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The way to build up Oregon papers, would not have been more surprised City is to give Oregon City people your at the failing of the sky than they now are atronage.

### INTO POLITICAL OBLIVION.

Oregon, but in a fatal moment he allowed a deficit of \$2,800 to provide tor. The reahimself te be influenced into committing son assigned by those who claim to know, political hara kiri, as was the custom in for this poor financial showing is that the with his fellow men.

If Mr. Geer had been allowed to act upon his own volition he would have accepted, what is one of the best appointive offices in the state, and thus put himself into a position where honor and promotion would have been his without effort or hindrance. But he wavered in his decision and allowed men, known to have been his former enemies and enemies of the men who were his true friends, to influence him, under the the leading republican paper of the state to guise of a friendship that he should have the leading free silver organ of Oregon that issued. The statement that the financial known was false, to sever his relations with the press generally is noticing it. The fol- management is \$2500 in deficit, after total the men who had proved true friends to lowing skit on this mes-alliance of oppohim and had been the only ones who had sites is from the Newberg Independent: been willing to give him the recognition "The Oregonian has been copying whole and reward that his position in the party articles from the Capital Journal of late nearly \$1000 a day would permit any manwarranted. such disapproval that the six republican papers of Marion county condem his action, his only supporter in that county among the newspapers being the free silver Capital Journal which until recently has been denouncing Mr. Geer as a gold-bug who should be driven out of the county as an enemy of all mankind. The newspapers and men of Portland who were so solicitous about his honor were all either populists, free-silver, or were spoilsmen who not being able to control the party, sought this opportunity to destroy it.

Oregon City Enterprise. date seeking my recommendation for office that rent in twain the late lamented legisla-for any promise, or even by intimation, of ture. Use a hot flat iron, brother, it is a his political support should I be a candidate good antidote for kinks."

for re-election. Such is my regard for the It is little wonder that our courts are nonor and dignity of the great office of burdened with divorce cases when the sacred United States senator that I do not wish to sanctity of the marriage service is used as a hold it if it be necessary to traffic and barspectacular show to get a crowd. The tenter appointments to obtain a re-election. dency of our day is to make a play to the The election of a United States senator grandstands and galleries, rather than to ought not to depend on such petty considimpress upon our young people the seriouserations, but upon the efficiency, ability, ness of the marriage relation. The followcharacter and public services of the candiing from the Oregonian has the right ring: "Perhaps every device not positively im-

moral whereby the managers of a fair may As indicated by his statement published hope to draw a crowd is legitimate, judged elsewhere in the EXTERNAISE Senator Mofrom the standpoint of expediency and of Bride does not propose to use his position the chronic stress that is felt for gate as a United States senator to influence the money. There are those, however, people selection of candidates on the republican of the old-fashioned sort, possibly, who still ticket in the coming state election. Those invest marriage with a degree of sacredness who have known Mr. McBride in the years and responsibility, and these consider the that he has been identified with the repub-"solemnization" of marriage between a lican party, know that he means what he couple of flippant young-very youngsays and that he is not the man to dishonor people upon a grandstand, pavilion, platthe high office to which his fellow republiform or race track as unseemly and irrevcans have elected him to, by setting himself erent, and hence reprehensible. It does up as a party boss and attempting to dictate not abate a single count in this indictment who its candidates shall be in the various that a grave and reputable minister of the countres. All Senator McBride asks of the gospel lends the sanction of his sacred office republicans of Oregon is, what any other to the irreverent, undignified scene, but true republican desires, that they put adds rather to the gravity of the offense none but the most capable and which is witnessed in giving the public a onorable men upon their ticket, that the cheap and paltry presentment of the instigood name of the party may be preserved tution that is at once the foundation and and the interests of the people properly safeguard of civilized society,"

The following statement appeared in the Oregonian of last Sunday signed by Dr As a pacifier, Mr. Geer is a decided suc-Harry Lane, who was superintendent of the cess as is proven in the cordial relations State insane asylum during the period that that now exist between the gold-bug Ore-Senator McBride was secretary of state. As onian and the free-silver, democratic and Dr. Lane is one of the leading democrats of popublist papers of the state, who copy Oregon, the tribute he pays to Senator Mcand commend articles from each other in Bride, coming as it does from a man of opthe most brotherly fashion. Those who read Mr. Soott's anti-silver editorials of posite political faith, is very flattering to the senator's honesty and integrity : "I am two months ago denouncing these same told the statements made by me in the letters to the Oregonian concerning certain crooked work in filling contracts for supat Mr. Scott's friendship to these "destroyplies with the asylum, are, by some, being taken as a reflection upon Senator George W. McBride, he at that time baying been a How transitory are political honors, is have been \$9,000 and with the \$5,000 received member of the board of trustees of that inproven in the case of Mr. Geer, who but a from the state its revenue amounted this stitution. In regard to this I wish to state short time since was one of the most influ- year to \$14,000 yet with this big sum to that in my dealings with Mr. McBride, as ential leaders in the republican party of draw upon it is said the management have one of the members of the board of trustees, I always found him to be squarely upon the side of right, and that too, without hesitation or quibbling. I have too much respect ancient times in Japan when a man had so race track premiums were too large and for the intelligent, high-toned and decent disgraced himself as to be out of fellowship that too large a proportion of Salem was fairness which he ever evinced in the affairs of the asylum, so far as they came to my knowledge, to allow such an imputation to remain undisputed by me.'

