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THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1888.

### They Mean to Stick to it.

In Salem, many years ago, we had the pleasure of listening to the Rev. Earle of Andover Mass. Among other things he said, during the first five years of his ministerial life, he labored under constant embarrassment. He could not divine the cause. One Sabbath morning the thought occurred to him that he was withholding from the Lord his own. So he, at once, made a deed of transfer of all he possessed to God—his horse, buggy, house, himself, his precious wife and children, all, and then signed it. Ere he had left the vestry, to appear before his audience, the Devil tapped him on the shoulder and said: "Mr. Earle, that deed you have just executed is not worth the paper on which it is written; for it was not signed in the presence of witnesses, nor acknowledged before a Notary Public; and, further more, there is no consideration set forth in the deed; so you see, Mr. Earle, the instrument is of no force." "It don't matter," said Mr. Earle, "I signed it in good faith, and I mean to stick to it."

The contract entered into by and between E. J. Forsythe and twelve other freeholders of Joseph, by which they bind themselves to furnish the county of Wallowa with all proper and needed buildings for a term of ten years, if the county seat be located at Joseph, is having its appearent imperfections pointed to by the friends of Enterprise. One man said to us to-day there is nothing binding in the contract as there is no money consideration. Another said it is of no force by reason of the absence of witnesses to the contract. To these gentlemen, and to all others doubting the virture of said contract, permit us to say: "Be comforted. When such solid men as F. D. McCully, E. J. Forsythe, A. W. Gowan, T. L. Fine, W. A. Leslie and eight others to the contract, as solid men as these, sign an instrument of writing, they mean it; and no one, knowing these men, can doubt, for a moment, their intention to carry out, to the letter, their part of the contract. They signed it in good faith, and they mean to stick to it.

### Facts that Should be Heeded.

The spider does not construct its web, over and around the ripening cluster of grapes, to protect it from the ravages of the insect world; but to entangle some careless bluebottle that he may feast as kings do.

The gentlemen composing the M. & M. Co. came to Bennett Flatt, after the organization of Wallowa county, for the purpose of starting a rivil to Lostine and Joseph for county seat honors. They came among us as adventurers—came to dwarf, if not to annihilate the pioneer towns of Joseph and Lostine, by their money powers, in order to enrich the M. & M. Co. This is a truism that cannot be successfully controverted.

The builders of Lostine and Joseph met and drove back the dangers, grappled with and overcame the hardships and privations incident upon the settling of a wild, hostile country. Bravely they have endured and patiently have they awaited the fruition of their hopes, almost here. Lostine and Joseph have, by industry, economy and fair dealing, built up a local, profitable trade which they so richly deserve. The benefits and accommodations arising from these pioneer town centers are mutual between our merchants and mechanics and our farmers and stockmen. All are under mutual obligations to each, and should stand shoulder to shoulder in defense of the right.

We are at a loss to see how the friends of Lostine can vote for Enterprise—vote to enrich a corporation that seeks to cyclone Lostine and its immediate surroundings. We cannot divine the motive of the friends of Joseph for supporting Enterprise for the county seat, when, by so doing they court depreciation in property values, not only in Joseph, but in the country for miles out.

THERE is no longer the least shadow of a doubt as to the richness and inexhaustible quantity of the Wallowa Tunnelling Company's lode. Foreman Olmstead came down, Saturday, bringing specimens taken from the lode at a depth of 73 feet. Mr. O. says the casing walls are five feet six inches apart, and that the lode is four feet and five inches thick, with an expansive tendency. The shaft is being driven into the lode, cutting it, transversely, from a point where it frets the surface. The galena is rapidlly turning to sulphate of silver; and the Tunnelling Company's mine bids fair to be no mean rival of the great Ophir. We are not seeking to deceive, or mislead any. The trail from Joseph to the tunnel is free from snow. One can ride all the way up. Go up, you unbelievers, and see for yourselves. Jo. Olmstead will show you down a corridor all glinting and sparkling with virgin silver—will show you down to a mass of dazzling wealth that will force you to cry out as did a Southern queen on visiting Solomon, "The half was never told." We are not dealing in generalities, but facts. We court investigation. If, by telling the people truth, we boom Joseph, "let her boom." It will be a healthy boom—one that will tide her over all opposition to a city of from 6000 to 8000 inhabitants in the near future.


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