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THE STING OF THE SCORPION.

Newspapers, as a rule, do not vary a great deal from the usual run of human beings. The different degrees of temperament, the predominating characteristics, the hate, the spite, the revengefulness, the influence for good or bad, the basic principles of justice to all associates, the peculiarities of constitution,—all these are displayed sooner or later in a newspaper the same as in an individual. More especially is this true of metropolitan dailies, because their treatment of a great scope of news and their editorial expressions, which stamp the character of the paper on the public mind, are displayed to greater breadth than is possible in the other class of smaller journals. Then, too, the very nature of a metropolitan daily, with an extended constituency, is such that it fills the position of a public pendulum, swaying the populace, or at least attempting to, first in one direction, then in another as the dictates of sound judgment suggest. The views which it holds on general matters in the majority of instances are the opinions expressed by the bulk of the people to which it caters in an effort to guide the exigencies of the public welfare.

Such then is the position maintained by the average metropolitan daily and the treatment which it accords its reading public. On the other hand, standing in contradiction to the general rule, there exists a class of daily journals which amply illustrate the other extreme. The Oregonian is one of these. Laying claim to a total elimination of "yellowness," secure in itself from a monopoly brought to a close after fifty years duration, stopping short of nothing in an effort to weave the narrow fiber of its corruptly influenced vision, it spreads its pages with articles of the deepest saffron hue; articles wholly unfounded, so far as facts are considered, likewise depraved in a moral sense and reeking with the venom of a diseased spleen. The Oregonian many times in recent months has stooped to a point beneath the dignity of either man or newspaper in its effort to bring destruction to that portion of the state, or its residents, who were not in sympathy with its radical and vitriolic expressions. It has assumed the position that no man or portion of the state shall be possessed of ideas in opposition to its own sordid expiations.

The Oregonian has never expressed any love for Crook county, except perhaps in an occasional mention of one of the local irrigation companies in which its editor holds stock. Outside of that it has shown hectic pleasure in blackening the eyes of a county which has struggled long and faithfully in a "handicapped" progress towards the front. Nothing too base or contorted has been barred from its columns of publicity and the cheek crimson from a slap has been turned away only to receive in due time a harder blow.

The Oregonian's motive is the religious repugnance with which it views a politician in this district. That alone in its estimation is sufficient reason for it to center its vilifying tactics towards a dissolution of Crook county in general, except this one irrigation company mentioned. Politics has blighted its vision, torn asunder the cardinal principles of good fellowship, and the result is a permanent and serious injury to the interior portion of the state.

The last move of the Oregonian, against which the Business League of this city took decisive steps, illuminates with startling force the baseness of the Portland paper, and the depths to which it will thrust its hand in an effort to undermine a community. Falsification mixed with malignant

insinuations is the shrine upon which the Oregonian in touching humility offers to the public its creed—the representative and exponent of "legitimate journalism." The gods are kind that suffer the people to be so seduced.

The voracious Newberg Graphic is responsible for the story that a Newberg couple, on starting to the city recently to visit a married son, took with them a basket of fresh eggs—at least they were fresh when the conductor took up the Newberg tickets. Somewhere down the road Conductor Croker came ambling along in the course of time and was surprised at the well known "cheep, cheep" of little chicks. This much of the story the Graphic will vouch for and will gladly refer any of a skeptical mind to a well known official of that city. It is further insinuated that when the train reached the metropolis the Newberg eggs went on the market in the form of young broilers. However, having a reputation of veracity to maintain, the Graphic assumes no responsibility for the poultry after they rolled into the Jefferson street station.

Crook county will watch with no little interest for the report which comes from Lookout mountain next week when the first cinnabar ore will be dumped into the new furnace for reduction purposes. The result of the initial test will determine in a measure the extent of Crook county's newest industry which, from all present indications, point towards a field of national prominence. Cinnabar is one of the metals which of recent years has been growing constantly less in quantity and the mining world in consequence is eager to receive news of new districts from which a reasonable amount of output can be depended upon. It is to be hoped that Crook county will not disappoint the sanguine anticipations so frequently expressed during recent months and unless nature herself has deceived the eyes of competent men the county will be greeted with a report of bright vermilion hue.

SCOTT'S BLUDGEON OVER WILLIAMSON

"Some one from the Oregonian threatened Williamson that if he would not vote for Scott for senator, the Oregonian would dig his grave."

Such was the sensational testimony given yesterday afternoon in the trial of Williamson, Gesner and Biggs in the federal court, and it has cast a new light on Harvey W. Scott's famous gumshoe campaign for the United States senatorship in 1903, and on the extraordinary hostility which his paper has displayed to Williamson ever since he was first placed on trial.

Williamson was a member of the state legislature two years ago but steadfastly refused to vote for Harvey Scott. According to the story told by one of the witnesses for the government in the pending prosecution, an emissary of Scott's—"somebody that was interested in the Oregonian"—went to Williamson and sought to coerce him into casting his vote for the editor. Because he would not do so he was told that the Oregonian would work his political ruin.

Campbell A. Duncan, a Crook county ranchman, was the witness from whose lips the revelation came. In answer to the questions of Judge Bennett, he told of a conversation which he had with Dr. Gosner, after the trial, in the course of which the latter gave him the facts.

"He said Scott—I think the editor of the paper—had threatened Williamson that if he did not vote for Scott for senator he would snow him under or dig his grave," testified Duncan. "It was not Scott that said it, but some fellow that was interested in the Oregonian some way or other." "Some one that was interested in the Oregonian had said that they would dig Williamson's grave

or snow him under?" queried Judge Bennett.

"Dig his political grave or snow him under or something like that, if he didn't vote for Scott for senator," reiterated Duncan.

"Anything else?" asked the lawyer.

"Why, he said Williamson told this gentleman, however, it was, that he would go to congress for two years in spite of hell and the Oregonian."

The testimony was taken down in shorthand by the court stenographer and is a part of the record of the case. Beyond confirming the truth of the witness' statement, Congressman Williamson will not discuss the matter, but from other sources additional information was gained. Scott's emissary at Salem carried credentials in the form of an autograph letter from the editor in which he pledged himself to observe all promises made in his behalf by his agent. This letter was shown to Williamson, it is said, and he was warned that no man could afford to risk the enmity of the Oregonian and its editor.

"The Oregonian can ruin any one in the state politically," Mr. Scott's representative is said to have warned Williamson.

Bitter complaints have been made by Williamson's friends ever since his first trial began that the Oregonian has been consistently seeking to prejudice the public against him, and at the opening of the present trial his attorney, Judge Bennett, denounced the paper vehemently for its misrepresentations of important facts in connection with the case.—Journal.

Notice to High School Students.

The fall term of the Crook County High School will commence September 18 instead of September 11, as first announced.

C. B. Dinwiddie,
 County School Supt.

Special Excursion to Lewis and Clark Exposition.

On August 28th agents of the Columbia Southern Railway will issue round trip tickets from their respective stations to Portland and return, limit seven days from date of sale, at one way fare for the round trip.

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The above reward will be paid by Crook County. By order of the County Court.

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