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## Withycombe for Governor

Dr. James Withycombe of Corvallis has been nominated by the Republicans of Oregon for governor. It would have been impossible for republicans of Oregon to have picked a more sincere, upright, practical and loyal man for their candidate. His handsome plurality, in face of the fact that there were a half-dozen other exceedingly deserving candidates, is evidence of the esteem and confidence he possesses in the hearts of the people of Oregon. The LaGrande Observer calls our attention to a campaign speech made a few days before the primaries by Robert Withycombe, son of the nominee, in which young Mr. Withycombe said:

"If everyone knew my daddy as I know him he would get all the votes, for he is the best man in the world."

The sincerity of purpose—the pure love of son for father shone out so strong that there could be no mistaking as to the meaning of his words.

And the republicans of Oregon evidently knew Dr. Withycombe well enough that they are willing to entrust the business of this great state to him for four years.

Factionalism within the party has been the cause of Oregon republicans bolting their ticket at the general election several times of late years and helping to place Democratic officials in office, but Dr. Withycombe, as the Republican nominee for Governor is going to be a mighty hard man to beat. Besides being entirely capable in every respect to handle the affairs of the office of governor, he is above all, a man whose heart is known to be in the development of our state and the education of the boys and girls to do practical things.

## An Unpunished Murderer

The rapacity and greed of the Standard Oil Company has drawn the United States into two wars during the past few months. The war in Mexico is an affair of insignificance in comparison with the struggle between the capitalists and coal miners in Colorado. Men, women and children alike have been burnt and shot to death by the Colorado militia and the refusal of Rockefeller Jr., to co-operate with President Wilson in restoring peace in that state simply shows what an ass the young bloodsucker is. His hypocrisy is worthy of the notice and contempt of all humane citizens.

## The Flag And How To Fly It

Memorial day and flag day are just ahead of us, and rules for the proper display of flags have been wisely issued. On memorial day, from sunrise to noon, the flag on a pole should float at half mast and from noon until sundown at full mast. The half mast in the morning is the flag of sorrow for the dead and the full mast afterwards is the rejoicing over the victory which those who died for the flag won for their country. No flag should ever be raised before sunrise, nor permitted to float after sundown, we are told. The government always observes such eti-

quette, and now we are engaged in a semi-war over the question of a proper salute to the colors. We might as well take cognizance of the proprieties in the matter.

## Enormous Crops

Hymen H. Cohen, market editor of the Portland Journal, sets forth good news in his estimate of the wheat crop in the Northwest this year. Mr. Cohen has received, from reliable sources, reports that set the expected output of Idaho, Oregon and Washington at a gain of 10,000,000 bushels over that of last year. The prospects in Morrow County are that we will contribute our share of the increase without doubt. The market is now good and prospects are favorable for its remaining so.

## No Hard Feelings

Since the election is over there should be no hard feelings between the candidates or their friends. The people have spoken their choice through their ballots and the wishes of the majority rules. Somebody had to win and somebody had to lose.

President Wilson is still waiting for a congratulatory cablegram on his management of the Mexican affair, from Colonel Roosevelt. But the colonel is not in the habit of congratulating his successors. He is still thinking that he ought to have been in the white house to handle the present questions.

Some of the also-rans are trying to figure out how it happened while still others are proud of the number of votes they did receive.

The only people in Heppner who will not benefit by the oiling of the streets are those expect to invest in aeroplanes.

In the meantime the defeated candidates will continue to eat three squares a day.

Helix Advocate—The Heppner Herald, a new publication, has reached our editorial table. It is a newswell edited paper and is creditable mechanically and typographically. Harlan and Harlan deserve unlimited success.

Weston Leader—A representative of Bradstreet's was here Monday, interviewing local business men as to their worldly possessions and standing. Somehow, the showing made by The Leader man failed to make any pronounced impression upon him, possibly because we were unable to produce an automobile in our list of assets, and he merely shied at the hand press.

## THE WOOL SITUATION

Pilot Rock Record—Senator J. N. Burgess was in town recently and in an interview stated that no one was able to say to a certainty why wool has taken a sudden advance and whether it would stay high or not. He claimed that the war scare may have had something to do with it and buyers were taking on a goodly supply in anticipation of something coming off down in Mexico that would further advance the price.

In the Senator's estimation this was conjecture only, as it is possible there will only be a flurry and then the price of wool will drop back again, unless the world shortage is sufficient to hold it up. In this case it will work a hardship on the manufacturers who have contracts away ahead for their output and now have to buy on a high market.

Senator Burgess claimed that high priced money had a depressing effect on the price of wool, as it kept the speculators out of the market, and when money is easy and there is an opportunity to get into the market early, as has been the case this year, they lose no opportunity to buy and the sheepmen are benefited to a great extent.

The wool has practically all been cleared up in the Echo neighborhood and great slices have been cut in the crop in this section. That which ships toward Pendleton is practically all cleared up, but some that goes toward Heppner is still in the growers' hands. The first sales day at Pilot Rock which will be held tomorrow, will find very little wool here that has not already been contracted for.

