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PLENTY OF CAUSE FOR CHEERFULNESS.

The "National Prosperity Association" has been recently formed at St. Louis, having for its motto, "Give us a rest and sunshine." The world of grouch will think that is silly, but there is more sense to it than there is to always looking on the dark side of things. Optimism is a better asset in the midst of misfortune and hard times than anything else that could be named except cash or good credit, and optimism backed by industry and patience will create the credit, which can be turned into cash.

Just because this season has not been propitious is no reason for the doleful dumps. Prices will be higher for provisions, grain and other food stuffs; the railroad will be finished this fall; new industries are going to be established in Wallowa county, big saw mill and several other labor employers in prospect; the mining world is sitting up and taking notice of the vast mineral wealth stored in the Wallowa mountains; hundreds of settlers and investors will come in before January 1 next, and tens of thousands of dollars will be spent for public and private improvements. Surely there is cause for cheerfulness in rich and prosperous Wallowa county.

If all these good things are not enough to reduce the length and increase the width of your face, just think how much worse off the unfortunates are who live in less favored regions, like the storm and flood swept central states, or sun and wind scorched California.

It makes some people happy to know someone else is having a harder time than they. Still others are never happy unless they are miserable, while there is a goodly sprinkling, thank fortune, of natural-born optimists, like the little girl who said when the pitcher dropped and broke into a thousand pieces, "Jolly, ain't I lucky! In three minutes more that pitcher would have been full of molasses."

Long life to the optimists. May they increase and multiply until they fill the earth.

At Denver this week, two women will have voice and vote as regular delegates, the first time any of the gentler sex ever held seats in national convention of either the two big parties. The two women are from Colorado and Utah—Mrs. Mary C. Bradford of Denver and Mrs. H. J. Bayward of Salt Lake City. As alternates, Sarah Ventres of Salt Lake City and Mrs. M. F. McCook of Brighton, Col., have been chosen. Mrs. Bradford, who lives in Denver, is taking an active interest in the convention. She is a widow and a grandmother, educated and experienced on the lecture platform, and as a writer on labor problems, and has been identified with politics for 15 years.

A Portland dispatch says the little town of Dayton, Yamhill county has organized a live commercial club and at a meeting held recently \$650 was raised for advertising purposes. Dayton is less than one-half as large as Enterprise. All the Willamette valley towns are following the example of Medford and Eugene and engaging upon publicity campaigns. Medford has doubled in population in a few years directly as a result of making its advantages known in the East. Pendleton, La Grande and Elgin are just starting to spend thousands of dollars on publicity and it will be returned to them many fold.

According to figures in the report of Secretary of State Benson there is an enormous outflow of Oregon money to New York to pay premiums on life insurance. The totals are astonishing to one who has not given the matter thought, amounting to no less than \$9,578,277 in the five years, 1903-1907 inclusive. The amount returned here to pay death losses and dividends is only \$2,809,333, leaving the net amount drained out of Oregon \$6,768,944. In other words Oregon people pay more than three times as much for "protection" as the value of the protection they receive.

There is not as large an attendance at the summer normal as the friends of Wallowa county schools would like to have seen. Summer is the preparation time for teachers and the quality of schools depends upon the preparedness of the teachers. The districts schools of this county compare favorably with any in Eastern Oregon and there has been a very marked advance during the last two years, due in a great measure to the increased appropriations by the county court.

Baker county people are feeling earthquake shocks and seeing active volcanoes in the Wallowa mountains that form the boundary between Baker and Union on the south and Wallowa county on the north. No earthquake shocks or volcanoes have been reported from Union, and no one in this county has reported a jar or seen the smoke. Union and Wallowa are "dry," but Baker is "wet." It is full time the latter reformed.

By more good luck than management this county did not add to the great list of fatalities due to Fourth of July explosives. The ammunition was here all right, including the ferocious dynamite bombs and deadly paper-cap pistols and canes. It is a little early yet for congratulation as the returns of deaths from lockjaw, due to the paper-cap weapons, will not be complete for a week or ten days.

The gospel army in Enterprise has been reinforced by two leaders, thus increasing the number of churches with regular services to three—Methodist, Christian and Presbyterian. In addition the Baptists and Catholics hold services occasionally.

