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A JOURNALISTIC PECKSNIFF.

In a two-column editorial the Port land Oregonian in its issue of Septem-ber 7 explains and defends its course prior to the land fraud trials and replies to criticisms made by The Tri-bune. Parts of the editorial read like one of those delightful little bomilies in which the moral Mr. Pecksniff was in the habit of extolling his own vir

Unctions virtue oozer out of ever Unctions virtue cores out of every pore of this journatistic Peeksniff, Har very Seott has had a bard time fighting the devil. 'It has been a hard world to work in.'' but he has 'done the best he could with the materials.'' Vir twe bas not been his only reward, eith er. And now, after these many years

7. And now, after these many years of straggle, he can thank God he is not like other editors. As he says: ""The Oregonian is the one force in this state of Oregon which will not enter into any combination with those who are in polities or public effort of any kind for what there may be 'in it." It have self achieves and many here in polities. It hates self seekers and mere pas tisans who study only their own advan tage, regardless of principle; it detests timeservers, cheats and hum buge, and naturally is detested by them fis on's appeal is to honesty and intel ligence, which in the long run will at ways prevail."

It is a fine thing to know that there is one incorruptible force in Orogon, one was superior to the run of human ity, who superior to the run of human ity, who appures combinations with those who are in polities, and who, like Royal baking power, is absolutely pure; who defents lines, and secons time servers and bates self seekers. One can almost imagine the applause of "therry" and "Merry" as these noble scatiments fall from their virtuous Gire, while poor Tom Pinch listens in rapt admiration.

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Referring to the senatorial election of 1903, the Oregonian says: "Mr. Scott had no thought nor wish to be a candidate (for the senate) himself. He never desired the position, for he never felt that it was his proper place. But on the last night of the legislative session in February, 1903, through the argency of many persons, Mr. Scott consented to allow his name to be brought be fore the convertion, yet he as for the convention; yet he no more expected the election than he had de wired it. Had he wanted it, he wight have taken measures in time to obtain it, and it would have here easy."

"Mr. Scott had no thought nor wish to become a candidate." Why then did Mr. Scott wire to George 2. Brows ell on the last night of the session as follows: "You have often expressed a desire to help me; if you do, now the time.

Mr. Scott did not expect to be elect ed, he says. Then why was this apos the of truth so confident of his own election that he wrote a long editorial on that fateful February night that marked the death of the 1003 session estilled "The Election of Scott"? This editorial was at a second set of the entitled "The Election of Scott 1 in editorial was act up, stereotyped and actually on the press, when the news rame of Pulton's election, and the press had to be stopped and the editorial cut out.

At a matter of fact Horvey Segt was a gum shoe candidate for the sena-torship. There is nothing surprising or aught but laudahle in that. The sur-pring fact is that he should find it necessary to so often needlessly deny what every member of the legislature of that day knows to be a fact.

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Some inside history In connection Some mulde history in connection with this senatorial context will shed a bittle light upon Mr. Scott (consti-dacy, F. W. Leadbetter, son inlaw of H. L. Pittock, one of the owners of the Oregonism, was in Salem the last of February, 1903, during the closing hour-of the legislative sension. He approach

"I further agree that if I receive a support of Jonathan Boarne Jr., for United States senator in the joint are sion of the legislature tonight, that is elected I will turn all the federal put onage over to Jonathan Bourne, Jr.

"I hereby further agree, in lieu ectiving the support of Jonathan Bourne conight at the joint session of the legislature, that whether elected of not, I will pay to Jonathan Bourne \$25,

in United States gold coin. The contract was later signed and the money paid over to the present sen ator from Oregon. The coin is under

tood to have been contributed by pool of Portland business men. Mr. Bourne could not deliver enough votes o elect, and Fulton emerged trium

phant. At Senator Fulton's banquet four days later, reference was made to the cost of a legislative compaign. The remarks passed showed plainly that all present were familiar with the raising of the \$25,000 purse.

Here's political purity from the or accorruptible source in Oregon.

To come back to the land fraud trials

main as stated by The Tribune, the bread of the Oregonian furnish all the needed proof. The Oregonian did oppess the land fraud trials during their early stages and until Judge Tanner confess ed; it did make truce with Senator Mit hall after his has election as seen chell after his last election as sens

tor, which gave him immunity from attacks until his conviction became certainty; and it did support Binger Hermann for congress in two campaigns after his removal by President Roose velt from the office of general land

These facts help prove the main con ention, that the Oregonian kept silen about graft among republican leader for fear of "hurting the party" of the from some more sinister reason.

