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earliest antiquity. The only safe way is to eschew the beginnings of evil. The girl who yields to the tempter...

POLITICAL PIRACY AND ITS SOURCE

Let Senator McBride stand forth and discover his relationship to the Republican party of Oregon. The party has bestowed on him the highest office in its gift. It sent him to Congress as a Republican. It had a right to expect that he would be in accord with Republican policies in the councils of the Nation.

It is alleged by the "opposition" that the Republican ticket is a "ring ticket." This is the main reliance of the opposition. Yet this same opposition is led and controlled by the Federal office-holders. How would that do for a ring?

Democrats in the House have defeated a resolution for proposal of an anti-trust amendment to the Constitution of the United States. By a solid vote they prevented the necessary two-thirds.

The Oregonian wants Oregon to send Republicans to the two houses of Congress. Because that is the duty of our politicians in Congress.

Judge George and Judge Sears have served so well on the bench that there can be no good reason for opposition to their re-election.

If the scheme of the Federal office-holders of Oregon should succeed, it would fall to the lot of The Oregonian after the election next Monday to say to President McKinley: "The Legislature of Oregon is Democratic. It has been made Democratic by your office-holders."

Another anonymous campaign pamphlet has been issued for circulation among voters, containing an attack on District Attorney Sewall and professing to be an exposure of his official methods.

Should the so-called Citizens ticket in Multnomah County be elected, the Legislature would be Democratic. There would be no doubt about it.

tude, were completely exposed in The Oregonian last Wednesday. Many of the attorneys whose names are given as authority for the Bar Association's criticisms and as subscribing to its course in this matter, have published statements that they know nothing about it, and their names were used without their consent.

GERMANY'S DILEMMA

Germany is coming to understand the commercial value of friendship with the United States. Increasing trade is drawing the two countries closer together, and it does not seem reasonable to suppose that Emperor William will push his South American exploitations so far as to question the Monroe doctrine or involve himself in other serious disputes with America.

So long as the contest for the Superintendent of Schools proceeded on dignified and reputable lines, the Oregonian has disposed of it alone. The office is not political, and should be kept out of politics. But the advocacy of Mr. Durrette, the Democratic nominee, has now descended to a discreditable attempt to revive a controversy not an issue at all.

Judge Charles E. Wolverton, renominated for the Supreme Bench, has served the state with exceptional ability during the past six years. Every consideration which prompted his nomination in 1894 applies with double force to his present candidacy.

The "Republican Club of Portland," which seeks to "stand up" Legislative candidates on primary laws and other matters, has no membership among reputable Republicans. It represents nobody but one Charles E. Lockwood, who speaks not for himself, but for the Mitchell-McBride "push" whose agent he is.

The alumnae of Wellesley College raised \$100,000 for the institution by flower-selling and in other more or less feminine pursuits. Which goes to show that in some lines of human endeavor a woman is a bright particular star.

It begins to look as if the San Francisco Board of Health knows more about the bubonic plague than the local newspapers. Strange that affinity alone should have caused the San Francisco papers to recognize a plague when they saw it.

Mr. Brooke is not a bank employe. Therefore, he cannot ask his employer to go on his bond as County Treasurer for a large sum. But he will do better. He will get his bond from a guaranty company.

In the hands of Dr. Rand the Coroner's office has been filled in a dignified, decent and efficient manner. This is the sort of administration that should be rewarded with a vote of confidence.

Local murderers at least show no partiality for any particular Portland park. Dewey is going to Ohio. The enemy's 'country' is St. Louis Bar.

It is not only a disgrace, but a reproach to the honor of the state, that the Senate has not only failed to carry out its duty in regard to the admission of the Territory of Utah, but that it has failed to do so in a dignified and efficient manner.

well, I was asked by Patterson to labor with him. I could do nothing with him, however, as he is a Republican. He said he would vote for the sitting member. At last Hale arose to speak. His remarks were venomous in the extreme.

Historical Errors Corrected. Springfield, Republicans. The following from the Salt Lake Tribune has been having a wide circulation:

This contains many errors. The first National Republican convention was held in Philadelphia and not Pittsburgh. It is not correct that the convention to renominate President McKinley has been located at that place.

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A fatal contagion infects our society and portends individual degeneration and National decay. No nation can long survive a loss of integrity or the sacrifice of its honor. No one can observe without alarm the invasion of our country by the foreign press.

The Negro in Virginia. Richmond Times. Now we desire to say, with all the emphasis possible, that it would be a bad thing for the Democratic party in Virginia and for State politics in general for the Republicans of this State to beat the Democrats in a hand-to-hand fight.

Ready for His Customary Plip. New York Mail and Express. The country should brace itself for a shock tonight—Carl Schurz is to come out for the Democracy and accept the nomination of the Republicans of this State to beat the Democrats in a hand-to-hand fight.

Spooner's Answer to Hale. The New York Sun has always been famous for its terse statements. It never makes one more terse or true than the following: It is fortunate for the country that when it has a nervous, discouraged, pessimistic and complaining statesman in the Senate...

Getting Closer to the People. St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The nomination of Senator Bacon, of Georgia, by primaries, is a step toward the election of United States Senators by the people. The primary method has everything to commend it and is opposed for the most part by hack politicians and machine managers.

Fire Losses of 1900. The abridged edition of the Chronicle Fire Tables, a work which justly occupies a high place in the estimation of underwriters, shows that the total property loss in 1900 was \$12,552,710, with a total insurance loss of \$2,825,710.

England's Post Laureate. M. E. Kirby in New York Mail and Express. Forward Britanna's bard. List to him breathing hard. Resting off yards by yard. Each with a lull. Austin, would'st make a hit? Bow, like a man, and quit. Own you're bit of a bit? Too much to nibble.

Critics to right of him. Critics to left of him. Critics in front of him. Critics with hammer. Writing with both his hands. Striving to meet demands. Yet among the best demands. Official window-maker!

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GOOD MEN FOR THE LEGISLATURE. It is the consensus of opinion that the 12 Republican Legislative candidates for the lower house from Multnomah County will be elected. No strong fight has been made upon them. The Democrats are going next to nothing for the so-called Citizens ticket. Apparently because they are hopeless of its success, and they are indifferent about it, anyway.

General Otis has been suggested as a candidate for Vice-President. This is the most unkind cut of all. There ought to be a big dark horse at the Kansas City convention. All the hotel-keepers there are heavy chargers.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

This St. Louis car strike moved the soles of the citizens to an unusual extent. Wanted—A position as war expert by 300 London Journalists whose occupation is gone.

Aguañolis' friend Corino has been taken by the American troops. His friend Hoar is still at large.

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