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"HINC ILLAE LACHRYMAE."

Down in Josephine county a wonderful discovery has been made. It is not in mining or fruit growing, but in the realm of statesmanship. Mr. Stephen Jewell, county judge, whose picture is printed in the Grants Pass pamphlets as one of the attractions of the locality to induce immigration, rushes into print with a letter, that he sent to both the Oregonian and Journal. The reason for the writing of the letter is Senator La Follette's speech at Grants Pass.

The retiring modesty of this distinguished county judge grasps the occasion to inform the people of Oregon that he has been telling the people of Oregon for twenty years the same things that La Follette told them.

Think of it, ye voters of Oregon, and the horror of it all! A gentleman has been dinning into the ears of the citizens of Josephine county for twenty years a statement of facts that, made by La Follette on the floor of the senate, aroused the nation and divided his party! But after twenty years of reiteration in Josephine county we hear of not a single "arouse" or "divide."

This might be taken as showing a great disparity between this genius of Josephine and the statesman from Wisconsin. But it is not. It simply illustrates the perversity and selfishness and lack of patriotism of the people of that county. For twenty years they have been receiving a message containing information that La Follette, Cummins and Dolliver have just recently discovered, and have refused to even whisper to their nearest neighbors the name of their great teacher and reformer who was wearing out his life in reiterating to an unappreciative people the great thoughts that a nation only needed to hear to understand and applaud.

It is not to be doubted that when this noble and self-sacrificing soul heard the applause that greeted the Wisconsin senator, when he spoke in his own town, coming from people that paid half a dollar to hear what had been poured out to them for twenty years for nothing, he must have wept copiously with bitter tears at the ingratitude of his own people.

There can be but one explanation of the attitude of the people of Josephine county. By keeping secret the teachings of this great man they hoped to keep him to themselves for his life, when, if they made his presence known, he would be taken away from them to serve the state, to be made governor, congressman and senator.

Now the gentleman himself has divulged to the world the well-kept secret, Josephine county cannot hope to keep him long. The state or nation will be calling to him. (If not, why the publishing of the same letter in both of Oregon's great daily newspapers?) La Follette will be relegated to the rear as a plagiarist and imitator of Stephen Jewell, who is proclaimed by Stephen Jewell himself as his superior in statesmanship, patriotism and ability.

Some might wonder—but it cannot be—if this is the same Stephen Jewell who attended a convention of county judges, called by themselves, and offered a resolution declaring that the county courts of the various counties should pay their expenses—that is, that when the gentlemen returned home they should vote themselves money from the county treasury to pay the expenses of their little excursion.

EITHER IMPOTENT OR INDIFFERENT.

Southern Oregon's delegation seems to the people of southern Oregon to have gone to seed, to be worn out or needing spraying badly. It seems very evident it is inspired with the belief that Portland is Oregon.

The recommendations of the chief engineer of the army for appropriations is an eye-opener to all of southern Oregon. It simply tells its own story—either our delegation is ignored at Washington or the delegation ignores the people.

Neither senator has deemed this vast empire worthy of their presence since congress adjourned. Senator Bourne, who owes his election to southern Oregon, has been busy "getting even" with his enemies in Portland, with no time or inclination to visit his section. All the people know of him is learned through the press and his one ambition seems to be putting up his fences for re-election.

Our George, who also owes his election to southern Oregon, has found time to exhibit his popularity by presiding at a few eastern Oregon baby shows, but not a minute could be spared to visit or inquire into the wants of southern Oregon.

Mr. Hawley, our congressman, discovered us long enough to make a "What I have done" and "vote-for-me"

talk, pitied our conditions and left for Portland.

This is the extent of the delegation's labors in behalf of the dear people of southern Oregon. This superb aggregation has had its time taken up learning what Portland wants. Is it any wonder the people want a new state? Northern California is precisely in the same predicament, and also clamoring for the new state.

