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FUTILITY AND FOLLY OF MISREPRESENTATION.

MISREPRESENTATION and falsehood never pay. The individual or the organization which resort to them is either foolish or ignorant or both.

When the Coquille Sentinel states as it does in its last issue that about 140 Republicans attended the Coos County Republican assembly it indulges in a wilful and deliberate lie. The editor of The Sentinel was secretary of the assembly and he knows there were not half 140 Republicans present.

To bolster up this foolish and futile falsehood The Sentinel prints a list of the delegates that were selected to attend the assembly. In this list North Marshfield is accredited with thirteen delegates, as follows:

North Marshfield—Dr. C. W. Tower, F. P. Norton, M. J. Butler, D. L. Buckingham, H. Lockhart, M. C. Horton, Albert Selig, Jens Hanson, J. Luse, E. C. Hall, H. Sengstacken, C. Nasburg, A. D. Walcott.

As a matter of fact, North Marshfield was represented or rather misrepresented by two, E. O. Hall and D. L. Buckingham. Of the other names at least three publicly renounced and repudiated their selection as delegates because they believe in the direct primary as a State law and are against the assembly. Jens Hansen, J. A. Luse and A. D. Walcott are names given as delegates and each man of them is against the assembly and did not attend.

Another notorious fact is that there were less votes cast at the caucus at which these delegates were selected than there were delegates.

This is a fair sample of the methods by which the ring leaders seek to crowd the assembly down the throats of Coos county Republicans. But the rank and file will have something to say about it later, and when they do the men who are identified with the assembly may have cause to regret their prominence.

No man or group of men was ever sincerely desirous of attaining justice for himself or others or who wished to promote a new idea who could not secure it more certainly and securely by honest, honorable and truthful means than by misrepresentation and falsehood. The Times will stand for no such methods nor the men behind them.

The Myrtle Point Enterprise seeks to become an apologist for the assembly by picking out a typographical error in The Times as a matter of course. The Times reporter wrote that there were 67 persons present and gave the names as proof. The typographer made the number 57, but it was an error, that was evident, for The Times printed the list of names which was sufficient verification of its sincerity and earnestness and its desire to tell the exact truth. The Times is surprised that the editor of The Enterprise, who is in a position to know how easy typographical errors creep into a newspaper's columns, should stultify itself by making it the basis of an argument as false as its foundation.

What shall be said of The Enterprise when it misrepresents and deliberately falsifies by stating that the committee reported showing over 100 delegates present. The committee never made any such report because

the committee could not do so. The Times' list stands unassailed as a correct report of the delegates present.

Truth is mighty and will prevail. The assembly program is merely the new gear for the old machine. This is evident by every movement since its inauguration. Falsehood, misrepresentation and dark lantern methods. The Times still stands as it has always stood, as the representative of the rank and file of the Republicans of Coos county. The Times moves into the insurgent column and will "hoe its own row," along with the men of the party who have some other purpose than "rule or ruin," and the blatant arrogance of a false dictation that finds its limit only in the personal, selfishness of the little coterie that shall attempt this thing.

The day is past when a handful of men in Portland and in this city and county can say what shall be done in the name of the party here and who shall do it and how.

The attempt of the central committee to usurp all the authority of the party organization is intolerable. We have had all we want of "skull-dugger," and the people are in no temper or mood to stand for its revival.

The Republicans of Wisconsin held an assembly the other day, but there was no thought or suggestion of evading the State primary law by dictating a ticket. The Republicans got together and discussed party principles and platform. That's the assembly that The Times favors and that it asked be held in Coos county. The Portland ring do not want that kind of an assembly. They want to dictate to the party who shall be its nominees.

Above all things, The Times is desirous of a "square deal" within the party lines. It desires to have the party reorganized upon this basis. This would afford a unanimous opportunity for the entire party to align itself and declare its platform and principles and then go into action with the best of partisan faith and cheer and zeal. Such an assembly would make for a revivification of the old spirit of activity, success and victory. This program of a massing of old and new men in an honest attempt at reorganization with all the old zeal and smiles and cheers and rational expression that once marked the party and its career would be successful—but a machine-dominated assembly operated from and at the behest of Portland—never.

#### CITY IMPROVEMENT.

REFERENCE was made not long since to the fact that Congress was considering a bill, which has since been passed constituting an art commission to control the selection of pictures and statues to be purchased by the government or erected in any public place. The desirability of extending control, so as to regulate the character and height of buildings, was referred to, and it will be an encouragement to those who hope for the improvement of American cities that there has been brought forward a measure which will, if adopted and found workable, help to make the capital the beautiful city it ought to be, equal in symmetry and architectural effect to any in the world. In situation, in its general plan, broad avenues and streets, parks and open spaces, its public buildings, and in its capability to become one of the greatest and most splendid cities of all time, it is unsurpassed if not unequalled.

