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THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1900.

COMMISSIONER FRAZIER TALKS.

New Bridge Nearly Completed—Frost Has Not Injured Fruit.

County Commissioner Henr. Frazier, who arrived in the city yesterday f om Milton to attend the meeting of the county board which is now in session, stated to the East Oregonian that the bridge being built across the river at Milton, is very near completion and will be ready for travel within a few days. The top was being raised Wednesday morning when he left and after this is accomplished only a small amount of work will be necessary to complete the structure. The people in that section hail its completion with delight, as they have been subjected to considerable inconvenience since the washing away of the old one.

In regard to the outlook for a good fruit crop at Milton this season, Mr. Frazier said:

"In my opinion prospects were never better than they are now. The report that has been circulated that the greater portion of our fruit had been damaged early in the season is wholly false. In my opinion the damage sustained is very light. In the lower part of the valley peaches have, no doubt, been injured to some extent, but as far as the immediate neighborhood of Milton is concerned the damage to peach trees is of no particular concern. The other fruits have not been damaged in the least. The apple crop this season is going to exceed that of any previous year, in my opinion. In fact, I believe Milton orchards will produce more of all kinds of fruit this season than has been the case heretofore.

"All other crops, particularly so with wheat, never did look better. The grain is coming up in splendid shape and is now so far advanced in its growth that there is no further danger from frosts to fear, unless it be frozen during the jointing period, which has seldom been known to happen in this country."

Mr. Frazier said that now as the time for holding the various political conventions was drawing near, the people over at Milton have begun to concern themselves with politics and politicians. Several candidates for office from Pendleton have recently canvassed that part of the county to some extent, and, as a consequence, the voters are commencing to talk of the coming county and state election. He said as far as he knew there were no candidates for office at Milton who had yet announced their candidacy publicly. Still, he said, he had strong hopes that Milton would be able to furnish her quota of the crop and be able to fill any vacancies that might occur.

Mr. Frazier was a little reticent in regard to whether or not he would be a candidate for re-election, but gave the inference that if the nomination was given him he would not be averse to making the race.

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Cattlemen at Ukiah Refuse to Sell, Says Commissioner Gilliland.

T. P. Gilliland, county commissioner from Ukiah, is at the county seat attending the meeting of the county board, which is now in session. Mr. Gilliland came to town early Monday morning, and says this trip was the worst one he has made to the county seat for some time. The rains that have occurred during the last few days have made the roads between Ukiah and Pendleton almost impassable on account of mud and water. He says it would now be practically impossible for a load of any kind to be carried over them as they now are.

Mr. Gilliland says the stockmen throughout that section of the county are now driving out their stock to the foothills, preparatory to placing them on the summer range. A great many cattle buyers have been there the last few weeks, but they have not been able to buy up any stock. Stock have wintered so well and at such a light expense that stockmen would now rather hold them and take chances on next fall's prices than to dispose of them now. What few sheep are left in that section are also being held for later markets. Mr. Gilliland says that a great many of those who have been engaged in sheepraising at Ukiah the past few years have disposed of their flocks and are going into cattle raising instead.

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ADDRESS OF EX-JUDGE FEE.

Made Tuesday Evening at the Commercial Association Rooms.

After the installation of officers of the Commercial Association Tuesday evening President James A. Fee delivered an address to the members, as follows:

Gentlemen:—I congratulate you upon the evidences of renewed interest manifested by the members of this association in its affairs. Yet I wish to impress upon each the necessity of earnestness in the work to which he may be assigned; for upon your devotion to duty must depend, in a large measure, the future destiny of the association, whether it shall become a useful and permanent factor in developing the moral, intellectual and material welfare of the community in which we live, or whether it shall die "unwept, unhonored and unsung," you must determine.

For years, the members of this body have been actuated by a desire, laudable, unselfish and patriotic, and tonight we are here to give shape and form to that desire, by devising ways and means to stimulate the growth of our city, county and state, to develop our commercial interests, to bring ourselves into closer communion with those who reside beyond our borders, to further facilitate the transportation of the commodities we produce, and if possible to lessen the cost of transportation, to assist in securing retrenchment in public affairs, to encourage enterprise and industry, and promote the highest degree of prosperity among our people. If we achieve success, even in a moderate degree in the objects and purposes at which we aim, well may the community in which we reside, say "Well done, thou good and faithful servants." But in your efforts for the public weal you should ever remember, "A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country." Hence, you must expect but little credit outside of the Association, for what you accomplish within it; for at home, public benefactors and prophets are honored alike.

Origin, Growth and Development.

