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THE CRIME OF ONTARIO.

In the recent election the citizens of Ontario voted 653 to 16 to unload a debt of their own creation upon the balance of the tax-paying citizens of Malheur county—and have apparently succeeded. So thoroughly unanimous were they that only 16 in the full length and breadth of that municipality can be credited with a desire to leave to the disinterested voter the decision in the strictly personal question at stake.

Might, not right, was desired to prevail evidently, and in furtherance of that end chicanery has evidently played a part. Most certainly scores who will pay no part of the tax placed upon the county were sworn in at the polls and contributed their part in swelling the tide of votes toward overwhelming the cool, disinterested voters and taxpayers of the balance of the county. Outside of the small section controlled by Ontario that receives all but a modicum of the benefits of a fair at the present site. The vote has

been overwhelming against taking ownership by the county at this time.

Those receiving direct benefit in being released from the payment of their obligations to the present fair association can chortle their belief in the gullibility of the proportion P. T. Barnum fixed years ago as existing among peoples of all nations. It will now be in order to finish the Tammanyizing of the county and take over all the various debts accruing from careless handling of pencils around subscription lists. The entering wedge has apparently been driven home and civic honesty is reeling to its fall.

The editor of the Castor (Alta.) Advance devotes a third of the editorial page of his paper in an attempt to refute the allegations of the Journal that the land of late snows and early frosts is not a homeseekers' paradise. In the language of the bard, "Me thinks the lady doth protest too much." Anyway, his glowing effusion differs widely from the stories told by returning Nyssaites, a dozen in number, who went to Castor expecting to remain. All of them have returned to a more salubrious climate in the little, old U. S. A., and not even were the dust that the Alberta paper states was blowing on the streets of Castor on Dec. 1, composed of gold could they be induced to return to "My Lady of the Snows." "The proof of the pudding is the eating thereof," old chap.

Wall Street has found that the 95,000,000 people of this country are so firmly back of President Wilson in his currency bill that they have given up all hope of defeating the government control feature, and are now trying to delay it as much as possible.

It takes more than one snow to make a winter in the Nyssa country. The few inches of the "beautiful" which fell Wednesday is rapidly disappearing into the ground, bringing joy to the drylanders, while the air is as balmy as an April morn.

Nyssa merchants report unprecedented sales the past few days. This denotes either unusual prosperity or that the people are doing their Christmas shopping early.

One difference between a republican and a democrat is that a democrat will usually get caught in doing the things that a republican can get by with.

Malheur county is now the proud possessor of a real sure enough fair—or is it a white elephant.

M. E. Church Notes.

Sunday, December 21.
10:30 a. m.—Christmas Sunday.
11:30 a. m.—Morning worship; Subject, "The Unspeakable Gift." Text, John 3:16. Communion Service.
7:15 — Epworth League; Horace Burrbridge, leader.
8:00 p. m.—Evening service; Subject — "What Does Christ's Birth Mean to Me?" Isaiah 9:6. Thursday at 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting.
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