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been harmony and. cooperation ell around and the policy of the board has been to secure as superintendent and as those men conduct school affairs, the board members remain ing in the background, actively interested in the work and consulting earnestly with the school heads but not attemptipg to take personal direction of duties of a technical nature.
This is the way to secure efficiency in school work results in Pendleton prove the point. It is a policy that the ceived finued and must be continued if we are to get value re we are not going to expended. If that policy is not maintained end the schools will have strift towards misruption.
trusted to it and is meeting its responsibilities in the duties in cere, broad minded service the board should be continued as it stands. Mr. Rice and. Mr. Friedly are valuable men upon the board and have had much to do with bringing about the present stient policies now followed were taken following their election.

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Keep those men where they are.
                    REPUBOCRATS,
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(1. HE Saturday Evening Post, speaking editorially, says that
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than upon the label he wear.
enuse he is a Repubocrat? Why not because he wears blue-
gocks or enjoys Dichens or thinks the Cubs will win?"
There is sound sense in this view. In the selection a
ident for instance it will be more important to get a strong man
with the right viewpoint on current questions than to get a man
lican president with a proper conception of what is repub-
could do more good than a weak or mediocre democratic presi-
dent. By the same token a strong democratic president who
knows the needs of the nation and of the world can accomplish
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their merits and not from the standpoint of deecide affairs $\mu$ pon
THE JOHN DAY GRADE
(1. IME and again complaints have been made regarding the
condition of the John Day grade on the road over which
comes the business transacted between Grant county and
Cimatilla county. It is charged that the road is all but impass-
pble and that business that normally flows into this county is
being diverted elsewhere. There is no question but that this is
true. Now the situation is not only unjust to this county. An even
greater injustice is worked upon the people of northern Grant
It is time something was done and done quicki.
bave a good road into Grant county and it should be We should
all the time. The committee that is to wait upon the county
court bas a good cuse and should press it to the limit.

1. "Harmony" in the republican national convention has been
timent, dictate a plank so drastic in support of Ittle American-
ism that it does not even ask for adoption of the league covenant
with the senate amendments. To prevent a bolt the convention
has taken laudanum and time may prove it has entered upon a
Nieep from which there will be no awakening
kigep from which there will be no awakening.
The shooting at Echo could have been worse.
Lodge was indeed a valiant league champion-not.
A little courtesy now may bring a big normal school later.
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BUT IT SOUNDS MUCH
LIKE A SNAKE STOR


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J. W. BRADFORD, Manager

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