Regarding the Oregonian's snap pie ture of Roosevelt and Hermann, it was to chance affair, but took several days o secure, and the president was fol to secure, and the president who fol-lowed through Oregon for this purpose by the photographer. A large number of papers had been contract for to contain this picture and they were dis-tributed broadcast over the district. These papers were not secured after the first publication, but reached all voters when funder reached actions is the secure of when regular readers received their cop ies, showing that the Oregonian jobbed

ies, showing that the Oregonian jobed Mr. Roosevelt to secure the photo for All, however to secure the photo for its political effect. It was not news paper strategy, but a plain Gae of "get the money." for papers are not printed and distributed for nothing. Perhaps it is because such opportunities are rare under the direct primary that the Ore gonian has lost interest in the repub

lican party. Further on the Orogonian states: "These accusers, whether they call themselves democrats or republicans. are all very much alike. They excus are an only upper anne. They excluse all the thieves **Apri** corruptionists with whom they are affiliated, whether of one party (6) the other. The sympathy of persons like him who writes in the Medford Tribune for this dirity going Go always been intends. always been intensy. The editor of The Tribu@e has no

sympachy for, "this dirty dang," and to acquinitance with them, except through the most space. By believes, however, that there are sins just as the the spinor of the second second second the spinor of the second second second second the spinor of the second se s just as

and phatise is and hyperrite are also sinner. The Oregonian concludes: "They (the people) have been ais led-or many of them-by the beat nelf meeking corruptionists, including self seeking corruptionists, including those whom (as Horace Greeks said) God in his inscritable providence has permitted to edit or gentrol, (or Sheir own political or possinal ends, a large proportion of the village and country investigates. We bug the Medford Tri-bane not to consider this unlind. "No no more at present, but-" The personality of the editor The Tri-bute does not figure in this controver.

buge does not figure in this controver sy. He is only a poor country journal ist who's principal worry is to make and the no interests outside of the person both ends meet. He is not a guin sho nor an arrange candidate for any office paper, so he can hardly he

Oregonian, was in Salem the use Permary, 1003, during the closing hours of the legislative sextion. He appeared is behalf of Harvey W. Scott, who as a dark horse was to be sprong as a material candidate **Gol** elected at the releventh hour. He earried a letter signed by Mr. Scott, which is reported by those who say it to have contained the following: ^ 1 hereby authorize F. W. Leadbetter to, act for me in all matters pertaining b, act for me in all matters senator

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quire Tribune office.

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waterad, good six room house, good

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oil tank

Frank Neil was in from Eagle Poin bis work on a short visit with his par-tics, dudge and Mrs. J. R. Neil, Mrs. Miles Cantrell of Uniontow-pent the day in town Friday.

Euy Tickels by Wire.

**Something which is of considerable attract to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between strikers. effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system ickets may be purchased at Medford roomany place in the United States and united or telegraphed direct to the sarty wishing to come here. Sleeper recommodations and small amounts of ash in connection with these ticket also be furnished at the same nay time. tf

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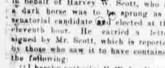


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BUSINESS CENTER

a month ago; or, better yet,



tomght. I will make good any contracts of "agreements that he may make in ay behalf.-H. W. Scott."

and Telegram would dig political graves

for those not lined up, but would sup-port those who voted for Sect. A prominent figure during this see

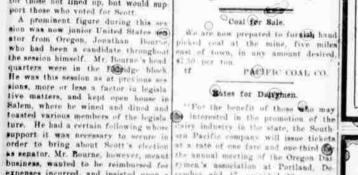
sion was now junior United Contract, stor from Oregon, Jorathan Bourse, who had been a candidate throughout the session himself. Mr. Bourne's head sion was now junior United States 100

support it was necessary to scente in order to bring about Scott's election support it was necessary to scence in order to bring about Scott's election is senator. Mr. Bourne, however, meant business, wanted to be reimbursed for supenses incurred, and insisted upon a contract, which was drawn up. This agreement is said by those who saw it --and non-enus legislators did--to have read as follows:

"In case I receive Jonathan Bourne. Jr.'s support for United States senator at the joint session of the legislature tonight. I hereby agree to use the full power of the Morning Oregonian and the Evening Telegram to defeat John H. Mitchell at the next senatorial election and elect Jonathan Bourne, Jr., in his place.

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During the two months of full ent wist rates, September 1 to October \$1, the Denver & Rio Grande railroad sold The letter was read to a number of logistators, whose support was eardy in a some cases the reading was accom-pend of by the threat that the Oregonan Gyr hast year business, or more that bit per cent.



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