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On several former occasions the legislature of Oregon has declared in favor of electing United States senators by a direct vote of the people, but a memorial to congress embodying a request for this change was defeated Wednesday in the state senate by a vote of 11 to 16, the only explanation of the negative votes being that given by Senator Haines, who is reported as saying that he was in favor of the change, but the adoption of such memorials accomplished nothing, and so there was no use in passing them.

While it is true that but slight if any progress has been made in bringing about this change, manifestly desired by the majority of people, yet that is not a very good excuse for voting the wrong way. If enough legislatures—those of three-fourths of the states—would demand this change, congress would be obliged to submit the necessary constitutional amendment to the people. If the legislatures of Oregon, one after another, keep making this demand, enough other states may some time take a similar action, and so force congress to yield to the people's will. But if the Oregon legislature takes a backward and as Senator Haines admits a wrong step, other legislatures will be discouraged from taking the necessary stand, instead of encouraged thereto.

If the election of senators by a direct vote of the people is desirable, and we have no doubt that it is, the Oregon legislature should so declare, regardless of the prospects of success. Its action might in some small degree help the good cause along. Such a vote as this hinders it.

If every member voted the right way only when the success of the proposition involved was assured, or even immediately probable, remedial and reformatory legislation would be practically impossible. The reformers are always in a minority at first, and sometimes for a long time. But they succeed through the aid of men who vote right regardless of the prospect of immediate success. A good text to remember in this connection is: "Be not weary in well doing."—Portland Journal.

"Back to the farm" is a cry that is arresting the earnest attention of many young men in the state of Washington. Only a few years ago pessimists saw great danger in the movement cityward of country youths. They were fearful that the farming districts were in a fair way to become howling wildernesses for lack of tillers, and the cities overcrowded with an idle, non-producing class. Many intelligent people held it nothing short of disgrace to be called a farmer or known as such. The old folks on the farm were determined that their sons should wear white collars, become gentlemen of social prestige and adorn one or another of the professions. The drudgery of farm life was not to be their fate. But the professions long ago became overcrowded.

Conditions on the farm, however rapidly changed for the better. Young men of their free will are now choosing farming as their life's work. They find they must fit themselves for it by careful training and take a regular cource of training if they are to be successful. Mother earth is a bountiful giver, but lavishes her wealth only upon those who best understand her secrets. Something more is required of the successful farmer today than the mere planting and harvesting of crops. The followers of the old school used to ridicule the idea of scientific farming. It excited their derision to hear a student making a chemical analysis of soil to learn what sort of a crop it would best produce. The idea of sending boys to schools and colleges to be taught the theory of practical farming seemed to them the height of folly. Brain and muscle were what had counted in their time, and in the time of their father's before them, and in the new dispensation they saw nothing but a freakish fad. They have changed their views. The more enterprising farmers are now drawing upon the agricultural colleges for trained experts, so as to get the most that their land will yield through intelligent and economic cultivation.—Tacoma Ledger.

PEDDLERS GALORE

Through the columns of the East Oregonian, the hardware merchants of Pendleton wish to protest against the raids of outside peddlers who are now in the county, selling lines of kitchen ranges to the farmers and residents of the smaller cities.

The home merchants are entitled to this trade, as they support the county government, pay taxes in the county, and are owners of property in the county and city and will always favor any man who is in need and comes to them for assistance.

The home merchants carry the same line of goods, besides highly superior lines, will sell just as reasonable on just as good terms and the farmers and other residents who must ask for credit at the hardware store from time to time, owe it to the home merchants to patronize them.

The peddlers have nothing at stake in the country, pay nothing to help the farmer support the county government, and take money out of the county which should be left here to swell home profits and be returned to new improvements in the home towns

A large number of peddlers are now in the county and are taking out notes, money and contracts that mean a clear loss to home merchants. Where the goods purchased from peddlers are found to be not as represented, the purchaser has no recourse, the peddler has flown and the purchaser's money is gone also beyond recall, while the home merchant is here to back up his goods and make good any shortcomings found in any wares sold by him.

These facts are presented to the residents of Umatilla county for the good of the county. Home institutions are among us, sharing the burdens of the county and are entitled to first consideration.

It is earnestly hoped that the profits of the outside peddlers in Umatilla county will be so meager hereafter that that specie will not be found among us.—East Oregonian

Swallowed up by a Little Failure.

Some people get along beautifully, for half a lifetime, perhaps, while every thing goes smoothly. While they are accumlating property and gaining friends and a reputation, their character seems to be strong and well-balanced; but the moment there is a friction anywhere—the moment trouble comes, a failure in business, a panic, or or a great crisis in which they lose their all—they are overwhelmed. They despair, lose heart, courage, faith, hope, and power to try again—everything swallowed up by a mere material loss.

This is failure indeed, and there is small hope for any one who fails to such a depth of despair. There is hope for an ignorant man, who cannot write his name, even, if he has courage; there is hope for a boy who has nerve and grit, even though he is so hemmed in that he has apparently no chance in the world; but there is no hope for a man who cannot or will not stand up after he falls, but loses heart when opposition strikes him, and lays down his arms after defeat.

