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UNION PARTY TICKET.

- For Congressman, First District DR. B. DALY. For Food and Dairy Commissioner WM. SCHULMERICH. For State Senator, W. H. WEHRUNG. For Joint Senator, ALEX. SWECK. For Representatives, HUBERT BERNARDS, A. W. VINCENT, O. E. EDSON. For District Attorney, C. SCHUEBEL. For County Clerk, GEO. A. MORGAN. For Sheriff, JOHN W. SEWELL. For Recorder of Conveyances, RALPH L. WANN. For Treasurer, THOS. TALBOT. For Assessor, MAX BURGHOLZER. For Commissioner, E. J. WARD. For School Superintendent, J. T. DORRIEN. For Surveyor, THOS. S. WILKES. For Coroner, DR. W. P. VIA.

LEAVEN IS WORKING.

There has been strange work, politically, going on in Washington county. For some years the Hebrew senator, Joe Simon, has been in control of politics through the workings of his henchmen, Mr. Benj. Cornelius and his political co-workers. To secure Simon-Corbett results at the republican county conventions there has been wholesale corruption at the primaries, and after the ticket has been placed in the field partisan influence has been brought to bear on the decent citizenship of the party to elect the legislative ticket which was practically nominated in the back rooms of some Portland law office, engineered by Joe Simon and Mr. Corbett. Two years ago the justice-desiring republicans revolted against this corrupt management and defeated Benj. Cornelius at the polls in an overwhelming majority. This was not enough for the boss, and in 1900 he commences his scheming before the old year had scarcely been succeeded by the new. Mr. Cornelius succeeded in getting his Simon-Corbett ticket before the people and the way he carried the primaries need not here be told. Decency revolts at the methods. He then goes to Multnomah and gets on the ticket as joint senator as his reward for an opportunity to "get even" with the respectables who retired him two years ago. But the leaven is working. There are sturdy men in Washington county who are going to put an end to this bossism. They are tired of being disfranchised by unscrupulous politicians and bosses who are in it for Simonism and all the term implies. Mr. Cornelius is trying to drive "his elephant" across the ditch bridged with rottenness. In this he is aided by two organs, the journalistic monkey, the Independent, and the "skunky" Times, edited by the Simonite ex-railroad commissioner, Mister Eddy, the crooked shiving light who is in bed with skulduggery. THE ARGUS is confident that there is too much decency in this county to countenance such absolutely rotten methods as have been imposed on them by Joe Simon through his lieutenants. They have in the past rebuked this bell-weather and his tactics and it is apparent that the lesson was not enough. Another and stronger one is due. The leaven is working.

THE STATE MUST BE SAVED.

The Oregonian now cries out that Oregon must be saved to honor! Since when has Oregon, in her political life, had pretensions to "honor"? How long since is it that Oregon has sent to the United States

senate a man who is a past master in corruption? How long since is it that Oregon has elected to the chair of governor a man who sold an office for a thousand dollars? and against which transaction there is proof positive! How long since is it that Oregon's two congressmen voted to make peons of Porto Ricans whom we are supposed to have liberated from the Spanish yoke? How long since is it that primaries have been carried for the Jew boss by the most questionable methods? And now, Oregon must be saved! Saved, eh? To what? To the Jew corruptionist; to the boodle politician, Mr. Corbett? To the stealers of primaries; to the things which disfranchise decent citizenship? The Oregonian has become a veritable 'organ,' its ideals, if it ever had any, have been boiled out in the fleshpots. Its blind love to British institutions have made it impervious to the state of public and political morals in Oregon.

CORBETT-SIMON RULE.