Senator Burgess says all the wool was much lighter this season, even that in Echo neighborhood. This was caused by many rains which kept the sand from drifting and finding lodgment in the fleeces. Consequently the price is better per pound for this grade

of wool, but it does not make much more per fleece on account of being of lighter weight. The wool is exceptionally clear of sand except in a few instances and will lose less in scouring than for many years. Altogether, however, this season will leave a little margin for the sheepman, where last season there were but a few who did not lose a little money.

## NEEDED LEGISLATION

Woodburn Independent.—The Colorado legislature, tired, disgusted and alarmed at the bloody scenes enacted in that state in the past, is seriously thinking of passing a compulsory arbitration law after a constitutional amendment is secured. Whether Colorado will vote such an amendment is doubtful, yet in the face of recent sanguinary events there it may be that the people will eagerly support such a proposition. With states having the power to enact compulsory arbitration laws, there would be a better condition of affairs in at least some respects, and it might gradually creep into the United States Constitution and there might be a general compulsory arbitration law dealing with labor and capital. A little education would convince labor unions that it would be for their own good and would strengthen their organizations. The greatest opposition to such legislation would naturally come from capitalists, who would prefer to have militia instead of mediators. Another reason why capitalists and corporations could oppose such a power and measure is that union labor would become more united politically in that they would be presented with a not one-sided compulsory arbitration law. The great mass of consumers, who are the real sufferers during labor strikes, would enthusiastically support such a progressive and humane move, and it would not be surprising if one or more of the political parties inset a compulsory arbitration plank in their platforms, especially so if they get the least encouragement from union labor to do so. The greatest drawbacks to the progress of business and the affairs of our states and the whole country are strikes and threatened strikes, if the prospect of these could only be left out of consideration there would be far better conditions for not only the labor element but business men and the big body of consumers. The first step to be taken is to have the consent of the labor unions and the demand for such constitutional amendment and legislation coming from them. Then the party offering the most attractive platform plank to the laboring class would be numerically strengthened. There should be an initiative constitutional amendment proposed at the next election in Oregon for legislation in Oregon providing for compulsory arbitration between employers and employees in event of differences as to wage and time of labor. Put the matter up squarely to the people, who would undoubtedly decide in favor of a chance for justice, fair play to all, peace and prosperity to all classes.

## PUBLIC FORUM

Readers of The Herald are invited to express their opinions in this column on any matter of public interest. The sentiment expressed by our readers must not necessarily be construed as being the sentiment of The Herald.—Ed.

To the Editor of The Herald:

In your last issue you stated that my son, Jake Dexter, furnished 19 boys with liquor New Year's Eve. My son was not convicted for, nor was it proven at the trial that my son gave 19 boys liquor at any time. On the night of Dec. 31, last, my son had been drinking with several young boys of the town and while in the rear of The Palace Hotel he found a quart bottle of liquor, which had no doubt been cached by some individual. My son divided this quart of liquor with the boys he had been drinking with earlier in the evening and who had previously furnished him with some of the same kind of liquid refreshments.

It was also stated in your paper that my son did not care to have an attorney to defend him. This is not so. Personally, I have been drained so hard financially the past few years that it was impossible for me to hire an attorney to defend my son in this case, but I am a heavy taxpayer in this county and believe that my son should have been furnished by the county with competent counsel. My son had no money to hire counsel on his own recognition and when told by the court that the case would have to proceed whether he had an attorney or not, he replied that it would have to go ahead without his having counsel.

I would like to ask his honor, Judge Phelps, why it would not have been right and proper for him to have shown equal leniency with my son the same as he showed with certain other par-

ties who were guilty of graver infractions of the law?

In conclusion, I would say that my son is not a drunkard or a rouser and that his habits as a whole are as good as those of any of the young boys about this or any other town.  
Bob Dexter

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, administrator of the Estate of Edward R. Currin, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified and required to present the same to me duly verified as by law provided at the office of C. E. Woodson in the City of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice.  
Geo. J. Currin,  
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Condon Globe—Two hundred and fifty-two thousand pounds of wool were sold in Condon Monday. This is a large amount of wool to be sold on one day not a sales date. It is reported that the prices paid were good. Those who sold were: Mrs. Russell 15,000 pounds, John Monahan 17,000, Campbell Bros. 6,000, S. B. Barker 100,000, Interior Warehouse Co. 14,000, Jas. Murtha 100,000. Henry Neel also sold his clip which amounted to four sacks but although somewhat short in quantity Mr. Neel received the best price paid. Much of the wool was purchased by E. J. Burke of the Pendleton Scouring Mills and E. Koshland.

Pendleton is justly jubilant upon securing the terminal freight headquarters of the O.-W. R. & N., and waste few tears upon the old town of Umattilla, which will no longer be the end of the division after the Coyote cut-off is completed and in operation. The company is now negotiating with George Jeanopolous, a Greek, for land near Pendleton wanted as a terminal site, and is said to be having some trouble in getting a reasonable price from him and other holders.

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