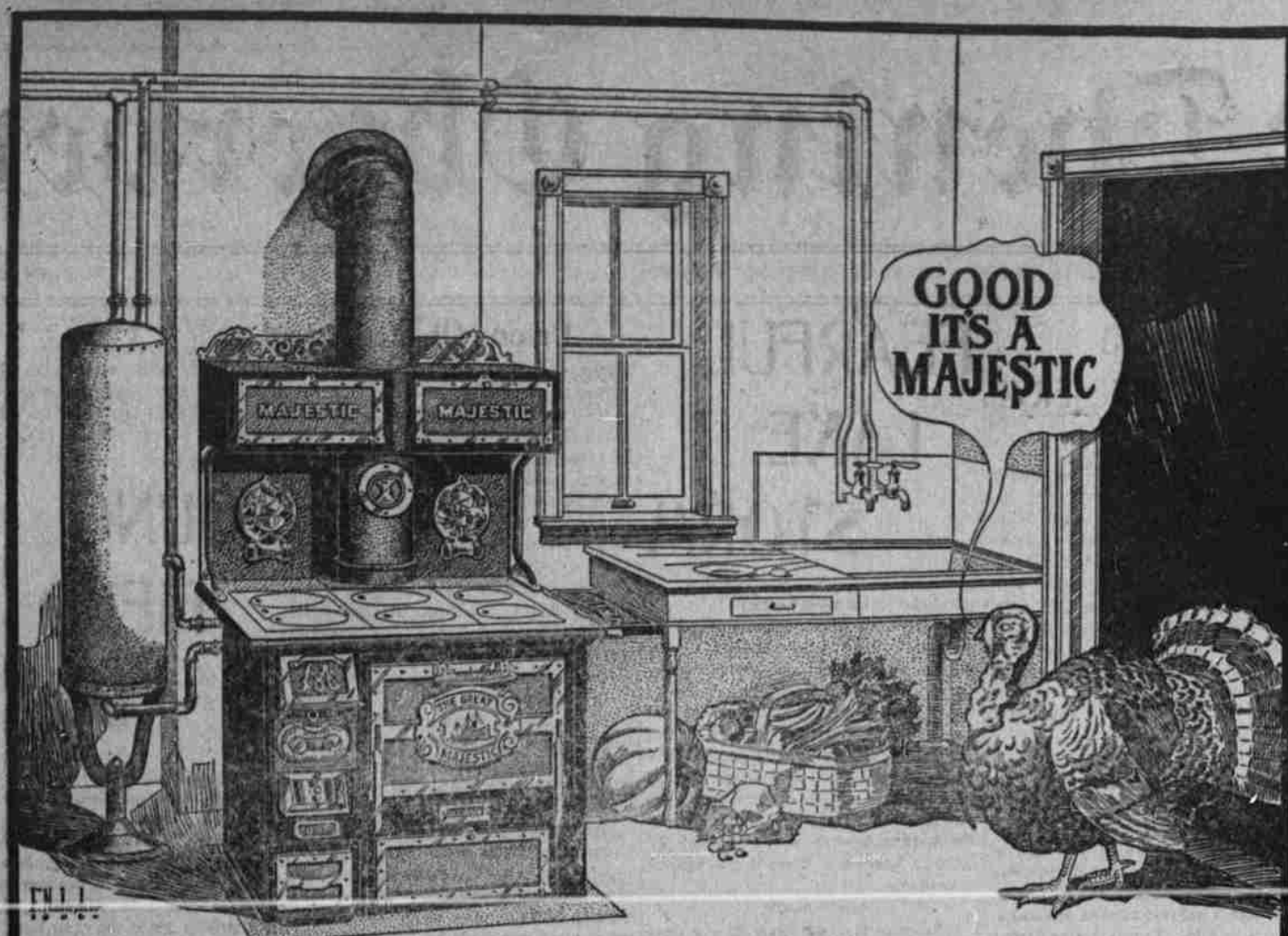




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The voters of Oregon in the past have considered the selection of a United States senator to represent the state in the higher branch of the national congress of such transcendental importance that little attention was given to the men they chose to fill all other offices, national, state, county, city and precinct. In a large measure the only inquiry made concerning a candidate by the voters was, "How does he stand with their favorite aspirant for the senatorial toga?"

This has been going on in Oregon since its admission as a state in 1859 to the neglect of state and county management. In the first years of our existence as a state the friends of Gen. Joseph Lane so managed the Democratic party, then the dominant one in Oregon, that very few but his friends were given office in Oregon and Gen. Lane was elected U. S. senator. As a senator he did all that he could to prevent the state of Oregon from espousing the cause of the union on the outbreak of the slave holders rebellion with the result that friends of the union, east of the Rocky mountains were in doubt as to our loyalty. In subsequent years until now the choice of United States senators has been held as the most, and largely as the single subject for the voters to consider.

The result of this neglect of the voters to look after state and home interest has not been either satisfactory to them or conducive to the best interests and growth of our state.

It now looks, in remembrance of the past, that the voters of Oregon should take a much deeper interest than formerly in the honor and prosperity of their state, and of the growth and development of their home counties. We have

now been forty six years absorbed in making United States senators, and thereby won a reputation among our fellow states that would not look well in print.

A county board to look after the various interests and industries that constitute Union county, is of far more importance to our people than the personal interest of any aspirant or aspirants to the U. S. senate. We want a great many things that are necessary to our home comforts and county growth, that can only be had by the wise management of our own county officials. We want lower taxes, and more still a county managed along lines that insure a fair return in labor, material or improvement for every dollar of tax money expended. We want more and better roads and bridges. But until there is a public opinion manifested that will not excuse or shield grafters, who get a dollar of the people's money for doing a half dollars worth of work, or for furnishing fifty cents worth of material, it will be useless to ask our people to authorize the making of such roads as ought to be made in Union county.

Sanger's circus, which has been on the road for 60 years, was sold by auction recently in London, with band wagons, chariots, horses, menagerie animals and everything else. An eccentric mule, out of which Sanger remarked that he had made \$35,000, was sold for \$55.

Senator Mitchell has written several letters to his colleagues in the senate expressing his desire to retain his chairmanship of the committee on inter-oceanic canals. The senators seem to be divided on the question. However they have taken no official action but the sentiment seems to be, to fill this important position with some active man who can personally attend to the duties.

Why not fit up a cell or two in the city hall and do away with that old fire trap on P street? Last night it required three officers, half of the idle men in town and the push cart to take one drunk to the present vermin incubator, and all the residents in the neighborhood of the jail were aroused by the foul language used by the drunken creature while in transit. Bring the jail near the places where the drunkards are made.

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