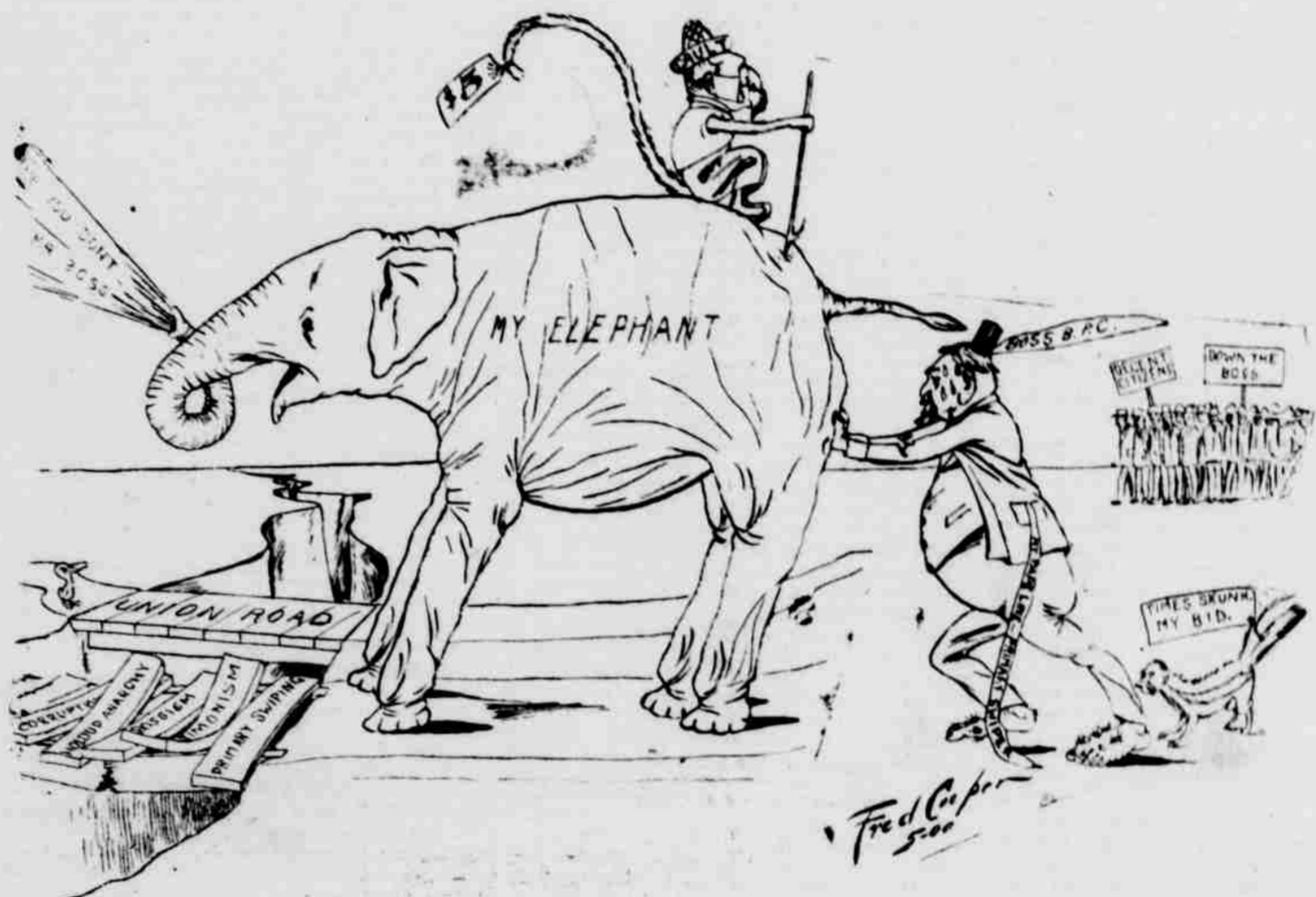
If Oregon goes for Simon and Cor-

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B. P. CORNELIUS—"If the Republicans in that crowd of good Citizens would only give Me a lift we might throw the Elephant in the Ditch, and the Me and My ticket could walk over without any trouble. To think that They object My Tapeline, and to a little Thing like counting out! I'll push you in anyway, you fool! I'm Boss, see!"

stood out for American ideas. THE FLOPPER. The Independent, which frantically asks support for the Corbett ticket, at one time felt much different on this subject. In 1895 it was just as frantic against Senator Dolph, and in the issue of January 7, that year, it editorially said of that gentleman: He represents Wall Street and London, not the producing class of the state Oregon. He is a representative of the East and of Europe, not of the great West, Oregon, as well as the entire western part of the United States, is built largely on borrowed capital, and owes large sums to the East and Europe. We are willing to pay those debts fairly in the money of the value in which they were contracted. But the policy urged by Mr. Dolph of the contraction of the currency, making it scarce and high, would double and treble the indebtedness of every man within the state. The west sells food products and has no other way of paying its indebtedness, either principal or interest. THE POLICY OF SENATOR DOLPH WOULD DECREASE, AND IS DECREASING FROM ONE-HALF TO TWO-THIRDS THE PRICE OF EVERY THING THAT OREGON HAS TO SELL. Why should it openly and voluntarily increase its own debts and diminish the prices of every thing it has to sell? It will do this if Dolph is re-elected to the senate. Then why should not the opposing candidates, or the people at large, be willing to take any capable man who will represent the productive interests of this state rather than take Senator Dolph? There is justice in the cry of "any thing to beat Dolph." He is an enemy of the people of Oregon, and an enemy to every industrial interest as well as to the great West.

PORTO RICO TAX.