At no distant day the people will demand a new condition of affairs. Such a rich empire as southern Oregon and northern California will not tolerate to be unrepresented at Washington many years longer. The people are already awakened to the fact that the present delegation is either useless or indifferent at Washington.

Southern Oregon demands more than circular letters, election baits, toothpicks, garden seeds and photographs. It wants action. It wants men who will represent, men who will see to it that some of Oregon as well as Portland gets its due share of public appropriations, men who will not sit supinely by and see Coos Bay and Crater Lake passed up without a protest, but men who can and will deliver the goods.

A SEAT OF LEARNING.

Medford could be the home of a great university. The conditions are ideal. Not a school for the scions of the rich and the profligate, but for those who earnestly seek for higher education as a means of moral and intellectual culture.

The attractive part of the proposal is that students would find work in the orchards during three months of the year that would enable them to pay the greater part of their expenses. This would supply the orchardists with a high class of labor, and help solve what will be when we have fifty thousand acres of orchard in bearing, difficult to obtain.

The local labor supply will be always insufficient to fill the bill and the necessary supply must be found in an inefficient class that must be imported for that purpose.

The school year could be made to begin at the close of the harvest of the apple crop, and end when it begins.

Several years ago two young men started in a small way a private school at Valparaiso, Ind., which, without aid, has grown to a university with an enrollment of five thousand students. It is a school without holidays or secret societies, where education and maintenance could be obtained cheaper than any part of the country.

The opportunity is here for a like undertaking.

THE SHADE TREE CAMPAIGN.

All honor to the ladies of Medford.

In making a success of their tree planting campaign, they are doing more to make Medford the city beautiful than was ever done by anyone before.

The hearty co-operation of every property owner should be forthcoming, and for those so lacking in public spirit that they refuse co-operation, the city council should pass a law making it compulsory, and providing a lien against the property to cover expenses, so that non-residents' premises will be beautified as well as residents'.

After the trees are planted, supervision must be exercised to see that they are cared for, and uniformly trimmed. This also may require an ordinance.

Cork elm, hard maple and horse chestnut are the varieties the forestry bureau recommends as shade trees for Medford, and in order to secure the best effect, each street should be uniformly planted with one variety. No one property owner should attempt to mar the general effect by insisting on some special variety in front of his own bungalow, but all should unite and work together for a city beautiful.

GROUPING PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Medford expects in the near future a federal building, a county courthouse and a public library. It would add much to the appearance if these buildings could be grouped—at the same street intersection. The time to prepare for this is now.

It would be profitable in the end if some arrangement could be made by the Commercial club to secure such sites while the same could be had.

An appeal to the public spirit of the owners of such sites would be sufficient doubtless to have such sites retained for a reasonable time for such purposes. Or, if necessary, an organization could be effected to raise funds to secure and hold the same for such purposes.

OUR NEW DEPOT.

The announcement of the Southern Pacific that it will erect a new depot is gratifying. But along with the new depot should go a change in the railroad yard.

Nothing mars the beauty of the city more than the dingy warehouses and long lines of freight cars that are strung along through the middle of the city.

Parking the railroad depot grounds will add much to appearances, but this will be marred with long lines of red, yellow and black cars in the backgrounds, if the side-tracks and warehouses are to remain where they now are.

AT THE CHURCHES

Strangers' Sunday Home.

Baptist church, Rev. Dr. Dyer will preach at 11 o'clock and Rev. J. L. Hookler of Central Point will preach in the evening. All are invited to attend.

Christian Science.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Commercial club room. Subject of the lesson-sermon for November 14, "Immortals and Mortals." All are welcome. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Christian Church.

Sunday there will be the following services: Bible school at 10 a. m.; morning worship at 11; subject, "The New Testament Church at Work"; C. E. at 6:30 and evening service at 7:30; evening subject, "The Greatest Book in the World and How to Study It." Everybody welcome. W. Theo. Matlock, pastor.

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Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same time.

Notice.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Baptist church on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Until further notice the time will be 3 o'clock instead of 2:30 as formerly.

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