Let everything else go, if you must, but never lose your grip on yourself. Do not let your manhood or womanhood go. This is your priceless pearl, dearer to you than your breath. Cling to it with all your might. Give up life itself first.—Success.

The Burns Furniture Company have recently added some new and attractive designs to their stock of iron beds, and at prices that are sure to appeal to the house furnisher. Call and inspect.

MITCHELL IS COMING BACK

SENATOR ADVISED TO DEMAND A PROMPT TRIAL.

Reports That Prosecution Would Delay the Case, but Others say Question of Guilt Should be Settled.

The Oregonian Washington correspondent, says: Senator Mitchell decided not to re-enter the Senate he has been urged by friends to return to Portland and insist upon an early trial. Information has reached Washington indicating that the prosecution is in no hurry to bring Mitchell to trial, but that a series of delays will probably be interposed. One official very closely connected with the prosecution of the land-fraud cases is said to have advised a friend in this city that Mitchell would not be brought to trial for at least a year. All these reports have been carried to Senator Mitchell, and are cited as reasons why he should go back to Portland and insist on being tried.

Senators who believe in his innocence have gone to him in the last few days and advised him to go home and demand a prompt hearing. They declare he is entitled to a speedy trial, especially on account of his position. If he is guilty, they say that fact should be established for, if guilty, he is unfitted to hold his office as a Senator.

If he is innocent, that fact should be declared, in order that he may once more take up his active duties as Senator.

BIG SHEEP DEAL MADE.

J. E. Edwards, of Hay Creek has bought out the interests of C. M. Cartwright and J. P. Van Housten in the Caldwin Sheep & Land Co located at Hay Creek. The property involved is one of the largest sheep ranches in the United States and on it are raised more thoroughbreds than on any other ranch in the world. The company was organized by Dr. Baldwin, of California, 28 years ago, and since then has passed through the hands of several owners. During the greater part of this time it has proved a very valuable holding.

The ranch, which lies between the Deschutes and John Day rivers is 35 miles from Shaniko. It is surrounded by many miles of fecne and contains 30,000 acres of deeded land. Between 200,000 and 300,000 pounds of wool are clipped from its herds annually. In the dull season 50 men are employed and in clipping time as many as 100. Raising thoroughbreds is the chief aim of the company, which owns 25,000 to 30,000 head of merino sheep of the Rambouillet, Delaine and Spanish varities. Many cars of these are raised and shipped out each season for breeding purposes.

Mr. Edwards has been part owner of the property for the past five years, and the purchase by him of his partners' interests, which was consummated on Saturday, makes him sole owner. Mr. Edwards was at the Portland over Sunday and left for the ranch last night.—Oregonian.

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REVISED TABLE OF INFORMATION.

The following table has been compiled after careful and thorough investigation of all records and statistics obtainable and gives actual resources of Harney county, every item of which can be proven:

	Number,	Car.,	Wts. lbs.
Wool clip annually, Harney county		80	2,400,000
Sheep shipped annually	100,000	480	5,600,000
Cattle shipped annually	25,000	1000	25,000,000
Horses and mules shipped annually	4,000	160	3,360,000
Merchandise sdipped into merchants		100	2,560,000
Merchandise shipped direct to ranchers		100	2,500,000
Stock salt and sulphur		10	200,000
Stage freight at 3 cents per pound		6	120,000

LOCAL HAUL.

Lumber sold annually, feet	2,100,000
Fuel wood sold annuall, cords	3,000
Fence posts sold annually,	5,000

PASSENGERS AND MAIL.

Passengers by stage annually, 600 at $10	$ 6,000
Passengers by private conveyances, 1,800	18,000
Mail contracts	10,000

LIVE STOCK.

Number of sheep owned in Harney county	300,000
Number of sheep summered in Harney county	550,000
Number of cattle owned in Harney county	200,000
Tons of hay grown annually in Harney, over	150,000
Tons of hay grown annually, in a radius of 30 mile of Burns	50,000

AREA OF LAND IN HARNEY COUNTY.

Area of land, acres	6,385,000
Surveyed	4,835,365
Unsurvayed	1,549,635
Of above amount 556,324 acres are in forest reserve and Carey selections.	
Appropriated	1,108,261
Tillable, assessed	71,101
Nontillable, assessed	586,751
Improved, not patented	102,845
Susceptible to irrigation under U. S. Geological survey of Silver Creek reservoir	336,000
Carey selections, approved	9,000
Road Companies Land	44,000
Appropriated	95,000
Susceptible to irrigation	876,000
Tillable bench land above irrigation line, over	150,000
Amount now covered by Malheur Lake which would be drained and reclaim by holding up water of Silvies River in reservoir	35,000

Water Facilities—Silvies River, Silver creek, McCoy creek, Blitzen River, and ten smaller streams.

Altitude—4,100 feet—same as Salt Lake Valley.

Mean Temperature—42.

Annual precipitation—12 inches.

Minerals—2,200 pounds of borax mined and hauled by team from Denio, Oregon, to Winnemucca, Nevada, daily, being all that is developed to speak of.

Crops—Wheat, oats, rye, barley, alfalfa, sugar beets, hops, potatoes and all kinds of hardy fruits and vegetables.

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