

## OUR COUNTY CAMPAIGN

Lancaster is Looming Up—Fine Series of Independent Meetings—Enthusiastic Interest.

City Voters are Coming Over—The Journal's Lies are No Good.

The independent campaign in Lancaster county thus far, while very little money has been spent, has accomplished much good for the new movement. During the month of September twelve or fifteen meetings were held in the city which were well attended. Much of the speaking was done by Professor Rork the black-board orator of Oregon and he showed himself a great vote winner.

Interest in the independent movement here in the city is greatly increased. The laboring men will not be so nearly alone as heretofore. Many business men and professional men are either silent as to the old parties or outspoken in support of the independent party. All indications point toward a much heavier independent vote in the city than ever before.

Outside of the city many good meetings have been held in this county and everything is encouraging. On the 5th of October at Raymond, Hon. J. H. Powers spoke to over a thousand people. The meeting which convened in the school house was compelled to adjourn to the public square on account of the throng in attendance. The old governor made a grand speech and one which pleased the people wonderfully.

On the 6th of October Mr. Powers made another of his excellent speeches at Hickman. Mr. J. V. Wolfe also made a speech which was very pleasing to the people. This was an excellent meeting, the school house where it was held being filled with interested voters. October 7th two good meetings were held, one at Walton and one in Highland precinct; and the next evening Denton and Sprague were given the doctrine of the new faith by able speakers.

On October 10th meetings were held at the Melick school house in Rock Creek and at the Bower's school house in Yankee Hill. The latter was a rousing meeting and shows that old Yankee Hill is up and a coming for the independent party.

One of the features of the campaign has been the speaking in German by Mr. Schweizer our candidate for county commissioner and Mr. Rose who accompanies him. Their meetings in Stockton precinct evoked much interest among the Germans in the east part of the county.

One of the biggest and best meetings was the one held at Roca on the night of the 12th. Addresses were made by I. N. Leonard, Wm. Leese and H. F. Rose. The attendance was very large and the interest great.

And so the fight is going on quietly but with every indication of a satisfactory outcome. The republicans are doing little active work. They seem to be depending upon the lying of the three republican papers in the county as their ground of hope. The *Journal*, *Call* and *News* are doing considerable blowing about big republican meetings in Lancaster county but the people in the very neighborhoods where the republican meetings have been held see the fallacy of the whole thing. Take for example the republican meeting which was held at Sprague the evening before the independents held forth there. The republican papers called it a rouser and a winner and a sure indication that the tide had turned in their favor. The truth is that the republicans had twenty-three listeners and thirteen of them were independents. The same misrepresentations were made in regard to the republican meeting at Raymond and other places. The country vote will be stronger independent this fall in Lancaster county than ever before. With proper help from the city the entire county ticket will be ours. So mote it be.



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THERE is no doubt whatever that Leonard will carry Eggleston's precinct, and more than likely he will carry Bennett, Eggleston's home.

S. S. GRIFFIN of Centerville is another of the farmer nominees of the independents. He is a competent man and worthy of confidence and support. Vote for him.

MR. J. V. WOLFE is a man who makes very little display, but is a hard worker. Although the newspapers say very little of the work he is doing in the campaign, nevertheless he is doing as much hard effective work as anybody. The independents of Lancaster county should make a special effort for Mr. Wolfe. He ought to be given a good majority in this his home county.

THE alliance people of Lancaster county will be very sorry to learn that one of their ablest and most faithful leaders is about to emigrate. Mr. O. Hull some time ago, sold his farm near Waverly, and started on a trip through southwestern Nebraska to find another location. He returned last Monday looking healthy and happy (he never looks any other way) and reporting that he had bought a fine farm near Alma, Harlan county, to which he would move soon. Mrs. Hull accompanied him, and says she had a very enjoyable trip.

#### A Farce.

EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:

What a farce that investigation up at the state house is, it is just like going to law with the devil and the court in hand—and the devil the defendant and trying his own case. Why not have Dan Lauer and Hathaway act as judges and settle the case at once. They will give the people as much justice as the board of public lands and buildings will. Yours for justice.

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