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ARE WE GOING TO SLEEP?

The Walla Walla papers claim that about \$95,000 of the necessary \$100,000 required to bring the Hunt railroad from Wallula to that city has been subscribed, and that there is no doubt about the success of the enterprise. Apparently Pendleton people don't care whether the railroad is built this way or not.

Even if they think they cannot raise \$30,000, and give depot-grounds and right-of-way for the railroad, there is a smaller job they might do, can do, ought to do, but which, it appears, they won't do. There was a little spirit of interest two or three weeks ago in the matter of the John Day and Long Creek road. The Board of Trade said it must be looked after. A committee of visitors was appointed, and something was going to be done sure. Yesterday was the time when the committee was to start upon this trip. Of its eight members only three were ready to go, and so the visit was easily abandoned. Another year will pass by with nothing done; another year's business of a rich region that ought to be tributary to Pendleton will go elsewhere; another year the business men of Pendleton will be content to take just what happens to come along, without reaching out and expanding and increasing their trade.

We do not censure the members of the committees. In two or three instances their reasons for not going were good and sufficient; it was a practical impossibility with them. But the delays; the ease with which excuses were brought forward in some cases; the apathy and indifference; the terrible struggle which is required to drag some men for a day or two or a week from their usual beds, breakfasts, drinks and cigars, on a mission of public good, are discouraging.

Old Abraham was a pretty good lawyer. He didn't ask the Lord to spare Sodom for ten righteous inhabitants at first, but started in asking if it would be spared for the sake of a hundred, then fifty, then ten. Let us not give up. If eight cannot agree to go, let's start, five, or three, or two. Are there not two men who will undertake the mission, and bring back a report that will wake up the Board of Trade, which seems to have gone to sleep again?

An apparent sluggishness in other matters is manifest. Now is the time for Pendleton to press its opportunities. Now is the time to extend its trade and influence. Now is the time to be wide-awake, pushing and progressive. There are men in town with hundreds and thousands of dollars, waiting to loan it out at big rates of interest or bet it on elections, when industries that would in the end be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to the town are languishing and dying for the lack of a trifling support. Every man's money is his own; to do with as he leases, but this sort of spirit will leave our business blocks tenantless and bring us into our streets. A good many Pendleton men have done well, but they, others in their places, must do still more, and more, or else we shall fall behind. Walla Walla and Baker City, caused by our strides of progress last year, are now preparing for large up-building and out-building, and unless we keep with the progress fairly started last year, these towns will soon leave us far behind.

A great amount of additional building, some that already planned, may not be necessary; but two or three things—and no large ones—are necessary; or else it is manifest that we are a sluggish, selfish community, desiring to do no more. One of these is the paper. Another is the Long creek road; at least these two improvements be carried forward, we cannot longer ourselves the people of a live, progressive town. We will lie down in the and see the moss creep over us, like ivy-green creeping o'er ruins old.

THE "CAMPAIGN" SHEET.

We fail to see wherein the EAST OREGONIAN expects to make a point by telling its readers that it is not a campaign sheet, it is a political paper and nothing else.—Daily Republican.

Yes, the EAST OREGONIAN is a political paper. But it is not a "campaign sheet," started merely to boom—or boomerang—candidates; and intended to fade away or sell out as soon as the campaign is over. It has something to live for beside politics and candidates. It has something else to talk about. It has a history and a future. A mere "campaign sheet," such as the Republican announced itself at the outset to be, is utterly worthless for any purpose. It is not intended to give the news or publish facts, nor even candid one-sided opinions. It lives merely at the mercy, and by the grace, and in the interest, of a few office-seekers, whom it dare not criticize in the least, however deserving of criticism they may be, and whose opponents it dare not in the least command, however meritorious their claims. A campaign sheet is not expected to tell the whole truth, nor even half the truth. It is a worse than useless infraction upon the community in which it is published. It is, in fact, in every instance a detriment to the men whom it is intended to assist. It would be an advantage to the Republican candidates to-day to choke the thing off; it is an advantage—if it has any weight whatever—to the Democratic candidates to keep the thing going. It is filled with stale and senseless attempts at witicism and dishwater slang at the expense of the Democratic candidates, which, if such stuff can influence anybody in the slightest degree, must react in favor of the men assailed. During its existence so far the Republican has been filled with abuse and ridicule of Democratic candidates, and yet it has not published a single sentence or word which has been worthy of the least notice or reply. They have been utterly weightless and worthless, so far as hindering a single Democratic nominee in the race.

But let it live the campaign through; and if its pet candidates choose to squander their money "supporting" it, we have not the slightest objection.

We hope the Oregonian will be so candid as to note that the Democratic Convention did something more than to declare in favor of the opening of the Columbia river. It also declared in favor of the State undertaking the work of obviating the obstructions. Of course this means the building of portage railways. The declaration would have been plainer except for the opposition of Willamette valley men, who cannot yet agree to do anything in this direction if it requires any tax. If the Oregonian will turn its attention to leading the Western Oregon people to a favorable consideration of this matter, instead of the unfair criticisms of the Democratic platform, it will be doing the State better service.

The Democratic party of Oregon evidently relies upon the Prohibitionists to divide the Republican party, and thus make possible a Democratic victory. Otherwise the managers would have cleverly dodged the tariff issue, as they have done for many years when coming before the people asking votes.—Portland Telegram.

