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JUDGING BY REPORTS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE, HON. H. W. CORBETT WILL DEFEAT ANY COMBINATION EFFECTED AGAINST HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

EVIDENCES OF PROSPERITY.
 Those interested in the advancement of the material interests of Oregon need only to glance about them for evidences of a most substantial character that unprecedentedly prosperous conditions exist on every hand.
 First of all, new business life is exultant. Its vigor is manifest in all lines of activity. In every trade and over every counter are the new forces of progress at work.

But the most extensive proof, indisputable from any point of observation, that Oregon is enjoying a degree of prosperity which never before so enveloped its business movements, is found in the extraordinary number and surprising character of the county fairs being held throughout the state.

Portland led this progressive display of trade revival by the successful conduct of the street fair and carnival, an enterprise never before approached in splendor and magnitude in the Northwest. It excited other sections of the state to show what they could do by way of exhibiting the products of their districts and the rapidity with which their resources are being developed—the abundance thereof and the possibilities therein. The people of one county after another caught the carnival fever and it quickly spread from Pendleton to The Dalles, thence to Corvallis, thence to Roseburg, Sumpter, Baker City—and it is still spreading.

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FORWARD OR BACKWARD?
 Bryan's position as an anti-expansionist is absolutely untenable from any point of view. Were he to attempt to apply to the conduct of our national government the policy he proclaims on that issue, he would practically build upon our national borders a vast "Chinese wall" and command us to live wholly within ourselves, relying entirely upon our own resources. He would excite into virile life against us the contempt of all nations and humble this proud republic, whose patriotic statesmen have placed it in the foreground of the great world powers, to a place among the decaying governments of the earth. He would discourage and finally destroy the noble quality of Americanism in the progressive character of our people and reduce us in strength and ambition to a nation of laggards and degenerates. We cannot remain upon the same plane of idleness as that which we now occupy as a live, hustling, energetic and progressive people. When we cease to go forward, the simplest laws of nature will carry us backward. Will the true American spirit permit us to do this? Not while there is left in the Yankee heart that impulse of independence and patriotism that made this grand union of commonwealth what it is today.

FAIRBANKS AND TOWNE.
 Oratorical pyrotechnics illumined the local political firmament on Tuesday evening last in a manner sufficiently exciting to suggest that the presidential campaign has at last been opened in Oregon. Two political debaters of national reputation divided the interested portion of the community, United States Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, packing Cordray's theater with admirers of McKinley and Roosevelt, and Congressman Towne, of Minnesota, testing the capacity of the Metropolitan theater with an equally enthusiastic audience who went to cheer

for Bryan and Stevenson. It was the biggest night in a political way that Portland people have enjoyed for many a day.

Senator Fairbank's speech was eloquent, logical and convincing. He is an orator of fine ability, while his forcible manner of linking together and presenting substantial facts in support of the course of the Republican party during these troublesome times showed conclusively that we have a statesman of extraordinary executive ability and keenness of foresight in the white house at this nation's seat of government. He predicted for McKinley a larger majority than the people of this republic gave him four years ago.

Congressman Towne portrayed, in graphic language and in fits and starts of thrilling eloquence, the character of Wm. J. Bryan as that of one of the grandest and noblest statesmen since the time of Jefferson. He predicted Bryan's election this fall by a larger majority than that received by McKinley four years ago.
 And there you are!

MITCHELL'S SHREWDNESS.
 That ex-Senator John H. Mitchell is a shrewd politician the people of Oregon know. That it was the strength of his faction in the state, directed by Mr. Mitchell himself, that elected Geo. W. McBride to the United States senate is also known. That it will not reelect Senator McBride next winter, however, is quite generally conceded.

What of Hon. Binger Hermann's candidacy? Can he be elected? From what element of the party does he expect support? Certainly not from the straight Republicans who, almost without exception, favor the election of Hon. H. W. Corbett, the leading candidate in the state. Then, necessarily, he must expect it from the Mitchell faction.

Will Mitchell, after disposing of McBride, elect Hermann? Not this year, nor next, nor at any other time when Mitchell himself is a candidate for re-election.

The candidacy of McBride and Hermann, therefore, may be regarded as having been announced for the purpose of diverting public attention from the nature of the task to which ex-Senator Mitchell is now so assiduously applying his energies, viz: the re-election of Mr. Mitchell to the United States senate. When McBride and Hermann both shall have failed, they will in all probability throw their combined forces to Mitchell.

