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**Asking Too Much.**

I believe there's a story told of  
Mark Twain that in youthful days,  
being sent out by his mother to  
weed a certain flower bed, and find-  
ing more weeds than flowers, he  
came back in and asked if he might  
not "flower the weed bed."

Our little Alfred probably has as  
great an aversion to work as had  
the youthful Clemons. Admonished  
to pull some rather large weeds in  
the back yard, after a fainthearted  
lift on one of them, he shouted:  
"Mamma, how do you think I'm  
going to pull these weeds when the  
whole world is hitched onto them?"

**The News Record**

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER  
Formerly the Wallowa News, establishe  
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**SUBSCRIPTION RATES.**  
One year \$1.50; three months 50 cents—  
Cash in advance.

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tions, subscriptions to a weekly news  
paper must be discontinued at end of  
a year or pay one cent postage of  
each paper. This means in practice  
working, a cash basis. Every sub-  
scriber of the News Record will be no-  
tified the first of the month in which  
his subscription expires, and if no re-  
newal is received by the last day of  
that month the name is taken from  
our lists.

**COUNTY ADVERTISING RATE:** Regu-  
lar subscribers may have a second  
copy sent outside Wallowa county to  
\$1 a year.

**SPECIAL ADVERTISING NOTICE.**  
Resolutions, cards of thanks, obituar-  
y poetry, and notices of entertainment  
the object of which is pecuniary gain  
outside pure news material, are  
charged 5 cents a line.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1908.**

**STARTING RIGHT.**

People in general, and even those  
who transact considerable business  
with railroad companies, are unfam-  
iliar with the economics of railroad-  
ing. Those who make a pretence  
of knowing something quote tonnage  
statistics, rate per ton per mile, to-  
tal and net receipts, amount of water  
in the total issue of stock, etc. etc.  
All that is meaningless unless the de-  
tails are given with an understanding  
of them that is seldom or never  
found except among railroad men  
themselves. Fact of the matter is  
work-a-day railroad economics are a  
sealed book to outsiders—"It's all  
Choctaw."

What would farmers think of men  
who know nothing of practical farm-  
ing fixing a maximum price for  
which they could sell their products,  
that price being based on cost of  
seed, cost of labor and 6 per cent on  
original investment—and all estimat-  
ed in a good crop year, taking no  
heed of short crop terms, or the hun-  
dred and one incidental cost items  
arising from chance or weather, ac-  
cidents or pests? There would be re-  
bellion, pretty quick.

A little thought on this line will  
make anyone see there are two sides  
to the rate regulation problem  
News Record readers are aware that  
this paper has never been an advoca-  
te of regulation for two reasons—  
first, it has always been a failure  
for 18 years, didn't regulate anything  
but the salaries of the regulators;  
and second, because the rates fixed  
are admittedly guesswork.

So, as Mr. Cotton of the O. R. &  
N. said in his talk at the Enterprise  
banquet Thursday night, there is  
need of a better understanding be-  
tween the people and the railroads in  
order that both sides get a fair deal  
or the alternative is government  
ownership. And between the two,  
guesswork regulation by prejudiced  
commissions and government owner-  
ship. Mr. Cotton said the railroad  
men themselves would take the lead  
in favor of the latter. Mr. Harriman  
said, in substance, the same thing in  
a speech at Kansas City, a couple  
of years ago.

If people don't want—are not ready  
for—government ownership, in the  
name of fairness they should strive  
for a better understanding of the rate  
regulation problem. There is no bet-  
ter way to do this than by personal  
acquaintance between railroad men  
and the people who use the railways,  
such as was promoted by the ban-  
quet in this city.

The people of this county and the  
O. R. & N., in their mutual dealings,  
are starting right.

If the O. R. & N. officials think  
half as well of this city and county,  
as their hosts do of the guests, a big  
start in a mutual admiration society  
was made at the banquet Thursday  
night.

**To Extract a Splinter.**  
When a splinter has been driven  
deep into the hand, it can be ex-  
tracted without pain by steam.  
Nearly fill a wide-mouthed bottle  
with hot water, place the injured

part over the mouth of the bottle,  
and press tightly. The suction will  
draw the flesh down, and in a min-  
ute or two the steam will extricate  
the splinter and the inflammation  
will disappear.—November Woman's  
Home Companion.

**TAFT 321, AND BRYAN  
162 ELECTORAL VOTES**

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Complete returns  
from Missouri indicate that the en-  
tire electoral vote of that state will  
be cast for William Howard Taft.

Complete returns from Maryland  
indicate that Taft will get two elec-  
toral votes from the state and that  
Bryan will get six. Taft had a plu-  
rality of 561 on the vote cast for the  
first presidential elector in Mary-  
land.

This leaves the vote of the elec-  
toral college as follows: Taft, 321;  
Bryan, 162.

**Proceedings of  
County Court**

**Equalization Board.**

Be it remembered that the Board  
of Equalization met in session in the  
county clerk's office in the court  
house in Enterprise, Wallowa county,  
state of Oregon, on Monday, Oct. 19,  
1908, per notice of the county assess-  
or published in the News Record, a  
county paper, as prescribed by law,  
for the purpose of adjusting all mat-  
ters coming before the Board per-  
taining to the 1908 tax roll, when  
were present: Hon. J. B. Olmsted,  
county judge; S. F. Pace, county  
assessor; W. C. Boatman, county  
clerk.

