

**FIXED A REPUBLICAN SLATE**

**THE BAKER CITY MAVERICK TALKS SOME POLITICS**

Names C. A. Johns for Governor, S. A. Lowell for Congress, and Malcolm Moody for U. S. Senator.

The Baker City Maverick, edited by L. Bush Livermore and James Connella, prints the following entertaining, if not wholly true, review of the political situation in Oregon, supplemented by a "slate" for the next republican state convention.

Somebody down in Portland is putting up a job on Jawm Rand. He has been mentioned as a candidate for congress from the second district, to oppose the aspirations of Malcolm A. Moody, who is slated for the race before the direct primaries.

This may be a job on both Jawm and Malcolm A.—a plan to bury Jawm and sidetrack Malcolm. It is written in the stars that Oregon will send Moody back to Washington—but not as a member of the lower house. It is also written that Oregon—the new Oregon, politically speaking—will not make Jawm Rand a congressman from the second district, or any other district. He may eventually be president, minister to the court of St. James, envoy to the state of Swat, or consul to Cockalorum.

But congressman! Not on your photo button! Moody is by long odds the biggest man in the republican party in Oregon—east of the mountains. Even eliminate that final qualifying phase, and truth remains. The biggest mistake the party every made was when it defeated Moody for re-election to congress and chose J. Newt Williamson.

If the party has a red corpuscle of good, red blood in its veins, it should acknowledge its error manfully, and after apologizing, make reparation not by granting Moody's wish to represent the second district in the congress of the United States, but by recognizing his qualifications and well-earned right to represent this state in the most distinguished legislative body in the world—the senate.

As a matter of cold, hard and naked truth, Moody was one of the best congressmen ever sent from Oregon to Washington by the dominant party. He did things back there in the national capital—he earned his salary, and that's a whole lot to say about a public servant these days. What he did as congressman he will do as senator.

The maverick who writes this, painfully admits that he fought Moody for re-election in the last state convention. He is heartily ashamed of himself—an admission which may or may not be relevant to a discussion of Moody's qualifications; but this much is impossible of refutation: There are big bunches of republicans in this second district who are likewise ashamed of themselves, and would welcome a chance to ease their consciences and incidentally honor a good man by giving him a boost toward the United States senate.

Now, here's a little slate that looks pretty good. It is made out of good timber. It may not be particularly palatable to republicans on the webfoot slope, but it's good, just the same.

For Governor—Charles A. Johns, of Baker City.

For Secretary of State—Lot L. Pierce, of Salem.

For Congressman—First District, T. B. Kay, of Marion.

For Congressman—Second District, Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton.

For United States Senator—Malcolm A. Moody.

**Scramble For Federal Judgeship.**

After a visit to New York and a conference with high officials of the Harriman railroad system, in whose services he has been for years, W. W. Cotton has decided to decline the Federal Judgeship. This has again caused a lively scrap for the place and the several candidates are now pulling strings, a Portland paper of recent date says:

Another ripple in the tide of Supreme Judge Bean's boom for the Federal bench was started last night when a long telegram was sent to Washington for Presidential personal by a number of Portland lawyers, asking that Judge Bean be appointed to the place declined by W. W.

**Cotton.**

The petition was circulated by Ossian F. Paxton, a local attorney who is taking an active interest in behalf of Judge Bean's candidacy. It was reported by Mr. Paxton that something like 80 attorneys had appended their signatures to the petition asking the President to look with kindly eyes on the candidacy of Judge Bean.

Considerable activity is noticeable among other candidates. Judge Henry E. McGinn is being urged for the place; County Judge Lionel R. Webster is taking part in the general hustling with his friends in his own behalf; State Senator John Rand is reported to be on the anxious seat, and the supporters of Ralph W. Wilbur are looking after his interests. The latter candidate has been strongly indorsed over the state, but is doubtless relying most upon the fact that he has a friend at court in the person of Charles H. Robb, an Assistant United States Attorney-General.

**Public Aroused.**

The public is aroused a know of the curative merits of that great medical tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors, drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at City Drug store; price 50c.

**A WONDERFUL INVENTION.**

It is interesting to note that fortunes are frequently made by the invention of articles of minor importance. Many of the more popular devices are those designed to benefit people and meet popular conditions, and one of the most interesting of these that has ever been invented is the Dr. White Electric Comb, patented Jan. 1, '99. These wonderful Combs positively cure dandruff, hair falling out, sick and nervous headaches, and when used with Dr. White's Electric Hair Brush are positively guaranteed to make straight hair curly in 25 days time. Thousands of these electric combs have been sold in the various cities of the Union, and the demand is constantly increasing. Our agents are rapidly becoming rich selling these combs. They positively sell on sight. Send for sample. Men's size 35c, Ladies' 50c — (half price while we are introducing them.) The Dr. White The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

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L. Sweek, one of our progressive sheepmen, recently sold a bunch of 2500 lambs to W. B. Potter of Spray, at \$3 12 1/2 per head. This is the top price paid for lambs in this vicinity thus far for fall delivery. Mr. Sweek handles a good grade of sheep—Monument Enterprise.



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**SAYS WOOL WILL BE HIGH**

**BUYERS ARE TRYING TO CONTRACT 1906 CLIP NOW.**

James H. Gwinn, Secretary National Live Stock Association, Says Conditions Point to Excellent Prices.

That next year's wool prices will be equal to or better than the prices received this year, is fully proved by the activity of wool buyers who are now endeavoring to contract next year's clips at the high water marks of this year's prices.

A private letter from James H. Gwinn, secretary of the National Livestock association, to the East Oregonian, says that buyers are now making every effort in Wyoming and Nevada to contract next year's wool clip at the highest mark paid this year, offering as an additional inducement to pay one-third of the contract price down now, thus giving the sheepmen use of this amount for the coming year.

Mr. Gwinn says that there is no doubt whatever about the price being as high or higher than last year, as the wool bins in all the great markets are cleaned out, the output of wool is not increasing as rapidly as the demand for woolen manufactures is increasing and so the American sheepmen will be a favored man for the next few years.

In the same letter Mr. Gwinn says there is a strong demand from all the corn states for feeders and if the sheepmen do not hold out for unreasonable prices the movement of this class of sheep will be very heavy this year.

As to general conditions reported to Mr. Gwinn's office from all over the stock producing states, he says the stockmen are in excellent condition and spirits and the tendency is to get out of debt, although in many localities stockmen are buying more and more land and in some places it is almost certain they are overreaching but with good prices and good success in handling their stock, the future is bright for them.

The National Livestock association is now directing all its energies to securing a large delegation to the reciprocity congress which will be held in Chicago August 16 and 17. It hopes to be able to open the ports of Europe to American meat products thus increasing the income to American stockmen over \$100,000,000 annually. The prohibitive tariffs now in force against our meat products forbids their entrance into Germany.

**A Touching Story.**

is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months our little girl was in declining health, with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health, never fails to relieve and cure a cough. At the City Drug Store; 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.



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