But there has been lacking the willingness to sacrifice in any degree individual taste or preference as to the style and character of structure to be erected in any locality. Rather has it seemed often to be the deliberate purpose of architects and builders to produce an effect as inharmonious and incongruous as possible with the environment of the houses they have put up. The tout ensemble of a block which should be treated as a unit has been wholly disregarded and any consideration of adjoining or neighboring properties altogether neglected. Illustrations of this can be found in all parts of the city and in all our cities, and wherever found war their beauty and help to fix lower standards than those to which they ought to attain.

The existence of these conditions has at last been recognized, and a determination and purpose manifested to at least modify them for the better. In cities like Paris the height and general style of buildings are controlled by municipal regulations adapted to all localities, with excellent results. The Washington plan as published contemplates the assent of ninety per cent of the property holders before putting any rule in effect. The purpose is commendable, but will the plan be a workable one? Is it not too much to expect that ninety out of a hundred property owners, each one accustomed to follow his own whim in all that concerns the improvement of his holdings, will agree to anything whatever

in the way of general plans? If the effort is to be made to get legisla-tion would it not be better to try to get something with more chances of giving tangible results?

Such a system put into effect at the capital would have a beneficial influence on all American cities. We have not yet learned that the individual should be willing to sacrifice something for the benefit of the whole. The more beautiful a city is the more pride will its citizens take in it, and the more in earnest will they be that it be well governed.

#### PEOPLE ON TRIAL.

THEY TELL us the assembly candidates will be on the primary ballot "on equal terms" with other candidates. Then how is Chairman George to carry out his promise to give us "beter officials?" If all the candidates are to be "on equal terms," what is the use of holding an assembly?

The hope and desire of the assemblyites is that their candidates will have the advantage. If that was not their purpose, they would not, in violation of law, hold an assembly. Their game is to concentrate on assembly candidates and to see division and distraction among opponents of the assembly.

If once they can win by the plan, Oregon will be theirs. One defeat will prevent future candidates from seeking a nomination in the open primary, the primary law will become inoperative, voters will cease going to the polls on primary day and the assembly-convention will be supreme. Or, what is more certain and more deadly, an assembly Governor and assembly Legislature will, by attaching the emergency clause to bills, carve and slash the direct primary out of recognition, will take direct selection of Senator out of the hands of the electorate, and the people will be powerless to prevent. The men who are for the assembly are the 16,354 who voted against it in the beginning, have been against it ever since and will be against it forever. They opposed the 56,205 who voted for it, who have seen their judgment confirmed by the splendid results the system has achieved, and who, in the peace, the prosperity, the clean State government and orderly legislative sessions see not the slightest reason for a change.

The issue is whether this disgruntled minority which was disgruntled in the beginning, is disgruntled now and will be disgruntled always, is to rule in Oregon or whether the people will rule. The contention of the assembly is that the people are incompetent and must be directed by representative leaders. It is as to their competency that the people are on trial, and the test, in the next fall's election, will decide whether or not they are competent to govern, or must be governed. — Portland Journal.

GOOD EVENING. "Adam and Eve had many advantages; the principal one was that they escaped teething." —Mark Twain.

PORE OLD DAD. Ye can scarce pick up a paper An' it's "Poets' Corner" greet, 'Cept ye'll see a pretty poem 'Bout the mother, saindy, sweet; But ye'll have a time a-searchin', Eyes will be er-achin' bad, Ere ye'll overtake a poem At this time for pore old dad.

No, it isn't wilful in 'em, Them that write of mother dear; That there's never notice taken Of her old man settin' near, No, it's never meant to slight him, All the bouquets made for mother, Not a bloom for pore old dad.

True, our mother watched above us 'Till her dear old eyes would ache, But old dad he humped to feed us 'Till his back would nearly break; Mother crooned above the cradle, Gave devotion, all she had, Still that wasn't any circus At this time for pore old dad!

Do not take one line from mother, When ye write the soul sweet song But if there's a word for father Now and then it won't be wrong. Pore old soul! He's bent and wrinkled, An' I know 'twould make him glad If while ye are praising' mother Somethin's said for pore old dad. —Exchange.

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts... \$ 86,473.18	Capital stock paid in... \$100,000.00
Overdrafts... 211.90	Surplus fund... 500.00
Bonds and securities... 25,603.90	Undivided profits... 1,962.43
Banking house, furniture and fixtures... 56,811.10	Deposits... 126,436.10
Cash on hand and due from banks... 59,798.50	
Total... \$228,898.58	Total... \$228,898.58

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