Altogether, it is a neat play by one thoroughly familiar with the game, but it will be promptly blocked by the election of H. W. Corbett, the only logical candidate before the people of Oregon today.

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explain. The impression he left by his voluminous talk about it is that the colored voters were being deprived of their political privileges because of their illiteracy, but that the illiterate whites of the South were being protected in their own right of suffrage because they vote the Democratic ticket. Could not the Republican party in Northern states in which it has an overwhelming majority, do the same thing exactly with the illiterate Democrats of those states? Would there be a modicum of difference between such a course in the North by the Republican party and the same course in the South by the Democratic party?

THE INFLUENTIAL PAPERS OF THE STATE CONCEDE THAT HON. H. W. CORBETT IS OREGON'S LEADING CANDIDATE FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

The wonderful advancement being made in the development of Oregon mines and the recent showing as to the extraordinary extent of our mining districts and the richness thereof suggests the idea that, if those who are interested in these mines and their development would act in concert, they could easily attract the attention of the world to Oregon as the richest and largest mining district on the continent. Nearness to these wonderful deposits seems to have discouraged interest in them in many Oregon communities, and Portland is not the least among them, by any means. It would eventually mean millions of dollars a year to Portland if Portland business men would devote proper business attention to the development of Oregon's incomparably rich mineral resources.

Field Marshal von Walderssee reached China after the war was over. The Chinese statesman, Li Hung Chang, is now vigorously suing for peace; but he will probably confront serious difficulty when he receives Germany's circular note to the effect that those subjects of the imperial government who are responsible for the outrages committed against foreigners must be delivered to the allied powers before the German government will enter into peace negotiations. One of Li's initial announcements after hostilities had practically ceased was to the effect that his government would refuse to yield a single head as "indemnity" for the outrages the Boxers had committed.

President Kruger has resigned his high station and fled. A few straggling bands of Boers are not yet whipped, but they are being whipped as fast as Lord Roberts' forces can reach them. It may have been an unholy war, but the people of the Transvaal must yield. Probably it will mean to them a newer and better civilization—and it may mean practical business enslavement. Time alone will develop the truth.

The death of Hon. A. J. Knott on Monday last, in this city, renders a special election necessary in order to fill the office of representative from Multnomah county thus made vacant. Mr. Knott was elected in June last on the Citizens' ticket. There is already much speculation as to whether or not the same faction may succeed in electing his successor.

The tints of autumn are aglow. Brisk breezes from mountain cliffs have blown away the hot breath of summer. The skies are dimmed by a misty curtain that portends the permanence of the change of seasons. And everybody is mildly afflicted with influenza.

Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, presented some new phases of the issues of the campaign in his speech at Cordray's theater on Tuesday evening. The address, which was a masterly effort, served to create renewed interest in the hitherto slumbrous campaign in Oregon.

Congressman Towne said in his Portland speech the other night that the prosperity we now enjoy is the result of accident. We would like to be the victims of just such an accident during the remaining years of our lives.

Orator Towne made no converts among the colored people of Portland on Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. W. Houser has removed to 91 East Tenth street.

POPULARITY OF SOLDIERS.
 A Military Record Has Always Appealed to American Hearts.
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BROUGHT HIM TO THE POINT.
 Young Woman's Tact Brought a Legend Lover to a Proposal.
 A certain young man in Washington society was very fond of discussing sociological and moral questions, and once started in this hobby could scarcely be headed in any other direction. He had been quite devoted in his attention to one young woman for as much as six months, but she had been unable to bring him to his senses, though she was willing to confess that she had tried repeatedly to do so. Of course, she had done it in the delicate ways women have in those matters, but what he needed was a club.
 Not a great while ago he was calling, as usual, and as usual he was neglecting sentiment for something that only makes a girl tired. This time he was moralizing on the temptations of life and the proneness of people against them in whatever form they might appear.
 "However," he said, in conclusion, displaying a commendable spirit of charity for the weak, "it is a very difficult thing for anyone to say 'No.'"
 Here was an unexpected chance for her.
 "And conversely," she responded slowly, so he could get the full force of it, "it should be very easy for one to say 'Yes.'"
 He looked her straight in the eyes at last, and a hush fell upon the scene. "Um-er-um," he hesitated, "Miss Kate, am I a chump?"
 "It is very difficult for one to say 'No,'" she said with a pretty little smile, and later she found it quite easy to say "Yes."

To every colored person in the state of Oregon who will give his or her address to Mr. C. A. Ritter, our city agent, who will immediately make a canvass on that mission. The New Age will be sent, free of charge, for the next six months following this date.
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