

THE OREGON SCOUT.

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THE RESULT.

The returns from the election are not all in yet, but there are enough to show that the prohibition amendment has been defeated by at least seven thousand, and the other two amendments by still greater majorities. The result has probably surprised no one. It is evident that the people were not ready for a temperance move that had so much the nature of an experiment and which many sincere temperance people were fearful could not be enforced. We already have several laws looking to the restriction of the sale of intoxicating liquor but they had as well not be on the statute books so far as any good they do. A salutary lesson has been taught, however, which will result beneficially. The liquor element will know that there is a vast and powerful force in opposition to them, which will cause a less defiant and more careful and conservative action on their part hereafter. The defeat of the amendment for time of holding the election is the free expression of the people regarding the most fitting way, and is doubtless correct. The defeat of the amendment to the increase of the salaries of state officers, assumes another form. There can be no doubt that the salaries should be increased, and that the people are unanimously in favor of it, but the method proposed was the thing objected to. It is plain that they feared to trust the Oregon legislature with it, which is a sad commentary upon the times, and must be humiliating to the gentry who prefix "Honorable" to their names.

CANDID CONFESSIONS.

The following extract, which we clip from the Baker City Democrat, contains some candid confessions that are quite refreshing—and true: "We understand from a reliable party who has recently paid a visit to Cornucopia, the seat of the Pine creek mines, that the trade of that entire section is being diverted from its accustomed channel, that leading to Baker city, and is going in considerable amount to Union town. The Cornucopians claim that the business men of Baker City do not meet them half way in their dealings and show too much of independent disposition, seemingly indifferent to the trade of that section; and more that they can purchase groceries at Union for 20 per cent. less money than at Baker City. This latter statement is from the mouth of Prof. Luce, so we are told. Can this be possible, merchants of Baker City? If this state of things exist they should be remedied at once. The fact that the trade of that section is going to Union shows that something is wrong. People are not going miles out of their way to purchase supplies unless there is some well founded reason for it. Baker City has always been the supply point of that entire country and should continue to be. Will our people then suffer their best interests to go unguarded? Look into this matter, business men, it is for your welfare we advise you."

The only exception we take to the above is the intimation that Union is "miles out of the way," which, however true the statement would have been several years ago, is quite the reverse now. The Baker City scribe seems to forget that the years are moving along, that changes are being brought about, and that what might have been the situation of things yesterday is no sign that such is the case to-day. We will say for his benefit that a road has been constructed at considerable expense from this city to Cornucopia, the metropolis of the Pine creek mines, which taps en route nearly all the principal mines east of here, and traverses the great mineral belts of Sanger, Eagle and Pine, making Union much the nearest supply point. Of course people are not going "miles out of their way" to trade at Baker City, and consequently Union is now, and always will be, the supply point for these sections. Even were the facilities equal between Baker and Union, which they are not, the people of the sections mentioned could only conclude that it is best to trade and spend their money in their own county. And this they are doing. Our merchants are aiding this greatly by the liberal policy they are now pursuing. Goods are, without doubt, being sold cheaper here than at Baker, or any other town in the county. The result is that Union is not only drawing the trade away from Baker City, but from every other point. She has more than regained the prestige she once possessed and is fast becoming the

nucleus around which the entire trade of a vast area of country must center. However distasteful these facts may be to her rivals, they cannot be changed, and it might be as well for some people to make a note of this and paste it in their hats for future reference.

THE ANARCHISTS.

The Chicago Anarchists will be executed to-day unless the governor commutes their sentence, which he has not done at the present writing, and it is not at all probable that he will. The greatest excitement prevails as serious trouble is feared. On a recent search of the cells six or eight bombs, filled with the most deadly material, were found, which shows that it was the intention of the Anarchists to destroy themselves and everybody near them, in case they found their execution inevitable. One of them has already attempted suicide. The sheriff and jurors who condemned the Anarchists are being guarded by police and detectives, also judge and mayor. The life of Gov. Oglesby has been threatened. Two hundred police inside of jail armed with Springfield rifles and 300 led in readiness for action at police station. Militia ready to start out at a moment's warning. The necessities of the case demand that these men should suffer the penalties of their crimes and it should be meted out unflinchingly.

THE COURSE OF THE O. P.

A letter from Malheur to the Oregonian, states that the Oregon Pacific is pushing its work in the middle of Oregon as rapidly as possible. The course of the road will be through the Ochoce upper and lower Malheur, and Harney valleys. A fine country as large as the Umatilla and Walla Walla countries together, and equally as good for soil and climate, will be opened up. As yet but little land in these valleys, comparatively, is occupied, but settlers are coming in rapidly. It is estimated by Congressman Hermann, who visited the Malheur this last summer, that 250 families came in between March and October. The general elevation of the country is below 3,000 feet, about the same as Grande Ronde valley and much lower than the valley of Powder river. Here is an almost new field for immigrants. The land is level and rolling, finely situated for either agricultural or stock raising, and is to be had for the taking. The railroad, which will be completed through the valleys named above not later than a year from this time, will bring middle Oregon into closer relations with general markets and the coast.

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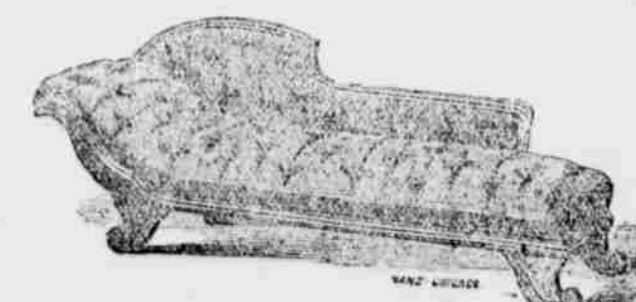
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