

The Herald.

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THE county political campaign is looming up lively, and candidates doing the usual amount of hand shaking and probing the feelings of all with whom they come in contact, as to their (the candidates) chances for reaching the climax of their aspirations. If a man is somewhat of a recluse, induce him to offer his services on the altar of political uncertainty proclaiming that he is in the ring and there to stay, if that does not open his conversational powers and loosen both ends of his tongue, nothing will, and you can just mark him down as "no good." A man never knows he is truly "in it" until he launches out in the political swim and offers himself to be handled by his friends in a political nominating convention. Then the hot blood of the candidate will go rushing, with lightning speed, through his veins when the praises of his friends are showered upon him, and the cold blood go tingling to his toes when he reads the criticisms of his enemies. The candidate himself had no idea before of his immense intellectual ability, he finds himself, if he believes what his friends say of him, a "mountain" of worth and greatness, and glancing at the other side of the question he sees himself, with the eyes of his enemies, classed with all the thieves, robbers and rascals of creation and ready to do anything dishonorable that his weak ability would warrant. It is impossible for a candidate to form an accurate estimate, or anything near it, of his own worth or ability even after his election or defeat. If elected he is prone to believe all the good things said of him by his friends, not taking into the balance when weighing himself the fact two-thirds of the good qualities ascribed to him was done for effect, and the defeated candidate becomes dejected and is very apt to underestimate his ability by believing the hard things said of him by his enemies. The fact is, a candidate can be made believe that he is a sheep-thief or that he would steal his neighbor's grindstone, and the lucky one thinks he is only a little lower than the angels.

THE county seat contest is still the one absorbing topic of interest in our town and county, and we are glad to say, to the credit of both sections interested, that the fight, although vigorously contested, has so far been more manly than many similar cases in older settled counties, where christianity and forbearance is taught morning, noon and night. Considering our county, situated as it is, on the frontier, as compared with counties more favorably located, contiguous to the luxuries and comforts of higher civilization, and those so fortunate, often hurl at us, because of our isolation, epithets which are not pleasing to the ear; for example our want of refinement and the absence, with us, of many little points in etiquette so frequently used by those basking in the sunshine of highly cultivated civilization to smooth the path of every day life.

The striking contrast is, neither

of the sections in our county engaged in this county seat fight have not as yet—and we hope will not—resorted to the extremes that the above described potentates and upper ten-dums frequently do to accomplish their wishes.

THE Ontario mail route to this place is the "boss" and the contractor deserves a "chromo." No mail at this post office since the 7th inst. A government daily mail 10 days behind—and we know not how much longer we may be disappointed—is something to be proud of, and no doubt the contractor feels that the citizens along the line are under obligations to him for prompt performance of his duty. But then, perhaps, the poor fellow is very much worried over the matter, not being familiar with the cost and expenses of running mail lines as he has only been engaged—so we understand—in such business for probably 20 years, and has not yet learned the most important part of the business, that is, it takes money to run a mail line and keep expenses paid up, his ignorance of necessary expenses caused him to take the contract for about half what it takes to keep the route in running order and to make his actions still more ridiculous, we are informed used all the influence he could bring to bear, to induce the department to make it a daily mail and against a daily to this place on the Baker City, Canyon and Burns route.

Generally speaking when a man tries to do so much on less than half pay, and at the same time trying to work a hardship on some one else, he gets his foot into it and wins fame in the wrong direction, and the public places him on the list of bilks where he properly belongs.

THE communication we publish this week from the Narrows, regarding the work and interest taken by that community in building a good bridge across the Narrows, will hardly be appreciated as it should be, the worth of which to the county and traveling public is very valuable indeed. The people of that section although they are, themselves, much benefited and the value of their homes very much enhanced, still the worth of such a thoroughfare to the county and its citizens deserves the sincere appreciation and approval of a grateful public.

The individuals immediately concerned and upon whom the burden rested, are well to do, industrious and full of grit, yet they are not millionaires and we are constrained to believe that much of their time and comfort has been sacrificed working for the good of the county and public, and further we must remember the work and time expended was gratis, no immediate dividend falling to the lot of the worker.

Then we say to the "victor belong the spoils," and the people of that section should have our grateful thanks.

Lawen Items.

LAWEN, Feb 15.

ED HERALD: I send a few items this week which probably will be of interest to your readers in this neighborhood.

Messrs. L. Sitz and Henry Lyons started from here this morning for Myrtle creek to look after some prospects located last fall by them and O. C. Porter.

Our literary was a success last Friday evening notwithstanding several of our members were absent attending the dance at Harney. The next question selected for debate, is "Resolved that the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors should be Prohibited."

Chas. Kenyon, candidate for county clerk, was with us several days and made many friends in this vicinity.

School district No. 15, have petitioned the county school superintendent to have a portion of the district cut off and annexed to the Red-S. district. Some members of the district who should desire to educate their children on the money in the district and the children cannot attend on account of distance, cold weather, mud and water in the spring, have gotten up a remonstrance and are doing all in their power to prevent such a division, claiming that the names on the petition were obtained through misrepresentations etc, and many who signed the petition also signed the remonstrance. It is the impression that the L.F. Co. are working secretly to destroy the Red S. district for fear of being compelled to build the school house torn down by their orders, and hauled off.

The nights are cold and snow is melting slowly. NICK.

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