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Now, whether the word was good or bad That you were impelled to say, And whether 'twas dark with gloom or glad, It made or unmade the day. And little you thought when you declared The thought that was in your mind— Though in it were bitterness unspared Or it were in measures kind— But little you thought the words you spoke Should travel the whole day through And add to the burden, or lift the yoke. Yet words have their work to do. The word that you spoke was blent and wrought In all that his hand achieved; It tintured the trend of his inmost thought, It helped him, or blessed, or grieved; It followed him far on the road he went, It tried or it thrilled his soul, It straightened his shoulders, or made them bent, It barred, or brought near, his goal. —W. D. Nesbit.

LA FOLLETTE'S TARIFF PLANS.

The announcement of Senator Robert La Follette that he will make a tariff speech before the end of the present session of congress, will be received with joy by hundreds of thousands of republicans throughout the country.

The plan of Senator La Follette is to take away the burdensome features and the possibilities of corruption of the present tariff system, a plan which will meet with the approval of every patriot. He would not destroy the tariff system, but he would cleanse it and take it out of politics. He would make it simply a source of revenue for the government, and would make it impossible to use it as a political whip in congress.

Such a plan is feasible and with the help of the sincere and honest tariff reformers in congress, can be executed. The country is weary of the abuses of the tariff, weary of the corruption practiced through it and will welcome a clean, fair, moderate tariff for the support of the government. The trusts and combinations which have been fostered largely by means of the high tariff, oppress republicans as well as democratic consumers and every sincere and patriotic citizen, no matter what his politics, will welcome the scheme of Senator La Follette, by which the sting of the tariff may be removed and by which its highest benefits may still continue to bless the country.

HARRIMAN'S \$100,000,000.

The New York dispatches of yesterday announce that Harriman is securing a loan of \$100,000,000, or is selling Union Pacific bonds to the amount of \$100,000,000 for the purpose of vigorously prosecuting the vast improvements at various points on the system, east and west.

This means that all the great work planned before the financial flurry and practically abandoned at that time on account of the money stringency, will be resumed with vigor and pushed to completion.

It means that Umatilla county will enjoy the expenditure of a portion of that \$100,000,000. The new rails now being laid from Huron to Kamela and the extensive repairs to the Blue mountain grade are a portion of the

THE WEST WINS.

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Coupled with that assertion comes the statement that the Northern Pacific will spend \$1,500,000 during the next 60 days for the purchase of freight cars, in anticipation of increased business.

Western railroads are making bigger and faster gains in traffic and in net earnings than are the eastern roads. The financial solidity of the great west has been clearly demonstrated, for it was in the west that the effects of the panic were last and least felt, and it is the west that is most rapidly recovering from the subsequent business depression.

THE BOOSTER BANQUET.

The booster banquet, which has been arranged for Thursday evening, May 7, in this city, is the climax of a brief period of agitation and boosting which has already borne fruits.

The only solitary thing lacking in Pendleton to complete her record as a live, progressive city, is an occasional banquet or gathering of this kind. As far as the business features are concerned, Pendleton Commercial association takes care of those in a prompt and vigorous manner, but there has been too little sociability, too little of the banqueting spirit, in the past.

This movement for the promotion of the interests of Pendleton and Umatilla county should be undertaken vigorously and nothing can give it more impetus and spirit than a first-class social gathering like that promised for Thursday evening.

Let every section of the county be represented. Let us start off the booster campaign with a vim and in the proper spirit. The Pendleton spirit is here. It has many good performances to its credit. It is good for many more.

REPUBLICAN HARMONY.

The establishment of Fulton headquarters in Portland and the beginning of an active campaign by Senator Fulton for the election of H. M. Cake to the senate, sweeps away the last straw of the gossip-mongers who have been talking about republican disruption.

The party in Oregon is more solidly and harmoniously banded together than for years. Less is heard of factions today than ever before. In fact, there are no factions. Every element in the party is working for party success and success at the polls will crown this harmonious work.

There were those of the party who believed that the primary law would destroy party organization; there were those who openly declared that platforms, principles, party ideals could not hold men together under the primary law.

Such is not the case. It is possible to have a strong party organization; under the primary law. It is possible to maintain a solid front toward the enemy and win victory after victory through the popular vote.

But the way to win these victories is to keep the platform up to date; make progress; keep clean and strong men in office; heed the demands of the people and see that the republican party keeps pace with the progress of the political movements of the age.

And then lastly, let every republican support every republican candidate. Don't be disgruntled; don't be a sore-head; don't let the enemy deceive you. Make a clean open fight in the primaries for good men and then support the party nominees.

By this method Oregon will continue to be solidly republican in every election and yet have the direct primary law, statement No. 1 and other reform measures demanded by the people.

The manly action of Senator Fulton in establishing headquarters for the advancement of H. M. Cake's candidacy is one of the highest examples of partisan honor and devotion to principles that could be cited and it should inspire republicans everywhere to do likewise.

Oregon is a republican state as long as republicans vote for republican principles and candidates.

If one little switch of a peach tree on the irrigated lands of the west end of the county yielded \$6 worth of peaches last year, at three years of age, how many dollars would 1000 trees yield? A bonanza wheat farm will not equal this income. Think of it. The raw land is now ready for the trees. One year's crop will pay for the land.

Umatilla county today boasts of about 200,000 acres of wheat standing over a foot high and "thick as the hair on a dog's back."

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FARM COLONIES IN MEXICO.

Concessions have been granted by the Mexican government for the establishment of farm colonies in lower California. The Campana Mexicana de Desarrolla de Baja California each undertakes to settle at least 150

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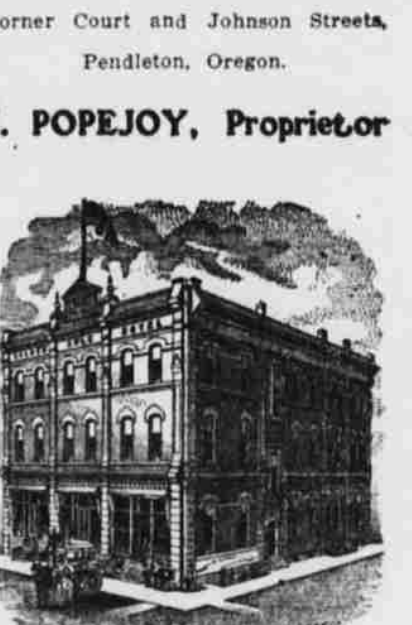
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