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CORVALLIS, OREGON, JAN. 31, 1895.

TO OUR LEGISLATORS.

Now is the time and this is the opportunity to break the Portland ring, which has controlled in politics and opened the best interests of Oregon for twenty years. Yea, Portland itself, the home of this ring, has been defrauded, through its methods, of her birthright.

SENATORIAL SITUATION.

The election of Mr. Dolph seems now impossible. Men who had the hardihood to oppose the Simon machine power in bolting the caucus against the powerful influences, which that machine caused to bear against them, are of the stuff of which men are made.

Should the Oregon legislature adjourn without electing a senator, the blame logically will be against the Dolph forces. The anti-Dolph element is not attempting to dictate the nomination of any one man. The cry of the Dolphites is "Dolph or nobody."

Harmony in the party is advisable. "Tis sweet for brethren to agree" in politics as well as religion, but this harmony should not be obtained by the sacrifice of principle and the surrender of the people to the bosses.

The Oregonian attempts to sneer at, and throw discredit upon the purpose of the men who are known as anti-Dolph, by saying that "they are coquetish in their voting," and "are not organized."

The Oregonian wages an ignominious warfare upon the men who are voting against Dolph, and for the people. It threatens them with political annihilation. With peculiar irony, it accuses them of looking for a candidate "with a bar!"

The work of the gentlemen who oppose Dolph will only be half accomplished should they allow Simon to dictate the selection of the successful candidate. There should be no dictation from any source; certainly not from the machine.

JUDGE HUFFORD'S SALARY.

W. S. Hufford, our county judge, is at Salem working for the re-election of Dolph. The only business he ought to have before the legislature is to ask that his salary be reduced to six hundred dollars.

Mr. Hufford was elected as a judge; not as a legislator. Our representatives do not need his personal assistance. He is a remarkably ambitious man, with some native shrewdness.

It has been hinted that an effort would be made during this session of the legislature to change Benton county from the second to the third judicial district which now includes Linn, Marion and Polk counties.

In two days of last week \$2,000,000 worth of foreign wool goods were taken from the custom house in New York. In the meantime mutton is cheap all over the great West.

February 22 is the next holiday. The birthday of the Father of his Country is a legal holiday in all the states save Arkansas, Iowa and Mississippi, though in these, also, it is generally observed.

An exchange has noticed that a man will unblushingly comb his hair over a bald spot on the top of his head, and yet expect a fruiterer to put his smallest apples in the top layer of a box.

The Florida legislature made Jeff Davis' birthday a legal holiday, and the northern institution known as Jack Frost brings down on them and froze their oranges.

Before a Full Head of Steam. It is gathered by that tremendously destructive engine, malaria, put on the brakes with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which will check its progress and avert disaster.

Congregational Church. Sunday School 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor, 4 p. m.; Senior Endeavor 8:30 p. m.; prayer and conference meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m.

COOPER CHANGED.

On going to press, the following wire was received: SALEM, Jan. 31, 1895.—Cooper changed vote today, and Davis, of Umatilla, left Dolph, so he has forty-two, as formerly.

(This action of Mr. Cooper meets with general disapprobation. Petitions have been sent him showing that at least 4-5 of the republican voters of Benton county were against Dolph and the Simon cabal.

On Friday when Hon. Thomas H. Cooper, of Benton county, arose to his feet, and in a firm, determined voice, announced his intention to abide no longer by King Caucus, but to stand out for his constituents and the dictates of his own conscience.

On the 29th of January, 1895, a man stayed in our valley one night last week, who was moving to near Elk City. He had a six horse team, and had been eight days on the road from Portland; he was dead broke, and was disgusted with the roads.

When a party makes a statement, and another party afterward says he "didn't believe a word he said," doesn't this border on the assumption that somebody has lied?

In the senate, their calendar shows many bills now in the hands of the various committees, where they are being considered, but the house has read its first time only, excepting urgent bills, and which alone are in the hands of the committees.

In the lobby this afternoon we find the Hon. W. S. Hufford, Ralph Davisson and J. H. Wilson, all in a battle array, swords drawn, edges keen, after the scalp of Benton's stalwart representative, Hon. T. H. Cooper, but all their filibustering will not outweigh the republican petitions brought him by the same mail, and thwart the people's cause which Mr. Cooper has joined.

The first fire, attended with serious loss, that has occurred in Corvallis for many months, broke out at 4:50 Monday morning, in the grocery store of Pease, Clark & Co.

Before the arrival of the fire department, the flames had communicated to the building on the corner of the block are all frame structures, only the one occupied by Pease, Clark & Co. was entirely consumed.

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BLODGETT VALLEY.

As John Skaggs was returning from Kings valley last Friday with four horses and a wagon load of wheat, when near the house he discovered his own dog devouring one of W. A. Gellaly's sheep.

A vein of cannel coal has been discovered on Mrs. A. Flickinger's ranch. Should the present indications increase with developments the find is of vast importance.

Mr. A. B. Hamer was visited by a gentleman from Portland who wished to investigate the veins of granite clay and ochre on Hamer's ranch, mention of which was made in the GAZETTE some time ago.

When we are always loyal to "the powers that be," still, when we consider that the recent decision of our lycium judges will go sweeping down through the vista of coming years, setting aside the discretion of congress, overruling the decision of the supreme court, making null and void the wisest statesmanship of the last thirty years, we feel like saying, as did one much more worthy: "Forgive them, they know not what they do."

The old soldier, Impson, is at his home now, accompanied by a man who also claims to be an old soldier, Huffman by name. His claims, however, in the opinion of the writer, is to say the least "fabulous."

We are enjoying beautiful weather now. There will be a basket social and literary entertainment at the north school house Saturday evening. All are invited.

The frequent echo of the blasting on the new south road reminds us that there is industry in our section. From those engaged in the work, we learn the boys are making good headway, considering that few of them had ever seen a hole drilled in a rock.

In the matter of the appointment of a regent for the O. A. C., we think it would be well for the governor to appoint a farmer, Mr. Bryson or Mr. Yates are either well qualified, but we think there are about lawyers and doctors enough on the board to manage the farmers' school.

Save money by buying goods now while Stock's are closing out. Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation, 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1. Sold by Graham & Wells.

MR. NASH'S CHORAL.

By invitation of its members, a number of Corvallis people listened to the rendition of several choruses by the choral society, under the direction of W. Gifford Nash, at the old college chapel last Friday evening.

CHORUS.....Tis Morn CHORUS.....Tramp O'er Moss and Fall CHORUS.....Air de Ballet.....Cheminade PIANO SOLOS | Waltz Brilliant.....Moskowski CHORUS.....Song of the Sea

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