

COMMITTEE'S ACTION DEFENDED

The Gift of \$500 in Honor of the Annual Use of the Race Track by the District Fair Association.

To THE EDITOR:

In last Saturday's edition of THE CHRONICLE there appeared an article bearing the title "A Misappropriation," and signed "J." The writer who thus hides his identity seeks to cast reflection upon the business men of The Dalles in general. The man who in any community stoops to such work, and who seeks to hide himself behind such a subterfuge, brands himself a coward and should receive the treatment he so richly deserves.

First, this correspondent "J" announces that he has anxiously waited and earnestly looked for a denial of a published statement in a certain issue of the Oregonian concerning the donation of \$500 which the executive committee of the Carnival Association made to The Dalles Driving Association. "J" thus plainly states his desire to have some one of the citizens of The Dalles publicly utter a falsehood. Why he should desire any man to lie thus to the public is hard to understand. Why deny the truth? The truth is, the executive committees of the Street Fair Association and the Driving Association met in joint session and after interviewing the leading contributors to the former fund mutually agreed to the transfer of \$500, which amount was left over as a surplus fund from the carnival. This amount will enable the Driving Association to finish and complete a half-mile track on the ground selected by its committee. In return for this favor the track and inclosed grounds of the Driving Association will be at the disposal of the District Fair Association once a year, at such time as the latter association may choose, the track and grounds to be the property and under the control of the Driving Association the remaining portion of the year. These are the facts connected with this affair and it is hard to understand why "J" should wish any one to deny them. It may be in place to state that we believe, were the truth known, "J's" contribution to the carnival fund was largely made up of advice, freely and gratuitously given, since no one of the large contributors to that fund made any objection whatever to the transfer as made.

It is difficult to know just what "J" would have a race track be. It is plain that to race on the road is as much a race as on a track built for that purpose. Should the roads around The Dalles be put in the condition he suggests, there would in all probability be more than one race between "J" and his friends as met for a friendly brush. The road would then be a race track and as such "would be a matter of distress to the best friends of the town," besides "J" would be guilty of growing "horsey" and thus be lost to all decency. He says in his article: "We all enjoyed the carnival, many of us much more than the fairs of years past, because of the apparent absence of the 'horsey' element. This adjective is not derived from the noble animal we all admire and love, but rather from the stifle of men that hang around him, and many of us were glad that something was at last found which could be a source of pure enjoyment to the multitude without bringing this 'horsey' element into prominence." Let us see. We are glad "J" says that the element from abroad during the carnival was not a "horsey" element. The "Midway," for example, was not a "horsey" element. We are more than willing to concede him this point. The fakies which lined our streets and robbed the unsuspecting of their loose change, these were not of the "horsey" element. We admit this, and as one who has lived around The Dalles for the past ten years, and who appreciated the carnival and its success, I can truthfully say that there never has been as large a class of disreputable and objectionable characters attending any meeting of the district fairs of these years past as attended our street fair during last month.

It may be well to remind "J" that when he speaks slightly of the men who are known as "horsey" men, he is referring to his superiors. We should not forget that such men as Lehard Stanford, who founded Stanford University, the pride of the Pacific coast, was a "horsey" man and proprietor of the Palo Alto stables and training grounds. Marcus Daly, Montana's copper king, himself a philanthropist, was a "horsey" man and developed and raced some of the finest horses this country has known. Robert J. Bonner was so "horsey" that he paid \$10,000 for Maud S, and no man, where he was known, was more highly respected than he. President U. S. Grant was a "horsey" man and paid a handsome amount for his famous Arabian stallion, which was his pride for years. Admiral Sampson is also a "horsey" man and thinks nothing of engaging in a friendly brush on the speedway as he drives a fast and fancy pair.

And last, but by no means least, President McKinley drives a pair of race horses, and a rival can have a race whenever conditions are favorable. These are a few of the "horsey" men, the kind "J" refers to so slightly in his article. Somehow or other the "horsey" element have a way of becoming prominent in all circles of life, "J" to the contrary notwithstanding.

If there is anything further to be said upon this matter by THE CHRONICLE correspondent, I suggest that he be man enough to sign his name.

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Baker.....15,597 Linn.....18,603
Benton.....16,706 Malheur.....4,203
Clackamas.....19,958 Marion.....27,713
Clatsop.....12,765 Morrow.....4,151
Columbia.....6,237 Multnomah.....103,167
Coos.....10,324 Polk.....9,923
Crook.....3,986 Sherman.....3,477
Curry.....1,868 Tillamook.....4,471
Douglas.....14,565 Umatilla.....18,049
Gilliam.....3,201 Union.....16,070
Grant.....5,946 Wallowa.....5,538
Harney.....2,596 Wasco.....13,177
Jackson.....13,898 Washington.....14,467
Josephine.....7,517 Wheeler.....2,443
Klamath.....3,970 Yamhill.....13,420
Lake.....2,847
Lane.....19,604 Total.....413,536
Lincoln.....3,515

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The Strange Occupation Followed by Certain Persons in the City of Mexico.

Perhaps there is no more characteristic sight in Mexico than the so-called "evangelistas" who ply their trade in the plazuela de Belen and the plazuela de Santo Domingo, relates the Mexican Herald.

They write love letters, blackmailing letters and all sorts of letters for those who do not know how to write, at a rate of three, six, nine or more cents, according to the length of the message. They also undertake without extra charge to write the address on the envelope and to attach the required stamp, but for the latter they make an extra charge of one cent.

One of the Santo Domingo evangelistas is now in prison meditating over the fact that to defraud the government even out of five cents may be a very serious matter in the eyes of the law. The name of this evangelista is J. P. Vasquez. His services were engaged by Mrs. M. Inez Hernandez to write a letter to her husband, who is absent from the city. After he had written the letter Vasquez asked Mrs. Hernandez if she wanted a stamp.

On her assenting he attached a five-cent stamp and collected six cents in addition to his regular charge for writing the letter.

With the addressed and stamped envelope Mrs. Hernandez went to the branch post office in the Exandiana building and, not knowing in which box to drop it, asked the postal inspectors, Manuel Espinosa, who happened to be in the post office, for information on the subject. Mr. Espinosa took the letter to read the address and was about to return it to Mrs. Hernandez when he noticed that the color of the stamp was extremely dim. By still closer scrutiny he discovered that the stamp had been already cancelled and the faintness of color was due to a chemical treatment that had been applied for the purpose of effacing the ink of the seal.

The inspector asked the Hernandez woman from whom she had bought the stamp and she led him to the stand of the evangelista from whom she had made the purchase. The evangelista at first denied having sold the stamp to the woman, but as two other women who had been present testified that they had seen him sell the stamp, he was taken to the police station and from there to Belen.

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