The county treasurership contest will serve at least one useful purpose—it will cause some reading of that ancient and almost forgotten document, the Oregon state constitution.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT.

Following is the official count of votes cast at the June election on the initiative and referendum measures:

- Increasing pay of legislators from \$3 to \$10 per day—Yes, 19,664; No, 48,892.
- To permit location of state institutions elsewhere than at the state capital—Yes, 41,975; No, 40,868.
- Increasing number of judges of supreme court—Yes, 30,213; No, 50,591.
- Changing time of elections from June to November—Yes, 60,443; No, 18,590.
- Providing for sheriff having custody of prisoner—Yes, 60,443; No, 30,033.
- Free passes for officials—Yes, 23,856; No, 59,406.
- Armory appropriation bill—Yes, 23,507; No, 54,848.
- University appropriation—Yes, 44,115; No, 40,535.
- Woman's suffrage—Yes, 36,853; No, 58,670.
- Upper river fish bill—Yes, 43,130; No, 40,720.
- Lower river fish bill—Yes, 53,130; No, 30,280.
- Reddy open town bill—Yes, 33,442; No, 52,346.
- Single tax amendment—Yes, 32,066; No, 60,871.
- Recall—Yes, 58,381; No, 30,092.
- Instructing legislators to vote for people's choice for senator—Yes, 69,668; No, 21,162.
- Proportional representation—Yes, 58,868; No, 34,128.
- Limiting expenditures of candidates for office—Yes, 54,042; No, 31,301.
- Indictment by grand jury—Yes, 52,214; No, 28,487.
- Hood River county bill—Yes, 45,948; No, 26,778.

ENTERPRISE BEST TOWN OF ITS SIZE.

E. B. Wheat Says It's Ahead of Willamette Valley Places.

E. B. Wheat, the jeweler, who recently returned from a trip of several weeks, during which he visited a number of Willamette valley towns and also several on the coast with a view to finding a new business location, said to a News Record representative, Tuesday, that he found nothing so good as Enterprise, and he has come back to remain here permanently. No place he visited combines the advantages of a beautiful and healthful residence town with present and prospective business opportunity as does this city. Further he says he saw no town while away anywhere near the size of Enterprise that is as up to date in its buildings, improvements and business stocks.

Mr. Wheat is showing his faith in the town and county by adding greatly to his large stock of musical instruments, jewelry, watches, clocks and silverware. He has put in a complete Edison catalogue of records; every record made by Mr. Edison is found on his shelves. This is probably not duplicated in all Eastern Oregon. Mr. Wheat has sold scores of phonographs and it will be good news to those who have bought and to prospective purchasers that any record listed in the Edison catalogue is in stock at Wheat's.

In this connection it may be mentioned that the wonderful Wm. J. Bryan records will be secured by Mr. Wheat as soon as they are put on the market by Mr. Edison. These are the records made by Mr. Bryan himself. As a favor to Mr. Edison the famous orator made 16 records at his Fairview farm home, ten of which have been pronounced perfect and will soon be for sale. They are the first made by Mr. Bryan himself, and the exact tone of his voice is heard as he talks as only he can talk on various public questions.

THE PARK.

Fruit, July 6—Haying has commenced in this neighborhood. The spring term of school taught by Miss Frost closes next Friday.

A number gathered together and had an old fashioned picnic dinner the 5th and 6th, such a dinner.

Several went to Joseph to see a brute. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Himelwright and Mr. and Mrs. Page.

Mr. Foster is teaching in the new district up the river. It is the southeast district of the county.

Mr. Acton started for Paradise July 2. Mrs. Acton accompanied him. She had been visiting her daughters, Mesdames Gillaspie and Acton.

Magic Polishing Cloths.

Mix two pounds of whiting and one half ounce of oleic acid with a gallon of gasoline. Stir and mix thoroughly. In this compound soak flannel rags of the desired size, then wring out and hang up to dry, being careful to keep them away from a fire or open flame. These cloths will give a fine gloss to silverware and will not soil the hands and will preserve their polishing qualities indefinitely.—Woman's Home Companion for July.

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