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ALL REPUBLICANS.

We hear almost every day, through the columns of our great newspaper, the Oregonian, some insinuation that the contest is between Mr. Corbett and a "silver man".

The senatorial fight today is made as Republicans and among Republicans. There is nothing Republican that is not gold-standard, hence the aspersions cast are entirely out of order.

A strenuous effort has been made to make effective the appeal that a caucus of Republican legislators should be held, and its decision should be binding upon the Republican members.

Unfortunately the Oregonian has got into that fashion of calling every person who disagrees with it some opprobrious name. The name "Populist" belongs properly to a certain political party, but the Oregonian delights in applying that to every man of even its own political faith who does not yield to its demands.

Facts are that there are Republicans, who have been silver advocates, and Democrats, of all shades of opinion in former years, who now stand as solidly on the Republican platform and for its principles as any other person.

There is nothing in this contest at Salem except a desire to eliminate from the field the main actors of the contest two years ago. Mitchell is not a candidate, and now let the one who of all men was responsible for the disgraceful hold-up, retire also.

CORBETT NO MORE.

The first vote at Salem, the attempt at holding a caucus in Corbett's interests, all point to Mr. Corbett's defeat. The CHRONICLE regrets that an old man of his years should have been made the tool of by designing politicians.

These political highbinders made representations to Mr. Corbett that induced him to furnish the money to hold up the last session of the legislature, and to carry on the Simon campaign, previous to the primaries and conventions, last spring.

Now that Mr. Corbett is out of the way, and Mr. Mitchell has retired from the political arena, let the Oregonians select some good Republican who will please all the factions. Let that man be a broad-minded Republican who can arise above party rows in his desire to serve all.

OBSERVATIONS FROM SALEM.

Let the name of H. W. Corbett be eliminated from the contest for U. S. senator, as the representative of a faction only, then the Republican members can all enter a caucus and proceed to select some suitable representative

representative Republican for that position. Nothing less will satisfy the self-respecting Republican members and nothing less will satisfy the people of the state.

The Commoner, formerly the Callamy Howler, of Portland, has the following among "De Kid's Say" from Salem: "Old man Corbett is got a lot of cheap skates up here booming him. I could buy the whole lot for six bits an' two beers, and dey would be dear at dat price."

More than twenty-five Republican members of the legislature, all of whom are honest, and true men, have stated positively that they will not vote for Henry W. Corbett for U. S. senator. These men will never go back on their word.

The CHRONICLE has confidence in him. Though the state press continues to make the legislature the principal topic, yet there was never a more quiet session, says our Salem correspondent. When the senate and house were taking action the other day on the first separate ballot there was not the least excitement.

The Corbett push is in full force now in the corridors of Hotel Wilamette, on the streets and around the capitol, and every member and every public man who is not controlled by one means or other in the interest of Corbett is watched and hounded like a criminal.

NOT ENOUGH MONEY.

It is plain enough that Mr. Corbett and his followers have not enough money with which to buy the legislature. That money influence has been used effectively in getting up the rump caucus, is well known.

The CHRONICLE wonders that members who came to Portland strongly anti-Corbett men, and who afterwards walked willingly into the rump caucus, can look their friends and constituents squarely in the face. There was never a stronger case of open corruption. It is evident that the means that Corbett attempted to use in 1872 are being employed again, but with indifferent success.

It is refreshing to know that the unfair means that are being used to elect a senator will totally fail. This matter of old-blooded purchase of honors has been thrust once too often upon the people of Oregon.

better off for the repudiation of the assumptive Glasses and Josephs.

Wasco's Republican representatives seem to be alert in trying to represent their constituents in the matter of legislation, but we fear that the people of this county will not support them in their efforts to elect Corbett. But they are fair-minded men and when the "break" comes, which will occur soon, we believe that they will rally around some good Republican like Hon. M. C. George.

Representative Curtis' fish bill, which appeared in full in yesterday's CHRONICLE, should have the mature consideration of every person interested in fishing. Mr. Roberts desires to act in the interests of his constituents and they will confer a favor on him to write expressing their wishes.

