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**East Oregonian**

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"Hither, ye blind, from your futile banding; Know the right, and the right is won; Wrong shall die with the understanding One truth clear and the work is done. Nature is higher than Wealth or Knowledge. Whose creed is ninety-slaved for ten; My word shall stand against mart and college—The Earth belongs to its living men!"

—John Boyle O'Reilly.

**UMATILLA'S REPRESENTATION.**

Umatilla county has sung a signal to the United States government, giving notice that she invites the expenditure of \$2,000,000 in irrigation projects at Echo. She has said she is ready to receive further advice and further suggestion in making ready for the reclamation of her deserts.

Her vote last Monday endorsed and heeded the warning against speculation in the priceless rights of the people. She can now hold out clean hands to welcome the efforts of the government. She has advanced more than half way to meet the requirements for national aid.

Dr. C. J. Smith, an enthusiastic, vigorous, determined man, familiar with the most minute needs of the state in the way of irrigation legislation, and Walter M. Pierce, the farmer-lawyer, make up a team in the state senate which could only be equalled by W. D. Chamberlain, William Blakley and Dr. W. G. Cole in the house.

All the various interests of the county and district are fully and ably represented in this delegation.

With the combined intelligent, practical efforts of these men working for the interests of the state,

county and district, the fullest benefit of conservative legislative action should come to this people.

Working in complete and untrammeled sympathy with the state irrigation commission, the Umatilla county delegation can have the greatest influence in formulating and securing passage of a wise and judicious state irrigation act.

F. H. Nowell, of the reclamation department, has received special encouragement in pushing the work in Oregon, in the result of the elections last Monday. He feels now that his suggestions are valued by the people of this county and he will be spurred to special activity in furthering government work, where the people are so mindful of the government's interests.

The East Oregonian takes especial pride in having suggested the personnel of the winning legislative ticket. Regardless of politics or personal interests, it believes that the highest interest of Umatilla and Morrow counties has been served and when the people enjoy the full fruition of the wise efforts of these men this paper will have been fully rewarded for its efforts in securing their election.

Whatever is best for the people of this county and section of Oregon—that shall ever be, in future, as in the past, the whole creed of this paper.

Speculation in land and water rights has been justly rebuked. The people of Umatilla county believe in irrigation for the people, by the government.

The surprise of the election is the strong vote in favor of local option in Oregon. About the only counties reported as having rejected the amendment at this time are Baker, Grant, Clatsop and Coos. As these counties all represent different interests and may be said to reflect different sentiments, except in the case of Baker and Grant, where the mining element predominates, it is difficult to judge who was for and who against local option, excepting that the liquor interests were against it everywhere.

If it has carried in Oregon by 2000 to 4000 majority, as the reports would now indicate, it means one of the most radical moral regenerations ever begun in the state. If this is the sentiment on the liquor question, it need not surprise the people if the next legislature should pass even a more stringent anti-gambling law than Washington.

People returning from St. Louis give different versions of the fair. To some who see the bright side and look for the elevating features of everything the fair is a splendid array of world products, fairly well systematized and presented in an attractive manner. To such optimists the incompleteness of the fair lies in its unfinished buildings. On the other hand, those have returned who pronounce the entire exposition one colossal graft, trimmed in vice and garished with brazen immorality. If a man's mind runs to the low and degrading, he can certainly find any degree of depravity in such an aggregation of the human species as is now found at St. Louis. The man who is in search of the clean, elevating and enlightening, will find more there to interest him than can be thoroughly inspected in six months. He need not see the degrading features. He can find a high atmosphere of enlightenment and need not be frightened away by the discoveries of those who go in search of the unpleasant and morbid features of everything they inspect. You will find your level in any such a collection of attractions.

The democrats of Idaho paid W. R. Hearst a deserved compliment in instructing their six delegates to the national convention to vote for him as president. Idaho, a western state, shows excellent consistency in favoring a man of the west, instead of standing for a mummy or a boss from the East. The West has always clung to the skirts of the East, and has paid the penalty in seeing all the favors go to the Eastern favorites.

The atrocities in Colorado during the miners' war have set the state back 20 years in development and internal peace and order. Capital and labor have both suffered retrogression and demoralization there. Neither a workingman nor an investor will venture to risk the uncertain conditions. Less mulishness and more common sense on the part of both the employer and the employe is needed.

The next Oregon legislature will consist of 48 republicans and 10 democrats in the house and 24 republicans and six democrats in the senate. Just a few democrats are elected as a matter of form.

Nobody objects to filling this valley full of ditches, but the people do object to the water in those ditches being bonded by speculators instead of being husbanded for the whole people.

The Umatilla Indian reservation is being rapidly honeycombed with the white man's civilization. As the old Indians die, the younger generation sells off the real estate. Every sale of an Indian holding means a white man's influence and intelligence in the midst of the tribe. It means the absorption of half cultivated land by the home-owning community. It means an increased value in improvements, added wealth to the tax rolls and a restless inroad into the clanishness and lingering savagery of the reservation. No more religious hope could be cherished by the community, than that the happy hunting grounds be rapidly populated with the older braves and that the heir soon part with his inheritance. Drunken Indians add little to the better business channels of the community. They are a standing invitation to worthless white men to commit crime. Their half farmed lands might be supporting civilized families and the quicker the land passes from the shiftless Indian to the thrifty white, the better for the community. Education is being ably and conscientiously imparted to the tribe, which means that as children they rapidly imitate the white man's ways. But idealism can never change the leopard's spots.

While the last Oregonian has endeavored to conduct a clean, honest, campaign, and has carefully avoided any abuse or mudslinging against candidates opposing its ticket, yet the depths of misrepresentation and abuse to which some papers in this county have gone during the past campaign, have almost driven this paper to promise its readers that no discussion of candidates will ever enter its editorial columns again. This space will be reserved for the discussion of live principles and issues before the people, and the personal "puffs" necessary to offset opposition "puffs" will be quarantined in a department set aside for that purpose.

Umatilla county will appear before the visitors to the Lewis and Clark fair just as the people of the county choose. They can exhibit its resources there in such an abundance and of such high quality that its magnificence will be appreciated at a glance, or they can have such a mealy, stunted, incomplete exhibit there that people will wonder what part of the backwoods Umatilla county is in. It all lies with the people who produce the crops, the fruit, the wool and the manufactured articles. Get your heads together.

The Athena Press says one more issue of the Tribune would have made a complete democratic landslide in Umatilla county. This is one time in which the calendar was against the democrats. Election came one day too soon.

Dr. William H. Saylor, a pioneer physician of Portland, died Wednesday of heart failure.

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**COMPLETELY WRECKED**

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO HIRE A WAREHOUSE AND STORE THE BIGGEST PART OF OUR STOCK WHILE THE CHANGES ARE BEING MADE, BUT THAT IS NOT THE PEOPLES WAREHOUSE STYLE. WE PROPOSE TO SELL THE STOCK AND GIVE THE PUBLIC THE BENEFIT OF THE GREATEST SLAUGHTER OF PRICES ON GOOD GOODS EVER MADE IN OREGON ANYWHERE, ANY TIME.

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