqua assembly this year, confining their Oregon City reporter to strictly Oregon City news. The detailing of a special reporter by the Oregonian is a compliment to the Chautauqua assembly for it indicates that the assembly has come to be one of the great gatherings of the Northwest and is so recognized by Portland's great daily. The great Eastern dailies devote as much space to the Chautauqua assemblies of that section as they do to any of the other great state and national gatherings, and the assembly at Gladstone park has attained such importance as to hereafter claim and receive the attention of the press of this section as a gathering in whose proceedings thousands of people are interested.

Some maliciously disposed persons, who are opposed to the Chautauqua and never let an opportunity pass to injure it, have been circulating the report that the trestle of the East Side Railway across the Clackamas bottom below this city was unsafe for loaded cars to pass over. This trestle was built for a double track and is as strong as any in Oregon and if these worthies never get their necks broken until it is done by a fall from this trestle they will live to inflict themselves on Oregon City for an indefinite period.

THE report is being circulated by certain parties that Mr. Bryan did not receive and would not take a cent of the gate receipts at Gladstone Park on the day he spoke. The fact of the case is that he received one half of the gate receipts, that being his terms when he made the date with the Chautauqua association. Mr. Bryan is not traveling over the country for his health, even if he does ride on a pass and have hotel bills paid by admiring populists and faithful democrats.

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C. G. JACOBS, Secretary.
Oregon City, June 10, 1897.

BRYAN'S GREAT DAY.

The Apostle of Free Silver Speaks at Gladstone Park.

William J. Bryan, the apostle of free silver delivered a lecture on bimetallism at Gladstone Park, on Monday last. Early in the morning farmers from all sections of the county, were seen thronging the streets of Oregon City, waiting for the arrival of the silver champion. Col. R. A. Miller, president of the W. V. C. A., boarded the train in the morning and went as far south as Salem, where he met Mr. Bryan, and accompanied him to Gladstone Park. Bryan arrived on the S. P. train at the Gladstone depot at 2:10 o'clock p. m., and was driven in a carriage direct to the old auditorium where the audience had been assembled. He was met by the officers of the association and escorted to the platform. On taking his seat he was greeted by a hearty applause after which he was introduced in a few brief words by President Miller. Mr. Bryan then stepped to the front of the platform and began his speech. He traced the history of free silver from '73 to the present time, telling the influence of the act of '73, the Bland-Allison act of 1890, and the Sherman act upon the rise and decline of the free and unlimited coinage of silver. He then defined an honest dollar, discriminating between the "gold-bug" definition, and his own which is: "an honest dollar is one whose average purchasing power is the same yesterday today and forever." He said: "A dollar that rises in purchasing power is just as dishonest as one that falls in purchasing power," and emphasized the statement that the test of honest money was in the purchasing power.

Throughout his talk, he introduced illustrations which, while they seemed to take well with his audience, which would have applauded quite as vociferously had he taken them from Ayer's almanac, were of a character that appealed to non-readers rather than the intellectual classes. Mr. Bryan has a thorough knowledge of elocutionary effect, and knows when to use his stock in trade of old, season-cracked jokes, which his audience too frequently mistakes for wit, and his free silver arguments, which have been out in the wet, and have warped to the best advantage. He is a man of undoubted oratorical ability, and it is to be regretted that he does not exercise his talents in a cause more worthy of his genius.

Mr. Bryan was listened to with the closest attention, and at the close of his speech was heartily applauded. Owing to his engagement in Portland, he hurried away to his train disappointing many of his admirers who expected that he would hold a reception. While awaiting the arrival of Mr. Bryan the audience was entertained with some musical selections by Parson's orchestra of Portland, and at the close of the meeting by the Lafayette band which had come with an excursion on the steamer Eugene from the Yamhill river. The Southern Pacific brought two excursions of 11 coaches each, one from Portland and one from Salem and south, while the electric cars brought in crowds from both Oregon City and Portland. These with the county people who came in private rigs, made up a crowd of nearly 6,000 who were on the grounds during the day.

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