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WHO SHOULD BE CHOSEN?

Now that the extra session is at hand with an avowed purpose before it, that of the election of a United States senator, to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of the last session to organize and elect, the question is daily propounded, who should be chosen to fill the vacancy?

The Republican party of Oregon is for the gold standard. It is hardly necessary for the CHRONICLE to make this statement, because if it were not for the gold standard it would not be Republican. The CHRONICLE is a Republican paper, supporting Republican policies and men who support them.

The CHRONICLE does not agree with any person that any difference that has existed in the ranks of the Republican party in this state is the result of disagreement on the party questions. Any statement of this character is but a subterfuge used as a club to put one faction out and another in; to defeat one man for the senatorship and elect another man. The CHRONICLE does not believe that the election last summer indicated anything but a grand rally to Republicanism. The result shows that the two factions solidly voted for the nominees, burying all disappointments and differences, if any. It is a fact, however, that both factions were rebuked at Astoria last spring. The organization was wrested from one faction and given to the other, by a close vote, and then the "slate" of the victors was smashed to atoms by the placing in the field of a state ticket, mainly composed of men who knew no difference in the Republican ranks. In this particular, Mitchellism and Corbettism can lay no claim to a victory.

The Republicans of Oregon, if they can have a voice through their representatives, will follow the action at Astoria by one at the coming legislature, significant of their desire to bury all dislikes and disturbances, by the election of a senator, competent to represent the people and free from factional taint. This grand result cannot be accomplished by the election of either H. W. Corbett or John H. Mitchell. Neither can it be brought about by choosing either Joseph Simon or Solomon Hirsch. A new man must be selected. He should be wholly in touch with all the great planks of the Republican platform; he should not be a youth in his bonage; he should not be a palsied old man, with one foot in the grave; he should be a man of mature years, one that has had experience, and above all free from contamination from Mitchellism or Corbettism. The CHRONICLE chooses as its candidate Hon. M. C. George, one over whom there can be no wrangle. He will lead us to victory, if elected, and from every standpoint would make an ideal selection.

If the Republican senator of our district, and the representatives of this county, desire to represent their constituency they will hearken to their voices and follow no dirty flag of factionalism. They will ignore bosses and cast their vote for Hon. M. C. George, or some other equally as good a man, in the hope of forever burying the deplorable differences in the ranks of the Republican party.

THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS.

The legislator who is now on duty at Salem has an immense responsibility imposed upon him. He owes an obligation to his constituency, as well as to the members of his own party.

If he keeps in mind the best interests of the people, he will vote for a man who has every qualification for senator. He will take into consideration the experience of the individual in public life and his standing before the people. That man must have some qualification other than that he has "a barrel" which he has tapped freely. He must be a man who does not parade boodlers all

over the state with a "grip" full of cash to pervert the will of the voters. What has H. W. Corbett to recommend him but his money? Years ago in his prime, Mr. Corbett made a very acceptable senator. But that time is long past. He is infirm, both bodily and mentally. It is a living disgrace to even attempt to impose him upon the people of Oregon.

He has unfortunately allied himself with the worst element in Oregon. Graham Glass, a "sackholder" who boasts of his ability to thwart the wishes of the voters, is at Salem, and states openly as long as he is there Mr. Corbett need not go. Attorney Joseph, who was arrested for corruption in Portland about two years ago, and who was saved from the "pen" by a hair's breadth, was showing members "courtesies" in the metropolis yesterday, according to instructions. The CHRONICLE regrets that members do not know the reputation of these men and their assistants, else they would shun them. To be seen with them is damaging to the reputation of any member.

And too, every member who votes for Mr. Corbett, the man with the one qualification, will find himself under suspicion of having been bought up like a swine at the pen. He may be honest in his convictions, but that will not relieve him from the stigma.

Why not support a man who has everything to endorse him for the senatorship? The CHRONICLE's candidate, Hon. M. C. George, is such a man. He is sound on all party questions, has had service in congress and is a distinguished member of the bar. He has no "barrel" and needs none. He is in the prime of manhood. He has no corruptionists hanging to him. His support comes from the better element of the Republican party who want to lay down all factional strife and make a new deal. He is the natural selection, and the CHRONICLE believes will be chosen at Salem to complete the term left vacant by the "hold-up at Salem last winter."

THE PROBABLE RESULT.

The result of the organization yesterday at Salem indicates that H. W. Corbett is not the choice of the legislature. To the majority of the voters this is welcome news. For the future welfare of the Republican party, such a result is sincerely hoped.

Simon carried his point in the senate. This was conceded. He had support from Republicans who are openly opposed to Mr. Corbett, hence there could be but one result in that quarter.

In the house a different condition of matters exist. Maxwell, the open and avowed candidate of Simon for speaker, was turned down for Carter, the anti-Simon man. The house has twice the membership of the senate, and thus in a senatorial contest is a much more powerful body.