What reason or excuse is there for this continued accusation? The Republicans prophesied that the Democrats would "dodge," hoped they would "dodge," were praying for a "dodging" platform; but it turns out that there was no "dodging," no equivocation, and the Telegram fails back on the silly statement above quoted. The Democratic managers did not wish to dodge anything.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTIONS.

Nominations in Several Counties Wednesday.

YAMHILL.

P. P. Gates was elected chairman, and John Wortman and John J. Spencer secretaries. There were 114 delegates. A ballot was taken on presidential preferences, resulting as follows: Blaine 50, Tressel 16, Sherman 15, Lincoln 12, remainder scattering, but no one else receiving more than 2.

Delegates to the State Convention: S. R. Baxter, John J. Spencer, W. A. Graves, R. R. Laughlin, E. H. Woodward, D. B. Kinney, W. H. Harrison, A. R. Burbank, W. Carl. The delegates were instructed for Hermann for Congress, and Hon. Lee Laughlin for delegate to the national convention.

CLACKAMAS.

Hon. L. T. Barin was elected chairman of the convention, and O. P. Miller secretary.

The following ticket was put in nomination: Representatives, J. T. Apperson, Peter Paquet and R. V. Short; sheriff, W. H. H. Sampson; clerk, H. H. Johnson; treasurer, S. B. Callif; assessor, John W. Noble; school superintendent, Alexander Thompson; commissioners, James Winslow and Cornelius Bair; coroner, Dr. R. Goucher; surveyor, John W. Meldrum.

The following delegates were chosen to the State convention: L. T. Barin, J. T. Apperson, M. A. Stratton, S. A. D. Gurley, E. L. Eastham, J. Logan, Wm. Barlow, O. P. Miller, E. M. Rands.

LINN.

Delegates to the State Convention: S. S. Train, J. C. Johnson, R. N. Thompson, Z. T. Bryant, Wm. Ingram, T. F. Smith, J. W. Cusick, N. B. Humphrey, John Glade and C. E. Colverton.

The following nominations were made:

Representatives, O. H. Irvine, W. W. Richardson and W. R. Kirk; county judge, D. R. N. Blackburn; commissioners, A. Brandon and A. Savage; clerk, George W. Davis; recorder, O. S. May;

"The total exclusion of the Chinese from our coast has been formulated into a bill by Mr. Mitchell, a Republican, and is now before Congress. Democrats can certainly claim no originality in this matter, as every Chinese restriction bill passed thus far has been by Republican votes in both Houses of Congress."—The Dalles Times-Mountaineer.

JACKSON.

The following delegates to the State Convention were elected: W. H. Atkinson, W. H. Leeds, J. S. Howard, J. C. Tolman, T. Cameron, A. H. Maegly, and J. W. Merritt. The go to the State Convention instructed for J. W. Merritt, of Jacksonville, for presidential elector.

Sheep Shearing Begun.

From the Beppen Gazette.

Nearly all the opposition in Congress to Chinese exclusion or restriction for the past ten years has come from Republicans. Democrats have generally been favorable to these measures; Republicans, with few exceptions beside the members from this coast, have steadily and persistently opposed all measures calculated to drive out or keep out the Chinese from this country.

It is generally, and no doubt correctly believed, that the appraisement of the E. O. A. lots in the west part of town was entirely too high, being in some instances one hundred times the government appraisal when the lots were sold. The purchases so far have been by stockholders only, lots being taken in exchange for stock. Out-siders do not buy, and cannot afford to buy at the high prices asked for the lots. While the E. O. A. men are holding these lots for more than their reasonable value home-building will progress rapidly in the other end of town.

We hope everybody in Pendleton will turn out to-morrow to hear the Presbyterian preachers at the various churches, and at the opera house in the evening. That society expects to add a new and valuable church building to Pendleton's places of worship this year, and the visitors now here ought to be cordially received.

JOHN M. GEARIN was born thirty-seven years ago near where Pendleton now stands, while his parents were crossing the plains on their way to "Oregon." It was a happy coincidence that he should receive the nomination for Congress at or near his birth-place.

THE Ellensburg Capital has issued a splendid edition, filled with valuable information regarding the Territory, Ellensburg and locality, various mining districts, etc. Such work shows great enterprise and ought to be awarded with liberal support.

We have received the first number of the "Oregon Blade," published at Baker City by E. G. Hursh. It presents a good appearance, and its contents give evidence of careful labor. The usual congratulatory wishes are extended.

The answer of the O. R. & N. to the complaint of Russell & Co., alleging over-charges for freight, was not considered sufficient by the railroad commissioners, who will endeavor to compel the company to refund.

LEVINSON, of the Oregonian, pays Miss Wirt, the Pendleton operator, a lengthy and deserved compliment in yesterday's Oregonian. It will be reproduced in the EAST OREGONIAN Monday.

Gov. Hill is reported to have said lately that he was not and never had been a candidate for President, and that he will soon publish a letter to that effect.

DAVID L. HOPKINS, a pioneer, committed suicide Thursday at Jacksonville, Or., by hanging himself in a room at a hotel.

JAKE SHARP, the boss boulder, will not have to undergo a new trial—at least not in this world. He died yesterday.

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