

The New Age

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THE NEXT OREGON SENATOR.

Who is to be the next United States Senator from Oregon? This will be a growing conundrum from now till next January.

A great many people would like to see Mr. Harvey W. Scott elected to that office, recognizing in him the really ablest man in the State.

Senator Mitchell certainly has reason to feel very friendly toward the Astoria candidate, Hon. Charles W. Fulton, but it is thought by some that Mr. Fulton, though a very bright man, is not quite heavy enough for such a position.

Then there is a cloud of dark horses. Tongue might capture it, and would make a very able senator, but he is not free to be a candidate.

"GET A MOVE ON."

It is thought that the site for the Lewis and Clark exposition will be selected now in a few days. It is high time that this were done; indeed it really ought to have been done months ago.

The New Age does not say this in any spirit of censure, but only, as it believes, as expressive of public opinion.

"I am not in favor of lynch law, or mob law," said a prominent citizen yesterday, "but a remedy must be found for the suppression of the highwayman."

COLORED SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The supreme court of Illinois decided recently that a school board has no right to segregate white school children and public school children in separate public schools.

In large cities, where there are a large number of colored children, it might possibly be well to segregate them from the white children, as a matter of policy, and to avoid friction.

The New Age is thankful that conditions are as favorable for colored children as they are! It hopes colored parents will take advantage of all opportunities to give their children a good common school education.

WASHINGTON STATE POLITICS. In politics, as in most other matters, the State of Washington is more wide-awake, more energetic, more strenuous, in a sense it might be said more feverish, than the State of Oregon.

It is natural, however, that Washington should be more active just now, and during the fall, in matters political, than Oregon; for while Oregon will elect a United States Senator next winter the same as Washington, our state election is over, three months past.

As to the Congressional and State tickets, there is no doubt of Republican success. Cushman and Jones, or at least the former, will probably be re-nominated for Congress, and the third nominee will likely go to Seattle.

But it would take columns merely to mention those who will be mentioned, or who each imagines that by some possible chance he might be the lucky man.

Probably no city in the United States has a more liberal up-to-date, gentlemanly, broad-minded lot of business men than Tacoma. The manager of The New Age always likes to visit that model city.

Labor day was celebrated in Portland as never before, and was made a regular holiday by all classes of people. Evidently Labor Day is growing in popular favor, and has come to stay.

Portland is the biggest, best city, after all, but the Puget Sound cities are very lively prosperous growing towns, and Portland will have to keep hustling to keep ahead of them.

For its size—and it is not so very much less in population than Portland either—Seattle is the liveliest city in the country, with Spokane a close second.

STATE SENATOR ED. S. HAMILTON.

Senator from 20th (now 26th) Senatorial District.



The above is a faithful picture of one of the most successful men, both in business and in politics, in Pierce county, Washington. Indefatigable and faithful in business, he has achieved deserved success therein.

CONGRESSMAN FRANK W. CUSHMAN.

Hon. Frank W. Cushman, of Tacoma, who is serving his second term in Congress, has already made a national reputation in the House of Representatives as an orator and statesman.

A LEADING COLORED MAN OF TACOMA.

Will Turner, though a Colored man, is one of the most influential and intelligent Republicans of Pierce county, and his ability and influence are recognized throughout the State.

PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, CORONER.

Dr. E. Brown, who has been coroner of Pierce county for the past two years, has made so good a record that he was re-nominated for that office by the Republican County Convention last week.

BASEBALL NEWS.

Doings on the Diamond Field Among the Northwest Players.

Next week the Portland Baseball Club will be at home, and will play out the season upon the Home grounds. There will be a total of 27 games to be played, two of which are postponed games, one with Seattle and the other with Helena.

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Delser's failure to cover third, when Harris is fielding a bunted ball. During the last game with Spokane in Portland Donahue ran all the way from first to third on a bunt which Harris fielded to first, and this was simply because no one covered the third bag.

The third bag is undoubtedly Portland's weak spot, and it has been so all the season. Harris is a fair fielder, but cannot play the base the way it should be played.

What a finish we will have if the Portland boys will only do what is expected of them! At this writing they are tied with Helena for third place, but they are not so far behind Butte and Seattle that they cannot win out.

The Price of Disobedience. In one of the campaigns Frederick the Great of Prussia, to prevent his whereabouts from being betrayed to the enemy, ordered all lights to be extinguished at a certain hour.

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