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THE SUPERIOR INFLUENCE OF
HON. H. W. CORBETT.

Never before in the history of Oregon was the demand for strong men to represent its commercial and political interests in the national congress so urgent and necessarily persistent as at this time. Never before have we needed such strength there as would properly direct the powers that act at the helm in its advancement to the front rank of the great powers of the world. Probably never again will Oregon and, indeed, every sister commonwealth west of the Rocky mountains, enjoy such a grand opportunity for the rapid promotion in every material way made possible, under wise counsel, by our recent changes in the geography of the United States and its territories and the enlarged possibilities thus created for the growth and permanent aggrandizement of every resourceful district on the Pacific coast.

Shall we regard with indifference such an invitation to a favored place in the foreground of this great struggle for legitimate prestige?

Shall we look upon the new markets now being created for the products of our unequalled resources with an eye of unconcern when the very substance of our progress depends upon our success as a virile competitor in the eager rush of trade with those markets?

Shall we entrust to the custody of a few corrupt leaders of a Western type of pot-house politics our fate as an integral part in the magnificent commerce of such a grand destiny in prospect?

Shall we of Oregon heed at this time the voluminous cry of the political mountebank who peddles his campaign nostrums in open defiance of truth or respect for official history?—or is it our plain duty, emphasized by the extraordinary conditions now existing to encourage its performance, to drive these hawkers of spurious figures from our gateway and station in their places honest sentinels of progress and patriotism?

There is only one answer to this question, and the voter who has formed an honorable estimate of his responsibility in the matter will promptly respond with an effort to place Oregon, in its physical, commercial and political grandeur, among the leading states of this grand republic.

In a discussion of this matter, The New Age desires to impress upon the reader the fact that our common enemy is a busy body of political hucksters, operating under the generalship of John H. Mitchell. The "knocker" with his "knife" is abroad, commissioned by his faction to do desperate execution. His one object of persistent assault is Hon. H. W. Corbett, the state's real candidate for election to

the United States senate by the legislature at its forthcoming session. The character of the faction represented by this extraordinary activity is well known to the voters of Oregon and if the solution of the matter were left to them there would be little need of effort at the headquarters of the regular Republican organization of the state to meet the conditions thus being created; but, inasmuch as the legislature will be beset with influences with which the average voter has little acquaintance, it is necessary to urge the latter in every legislative district of Oregon to prevail upon the representative thereof to do his full duty, honorably and bravely, in the task of electing to the United States senatorship a man who is big enough and broad enough and wise enough to represent the interests of all Oregon in every material respect, rather than to submit to the choice of a man who will represent only the prejudices of a disaffected faction.

Let it be said here, therefore, that the man for the people is ex-Senator Corbett, rather than ex-Senator Mitchell or any one whom he may name. There are cogent reasons for this choice. Ex-Senator Corbett is a man of sterling ability, of wisdom, of mighty influence, of popular personality and of strong and inflexible determination in the performance of any duty he may assume on behalf of the public. He is entirely and utterly beyond the influence of small politicians. He is directed in everything he undertakes by a strong mind of his own, and the wisdom of its direction has never yet been honorably questioned, either in public or private affairs.

Hon. H. W. Corbett is a man of uncommon integrity. In legitimate business he has earned millions of his own and has, therefore, neither occasion nor desire to covet the millions of others. Eliminate the influence of money from official action in the government of this country and the element of corruption is effectively destroyed. In the case of Mr. Corbett, in any official capacity, the power of money would have no influence, except to the extent of his strong desire to put the people generally in better condition financially.

Mr. Corbett is a man of most generous impulses. Many business enterprises of Portland and other important points of the state, together with struggling public institutions of merit and estimable purpose, now flourishing in active centers of trade and social life, have found numberless occasions to express deep gratitude to H. W. Corbett for his magnanimous encouragement and assistance in most substantial form. From his abundance he has given much to worthy objects—but his donations to charity have invariably been made unostentatiously and with no desire whatever to excite public applause. It was the good they did that he desired to accomplish—not the tinselled token of esteem manifested through popular fuss and feathers. This has always been a strong characteristic of Mr. Corbett's life, both in private and in public business.

As a representative years ago in the nation's most exalted law-making body of representatives, Mr. Corbett quickly won permanent distinction as one of the United States senate's shrewdest and most far-seeing business men. He devoted no time to noisy orations for publication in the Congressional Record. He was not there as a politician. He was there to represent Oregon in a business capacity—and he did so in every possible way essential to the well-being of the people of the state. So he would do again. He has the energy, the wisdom and the power to do more for Oregon today than any two of those named as aspirants to the place which the people desire to have Mr. Corbett occupy during this critical period in the commercial history of the Pacific coast and the political history of the country generally. The business men of Oregon frequently appeal to Henry W. Corbett for the strength of his influence in the departments at Washington in the accomplishment of legislation or commercial favors which they have failed to secure through other sources. The power of a brief letter from Mr. Corbett to an important department of the government at Washington was recently pointedly demonstrated.