**September Term (continued).  
Saturday, October 21.**

In the matter of proposals for the  
construction of court house:

Now at this time H. H. Moulton  
having declined to enter into the  
contract or furnish the bond for  
the construction of the court house  
building as required, and he having  
now presented to the court a with-  
drawal of his bid or proposal here-  
tofore made for the construction of  
said building, it is hereby ordered  
that he be and hereby is allowed  
to withdraw said bid or proposal  
and the clerk refund him his check  
for \$500, and that the court pro-  
ceed to consider the next lowest  
proposal, the same being that of S.  
R. Haworth, to construct said  
building according to the plans and  
specifications heretofore adopted  
for the sum of \$31300.00; and it  
is hereby further ordered that the  
said S. R. Haworth be awarded the  
contract for the construction of  
said building for said price upon  
his entering into a written contract  
and approved bond for the payment  
of all labor and materials and con-  
struction and completion of said  
building on or before December 31,  
1909, such contract and bond to be  
in such form and to embody such  
details as is usual in contracts of  
that nature, and such as may be  
agreed upon by and between the  
court and said contractor at or be-  
fore the time of signing the same;  
and that said contract be executed  
in the name of the county and in  
its behalf by the individual mem-  
bers of the court in their official  
capacity.

In the matter of the contract for the  
construction of court house.  
Contract and bond terms agreed to

the contract is formally entered  
into, signed and subscribed to in  
open court by contractor, S. R.  
Haworth, in person, and by, for  
and in the name of Wallowa coun-  
ty by the individual members of  
the court in their official  
capacity; and said contractor hav-  
ing now executed and tendered to  
the court a good and sufficient  
bond for the faithful performance  
of said contract, conditioned as re-  
quired by the court and as agreed  
upon, the surties thereon being  
W. R. Holmes, Geo. W. Hyatt,  
Geo. S. Craig, W. W. White, Chas.  
E. Funk and L. W. Riley, and con-  
tract and bond being executed and  
signed in duplicate, and said bond  
being found sufficient in all re-  
spects, it is ordered that the same  
be and is hereby approved and ac-  
cepted, and that one of said dupli-  
cates be filed with the clerk of  
this court, and the other be deliv-  
ered to said contractor.

Court adjourned for the term.  
**November Term, 1908.**  
Wednesday, November 4.

In the matter of Merryman's Addition  
to the town of Enterprise, Ore:  
Plat presented by H. E. Merryman  
conforming to all the requirements,  
is approved and same ordered filed  
and recorded.

In the matter of approving and ex-  
amining Supervisors' reports:  
All on file examined and approves  
all that are correct.

In the matter of allowing claims  
against the county:  
Just claims audited and allowed.

**Thursday, November 5.**

In the matter of allowing claims  
against the county:  
Just claims audited and allowed.

In the matter of the Geo. L. Post  
road:  
Viewers' report read first time and  
continued for second reading.

In the matter of the J. W. Childers  
road:  
Viewers' report read first time and  
continued for second reading.

In the matter of the C. F. Evans  
road:  
Viewers report read first time and  
continued for second reading.

**Friday, November 6.**

In the matter of the Geo. L. Post  
road:  
Viewers' report read second time  
and referred to district attorney  
for his legal opinion.

In the matter of the C. F. Evans  
road:  
Viewers report read second time  
and referred to district attorney  
for his legal opinion.

In the matter of the J. W. Childers  
road:  
Viewers' report read second time  
and referred to district attorney  
for his legal opinion.

In the matter of the Geo. L. Post  
road:  
Said road is allowed and ordered  
open for public travel.

In the matter of the C. F. Evans  
road:  
Said road is allowed and ordered  
open for public travel.

In the matter of the J. W. Childers  
road:  
Said road is allowed and ordered  
open for public travel when com-  
pleted and all expenses paid to the  
county by J. W. Childers for estab-  
lishing said road.

In the matter of Clairmont Addition  
to the town of Wallowa, Ore.:  
Plat presented by E. A. Holmes,  
conforming to all the requirements,  
is approved, and same ordered filed  
and recorded.

**TOOTHLESS MEN AND  
WOMEN ARE WANTED**

One of the newest professions for  
women, that pays well, and which  
is growing enormously in the num-  
bers of those employed, is that of  
"demonstrator" and every big de-  
partment store has scores of good  
looking young women employed to  
"demonstrate" something.  
The growth of the "profession,"  
if it can be so called, was manifest-  
ed recently in an advertisement in  
the newspapers which shows the  
beginning of a new class of these

publicity promoters, and would seem  
to indicate that there is no limit to  
the nature of the work. The ad in  
question read:

Men and women without teeth  
wanted; paid by the hour. Friday,  
9 a. m. to 12 m. X. Y. Z."

**Will They Do It?**  
The persons engaged, it is said  
will sit in a store window, exhibit  
the mouth without Dr. Forcep's teeth,  
and whirling around, show a double  
set at \$6.98, and incidentally, the  
differences they make in the counte-  
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