In the senatorial contest in 1895, Simon had both houses in the organization, and yet with more Republican representatives than exists in this legislature, Mr. Dolph was defeated. This paper regrets that Mr. Dolph was beaten, however, and this incident is mentioned merely to prove to the Republicans of Oregon, who believe that our state should not be blighted by being misrepresented, that the election of Simon in the senate is no indication that Mr. Corbett has a walkover.

Indeed THE CHRONICLE believes that a broad minded, well-balanced man of mature years will be selected. If such a man is not it will be because too many of the members have listened to the silvery voice of the goddess, gold. This is a terrible imputation to make, but in the light of the facts it is best to speak plain so that the readers of this paper will know how and where to place the responsibility if H. W. Corbett is thrust upon them. They know that he is not the proper person to represent them; that he is too old and childish. But a great effort is being made through the Glasses, the Josephs and the Sullivans, three types of "respectability" which are more often found around legislatures and state penal institutions than elsewhere, to "persuade" the Oregon legislature that the man of one qualification is to be the senator. Some, it is true, will support him on principle, but they will stand

under the charge of having been unduly influenced, regardless of their position.

THE CHRONICLE does not deem it necessary to say that a gold standard man must be chosen. No other sort of a man will apply, because gold standard and Republican are synonymous. The party stands plainly before the people on that question. Hence it is idle to talk about the possibility of selecting any other person except a Republican. With this idea in view, and with the idea of harmony in the party, THE CHRONICLE has not found a more acceptable man than Hon. M. C. George, its candidate. His candidacy is meeting with general favor everywhere. THE CHRONICLE believes that he will be chosen.

Hon. John H. Mitchell will not be a candidate for the United States senate. He should not be, because his candidacy would not bring harmony into the ranks of the Republican party, at this particular time. Neither should Simon or Corbett come before the legislature for votes at this session. Simonism and Corbettism are as distasteful as any other kind of an "ism," not Republicanism, and all should be eliminated forever from Oregon politics.

The Oregonian seems determined to lie, and stick to it, that John H. Mitchell is a candidate for the senate. "Mitchellism" is its favorite club. With equal tenacity it clings to the aged Corbett, who, at best, if elected senator, would do nothing more serious during his term than originate a first class, senatorial funeral, with himself as the chief actor.

The Dalles, or rather this vicinity, furnishes two victims for the murderer's club. One night recently Ray Sink is killed at Salem and his remains are found floating in the Willamette. Robert Fulton is found insensible near Walla-Walla, suffering with terrible injuries, and died before recovering his senses. Robbery is attributed as the object in both cases.

The Republicans of Oregon do not want any faction to rule. They are heartily tired of factionalism. They want a senator elected, but their choice is a man who has had nothing to do with party vows. They want peace, and this can never be brought about unless conservative men are elected.

Mr. Corbett made the mistake, many years ago, of attempting to buy his way into the senate. He was then senator and in the prime of life, but it seems that "there were others" and Mr. Corbett brought his cash in to action, was caught, exposed and then gave up the fight.

"Baby" Jones, of Wasco county, has a promise of a place on the railroad commission and is hanging around Salem. He is no stranger to the lobbies, where he put in his time last session, instead of occupying his seat to which the voters had elected him.

Larry Sullivan, the king of sailor-boarding-house keepers, is in Salem helping "de push" in line by putting before the members the "qualification" which is supposed to blind them and get their votes for Corbett.

Senator Taylor, of Pendleton, ought to make a splendid president of the senate. He would please all factions. Eastern Oregon should stand for him.

As a matter of fact, it is now conceded that there will be no senatorial caucus. When this fails, Corbett's last chance goes glimmering.

DENVER'S HOSPITALITY.

How Four Hundred Newspaper People Were Entertained in that Beautiful City.

The recent meeting of the National Editorial Association at Denver did much to impress those of the delegates who were Eastern born and bred of the genuineness and completeness of Western hospitality. The citizens of Denver were successful in so completely captivating the newspaper people and entertaining them that all are anxious to return and make their homes in such a goodly land. Not only was the entire city, with its magnificent buildings, beautiful homes, lovely parks and grand surroundings, open to them, but the

telegraph and postal lines were theirs to communicate with friends when desired. Receptions, banquets, lunches, trolley rides and what not were given them, while the genial Western spirit was displayed through it all. Not content with this, a member of the reception committee, Wolfe Londoner, went so far as to fit out a baggage car with delicacies of all kinds, which was attached to the special train in which was made a trip through the state. The many favors extended to the party were entirely too numerous to mention, but will be remembered and treasured by each individual.