The legislature of Oregon will certainly not commit the error of sending to the United States senate a weak and

untried man, as it once did, or even a fairly strong man who represents only a small fraction of the people of the state, when it can command the services of such a tower of representative strength as is found in Hon. H. W. Corbett.

BRAVE BLACK MEN.

Gov. Theodore Roosevelt has explained to a reporter his reported antipathy to the Afro-American soldier. In Scribner's magazine for April, 1899, there appeared an article by Mr. Roosevelt, which the Democrats assert reflected upon the bravery of the Afro-American soldier. This article has been used as a campaign document and has been widely circulated among the Afro-American people of the country.

"The Democrats have attempted to make a mountain out of a mole hill," said Governor Roosevelt. "In the article referred to I made mention of an incident.

"I had orders to hold a certain position and was supported by the Tenth cavalry (Afro-American). The position was uncertain and we needed every man available to make the stand. Two or three of the Afro-American soldiers started to the rear in search of water, as ordered by their captain. I rebuked the captain for lessening our force, and commanded the men to remain. The statement I made after that, so near as I can remember, was, 'I have orders to hold this hill, and I intend to do it. I will show any man that gives up his position.'

"This is the whole story, in a nutshell, and the efforts of the Democrats to make political capital out of the simple incident shows what small campaign methods they are capable of using.

"My position with the Afro-American people is too well known for these political tricksters to undermine it. I would be the last man in the world to say anything against the Afro-American soldier, because I know of his bravery and his character. He saved my life at Santiago, and I have had occasion to say so in many articles and speeches. The Rough Riders were in a bad position when the Ninth and Tenth cavalry came rushing up the hill carrying everything before them.

"The Afro-American soldier has the faculty of coming to the front when he is needed most. In the civil war he came 400,000 strong, and I believe he saved the Union.

"At San Juan hill the Afro-American soldiers rendered an object lesson to all assembled there. They sang and fought and pushed the lagging troops up the hill and the great victory at that point was theirs as much if not more than any of the soldiers there.

"The Afro-Americans can vote for whom they please. He can follow the dictates of his own conscience. That is why he has the franchise, to exercise it, and use it for his best advantage and the advantage of the country, which he has served so honorably with his sword, but I take great pleasure in saying that he is a first-class fighting man."

SERENADED THE JAIL.

Ludicrous Error of an Organ-Grinder in St. Paul.

A wandering minstrel, who started his wanderings in the neighborhood of Genoa, pushed his hand organ up Fifth street the other afternoon about 5 o'clock. When he got halfway up the hill he stopped, looked up at the window in which Mr. Southall keeps the little geranium which solaces his imprisonment, swung the organ around off his back and began to play. The flower had set life wrong. He didn't know it was the county jail and he wouldn't know yet but for the fact that he started to play the dear old tune, "I Never Care to Wander from the Old Fireside." Somebody threw a piece of stale bread at him from the window of the boys' ward and he moved on.—St. Paul Globe.

The Records of Rome.

Three thousand bronze tablets, containing the records of Rome from the foundation of the city to the time of Vespasian, are buried in the marshes near Ostia, according to Signor Costantino Maes, an Italian archaeologist. They were saved from the fire which destroyed the Capitol in the year A. D. 69 and taken to Ostia. Signor Maes wants the Italian Government to drain the marshes and hunt for the tablets.

New War Balloon Invented.

An officer in the Austrian army in Vienna has invented balloons which will float both men and horses across a river. They are to be fastened to the belts around the men and the harness of the horses.

When a young man finds that he can take two girls believe the same compliment, he begins to look upon himself as the Real Thing.

SHERIFF SALE.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Multnomah. Eliza A. Carson and John C. Carson, plaintiffs, vs. William Hahn, Michael Steffen, Alvie Hahn, Mary E. Steffen, M. I. Cloutier Philbrick, P. S. Philbrick, Annette Cotter, John Balkie, Carrie D. Balkie, E. E. Cawood, Cathryn J. Cawood, wife of E. E. Cawood, George E. Chamberlain, district attorney of the state of Oregon, for Fourth Judicial district, as successors in office and interest to W. T. Hume and Russell E. Sewall, former district attorneys for said district; J. F. Hamilton, Robert Brady & Sherrett, partners as Brady & Sherrett; Northern Counties Investment Trust, Limited, a corporation; George P. Lent, as trustee in bankruptcy of E. E. Cawood, defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment order and decree duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 26th day of September, 1900, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 25th day of September, 1900, in favor of Eliza A. Carson, plaintiff and against William Hahn, Alvie Hahn, Michael Steffen and Mary E. Steffen, defendants, for the sum of \$1,888.15 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 10th day of September, 1900, and the further sum of \$125 with interest thereon, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 25th day of September, 1900, and the further sum of \$38.75 costs and disbursements and the costs of and upon this writ commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 in block 1 and lots 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 5, all in Carson Heights, Multnomah county, state of Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Monday, the 29th day of October, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the county court house in the city of Portland, said county and state, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants or either of them had on the date of the mortgage herein (the 14th day of May, 1890,) or since had, in and to the above described real property, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

Dated Portland, Oregon, September 29th, 1900. WILLIAM FRAZIER, Sheriff of Multnomah County, Oregon.

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