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**Farmers Are Happy**

The harvesting and threshing of the most tremendous crop of grain that Central Oregon has ever had in its history, has been completed, or nearly so, and satisfaction is expressed by all of the farming community with the returns for their labors.

The farmers are beginning to realize, and many of them know that the extra work done in preparing their ground ready for seeding and the care of it afterward, is among the most important things that they will have to do, to insure good crops in the years to come.

It has been a common occurrence to ride out over the plains during the last month, to be able to see several harvesting machines running, under the vision of one's eyes, and many times the threshing machines being included. The farmers have worked hard and the returns have been ample to give them encouragement to continue to equal and if possible, exceed their income next year over this year.

**Productiveness Unsatisfactory**

That the productiveness of the soil has got to be increased, is becoming more apparent to the whole business fraternity of the Northwest and of Oregon especially. The productiveness of the soil, depends, more than on any other thing on the future advancement, the growth and prosperity of that particular farming community, as well as the state at large. Real and rapid progress will be made only when the full capacity has been developed.

Here, in Oregon, and particularly in Central Oregon, the railroads have made real advances in recognition of it, the development leagues have grasped it, the Agricultural college in its courses and in its extensions is pushing it. But much effort is needed to secure its acceptance by the rank and file of our citizenship.

The practical working out of this idea, by common consent takes two forms. The localizing of it in every county by a demonstration farm, and also by a field demonstrator, an expert who shall give his whole time, energy and influence to bringing the needed knowledge and inspiration to every farm.

This conception that the community has vital interest in the best development of every farm is new. It is an outgrowth of the conviction that every man lives only for himself alone.

Nor should one be left to his own resources only—he has the privilege, and the right, to avail himself of knowledge, aid, and sympathy—and all of the best that can be commanded by the community of which he is a part.

It is true we have two of these experimental farms in Crook County, and one located in the Dry-Farming community of the Northern part, but their means are limited, consequently the work cannot be carried out, for the full benefit of the general public. The commercial bodies of the State Agricultural College are doing a great deal and the Central Oregon Development League are also doing their part to bring the matter to the eyes of those directly interested, and it is to be hoped that better and more efficient work can be accomplished in the near future.

**Our View**

We notice in the last issue of the new newspaper at Redmond, "The Oregon Advance" that its editor is endeavoring to take all of the credit for the condition of affairs in Madras at the present time, as well as other towns in Central Oregon.

We do not care what he has done in the other towns, but we would like to ask the gentleman what part of the work was done by him, or even through his influence as far as Madras is concerned. The result of his efforts, or "Sledge Hammer Blows" as he terms it, causing the lid to be closed down in Madras.

It may sound all right for some one to read, who is not conversant with the facts in the case, but with the people that know, they feel that the gentlemen is somewhat out of order.

**Pamphlets Being Mailed**

Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott commenced Monday the mailing of the first of the pamphlets containing statements and arguments of political parties which have nominated candidates and independent candidates who have filed statements for publication. This pamphlet covers the counties of Baker, Crook, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla Union, Wallowa, Wasco and Wheeler, contains fifty-six pages, and a sufficient number has been printed so as to insure a copy for the estimated registration of over 30,000 in those counties.

Secretary Olcott has ordered these pamphlets printed and bound without covers thus effecting a saving to the state of approximately \$1325 eliminating an item of not less than \$900 in postage alone, as with the cover the pamphlet would have required two cents postage, charge is only one cent. Only the pamphlets going to the voters of Multnomah county will require two cents for mailing. The pamphlets for that county will contain sixty-four pages consequently on account of its additional weight cannot be brought within the one-cent requirement. The cost of the paper for the cover, printing and binding go to make up the balance of the saving of \$425, of which \$140 is for paper and the balance of \$285 for composition and presswork.

In the aggregate there are 152,160 copies being made.

This office is also in receipt of a copy of the certificate of all of the candidates who have filed their petitions with the Secretary of State, and whose names will appear on the ballot November 5th, next. In the same certificate all of the Initiative and Referendum bills also are listed the same as they will appear on the ballot, of which there are 32 measures.

**Civic Duties vs. the Political Game**

Ida Tarbell says one of her chief objections to woman suffrage is that it will take the attention of woman from what I believe to be their real civic duties by interesting them in the political game, when they should be concentrating their attention on specific civic work.

All right minded women want this work done but they differ as to the method. The suffragist thinks the ballot the panacea for all ills of society. The anti-suffragist believes that the constant and effective influence now exerted by women on legislation and public affairs is due to the character and intelligence of the women who advocate good causes. A woman now interested in a matter of public welfare is known to be unselfish and with only the interest of her cause at heart. The same woman under woman suffrage is only one of many political units, with ignorant and indifferent women voters added to the other element arrayed against her success.

A few women today are idealizing the ballot, while what will

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The right to govern is conferred by the governed and not exclusively males, the governed are men and women. For women are responsible before the law.

Why, if we desire to be just and fair, should we not allow the women to exercise what should be an equal right with man?

**VOTE X 300 ON THE BALLOT**

Portland Equal Suffrage League, Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, President.

really solve the juvenile delinquency, intemperance, the white slave traffic, and the social evil is education, education and more education in the homes and from the earliest hour of childhood and therein lies the civic duty of woman, bigger than the casting of any ballot, and absorbing enough to occupy all the women of Oregon for all time.

It is to keep the women of this state out of the "political game" and leave them free for this greatest of all their duties that we ask you to vote against the women suffrage amendment at the coming election.

The Oregon State Association Opposed To The Extension Of The Suffrage To Women.  
Mrs. Francis James Bailey, Pres.

To The Public:  
The scholars of the Madras Union High School desire to announce that they will give a box social Friday evening, November 1st. The proceed to go to the Literary Society. Everybody invited to come and bring a friend, also the ladies are especially invited to bring boxes or baskets. A good time is guaranteed to all.  
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To the Public.  
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