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What is really back of this movement

to suddenly inaugurate to hold an adjourned session of the legislature next fall? What is there to be done that cannot now be as well done?

Are not the people justified in believing there is something sinister back of it, some grounds for suspicion that the popular forces may not then be so well organized to resist certain invasions of their rights that they so promptly nipped in the bud only a few days ago?

These are very natural questions to ask at this time when there have been so many attempts to do by indirections and obliquely what never would have been attempted in the open.—Portland Journal.

Possibly a new county is to be created in the Hood River district but not certainly. It is proposed to call it Cascade County. That name is not significant.

Man is above nature, greatest thing on earth is man; for mind is greater than matter. If a new county is to be created, call it Nesmith County. Subjectivity is all; objectivity, by comparison, is nothing. Man is above all names. Without man there would be no name. Then let man have the pre-eminence. The next new county—whether in Hood river valley or elsewhere—name it Nesmith. Let us shame ourselves out of such names as "Stockman County" and Cascade County and "Hot Air County" and

"Hot Air County," and "Salmon Head County," and "Beaver Tail County"—so long as men like Nesmith and Palmer and Grover and Williams and Boise and Lee and Blanchet are unrecorred or omitted, in our head-roll of names. It is not for the Oregonian to say whether any new county should be created now, or not. People in interest must judge. But the Oregonian wishes to say that the next new county created in Oregon should be called Nesmith County. Is Oregon ever to show that she has a sense of her history and of her obligations to those who made it?—Oregonian

Houlton Register: Farmers of Columbia county, see to it that every acre of tillable land on your premises produces something this year. This is fair year and a great many people must be fed. Make your land produce a revenue for you. Get that strawberry bed in shape, put up some new boxes for the hen to lay in and increase your flock. That cow or two of yours wants green pasture and they will keep your table from butter or milk receipts. Increase your herd of cattle so you can help out the butcher occasionally with hogs. Then slick up your premises. Make home what it should be. Columbia county is all right—perhaps its only you who needs a little fixin'.

Says the Oregonian. Any county in which sheep, cattle and horses are killed on the range by lawless persons should be compelled to pay the owners the value of the property destroyed. This is the sure way to stop such slaughter. Citizens of the county in which these outrages are perpetrated will "put the kibosh" on such proceeding when then they have to pay the loss. The bill ought to pass.

The Pilot Rock Record says its permanency is assured, because a man came in and paid two years in advance. But a visit from subscribers who are in arrears would be welcome.

If the Legislature is to adjourn to a day certain say ten or twelve months from now, how would it do to begin the resolution for a special session with a preamble, declaring that "Whereas, Senator Mitchell is under indictment, the result of which cannot be foreseen; and whereas, his health is not first rate anyway, and life is always uncertain; and whereas, Oregon has a Democratic Governor who, in case of a vacancy, would appoint a Democratic Senator; Therefore, be it resolved, that this body adjourn to a day of ..." etc., etc. If there are any reasons for an adjourned session, this would be a fair statement of them. But "call you this backing your friends?"—Oregonian

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