The fathers of the revolution fought for the principle of no taxation without representation. They were told by King George and his ministry that it was for the best; that it was civilization and they must submit. To this they demurred. They resorted to arms. They bled that their property might live in a free country to do as that country proper might see fit. This principle has always lived until very lately. It has been overthrown for a time by the trusts, who apparently have the country by the throat. The same forces which violated this cherished sentiment are today hoping to see England win out in South Africa. This is what imperialism has done for us! How long can the country endure under such maladministration? Truly, the Oregonian said rightly when a few months ago it warned the people against the perils of territorial aggrandizement. That that paper has now turned about and hugs the spectre to its bosom does not in the least cancel the truth of its position when it

THE FLOPPER.

The Independent has now gone to bed with Simonism and is very happy in its revels. This, however, is not a matter of inconsistency or change of policy on the part of the Independent. It is a matter of who was "bossing" it then and who is "bossing" it now. THE TIMES' PUKE. The Times, of Forest Grove, last week wants to know "what kind of scrub Lucius A. Long is, anyway?" THE ARGUS is pleased to hear from this little skunk at the Grove, Lucius A. Long is a sinner; a veritable sinner; a "bad, bad man," according to the Times man. THE

Argus will admit that Lucius A. Long is a regular brigand. Of course he is. But Lucius A. Long has received vindication in Washington county for his part in retiring, for the time being, one of the worst political ringsters ever burdening this section; the decent element of republicanism helped Lucius A. Long to do this. But—Lucius A. Long has never put in dishonest bids to sheriffs; has never imposed upon the credibility of the county court in submitting dishonest and shifty statements to get "public printing. All of these things the Times crab has done. Accompanying his bid of \$2 per inch for the first hundred inches and \$1.50 per inch for all over a certain amount, was the following Joe Simon proposition—read it, Times skunk, and embrace your child: Forest Grove, Ore., March 5, '00. W. D. Bradford, Sheriff, Hillsboro: Dear Sir—I enclose herewith a bid. I should like to get the job at that figure, but if you would consider it I should like to put in this supplemental bid, to do the work at five cents per inch less than The Argus. The Hatchet has failed to appear again and can hardly be considered a legal publication. This is a letter for your private consideration. You have a perfect right to do as you please about the publication anyway. The courts have so held, and the county court has nothing to do with it. Very Truly yours, J. B. EDDY. Here is a pretty scab to yell "scrub."

Union Party Precinct Nominations.

Table with columns: Precinct, Road Supervisor, Justice of Peace, Constable. Lists names for various precincts like Beaverdam, Alton, Buxton, etc.

Advertisement for Russell Engines and Cyclone Threshers, featuring illustrations of the machinery and the text 'Russell & Co., Portland, Or.'

Advertisement for Afternoon clothing, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and the text 'The Hillsboro Pharmacy' and 'The Leading Drug House'.

Advertisement for The Hillsboro Pharmacy, including the text 'REMEMBER That purity and freshness of drugs and chemicals is what brings the most satisfactory results...' and 'THE DELTA DRUG STORE'.

County Treasurer's Notice. All county warrants endorsed prior to February 16, 1900, are now called for and payable at my office in the city of Hillsboro. Interest will cease after this date, April 27, 1900. County Treasurer.

Shute & Foote, Bankers. Transact a General Banking Business. J. W. SHUTE, Manager. A. C. SHUTE, Cashier.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Ernst, deceased, has filed her final account of such executrix with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, and that the said court has fixed Monday, the 21st of May, 1900, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. of said day at the court house in Hillsboro as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and to the final settlement with the court as executrix of said estate. Mathilda Hamel, both dated and testified, Eliza Ernst, dated at Hillsboro, April 19, 1900.

Executrix' Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of John C. Dunzer, deceased, has filed his final account of such executrix with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, and that the said court has fixed Monday, the 21st of May, 1900, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. of said day at the court house in Hillsboro as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and to the final settlement with the court as executrix of said estate. Louis A. Duzek, both dated and testified, John C. Dunzer, dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 10th day of April, 1900. W. D. Hare, Attorney for the Executrix.

Hillsboro House, Newly Furnished and Renovated. A first-class table and all accommodations for the convenience of guests. J. Northrop, Proprietor.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Ernest F. Frech, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, his final account in said estate, and that the County Court of said county has set Monday, the 11th day of June, 1900, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. of said day at the court room of said court in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 2nd day of May, 1900. John M. Wall, Administrator of the estate of Ernest F. Frech, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Ferrin Steeles, deceased, has filed his accounts for final settlement in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, and that said County Court has fixed Monday the 21st day of May, 1900, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day at the court room of said court in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said accounts and the final settlement of said estate. Dated at Hillsboro, this 10th day of April, 1900. W. D. BRADFORD, Administrator of the estate of Ferrin Steeles, deceased.

Tax Notice. On and after Monday, April 16, 1900, the tax roll for 1899 will be in my office and taxes carried thereon will be due and payable. They will be delinquent after June 1, 1900. W. D. BRADFORD, Sheriff and Tax Collector.