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GOOD CONGRESSIONAL TIMBER.

The people of Wallowa valley saw and heard a man of congressional calibre Saturday.

His was like the voice of a man crying in the wilderness to a people long disgusted with stand-patism, stand-stillism, and Joe-Cannonism. He told us of a better way and what is more pointed out the way.

The people who want Oregon to come into her own: who want the agricultural areas of Wallowa county opened to bona-fide settlers; yea, who live in hope that one day the government will aid in conserving the great bounties of water in this county and put it on the hundreds of thousands of acres of fertile soil in the hills—all these will give Mr. Lafferty a big vote in this good old county a week from next Saturday.

Improvements going forward in Eugene and Medford are summarized and brought to the notice of people interested in those communities through the local papers by Managers Freeman and Malbeouf of the commercial clubs of these two thriving cities. The plan is an excellent one, and serves as an eye-opener to people at home who do not realize the extent of local betterments until the matter is called to their attention.—Portland Dispatch.

Beautification of railroad stations in Oregon is planned by the Harriman lines and W. C. Chase has been appointed official landscape architect. Eugene is the first city in the state to adopt modern landscaping for its depot grounds and others will follow suit.

We are now prepared to re-tire your worn-out baby buggy tires. We have just installed the new machine and will guarantee the work.
 38a6 Fred S. Ashley.

POLITICAL NEWS AND COMMENT

Daniel Boyd, the chairman, gave a neat introductory at the Lafferty meeting.

A flat salary for the State Printer was decreed by the voters of the state in 1906, by a vote of 4 to 1, and defeated by Willis S. Dunaway on the floor of the State Legislative session of 1907 and again in 1909. Why continue a graft when a saving can be made? William J. Clarke is the popular republican, flat salary candidate pledged to this great reform.—Paid advertising.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
 (Articles under this head are Paid Advertising.)

L. Couch of Wallowa.
 This paper is authorized to announce the candidacy of L. Couch for county commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election.

Republicans four years ago were led to believe that by their vote they were electing to office a flat salary candidate for State Printer. After nearly four years experience they are now told by Mr. Dunaway that he only pledged "an economical business administration," and now hollers for more of the GRAFT. Give William J. Clarke your primary vote.—Paid advertising.

To the Voters of the County.

Owing to sickness in my family it has been and will be impossible for me to visit all parts of the county during the progress of the primary campaign, but as stated through the papers heretofore I shall, if elected, endeavor to do justice to all parts of the county. It would not be proper for one in my position to make promises prior to election. It is sufficient to say that if elected I shall do all in my power to make a better county, a progressive county, a county of which every citizen may justly feel proud, but keeping in mind that we must have economy and not waste in the administration of county finances.

Yours very truly,
L. COUCH,
 Candidate for nomination for County Commissioner on the Republican Ticket. 39b2

Your kidney trouble may be of long standing, it may be either acute or chronic, but whatever it is Foley's Kidney Remedy will aid you to get rid of it quickly and restore your natural health and vigor. "One bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy made me well," says J. Sibbald of Grand View, Wis. Commence taking it now. Burnaugh & Mayfield.

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All seasonable fruits found here. Also the finest shipment of Foreign and Domestic Cheese ever in the city

General Merchandise

With the entire stock kept brand new at the lowest prices the quality of goods can besold for

All Hats, Shoes and Gloves at Cost while they last

An excellent quality of coal at a conservative price. Lay in the winter supply now.

Riley & Riley's

SPECIAL REPORT ON WALLOWA SCHOOLS

SUPERINTENDENT CONLEY REPORTS PROGRESS AND CONDITIONS TO STATE SUPT.

Following is the text of the special report on the schools of Wallowa county made by County Superintendent Conley at the request of State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, to be embodied in the biennial report by Mr. Ackerman:

In reply to your request I beg to submit the following special report of school conditions in this county:

General Outlook.

The general outlook for bettering the school conditions in this county is more favorable than ever before.

The patrons are demanding better qualified teachers and longer terms of school and are offering better salaries.

The rural schools are paying from \$5. to \$75 and quite a number of districts are planning to have eight, and some nine months school this year.

Special Taxes.
 A few years ago only the town schools provided any extra funds for the support of their schools, but last year 28 districts levied a special tax of from 1 to 10 mills.

Number of Districts.
 In 1909 there were 42 districts in this county, while now (1910) we have 73, an increase of nearly 74 per cent. in 10 years.