Very little interest is being manifested at Salem over the senatorial fight, since it became apparent that Mr. Corbett could not be elected. All seem to be satisfied that the legislature will select some good man to fill the vacancy caused by the anarchistic hold-up two years ago.

It is entertaining to read General Wheeler's evidence before the commission investigating army abuses. In any event, the old fighter is just as true a soldier as he was thirty-five years ago, and a good warrior never flinches from the truth.

Our neighbor, Hon. A. S. Bennett, received a flattering vote yesterday of twenty-four. This is the entire fusion vote in the legislature. He is deserving of the compliment. No better representative of those principles can be found in Oregon.

M. C. George is the choice of a large number of Republicans of Oregon for the high position of United States senator. They have representatives at Salem.

Editorially, the Oregonian has been exceedingly quiet, the past few days, on the subject of Mr. Corbett. The Oregonian really prefers some other person to Mr. Corbett.

Both houses of the legislature have passed the bill repealing the railroad commission, and it lacks but the signature of the governor. This was a good "shot".

The CHRONICLE will discuss the record of Hon. M. C. George in the matter of an open river, in the very near future. It is a brilliant one.

No better man than Hon. M. C. George has appeared in the senatorial arena, and hence THE CHRONICLE remains steadfast in his support.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5. To Protect Sturgeon In The Columbia River—A Diversity of Opinion As To Its Contents.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature by Curtis which is of especial interest to fishermen along the Columbia river. Its object is the protection of sturgeon in said waters. For some time this industry has been followed by many with fair results. However, this season's catch is proving that unless some action is taken to protect the young sturgeon, the species will become extinct in the waters of the Columbia.

This morning a communication was received from Representative Roberts saying that the bill had passed the second reading and that the committee would report favorably on its passage this morning. Its final consideration will, however, be postponed until Saturday, and in the meantime Mr. Roberts desires to hear from those whom the bill will most effect, that he may act for their best interests in the matter.

Section 1. Hereafter it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take, capture, kill, or have in their possession, after the same has been taken, captured or killed, any sturgeon between the first day of March and the first day of November in each and every year, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each and every sturgeon so taken, captured, killed, or had unlawfully.

Section 2. It shall not be lawful at any time to take or kill any young sturgeon under four feet in length, or fish for the same by any device or appliance whatever in the waters of the Columbia river; and any person or persons fishing with gill nets, fish-nets, fish-wheels or other fishing apparatus whatever in the waters of the Columbia river, who, on lifting, drawing, taking up or removing any of said nets, or other fishing apparatus, shall find young sturgeon under four feet in length entangled or caught therein, shall immediately, with care and the least possible injury to the fish, disentangle and let loose the same and transmit the fish to the water without violence.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful to cast, extend, set, use, or continue, or assist in casting, extending or using any Chinese sturgeon lines, or lines of a similar character, in the waters of the Columbia river. The fish commissioner and any of his deputies are hereby authorized to arrest forthwith any person or persons detected in setting or using any Chinese sturgeon lines, or lines of similar character, in the waters of the Columbia river.

Section 4. Inasmuch as there is urgent need for the protection of sturgeon as provided by this act, the same shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

There seems to be a diversity of opinion among fishermen as to the contents of the bill. Some question the advisability of allowing section 3 to be included, asserting that if such section pass, there will be no need of the remainder of the bill being considered, as fishing for sturgeon will, of necessity cease. Indeed, all concur in this belief, saying that no other method save that of the Chinese gear will warrant them in fishing at all, as before this means was employed the industry was practically unknown.

The so-called Chinese lines are those which are so constructed that from the main line, which is upheld by floats, extend a number of lines, on the end of which are large hooks. These drag the bottom of the river, and the sturgeon, as they attempt to pass are entrapped. Thus it is impossible to prevent the "small fry" from being caught with the larger ones; and when once they encounter the hook they are generally so badly lacerated that though they are afterward extricated and thrown back, they cannot live.