Much has been said of this "Saratoga of the West," with its 165,000 inhabitants, but the half has never yet been told, for it beggars description. Its business blocks are among the finest to be seen in any city, many of them finished in onyx. One hotel in particular, the Brown Palace, which cost \$1,600,000, is built of brown stone, the interior being finished in the purest onyx. Even more beautiful and elaborate is the Equitable Life Insurance building. Its elegant homes, also, are mostly of brick and stone, while even the editors took notice of the fine church edifices, and discovered that the city contained one hundred and twenty-two churches, more numerous than anything except bicycles and divided skirts.

Very noticeable is the cleanliness of the streets and the absence of small shacks and objectionable looking buildings. Everything denotes wealth and enterprise, and amid such surroundings four hundred city and country editors enjoyed a week's visit.

The business sessions were not less successful than the social. There were present men and women of the brightest intellects of the United States, (present company excepted), who contributed papers and addresses, which aided greatly those less fortunate in experience and talents (present company excepted), and will prove of much benefit in their every day duties.

The crowning day of the convention was election day, when wit and wisdom vied with each other as candidate after candidate was placed before the convention by their enthusiastic friends, who in soaring so high, often forgot from whence they came and neglected to mention the name of the would-be officer in extolling his virtues. The climax was reached when, elections over, the place of the next meeting was to be decided upon. After several, in eloquent terms, had told all they knew (and more) in favor of their particular city as the only place of meeting; when from the "Pacific to the Atlantic and from the North to the Gulf" had been reiterated and sung, when silver-tongued orator and stammering enthusiast had sounded forth the praises of his peculiar clime; when all had been said and Col. Pat Donan, so loyal to our Pacific coast and its every interest, modestly stepped to the platform, his very presence seemed to speak more than all the eloquent words of tongue or pen, and as his genial countenance expressed Oregon's greeting no word was necessary. Before the speaker had mentioned Portland, enthusiasm ran high and as all shouted "Oregon," it was evident that our state was up to her old tricks and had won the day. If any think Oregon is not known broadcast over the United States he should have been present at that meeting.

Perhaps Oregonians are too ardent in their admiration of their own, their native land. Be that as it may, a trip through Colorado, which is hard to surpass in grandeur of scenery, will prove they are not far wrong. A tour of the editors through Colorado will be mentioned in some future number.

ON THE ALLEYS.

The Married Ladies Win Last Evening in the Match at the Commercial Club.

Saturday's Daily. The tournament between the single and married ladies at the Commercial Club last evening was largely attended, and much interest was taken in the game by everyone. After a stubbornly contested match the married ladies succeeded in winning three of the four games, with an advance of forty-nine pins over their younger rivals. They did not carry away all the honors, however, as Miss Alma Schanno was presented with a beautiful bouquet of carnations by Miss Lang for making the highest score, while Mrs. Charles Phillips presented Mrs. Theodore Seufert, the captain of the victorious team, with a beautiful bouquet.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Saturday's Daily. S. D. Kelly, of Victor, is in town. T. R. Blackberry is in the city from Victor. James LeDuc, of Dufur, is in the city today. R. E. Everett, of Wasco, is visiting in The Dalles. W. C. Harper is in the city from his home at Wasco. G. W. Slayton, of Prineville, is at the Umatilla House. Frank Button arrived on the local today from Hood River.

R. B. May, the popular traveling salesman, is in the city. Captain Davidson, of Hood River, is in the city on business. Mrs. Heineck, of Hillsboro, is visiting Mrs. Charles Phillips in this city. Mr. Mohr, the well known dairyman of Trout Lake, is in the city on business. Mrs. Ward and Miss Edie Evans, of White Salmon, spent last night in the city.

Mrs. Hayes, of Fulton, left on this morning's stage to visit in Sherman county. Ira T. Rowland, the well-known ferryman of Hood River, was in the city yesterday.

Charles Butler, of Port Townsend, the well-known stock buyer, is in the city on business. E. I. Nixon of California, arrived on yesterday's train and will visit the Roberts family.

French Brothers, the well-known grain raisers of the High Prairie country, were in the city yesterday. George Nixon, of Spokane, left on the midnight train for Arlington, and other points on the O. R. & N.

Miss Bertha Burckhardt, of Portland, arrived in the city last evening and is visiting the family of Mr. Geo. Liebe. Professor J. M. Garretson, of Forest Grove, is in the city visiting the family of Mrs. Barret and his aunt, Mrs. Garretson.

Mr. A. S. Roberts, our representative in the legislature, left on the train this morning for Salem. He was accompanied by his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Liebe, of Portland, and Mrs. Gerechten, of San Francisco, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Judge Liebe of this city.

Monday's Daily. J. L. Howard is in from Prineville. Ex-Governor Moody went to Portland this afternoon. Mr. Geo. Johnston and wife came in from Dufur today.

E. O. McCoy was an east-bound passenger last evening. J. K. Alexander and family, of Moro, are visitors in the city. Mr. R. B. Hood was a passenger on the afternoon train for Portland.