Supervision.
 With no office help, the clerical work more than doubled within 10 years, and the schools scattered over an area of about 4900 square miles, a great part of it rough and deep woods, the work of supervision is very difficult.

I believe the superintendent's work is, and should be, largely supervisory and mostly confined to the rural schools, where as a rule, the inexperienced teachers are working.

The town schools are in charge of capable and efficient principals and need very little of the superintendent's time.

Compulsory Education.
 The compulsory law is fairly effective, but I believe it could be made more so by having the sheriff made county truant officer. In almost every case a simple notice from him would be sufficient to insure attendance and prevent further truancy.

New School Houses.
 Several new schoolhouses are being built and additions made to others, the most notable of which are: Joseph, District No. 6, \$30,000 building; Wallowa, District No. 12, \$25,000, each being bonded for the respective amounts; Enterprise, District No. 21, is building a two-room addition to her already spacious building, and a number of the rural districts are planning to build, are putting in new furniture to meet the ever increasing demand, and belief, that the best is none too good for the boys and girls of Wallowa county.

High Schools.
 We have a splendid County High school located at Enterprise, with an efficient corps of teachers doing excellent work.

Joseph, Lostine and Wallowa each have their district high schools, and are maintaining a full four years' course, and with their splendid buildings and equipments are able to meet the demands of their students.

Teachers.
 I wish to commend the teachers of the county for the splendid efforts they are putting forth and the

interest they are manifesting in their work and for their loyal support.

Teachers' Meetings.
 We held three local institutes last year and found them very helpful and instructive. The last one of the year was held at Flora and I wish to commend the people of that community for their enthusiastic welcome and hearty good will.

Annual Institutes.
 The annual institute was held at Lostine with Prof. E. D. Ressler and Supt. J. H. Ackerman as instructors and was the best ever held in the county.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. CONLEY,
 Superintendent of Schools.

LAFFERTY GIVEN CORDIAL GREETING

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS MAKES FRIENDS BY HIS PROGRESSIVE IDEAS.

A. W. Lafferty of Portland, progressive Republican candidate for the congressional nomination, made a court room full of friends by his address here Saturday night, and Wallowa men report an equally successful meeting at that city in the afternoon.

Mr. Lafferty is a young man, brainy and full of vigor, who has ideas of his own and isn't afraid to tell them. And he knows how to tell them, too. He made what is termed around town, the best political speech heard here in years.

Mr. Lafferty bristles with urgency. He is in favor of a federal income and inheritance tax, of tariff reduction on articles the American manufacture of which is in the hands of a monopoly, like the Steel Trust. He stands for the Oregon primary law, popular election of United States senators, and is opposed to convention nominations.

Ellis Asleep.
 He told in graphic terms how Congressman Ellis went asleep while he committee of which he is a member tackled on a repealing clause of the reclamation bond bill by which Oregon lost over \$2,000,000 of reclamation funds that was the rightful share of this state. Then because of pique or dislike of Oregon's senators, Ellis never gave them any warning and the grab was railroaded through the senate.

"That money should have been spent on irrigation projects in Oregon," said Mr. Lafferty, "some of it right here in Wallowa county in putting water on the hill land."

If elected Mr. Lafferty will endeavor to get this money back for Oregon, and get this state her proper share hereafter.

State Care of Forests.
 It was in his conservation policy that Mr. Lafferty especially struck the popular chord.

First he is in favor of restoring to homestead entry all agricultural lands now within the boundaries of the forest reserves.

Next, he would have the forests placed in trust in care of the state, under strict provisions that would insure careful trusteeship. The state men to patrol the forests, and the proceeds of all sales of ripe timber and grazing fees to go into the state treasury, where it belongs.

Mr. Lafferty has a bill prepared to the above effect, which he will introduce if he is elected. He is confident of securing the co-operation of the congressmen from all other states where there are national forests, and encountering but little opposition in the East.

WILL ADVERTISE THE FAIR.
 A committee of eight or ten business men left for outside points this morning to advertise the big Wallowa county fair. They will visit La Grande, Pendleton and Baker City. They pay their own expenses.

Stubborn as Mules
 are liver and bowels sometimes seem to balk without cause. Then here's trouble—loss of appetite, indigestion, nervousness, despondency, headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best stomach and liver remedy. So easy. 25c at all druggists.

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 of High Grade Draft Stock

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 More Mares than Geldings
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