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 - Program:
 - Thursdays—Arithmetic, Writing, History and Civil Government.
 - Fridays—Grammar, Physiology, Geography and Spelling.
 - Sources of Questions:
 - Geography—State Course of Study, Redway and Hinman's Natural School Geography.
 - Spelling—Eighty per cent. from Reed's Word Lessons, and twenty per cent. from manuscript in Language.
 - Writing—Specimens of penmanship as indicated in copied matter and from manuscript in Language.
 - Language—Buehler's Modern English Grammar, no diagramming.
 - Civil Government—United States Constitution.
 - History—List of topics from History Outline in State Course of Study and Current Events.
- Notice: Teachers preparing classes for examinations will please notify county superintendent 30 days before examination according to law.
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The Reason Why.

A Mr. J. K. Phillips in a letter to the Oregonian says if the people desire to elect United States senators "they may obtain it in a constitutional manner."

And the Oregonian indorses that statement! Mr. Rip Van Winkle may not know it, but the Oregonian knows that the people have tried for 25 years to obtain that right in a constitutional manner and have failed, and will continue to fail as long as the Standard Oil company, the Express companies, the brewery and distillery trusts, the sugar, tobacco and steel trusts and the railroads own the control of the United States senate, and the legislatures in more than one-third of the states of the union.

The constitution prescribes two methods by which it may be amended. First by the passage of the proposed amendment by two-thirds majority of the house of representatives and senate and its ratification by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states. Time and again have the people's representatives in the House passed the proposed amendment almost unanimously, only to have the same "killed and buried" by the trusts' representatives in the Senate. The other method is a request for such an amendment from the legislatures of two-thirds of the states, but the trusts own enough politically rotten states in the East, such as Rhode Island, Delaware, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maine, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Maryland, West Virginia and others to block that plan. And by the same token they block a change in the real character of the senate so long as its members are elected by trust-owned legislatures. The only recourse of the people is for an extra-constitutional method similar to statement No. 1. Like some of Lincoln's acts in the Civil war, it is a measure justified by extraordinary circumstances.

Rip Van Winkle Phillips went to sleep about 40 years ago and has awakened ignorant of all that has happened since and forgetful of all that took place before. He doesn't even know the history of the adoption of the constitution. He says there was a reason why it was decreed that U. S. senators should be chosen by the legislatures. Sure there was a reason, or rather reasons, it was so thrown to state pride and to haters of democracy in order to gain votes for adoption of the constitution. The reasons against it were not so apparent in those days, but just because an honest man is trusted with responsibilities, his thieving offspring should not be given the custody of public funds.

One of the acts of the legislature submitted under the referendum should, in the judgment of the News Record, receive an overwhelming majority. That is the act appropriating \$125,000 to the state university. The news that has gone over the United States that the faculty of the University of Oregon served without pay during October, November and December, because partisans of small, sectarian colleges in one or two towns in the Willamette valley held up the appropriation for the big state school by a referendum petition, has counteracted the expenditures of thousands of dollars used to advertise the material resources of the state. The people of Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas are in favor of state institutions of higher learning and look with suspicion at a state that is niggardly in support of its university. Wisconsin gives nearly a million a year for maintenance and buildings of its great university. There is promise of a big emigration to the Pacific Northwest from Wisconsin, but when the people there read that Washington gives \$500,000 a year for the maintenance and buildings of its university, or \$392 per student; that Idaho (with one-third the population and wealth of Oregon) gives \$129,150, or \$325 per student, while Oregon holds up an appropriation of only \$125,000, or \$208 a student, there is not much doubt to which state they will come. This, of course, is a material view of it; there is the other and higher reason for generous support of education for the improvement of individuals and citizenship. How anyone in this day and age can be opposed to education is a puzzle too hard for the News Record to solve, and it is mighty glad such persons are few and far between in Wallowa county.

Statement No. 1 is not responsible if the Republicans have not a leader with the ability and courage of and who possesses the confidence of the people as does the Democratic candidate for United States senator. The fact of the matter is the old machine-made leaders did not occupy their positions because of merit of their own, and when the primary put the making of leaders into the hands of the voters, those so-called "leaders" shriveled to their natural size, and left the party leaderless. But Republican organs should not be disheartened. As soon as the debris of the old machine is politically buried, and the chaff that arose with the change is blown away, new leaders will come direct from the people of whom the party will be proud, and who will be an honor to the state and nation.