Senator John Mitchell, who is a hold-over member of the senate, left Saturday for Salem. J. H. Graham, master mechanic on the company's shops at Portland, is in the city on business.

Dr. Hartley, who came down from Wasco this morning, left on the afternoon train for Hood River. Miss Edna Moody came up on last evening's train to spend a few days with her brother's family in this city.

Wm. Sherar and wife of Goldendale, are in the city today. They are on their way to Vancouver, where they expect to remain. Mr. F. Donaldson, advance agent for the Tennessee students who have been giving entertainments in Southern Oregon, is in our city.

Judge and Mrs. John Fulton, who have spent the past three weeks at the hot spring near Sprague, was in the city Saturday on their way to their home near Wasco. Mrs. Walter Davenport, who has been visiting relatives in Los Angeles, is in the city, and will return to her home in Colfax tomorrow, having spent a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Liebe, of Portland, Mrs. Gerechten, of San Francisco, and Miss Burckhardt, of Portland, who have been guests at the home of Judge Liebe, were passengers for Portland this morning.

Tuesday's Daily. Mr. S. P. M. Briggs was in the city from Arlington today. Constable Hill will leave this evening for a business trip to Blalock.

Mr. W. A. Stark was in the city from Mosier yesterday, returning home today. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hinton will leave this evening for their home at Bakeoven. Geo. Crossfield passed through the city last evening on his way to his home in Wasco.

Dr. Pilkington arrived in the city this morning from Prineville on the way to Portland. Miss Edna Moody made but a short visit to our city, and will return to Salem this evening.

Mrs. J. Robinson and little daughter are among the visitors to the exposition in Portland. Mr. Lee Wigle and bride are in the city today on their way from Corvallis to their home in Prineville.

Miss Fannie Lyons spent the day in the city as the guest of Mrs. E. M. Wilson, and will leave this evening for her home in Walla Walla. Miss Laura Thompson will leave in the morning for Portland, where she will act as bridesmaid at the wedding of her friend, Miss Skilman.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Butler were among the passengers on the boat this morning bound for Portland and a few days visit to the exposition. Mr. and Mrs. McKee, who have been in our city since Saturday, are having the agency and giving instructions in the use of the new air brake, left this afternoon for California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Waterman, of



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Athena, Oregon, and Miss Grout, of Ia va, arrived in the city yesterday and are guests of Mrs. Waterman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Snipes, near this city. Mr. Peter Martin, who returned yesterday, in company with Mr. T. A. Hudson, from a tour of inspection of the lands of The Dalles Military Road Co., left this morning for his home in San Francisco. K. OF P. DOINGS.

Friendship Lodge No. 9 Receives An Official Visit From Grand Chancellor Patterson.

Last evening, the occasion of the regular convention of Friendship Lodge No. 9, K. of P., was one much enjoyed, receiving at that time an official visit from Otis Patterson, Grand Chancellor of the domain of Oregon. Mr. Patterson is the present receiver of the land office of this place, and though he, when chosen to fill the office of Grand Chancellor, was a resident of Heppner, The Dalles now claims him as her property, and as one of the new citizens of The Dalles, he was right royally welcomed and entertained last evening. The Knights were most ably assisted by the members of the Rathbone temple of this place, and other ladies, relatives and friends of members of the order.

The members of Friendship Lodge, assisted by visiting brethren, received the Grand Chancellor in mystic style, of which our reporter is not versed, and after exemplifying the secret work and giving the members a few Pythian thoughts, the lodge closed their secret session so that the ladies who were in waiting could be admitted. Dancing was indulged in till Judge Bradshaw called a halt in the festivities to adjourn to the banqueting hall, where tempting viands were spread in profusion. It is needless to say that this feature of the occasion was very much appreciated. The arrangement of the tables and the general success of the banquet reflects much credit upon the ladies who planned the affair, and upon Mrs. Keller who had charge of the tables. Judge Bradshaw acted as toastmaster. The following toasts were responded to: The grand lodge of Oregon, Grand Chancellor Patterson; Friendship Lodge No. 9, J. A. Douthitt; The Uniform Rank, H. H. Riddell; Home receptions on lodge nights, C. L. Phillips; the endowment rank, Prof. John Gavin; the ladies of Rathbone Sisters, J. H. McKibben, editor of The Senator.

Judge Bradshaw, the present grand inner guard, in his most graceful manner, presented each person and his allotted subject, and by his cleverness added much in assisting the speakers, all of whom spoke extemporaneously. After a pleasant hour or more of dancing, the Knights and ladies repaired to their respective homes, feeling that Friendship Lodge and Temple had added another jewel to their Pythian crown, in the royal manner in which they had entertained the grand chancellor.

Beats the Klondike. Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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