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OUTLINES OF NEW STATE OF LINCOLN

Frederick J. Haskin, writing to the Oregon Daily Journal of the proposed new state of Lincoln, tells some interesting things of the inland empire, his letter on that interesting subject being as follows:

If the plans which are being developed in the country around Spokane do not miscarry, Miss Columbia will add a new star to her crown and another state to the union. Between the Bitter Root mountains on the east, the Salmon river mountains on the south, the Cascade mountains on the west and the Canadian boundary line on the north, there are about 40,000,000 acres of territory cut off as completely from the country beyond it as the Caucasus cut off southeastern Europe from Asiatic Turkey and Persia, or as the Alps divide Switzerland and Italy.

This territory belongs to three states, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. The people of northern Idaho cannot get to their state capital without traveling west through eastern Washington, thence south through eastern Oregon, and thence east to Boise.

The people east of the Cascade mountains in Washington are said to be as much out of sympathy with the either portion of their state as that part of Virginia lying west of the Alleghenies was with the rest of the Old Dominion at the outbreak of the civil war. And the people of eastern Oregon find little in common with their own people west of the mountains.

But these isolated portions of the three states have everything in common. Their interests are one, and now they want to get together and form a state out of their wonderful inland empire.

There are nearly 15,000,000 acres of Idaho territory in the boundaries of the proposed new state. The proponents want the 45th degree of latitude, which now constitutes the northern boundary of Wyoming, adopted as the northern boundary of Idaho and the southern boundary of

the proposed new state.

The line will be extended to the 120th degree of longitude and south of the 45th degree of latitude to the state of Idaho. This territory amounts approximately to 17,000,000 acres.

Under the proposed boundaries of the several states they would have the following acreage: Washington, 26,000,000 acres; Oregon, 38,000,000 acres; Idaho, 37,000,000 acres. Under the present status Washington has 42,000,000 acres; Oregon, 31,000,000, and Idaho 53,000,000. Washington would have to contribute 16,000,000 acres to the new state, Oregon 6,000,000 to it and 17,000,000 to Idaho, and Idaho 15,000,000 to the new state.

A Great State. With 37,000,000 acres, the new state would be larger than New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island put together. Oregon would be called upon to give up about as much territory as there is in the whole of the New England states, and Washington would have to transfer enough to make a state larger than the combined territory of Maryland, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

In the property values Oregon would have to give \$70,000,000, and Washington about a like amount, Idaho would get back more than she would give away. In population each one of the states would be called upon to contribute approximately one-fourth, though Idaho would get more than she contributed.

It is proposed to call the new state Lincoln. Other names have been suggested, but this one seems to meet with the most general approval. Spokane would probably be made the capital, although the people here say that the matter of a choice of a capital must not be considered now, that this must be a question left entirely to the future. Getting the new state established is the only matter for consideration now. However, Spokane is right in the heart of the district mapped out, as Boise will be in the heart of the reformed state of Idaho.

There will be a hard time ahead for the people who propose to establish this new state. Three legislatures must agree to the proposition, because the constitution of the United States expressly states that no territory shall be taken away from a state for the settling up of a new state without the consent of its legislature. And after three legislatures have assented to the proposition it will still remain for congress to say whether the territory thus ceded by the legislatures shall be erected into a state or not. It will thus be seen that Herculean legislative labors are ahead of those who have the task in hand.

There have been numerous changes of boundaries in the states in the past 50 years, but all of these alterations were made while the present states were territories. At the time Oregon was made a territory there were only two territories in the northwestern part of the United States west of the present state of Minnesota, namely, Oregon and Nebraska. Oregon then extended from the present California boundary line to the Canadian border. The people of the northern part of the territory found Salem, their state capital, cut off from them by reason of the great distance. An agitation was started which resulted in the creation of the territory of Washington. This new territory extended east to the Rocky mountains, and embraced portions of the present states of Idaho and Montana. As there were but few in-

habitants east of the Cascade mountains, Olympia, then the center of population, was chosen for the capital.

The discovery of gold in the territory now constituting the state of Idaho brought some 30,000 miners there. The territory of Idaho was then erected. It embraced all of the present state of Idaho, all of Montana, and the northern part of the present state of Wyoming. Lewiston was then the capital, but gold discoveries in southern Idaho threw the balance of population into that section, and Boise succeeded as the territorial capital.

Thus the conflict of interests began early. After this was done the people of the Idaho panhandle wanted to join the state of Washington. They fought against overwhelming odds, but finally got a bill through congress making it possible. But a Waterloo was struck in the shape of a veto by President Cleveland, and so the proposition has never been made a law.

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The Women's Barbers' union, which was established in Spokane last March was the first of its kind in the country, is reported in a flourishing condition. The women barbers of Seattle have made application for membership.

A little sympathy at home lightens many a load down town.

WALLA WALLA IS GIVEN A ROAST

PEOPLE DO NOT PATRONIZE O. R. & N. EXCURSION

Walla Walla Paper Speaks Plainly on the Matter of Attending League Ball Games and Keeping Up Interest in Excursions—Baseball Fans Are Warned by Their Home Paper

The Walla Walla people in the following deserved manner for not patronizing the O. R. & N. excursion which was run to this city last Sunday for the Pendleton-Walla Walla ball game:

The excursion to Pendleton yesterday to witness the opening of the new baseball league was not what it should have been and what it could have been had the right kind of promotion work been done, and at the right time, says the Union.

With a thousand of our people over on the Sound to greet the fleet there was some slight excuse for the meagerness of the baseball excursion but not enough to justify a failure to notify the diamond dust devotees of the intent to make such a trip several days in advance.

Yesterday morning after the Union had been read there were a great many people who follow the fortunes of the home team who would have gone to the Umatilla town and did some responsible rooting if the hour had not been almost at hand.

Railroads don't want and won't run unprofitable excursions. The matter is one of business. There is a way in which to make such undertakings profitable and that is to employ modern methods in appealing to the people who will make such trips.

The proper kind of publicity is essential. It should be prepared with as much care as any other kind of advertising and should be done in time if results are to be obtained. People cannot be lassoed over night and held for a trip, the nature of which they can only guess at.

The game at Pendleton yesterday, while it was lost to the Walla Walla team is said to have been an excellent one. Those who are in fandom can tell all about it now.

But the individual conversationalist don't cut much of a figure on the public mind, and between the railroad management and the baseball managers they should plan to get the public mind fixed upon their attractions or there will not be the manifestation of interest in their undertakings which they are supposed to be striving for.

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WIDEN SUNNYSIDE CANAL.

Government Ditch Not Large Enough to Irrigate Tract.

Widening of the great Sunnyside canal, Grandview, and perhaps further, is contemplated by the United States reclamation service, says the Yakima Herald. Although no official announcement has been made of the plan of widening the great canal engineers in the employ of the service say that the change is certain to be made, in order that the extension of the canal may be furnished with sufficient water.

Already the government has expended about \$250,000 on reconstruction work in the canal, and fully that much more will be necessary if the widening is to be done. The changes made during the last year have been chiefly in the placing of 14 weirs or drops, in the canal, so that the flow would not be so rapid.

If the canal is widened, there will be opportunity to furnish water for a large territory opposite the Kiona bend country, as well as for the Mabton siphon section, which is to be placed under water. With the exception of the first two miles, there will be little difficult work in reconstructing the canal.

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