Why so good a newspaper as the Oregonian deserts the people in the midst of the battle for popular rights is a mystery. That paper fights valiantly against bossism and political grafters in California, New Jersey and Squedunk but favors the same sort of bourbonism in Oregon. The working plan of direct primary and popular election of United States senators may not be perfect but it is better to improve the machinery than destroy the models. Principle should be put above party at all times.

DO SOMETHING FOR THE COUNTY.

Scores of people have sent addresses or asked for the descriptive letter of Wallowa county written by County Judge Corkins, which is said by everyone to be not only graphic but truthful and contains the fairest account of the many advantages of this great county and the opportunities for settlers. General Passenger Agent McMurray has asked for a large number of the circulars. Everybody in this county should send at least one East. Remember that through the enterprise of the following you can secure the circulars absolutely free by calling or sending to
O. M. Corkins, Enterprise.
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W. E. Taggart, Enterprise.
Couch & McDonald, Wallowa.
J. D. Walck, Joseph.
The News Record, Enterprise.

Distribute Sugar Beet Seeds Free

To propagate sugar beet culture in Wallowa county is the practical plan formulated and which will be attempted by the Amalgamated Sugar company during the coming year or two, says the La Grande Observer.

"The time when beet culture in that county is to be established on a paying and practical basis varies with the time required by the O. R. & N. to complete the railroad into the interior of that rich county. However before the road has reached its destination and becomes a common carrier, the first seeds of sugar beet industry in Wallowa county will have been planted.

"Officers of the company are now in communication with head officials of the O. R. & N. company and on the result of these communications will depend the exact steps to be taken.

"In the event that the branch line is not completed this year, Wallowa farmers will be given an opportunity to experiment with sugar beets.

"Representatives of the sugar company will visit Wallowa next week and distribute seeds gratis to the farmers there, instructing and requesting them to plant the seeds in a tentative way and should the road not be completed by harvest time, thus shutting off an easy market for the crop, the growers can feed the crop to stock, thus making the experiment a paying one in any event."

GROUSE.

Grouse, Feb. 12.—The snow fall has been heavy at intervals during the last two days; it is about five inches deep at this writing, and good indications for the storm period to cease for the present. The winter has been unusually open and the stock is in much better condition than common at this time of the year; some cattle have remained out on the brakes and grazed for their living all winter and they are looking fairly well.

D. A. Silver has quite a force of men and teams logging at the saw mill. He has about 100,000 feet on the yard which he wishes to duplicate this week.

John M. Silver is running a horse power wood saw which is giving good satisfaction.

J. R. Green was badly hurt recently while placing a yoke on one of his cows. The cow threw her head up with great force and hit Mr. Green in the face, knocking him down and leaving him unconscious for two hours. He is improving at this time, though his face is badly bruised and swollen.

Frank Herridon was over from the east side of the Wenatchee canyon and bought a nice lot of shotes from Joseph Bosley, and 200 bushels of wheat from E. D. Silver on the McKinsey ranch.

Frank Harris and family were over from the Little Salmon, Saturday and Sunday, visiting friends at this place.

The school at this place will close Friday, the 14th inst. A two months' term is some better than none—just starting the children and that is all.

There is continual complaining over the road question on both sides of the state line, owing to the non-connection of the roads. The Wallowa county road was extended to the state line several years ago, and it did not connect with any county road on the Washington side of the state line. Now Asotin county has surveyed and constructed a county road to the state line five-eighths of a mile east of the point where the Wallowa county road goes to the state line. J. D. McKinsey owns the land on the Washington side and he would not consent for the road to go through his land at any price. The writer owns the land on the Oregon side and agreed to give 40 feet for the road on the following conditions: Provided the people would make a good 3-wire fence; which was agreed to. The wire and posts were bought and laid on the ground and a good substantial bridge built across the creek and some grading was done. The work was suspended till the crops could be put up. Before work was to start up again some thief stole the wire and that completed the job. So as soon as the fences are closed in the spring to secure the crops the passway is completely blocked. Above all things let the people in the rural districts have good roads.

ARKO.

Feb. 20—Arko school started up Monday with its usual vim and vigor.

There are some improvements going on. The outside of the school house will be painted and a porch will be added. This will rejoice the pupils who like to attend a clean, neat house. James Fleet, Jr., has been hauling wood from Flora this week.

The pupils say it is hard to study when they can hear a saw and hammer on the outside of the house. They ought to learn to endure some bad things so as to enjoy better.

It is the sentiment of the Arko people that every teacher should prepare every year so as to do better work each succeeding year. There will be a normal at Enterprise next summer and every teacher is urged to attend.

TO THE TRADE:

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