> The Capital Journal is inclined to criticise the financial management of the State Full Measure of Feed fair, as the following indicates : "The superintendent of the Salem and suburban railways is able to show by his records that 15,000 persons were carried over his lines on Salem day of the state fair. No financial statement of the total fair receipts has been cash receipts of \$9000 and \$5000 from the state is quite a surprise. It is doubtful if the burden of carrying a racing program of giving proper credit and fully endorsing agement to succeed. If it can t be carried less or improv ality i be dropped. The Joarnal does not believe the races are a support to the fair. It be lieves they are an incubus as now managed. But the state fair without horse races is not to be imagined in a western state. But we should have the best horses in Washington, Montana Idaho, and Northern California. instead of,-well, what don't we have? The best that can be said is the fair has been worse off than it has been today. Can it be said that, with the patronage it had, it was ever worse financiered. Mr. President Looney says the shortage is due to the free ticket abuse. That is a great abuse. There is no reason why nearly all the wealthy and OUTLOOK gives a compact review of the official class should go to the fair on free passes. This includes their families and dependents in many cases. It is remakable that as strong a financial committee as the fair had this year it should come to grass with so startling a deficit."



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admitted on passes SPIRIT OF THE PRESS. It was not so very many moons ago that the Oregonian was denouncing the Capital Journal as a free-silver, populistic sheet that was a disgrace to Oregon journalism, but now Mr. Scott is giving the most extended notices to our Col. Hofer. So pronounced has been the recognition given by

The party will survive and be the stronger for this ordeal, but it will leave Mr. Geer a political wreck and time will prove it, when the shades of oblivion will have been drawn about him and his name be forgotten and he will be known no more as a man whom his party was once proud to recognize and to honor. But such is the way of the man who gives heed to false friends.

## **18 NOT-SLATE MAKING.**

Reports have been circulated in this and other counties of the state to the effect that Senator Geo. W. McBride is fixing up legislative tickets in each county favorable to his personal interests. In reply to such accusations the following appeared in the Oregonian of last Monday: "Senator Mc-Bride has returned to Portland, and is now reports spread that he is taking a hand at about of late regarding a proposed change sleepless, excitable, melancholy or slatemaking in Marion and other counties of the state, and, yesterday, referring to Southern Pacific. The Ashtand Tidings ters is the medicine you need. Health the reports published, coming from Salem, said: "The report that I directly or indirectly dictated, advised or suggested either the manager of the line, and gives its re- man & Co.'s drug store, Charman Bros. a county or legislative ticket in Marion sults as follows: "Much speculation is be- block county, or suggested the name of any can- ing indulged in regarding a change in time didate, is wholly and absolutely untrue, card on the Shasta route of the Southern Further than this, I wish to say that no Pacific railroad. The various newspapers person in Marion county or in the state. has writen to me, or orally made to me any suggestions respecting the personnel of a all, or nearly all, announced the proposed legislative or county ticket in Marion change. The latest information on the subcounty. I have said to my friends there ject comes from the 'peanut butcher on pairing done in good shape and and in other counties of the state that I do not desire, even by suggestion, to interfere day. He says that a brakeman told him, in the nomination of either local or legislative candidates. I do not desire any legislative candidate to pledge me his support for re-election as United States senator. In my own opinion, no member of the state senate to be elected next year should pledge bim-elf for, or against, any candi- 11 o'clock p, m. Despite these official and date for United States senator, three years sensi-official, utterances on the subject, in advance of the time when he will be called upon to assist in choosing a senator. should desire to succeed upon a record of none is contemplated."

the election of my successor.

them. Oh, Hofer! Who would ever thought it would come to this?"

There was a time in the history of the United States when men who were connected with the management of political parties were held to be as truthful as other men, but in recent years the standard of truthfulness for politicians has been so sadiy lowered that the word politician has come to be considered by people as synonomous with deceit and lying. That this failing is not confined to Oregon politicians is shown by the following from the Youth's Companion: There is a grain of truth in the assertion humorously put forth by a western paper that "lying is expected in a politican as much as of a circus man, a bunter or a lisherman, and nobody pays any more attention to it." The writer had in view those who are described by the word ',politicians" in its deprecatory sense. But in a republic every man should be a politician, taking the

word in its primary and best meaning. No one would say in seriousness that every Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your politicial acts aud purposes. Even a diplomatist should be a har. One of the greatest to tell the truth, for, since no one would believe him, it served the purpose of diplomacy better than silence or evasion. Besides he kept his concience clear.

Rumors upon rumors have been floating along the route, the brakemen, section hands, mail clerks and hotel runners have

the north-bound train who arrived yester. promptly. Full line of shoes carried that he had been informed by a section boss pairing attended to. Willey's loggers who had overheard an engineer say that and farmers hand made shoes have no the foreman in the shops at Sacremento superior. Call at his shop on Seventh had said that the new time card was being street near the depot and see how big a made out in San Francisco, and that the dollars worth you can get. Oregon express would leave the Bay City at

Manager R. Koehler, who passed through Ashland Sunday, for Portland says he Should I be a candidate for re-election, I knows nothing of any change and that to have inferior laundry work put off on

my service in behalf of the interests of the The Gervais Star of last week contained state of Oregon and upon my record hith- the following truthful observation upon erto and hereafter to be made on great pub- the political situation in Oregon : "'The The Troy laundry makes a specialty of lie questions, upon which I have taken and party must be united if it expects to win ladies' and gentlemen's fine work, shall take positions as a senator. I do not next year' is what Hon. M.C. George is re- There can be no better work than is wish to bind the judgment nor the freedom ported as having recently said in an address done at the Troy. Leave your orders at of action of any member of the legislature delivered at Portland. We agree with the to be elected next year, long in advance of learned gentleman. Straighten out the kinks in your home affairs. Mr. George, and

trom Marion county, that I had shown special regard to my personal interests in recommending candidates for appointment I have to say this: I have asked no candi-

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