PASSENGER RATES MAY TOTTER Unless Illegal Freight-Rate Cutting is Stopped, Which is a Menace to the Peace Now Prevailing.

There is a vital danger threatening recently restored passenger rates. The illegal freight-cutting now going on may irritate and spread to such an extent as to unsettle passenger rates.

None except railway men and shippers understand the peculiar situation. Passenger rates have been restored. A friendly spirit prevails. All passenger men are anxious to see the rates kept as they are. Yet, while the passenger men are on the best of terms, the freight agents are cutting and slashing. There lurks a constant danger to the peace compact of the passenger department.

Though of widely differing character, the freight and passenger departments, in one way, are closely allied, and the troubles of the freight department are liable to creep into the passenger department, then farewell to harmony.

All the freight agents deny that rates are being quoted below tariff prices, but a reporter may see a dozen telegrams a day from agents and shippers showing that concessions are granted to shippers, which means practically the same thing.

The Racket Store.

We invite the most rigid examination of the quality and cost of our goods. We do not give you money, but we do claim we can save you money on each purchase made at the Racket Store. This is possible by reason of our cash system. No books; no book-keeper. The estimated loss to Merchants that run on the credit system is 30 per cent, and it is necessary that this 30 per cent be added to the purchase price or the merchant must of necessity fail in business.

READ SOME OF OUR PRICES.

Table listing various household items and their prices, including Corsets, Corset steels, Eight hundred Parlor Matches, One dozen Clothes Pins, 30 feet Clothes Line, etc.

And so the whole stock goes in all kinds of notions, such as ribbon, lace, silk floss, side combs, finishing braids, belts, dolls, purses, etc., etc. also tinware, spring balances, files, spirit levels, hand saws, bits and bit braces, lamps, china ware, etc., etc. Goods exchanged for fresh ranch eggs.

Second Street Near the Court House. THE DALLES, OREGON.

Every ingenious scheme is resorted to in order to gain business without it being said that rates are quoted below tariff.

A few decisive steps on the part of the interstate commerce commissioners would effectually stop illegal rate-cutting and sweep away the danger threatening passenger rates. The agents themselves are anxious to end the tireless under-hand struggle, but so long as the other fellow gets business illegally he must protect himself.—Telegram.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR EXHIBITS?

Only Two Weeks Until the Fair Opens—Have You Made Preparations to Aid in Its Success?

The attention of those who intend to make exhibits at the district fair is called to the fact that but two short weeks remain before the time of its opening. Unless you have already made the necessary arrangements and planned your exhibit, it gives but a short time in which to prepare. It is to be hoped the ladies will take an active interest in making the pavilion attractive and in keeping with the excellent programs which have been prepared.

profession as to demonstrate the ability of our cooks over those of any other section. This will be an excellent opportunity for the young ladies to prove that some of The Dalles girls are experts in this line.

It is always encouraging to the management to find that our country friends are interested in the fair, as they often make the best showing. Many have signified their intention to be in attendance; but we are anxious that their productions should be in evidence as well.

A word to our merchants who have been negligent in the matter of making advertising exhibits. Certainly this is one of the best means that could be employed in advertising any line of business. A neat and artistic display of your wares will attract the attention of every visitor to the pavilion and many patrons will be added to your list.

Let us all co-operate and make this the crowning meeting of the Second Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society. Let it not be a fair in name only (although in this case there's much in a name) but a fair in every sense of the term.

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

New Line of GARLANDS Just Received.

Table listing various Garland models and their prices, including No. 7 Woodland cook stove, No. 8 Wood Garland, jr., cook stove, No. 8 Wood Garland, jr., reservoir and base, etc.

Also a full line of Cole's Hot Blast Air Tight Heaters just received.

Everybody knows that "Garland" stoves and ranges are the world's best. They combine elegant finish, durability, and convenience, with economy of fuel, and in spite of all competition hold their station far in advance of all others.

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Money Saved is Money Earned.



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