It would be a useless consumption of time to dwell upon the origin, growth and development of this organization, for you are all equally as familiar with its history as myself; nor do I deem it best to devote too much time to review of its work. Yet, this is a subject not to be dismissed lightly, and I hope that I may say, without transcending the bounds of modesty, that to this Association, the city of Pendleton is greatly indebted for its magnificent water supply, its improved streets and sidewalks, its healthful and prosperous appearance. Dr. Vincent, your mayor, was one of our charter members, and I think it is safe to assert that within these walls he first conceived a liking for municipal interests and public affairs. It will be remembered that years ago he addressed this body on the Pendleton water supply. He has ever since worked faithfully upon that subject, and finally, through your suffrage, has been placed in a position where he has consummated his ideas upon practically the same plan as then outlined—the result being that by an investment of $30,000, $2500 is saved annually to your citizens in insurance; $2500 in fuel and $2500 upon your fire department. He has also enlisted the active co-operation of Mr. Edwin Switzler, a member of the association and a common councilman, in street improvement. The work is being pushed to a rapid and successful completion under his effective management, adding materially to the convenience, health and happiness of our people, as well as to the attractiveness of our city to strangers and visitors among us.

The association commenced to agitate the adoption of proper sanitary measures, and requested the citizens to clean up their yards, alleys and streets. "The City Improvement Society," a ladies' club, was soon after organized, and the work was vigorously prosecuted for a while; but that club has practically dropped out of existence; however, much has been accomplished, and we can truthfully assert, there is no other inland town in the Northwest where there will be found less rubbish and debris in the backyards, streets and alleys, than here.

Road to Grant County Line.

The members of the association, years ago, conceived the idea of constructing a road to the Grant county line, that should be passable, and over which the people of that section should be able to reach Pendleton, without too much cost and delay, thereby drawing the trade of the large population of Northern Grant to the city of Pendleton.

A committee was appointed by this association, which found J. B. McDill the present county road supervisor, in charge of the North Fork grade. His work was warmly commended by the committee, encouragement, as well as financial aid was given to the county by the association, and afterwards, Mr. McDill was selected for his present position, by the county court. Under his supervision, one of the finest mountain roads in the state of Oregon was constructed from Pendleton to Long Creek in Grant county, which stands as a monument to his intelligence, industry and honesty. Yet, had your committee condemned his work, he would never have been in a position to have completed this road.

Soon after the organization of the association, a committee was appointed, consisting of Samuel P Sturgis, Frank Frazier and James Howard, on county roads. At that time there were but two legal county roads leading into the city of Pendleton.

The road to the Umatilla agency was almost impassable, as was also the road through the Marston place to the east of Pendleton, and persons residing at Adams had to travel a distance of sixteen or eighteen miles to reach here. This committee, with the aid and assistance of the county court, graded down what is known as the Pat Kine hill, and constructed a road that for its length, and the character of country it traverses, is unsurpassed anywhere. They caused the hill east of the city to be removed across the bridge filling in thousands upon thousands of yards of dirt, and raising a high, dry and passable turnpike through the Marston place.

The committee also caused a road to be surveyed and constructed up Wild Horse creek, between the city of Pendleton and Adams, thereby shortening the distance some four or five miles between these two points.

Enterprises Secured.

The association aided materially in securing the establishment here of the Pendleton scouring and woolen mills, giving these enterprises substantial encouragement, many of the members becoming subscribers to the capital stock, and thereby aiding in the building up of industries that have furnished employment at remunerative prices to many.

A committee was appointed to investigate the financial condition of the county, and after infinite labor, succeeded in placing before the association a report of its proceedings, and this report has furnished the basis, ever since, of estimating with exactness, the amount of county indebtedness.

The Pendleton Library.

Through the instrumentality of the association, the Pendleton public library was founded, and it has grown, until there are at the present time, something like thirty-five hundred volumes of history, fiction and reference upon its shelves. By visitors it is pronounced to be one of the finest libraries in the Northwest for a city of the size of Pendleton. The permanent establishment of this libarry for the moral and intellectual benefit of our people, was one of the cherished ideas of the late Samuel P. Sturgis, whose munificent gift of five thousand dollars, in trust for its benefit, has insured it as one of the permanent features of the city of Pendleton.

However, having accomplished these, and many other things in the past, we should not be satisfied to rest upon our oars, but should endeavor to make greater progress, if possible, in the future.

The Pendleton Academy.

There are many fields in which the association can become both beneficial and useful to the county, city and state. We have here what is known as the Pendleton academy, an institution that for years has been struggling without sufficient aid and encouragement; that has already made its influence felt among the rising generation; an institution that is deserving of success, and that has been constantly growing since the present principal has had charge of its affairs, until today it has two hundred and eight pupils in attendance, and employs a corps of six teachers. While we are casting our eyes about for enterprises to promote and encourage, we should not neglect this one. If we look at this institution from a financial standpoint alone, it would pay the citizens of Pendleton, in my estimation, to aid and assist the academy in every way within their power. Estimating the board of two hundred and eight pupils at three dollars per week, we have six hundred and twenty-four dollars—six teachers at three dollars per week each, and we have eighteen dollars more, or a total of six hundred and forty-two dollars per week. Now, there being thirty-six weeks in the school year, we have $33,412, which must be lost to us in the event that this institution were closed, and all of the pupils that are now in attendance, should be compelled to seek their education elsewhere.

