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THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1902.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. S. Richey, of Milton, is in town. G. W. Bradley, a well-known Atherton citizen, is in town.

C. W. Baker, of La Grande, is the new night clerk at Hotel Pendleton.

B. F. Gill has returned from Portland, where he finished a course in business college.

J. B. Kennedy, one of the prosperous farmers of Warren Station, is in town today. He says that wheat is excellent in his neighborhood.

Judge A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, passed through Pendleton Wednesday evening on his way back home after delivering the annual address at the pioneers' picnic at Weston.

Word has reached Pendleton that J. A. Richmond, of Warren, who left three weeks ago for British Columbia on a tour of the country, is critically ill in the Holy Cross hospital at Alberta, B. C.

Fred Lee, George Williams, Henry Jangeola and Louis Hansone, prominent farmers and stock men of the Cold Springs country, were in town Wednesday. They say grain is looking excellent in that country.

Mrs. Emma Purington Curtis, of Chicago, formerly preceptress of the Weston Normal School, and a sister of E. E. Purington and Mrs. S. A. Lowell, is visiting in Pendleton on her return from the late assembly of Women's Clubs, at Los Angeles.

John King, a prosperous farmer living in the Cold Springs country, is

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COUNTY CHAIRMEN

THEY TALK AS TO SITUATION IN UMATILLA.

Mr. Stillman Gives a Few Figures—Canvass Made of the Voters by Both Sides—Mr. Curl Says Republicans Will Elect Every Man on Their Ticket.

Next Monday, June 2, is election day. Everybody would like to know in advance what the result will be. Even estimates of the vote and guesses and prophecies are of interest to many people. The East Oregonian gives to its readers the news of both sides, so it caused to be interviewed the county chairmen of both parties as to the political situation in this county, as follows:

Chairman Stillman's Views.

The East Oregonian asked A. D. Stillman, democratic county chairman, as to his estimate of the vote in the county next Monday, and he replied:

"Never before has the democracy of Umatilla county been more harmonious or more perfectly united. In every precinct there has been organized a committee of from five to nine members. Every precinct has been carefully canvassed, and we have that is practically a precinct poll of all voters registered. With the cleanest and ablest set of candidates that any party has ever presented to the voters of Umatilla county, we are certain of winning."

What will the vote be, Mr. Stillman?

"If the electors who have registered will all vote and vote as we know it is their present intention to vote, Mr. Furnish will lose the county by about 230, and the democratic county and district candidates will carry the county by 150 to 600."

"But will all those who have registered, vote?"

"Probably not. But it is fair to assume that as many who would vote the republican ticket will stay away from the polls, as those who would vote the democratic ticket. This is almost certain in view of the fact that the democrats and the republicans who will this year vote against the Furnish ticket, registered earlier than the others."

"Don't you think the republican managers have as accurate a poll of the county as you have, and knowing what they have to meet will meet it?"

"Yes, I presume they have; and I am satisfied that the managers for Mr. Furnish are fully sensible of the situation, but I have carefully provided against 'repeating' and 'colonization.' I have the names of a number of individuals not well known, who have registered in several precincts. Where these men appear at the polls in the precinct where they actually live, they will be permitted to vote, but they will be arrested as soon as they offer to vote in any other precinct. I also find in several precincts names upon the registration rolls of men who are not residents of that precinct at this time, and never have been. These men in every instance will be arrested as soon as they attempt to vote."

"I have made elaborate preparations to meet the 'floater' in the Pendleton precincts. A large number of men are in town who have come from one source and another during the last six weeks. A few of these have registered and I have the names and record of some who have registered, who upon their own statement have not been in the state for two months. A very short time ago seven brake-beam hoes got off from the train that came to Pendleton from the east, and they are still in town. Before these men had been in town 24 hours they were wearing Furnish buttons. Two men wearing Furnish buttons have been begging meals at different places in Pendleton. Of course their is nothing wrong about these hobos were wearing Furnish tons, but the first attempt upon their part to vote, will be the signal for their arrest, and I shall be very much surprised if the county jail is not pretty well filled by the end of election day. These men will not be permitted to lie comfortably in the county jail while serving out their sentences, but will be provided with work upon the roads."

"A list of those who have illegally registered will be in the hands of men competent to make arrests at the polls, and after they have left the booth and before their ballots have been deposited, they will be taken care of."

"I am determined that so far as possible this election shall be a fair one in this county. Those who are entitled to vote will be permitted to vote as they please and without molestation. Those who are not entitled to vote will be prosecuted for any violation of election law. Every man who has taken money, either to remain in town or for any other reason inducing him to vote, or influencing the manner of his voting, will be arrested and prosecuted. I feel certain that when the polls close, we will have had a fair election, let the result be what it may."

Chairman Curl's Claims.

Frank Curl, republican county

chairman, was also interviewed and in regard to the political situation in the county from his point of view, said:

"I have made a thorough canvass of this county and will say that everything is favorable toward a large republican majority—in fact, I look for a larger majority than two years ago when McKinley carried the county by a plurality of 435."

Mr. Curl was then asked about the claim of the democrats to have a large republican vote. He replied: "They can claim all they want to, but I do not see why any republican should bolt his ticket, and, when it comes to a show-down, almost all of these men who are talking so much will vote the ticket straight. They claim many republican votes in the county for Chamberlain, but Furnish will get three democrat votes to where Chamberlain will get one republican vote. Now, this statement may be denied by the democrats, but I know whereof I speak and after next Monday they will have to admit it."

When asked if he would concede any of the county ticket to the democrats, Mr. Curl said:

"No, every man on the republican ticket will be elected. The prospects were never better and I look for a landslide."

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Last Chance.

Tomorrow (Friday) the O. R. & N. will sell tickets to Chicago and return for \$64; to Missouri river points and return, \$44. These low rates will be in effect on this date and this date only—May 30.

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Pierce Todd Stopped by a Lone Desperado at the O. R. & N. Depot and Relieved of Between \$10 and \$15. Pierce Todd was held up at the point of a pistol by a lone highwayman at the O. R. & N. depot Tuesday night and relieved of all the money he had in his pockets, amounting to between \$10 and \$15. Young Todd had been down town and was going home about 11:30.

When passing through the O. R. & N. yards, near the depot, a desperate looking character stepped in front of him and in a stern voice commanded Todd to throw up his hands, at the same time pressing an ugly looking six-shooter under his nose. Todd says that the gun looked "too scary" to hesitate, and his hands were both in the air as quickly as he could raise them. The highwayman then went through Todd's pockets, took all the money he had and told him to move on.

Todd felt bad about being out his money, but went home and did not inform the police or tell any of his friends of his experience until in the afternoon of Wednesday, when he confidentially informed a friend of his experience. When asked why he did not tell of the affair, he said that it would have done no good, for the highwayman would have been out of the way and it was so dark that he could give no description of him.

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