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No one seems to be disappointed over the early snow fall. Stockmen are well supplied with feed and the snow will furnish moisture for the farmers.

The dispatches state that Hitchcock stands firm against the Umatilla irrigation project. This is about all that Oregon could expect. He's the fiercest us.

The annual report of Secretary Wilson, giving the values of products of the farm in the United States for the year 1905, shows an astounding array of figures. No country in the world can show such a fabulous production of wealth, the amount reaching \$6,415,000,000. In such a wealth producing country as the United States, the people certainly ought to be prosperous, and they are.

Marion county furnishes three of the six candidates for secretary of state. Claud Gatch seems to be a little in the lead in the contest up to date. W. L. Tooez is very active in his campaign for the congressional nomination in his district. For the office of state printer, J. R. Whitney, who is a candidate for a second term seems to have everything about his own way and will probably not meet with any very strong opposition. Owing to the established rule, Mr. Whitney is entitled to another term. His record in the office is such a strong recommendation that the people do not desire a change at the next election. Mr. Whitney will get a big vote in Eastern Oregon and with his undoubted strength in Western Oregon, he will undoubtedly be nominated by a big majority.

The cashier of the Seattle assay office has been found guilty of stealing gold from the government. His work covers a period of more than a year and his execution was clever and cunning. A trusted custodian of the affairs of his office, he had access to everything, and it was an easy matter to extract the dust and replace the weight with black sand, but Adams worked a good thing too long and iron bars dazzle his eyes. Adams' career in Seattle has been spectacular in making a big show. He started with nothing and was fortunate enough to get a salary of \$150 a month. This was good pay and probably all that he earned. A leader in society, club man, a fine automobile and extravagant living was too much for his salary. He must steal to keep abreast with his fast life. It is estimated that he has stolen \$100,000. There should be little sympathy for such a man. For the poor devil who steals a \$5 cayuse, the penitentiary is swift and sure. Such a man as Adams is much more dangerous. He should be given a long term.

EASTERN OREGON'S RIGHT.

A writer in the Oregonian from Baker City makes a strong plea for Eastern Oregon in stating that we are entitled to a representative in congress. The writer says:

"Evidently when the second district was created in so many words you said to the people of Eastern Oregon: We will take the Senatorships which we believe to be ours of right and you can have the Congressman, which we believe ought to be yours of right; now this being a fair method of representation the people of the entire district have lived up to this disposition of representation in Congress, for the very forcible

reason that the people of Eastern and Western Oregon have each had representatives from a particular section of the state in the Congress of the United States.

But you may say that a Senator or Congressman whether he resides in the eastern or western extremity of the state is the representative of the entire district or state as the case may be. But will the representative give the same degree of attention to every portion of his district. Why then are you demanding that the Senators shall come from Western Oregon and in this particular instance from Portland? The fact is otherwise. While a Senator or Representative ought to deal fairly and impartially for the very best interests of the state and does so far as lies within his power, there is nevertheless ever present that selfish interest for the section of the state whence he comes. Therefore, Western Oregon and Portland in particular at this time is demanding the United States Senatorship, and Eastern Oregon will continue to demand the right to have a representative in the lower house of Congress from its section."

In justice and fairness, Eastern Oregon should be allowed a representative in congress. We have a great country that needs attention and representation in the slow process of development which is now under way, owing to our isolation.

Portland already has a candidate for congress from this district, however, the Gazette is of the opinion that Western Oregon will be fair enough to help Eastern Oregon to get what she is justly entitled to. This is all that we ask. Eastern Oregon will do the rest.

TICKET NOMINATED.

Mayor and Councilmen Named at Mass Meeting.

The mass meeting called by Mayor Gilliam for the purpose of nominating a city ticket for the election next Monday was well attended Tuesday. The council chamber was packed.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gilliam. Upon motion the mayor was elected chairman and W. S. Wharton was elected secretary.

The question of a closed town or open town seemed to be the main question at issue, and at times was a little stormy, however, there was considerable amusement and a whole lot of discussion.

Mr. Gilliam, in stating the object of the meeting, said that he hoped that harmony would prevail and that the people could get together and agree. Mr. Gilliam favored a policy of the saloons closing at 12 o'clock Saturday night and opening up at one o'clock on Sunday. He also spoke of the important questions to be handled by the councilmen to be elected. He mentioned the disposition of the water and light question and also the widening of Willow creek, the main responsibility of which will fall upon the council.

Frank Roberts moved that three councilmen and mayor be nominated and asked for an expression from each one as to the question of an open or closed town.

R. F. Hynd was placed in nomination, but declined.

W. O. Minor was nominated and stated that he was in favor of an open town with reasonable regulations.

S. P. Garrigues was nominated and stated that he favored a closed town.

Frank Gilliam was placed in nomination for mayor. By motion of R. F. Hynd, the mayor and two councilmen were asked to name a third man for the council.

Crockett Kirk was the man named for the third councilman.

Mr. Roberts in offering the motion which was unanimously adopted, in which the nominee was asked to state his policy before accepting the nomination,

spoke at some length in behalf of the saloon interests. He said the saloon men of Heppner wanted either an open or closed town and hoped to make a clean cut issue that could not be misunderstood by the voters, believing it impossible to make a compromise, so that the prohibitionists as well as the saloon men may know where they stand.

Up to the time of going to press the ticket so far named is as follows:

- Mayor - Frank Gilliam, O. E. Farnsworth, Councilmen - W. O. Minor, S. P. Garrigues, Crockett Kirk, Frank Roberts, Dave McAtee, G. C. Aiken. Treasurer - L. W. Briggs. Recorder - W. A. Richardson, J. P. Williams.

B. F. Swaggart was in the city Saturday. Mr. Swaggart informs the Gazette that he is making preparations to pull off a big auction sale of stock some time in March. He proposes to sell about 200 head of horses, 40 mules, 10 jacks, two stallions and from 25 to 50 head of driving horses. Mr. Swaggart has some good stock and he says that he will make the sale a success.

For Recorder.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city recorder.

J. P. WILLIAMS.

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Common salt, ferrous oxide, nitric acid, sodium hydroxide and sulphate of iron are dumped into the assayer's kettle with the ore, the temperature is raised and low red for three hours. When the mixture is boiled, a secret compound is stirred in, the values are precipitated to the bottom, the liquid is drained off and the residue holds the values.

Oppose Rate Law.

Chicago, Nov. 26. - The Record-Herald to-morrow will say:

An organized movement on the part of railroad employes in every branch of the service has been put on foot to secure concerted action against the Roosevelt idea of rate legislation. Preliminary steps have already been taken by a committee of the brotherhoods of railroad men for a general mass meeting.

Rate regulation, in the opinion of the employes, means a subsequent reduction in wages for them, and they propose a strong organization to oppose any movement to give the Government direction of traffic rates. The plan, so far as now completed, is to influence a firm stand on the part of Congress against any rate legislation measures, and a lobby may be sent to Washington for that purpose. Twenty employes of various roads

met here yesterday to take up the various plans of the mass meeting. In response to a call from the locomotive engineers, there were present representatives from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, of the Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the Switchmen's Union. A committee from the five organizations is to meet again December 19 to make the final arrangements for the mass meeting of railroad workers.

The mass meeting will be followed, it is expected, by a National meeting, which will be called, and every city in Union and every railroad organization asked to send representatives. The National convention will then deal with Congress in whatever way is determined upon.

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