Besides it is safe to estimate that each pupil and each teacher will expend fifty dollars in addition to the amount for board, upon books and clothing during the school year. This would amount to something over ten thousand four hundred dollars, or a total of about $44,000. I recently called at the academy, and found that the pupils were crowded for space, the buildings being wholly inadequate for the objects and purposes for which they are used, and I am convinced that in order to have this institution flourish, it will be necessary to procure from some source the means to enlarge it so as to meet the growing demands upon its space. If we fail to give it the proper encouragement, some of our neighbor cities may induce it to remove from our midst. This unquestionably would be regretted; yet, I feel that it is within the possibilities.

The Umatilla Reservation.

The Umatilla Indian reservation, one of the most magnificent bodies of land in the Northwest, containing something like one hundred and seventy thousand acres of rich agricultural land, lies east of the city of Pendleton, but with its one thousand allottees, it contributes no revenue towards the support of the city, county or state government. We favor giving these people all the advantages of citizenship, teaching them to respect the laws and obey the voice of duly constituted authority, punishing them for their crimes; but we believe in taxing them to pay the expenses of government.

This is a question in which we are deeply interested, and I conceive of no reason why some measure may not be devised by the association, whereby these people may be compelled to contribute their mite toward the support of the county government, at the least. They have a large amount of personal property; six or seven hundred head of cattle; from fifteen hundred to two thousand head of horses, and an annual rental of over eighty thousand dollars, upon which, without infringing any law established by the congress of the United States for their protection, the tax collector of the county could levy and enforce payment of taxes. As I view it, they are entitled to all the rights and immunities of citizenship at present, except within the territorial limits of their reservation. There certain restrictions may be imposed upon them; but it certainly should not be the policy of congress to impose the burden of protecting the lives and the property of these people, of punishing them for their transgressions against the laws of the state and the county, without the ability upon the part of either, of compelling them to contribute to the maintenance of law and order.

The Mining Country South.

We have the gold fields just to the south of our borders, where it is proposed at the present time to survey a route for the constuction of a railroad, so that we may have a portion of the trade of that vast and rich territory lying to the south and the east in the vicinity of Sumpter, no part of which at the present time, is tributary to the town of Pendleton. Any aid that the association may give to this enterprise, will be beneficial to the community, as well as to the Association.

The time has come when enlightened measures must be adopted to develop the resources we possess. It is impossible that we should all abandon our homes and peaceful rural life, and fly to the gold fields of the north, where hardships and privations must necessarily be suffered; nor can we all find it convenient to seek a new mode of life and new occupations in the stirring mining camp of Sumpter; therefore, while we are happy here, let us make our chosen land profitable; let us encourage the production of a superior horse at a minimum of cost; let us endeavor to have growing two blades of grass, where only one grows now; let us stimulate the study of wheat raising, so that three bushels of superior wheat may be grown where two are raised now; let us beautify and ornament our city; build and improve our roads; in fact, lend aid and assistance to every measure that will benefit the people of our county.

The Arid Lands.

Within Umatilla county, there are thousands upon thousands of acres of dry hill land, producing scarcely sufficient grass upon one hundred and sixty acres during the summer time, to feed an ordinary milk cow. Upon these same hills in former times, a wealth of rich and luxuriant bunch grass grew. It should be the aim of this association to experiment with grasses until some grass or plant is found that will thrive well, that will endure the heat and drought of summer, and the frosts and snows of winter in this region. If it is possible to find a grass of this character, herds and flocks will be roaming where now the country is bare; our population will increase, and business will increase correspondingly.

This organization has ever been non-sectarian and non-partizan. Upon the list of its membership may be found representatives of every branch of industry in our community, who in the past have labored zealously for its success, and it is to be hoped that no factional strife or petty and contemptible jealousies will be permitted to influence any of its members, that each may assist in building up the organization, that others may be induced to unite with us in our efforts for the public good and the public benefit.

As individuals, we have but little to gain by belonging to this association. We have maintained it at our own expense; yet as an organized body it has accomplished too much in the community in which we live, to permit it to die.

The chair expects every member to perform his duty; and I can promise you, so far as I individually am concerned, that I will assist in every way in my power. Members will be appointed upon committees on account of special qualifications of each to give to the association the best possible services; as it is only by industry and a knowledge of how to proceed, that the best results may be accomplished.

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