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THURSDAY, Editorial Page, JUNE 4

More Than "One Model County."

Benton is a model county according to the Oregon Daily Journal, which had the following tribute to that Willamette shire recently:

"Benton county is out of debt. Aside from some violations of the local option law, now suppressed, it is a county practically without crime. There is but little litigation there. A term of circuit court sometimes lasts but a day or two.

"The people, however, are not asleep, but are industrially active and are becoming more and more enterprising. There is richer farming land to be had at a moderate price, much unimproved land, timber land and many streams. The climate is almost perfection and there is no booze in Benton; it is a dry county.

"Where is there a better residence county, a better one for American homes, in the country? If there is a better one it must be some other Oregon county—and we doubt if any of these is more than just as good."

There is one "just as good," if not better, in the extreme north-eastern corner of Oregon. Wallowa is not only ideal as a residence county, but it is something else—it is a good place for business. How often it is spoken of some old, non-progressive place that it is not much for business but is a fine place to live, rear and educate a family. Wallowa county combines both advantages in a superlative degree.

There are few places in the Inland Empire that equals this for opportunities, both for the investor and homeseeker, and there are certainly none in the old, settled counties west of the Cascades. Here in Wallowa are many exceptional openings for the man of large capital, hundreds for the man of small capital, and thousands for the man whose capital is brain or brawn, or both, backed by thrift and industry.

Wallowa county has lacked only one thing to be THE model county, and before the leaves fall that lack will be supplied, for the Wallowa county extension of the O. R. & N. Ry. will have been completed clear through to Joseph, bringing the Coast market to the heart of this delectable land.

Time To Get Together.

The people of Wallowa county have said emphatically they wish the county seat question settled at once and forever. It simply rests with the county court to put that verdict into the concrete form of a county building and the question will stay settled. That cause of strife removed there is nothing to stand in the way of all the towns and districts co-operating together in the up-building of the county, unless some town places resentment above the common interest of all.

The railroad will be completed through to Joseph within four months say the company's officials. That means trains running into Wallowa by October 1st, or a full month before the expiration of colonial rates. This is our opportunity to secure hundreds of homebuilders and small investors. It can be done without too heavy expense on any one community if all will work together. The time is full ripe.

It has been suggested that some commercial club or the county court in an unofficial capacity issue a call for a meeting of representatives from all clubs, towns or districts, for the purpose of advising together and agreeing upon a united plan of action for advertising the county. We hope such a call will be issued.

Now is the time to organize for county development. What helps one helps all.

Railroad's Coming.

The railroad's coming. No foolishness this time, but surely coming. General Manager O'Brien himself says it will be completed clear through to Joseph this summer.

Isn't he the fine man?
Hundreds of men—General Superintendent Buckley says a thousand—will be at work by the middle of June. Bless Buckley's good old Celtic heart, and more power to him.

O'Brien and Buckley. There's the real, railroad building combination. The Irish always have been and still are the greatest of railroad builders, though they hire Japs and Dagoes nowadays to do the heavy lifting. If Harriman had only left it to the Irish months ago, Wallowa county would be shipping carloads of products from her rich soil today.

But the railroad's coming now sure. Glory be!

The cold, wet weather has been general all over the western and central states. In central Illinois corn planting is over two weeks behind. The season is a month late in central California. Wallowa county is as ever the favored spot. While there has been more rain and cold weather this spring than usual, farmers have their crops in and everything is growing finely. Fruit is not harmed to any extent and will be an abundant yield. We have reason for congratulation that we are exempt from California sandstorms and from the tornadoes that devastate the central states. Wallowa county is the garden spot and the ideal climate of the great Northwest.

All the Portland papers gave great prominence to the orders for resumption of work on the Wallowa county railroad, and speak of this as the garden spot of immense natural resources, agricultural, timber and mining, and possessing unequalled scenic beauty. All of which is literally true.

Wallowa county has made good her claims of being a prohibition county by again going dry by a large majority. The sentiment against

the sale of liquor is so general in towns and country alike, that it can be safely stated that prohibition is the settled policy of the county.

The high price for wool in the sales in central Oregon so far is 14 1-8 cents. It will have to do at least a cent better than that to get the choice clips of Wallowa county.

Theatrical Troupe
Comes For Outing

The Streeter-Bryan theatrical company of Pendleton arrived in Enterprise Thursday and will spend the summer in the valley, giving shows here and at Joseph once or twice a week. The company is encamped in a beautiful glen by the river, a mile above Enterprise. The Pendleton East Oregonian had the following to say of the company and this recreation or outing jaunt:

Members of the Streeter-Bryan theatrical company of this city, left Saturday evening for La Grande where they will remain for a few days before going into Wallowa county to spend the summer months in rusticating at Wallowa Lake and in giving occasional entertainments at the different towns in the county.

Those in the party are Morrie B. Streeter, Miss Blanch Bryan, Miss Nettie Foster, Harry J. Terry, Frank Weeks, Joe Simpkins and Clarence Love, and a most pleasant sojourn in Wallowa county is anticipated.

The company will camp out most of the summer and will take a well-earned rest after a most strenuous season during the past year.

Early next fall they will return to this city to open the Oregon theatre with an entirely new company from the east and a new line of attractions and will give Pendleton a first class theatrical service during the coming winter. A number of fine road attractions have been booked already and Mr. Streeter hopes to secure the best companies which come to the northwest.

"The Undiscovered Country."

Edmund Clarence Stedman's own poem, "The Undiscovered Country," was sung at his funeral. This is the poem:

Could we but know
The land that ends our dark, uncertain
travel,

Where lie those happier hills and
meadows low—
Ah, if beyond the spirit's inmost cavi,
Aught of that country could we surely
know,
Who would not go?

Might we but hear
The hovering angels' high imagined
chorus,

Or catch, betimes, with wakeful eyes
and clear,
One radiant vista of the realm before
us—
Ah, who would fear?

Were we quite sure
To find the peerless friend who left us
lonely,

Or, there by some celestial stream
as pure,
To gaze in eyes that here were lovelit
only,

This weary, mortal coil, were we
quite sure,
Who would endure?

Makes Portland Proud.

The Oregonian in giving a list of big things of recent occurrence that make for the vital progress of that city, includes the extension of the Wallowa branch of the O. R. & N. in such distinguished company as the big North Bank wheat warehouse, the big new department stores, the Swift & Co. packing plant and a new national bank.

Woman's Home Companion For June.

Five hundred photographs of President Roosevelt, all assembled in one big double-page picture, 13 by 19 1/2 inches in size, is an extraordinary feature of the June Woman's Home Companion. The five hundred photographs were taken in almost every state in the Union, at all periods of Roosevelt's public career, and show his wonderful versatility and energy.

In June Companion appear the first chapters of Harvey J. O'Higgins' great story, "A Grand Army Man," based on Belasco's famous play of the same

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name, in which David Warfield starred all last winter. Other fiction in this delightful summer magazine is by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Zona Gate, Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Temple Bailey and Clinton Dangerfield.

Kellogg Durland, who of late has spent much time in Russia, tells the

dramatic and thrilling story of one of the bravest girls of the Russian Revolution. Margaret E. Sawyer writes on the American woman as a social engineer. Dr. Edward Everett Hale devotes his monthly page to some working rules of life. Grace Margaret Gould, the fashion expert, gives many practical suggestions for summer dressing. Sam Loyd's Own Puzzle Page is a mine of interest for the puzzle lover.

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