

NEW YORK AND OREGON.

The expected happened in the greater New York election. Tammany won easily against a divided opposition. VanWyck's victory is due as much to Platt as to Crocker, but Platt has perhaps over-reached himself.

Oregon has its Platt. The republican party in this state has been betrayed on more than one occasion by a machine boss. Once as chairman of the republican state central committee he fraudulently distributed election tickets, headed "republican ticket" with the name of the democratic candidate for supreme judge substituted for the republican nominee. The democrat was elected.

Twice this boss knifed the republican candidate for governor, electing Penoyer both times. In the last Portland city election he caused the election of Penoyer for mayor. His candidate, though claiming to be the regular republican nominee, as Tracy claimed to be in New York, had no show of winning. Col. Beebe, the candidate of decent republicanism in Portland, had as many more votes, relatively, over Cohen, as Low had over Tracy. Simon elected Penoyer, as Platt has now elected VanWyck.

But Simon has over-reached himself. The Oregonian smirks or shrieks as he dictates, but he has lost his hold even in Portland. A traitor is bound to be despised. Outside of the metropolis the opposition to Simon is practically unanimous. The Oregonian may term this opposition "Mitchellism," "Hitchism," "Tongucism," "McBrideism," "Ellisism," "Hermanism," "Fultonism," "Dennyism," or what it will. The plain everyday name for it is republicanism.

ITS HATRED CHRONIC.

The Oregonian, able paper though it is, deceives itself in state political affairs. It does not deceive others. Its interest in our home politics is not an account of its devotion to the cause of sound money. It has attacked without provocation republicans who have always believed in the gold standard. It is simply personal dislike that animates the Oregonian's antipathy to John H. Mitchell.

The Oregonian claims that it is not interested in the Oregon federal appointments and also insists that Senator Mitchell has dictated the recommendations of the delegation. It is a fact, however, that Mr. Harvey Scott has urged the appointment of more candidates than has Mr. Mitchell. The latter has doubtless been sometimes consulted, as have all prominent republicans, in regard to Oregon appointments, but is far from the truth to say that his wishes have always prevailed. The Oregonian says that the nomination of John H. Hall for district attorney was due to Senator Mitchell, when the fact is that Mr. Mitchell endorsed the candidacy of another gentleman.

However, the Oregonian's motives and temper are so well understood that its diatribes are comparatively harmless. A paper that hobnobs with party tractors, populists and political anarchists cannot destroy or radically influence the republican party of Oregon.

WORK.

Let the citizens keep working for the Yaquina appropriation. The members of the Oregon delegation will do their duty. They are in earnest and can be depended upon, but they must be backed up by the people interested in the building up of a great harbor at Yaquina. We can gain nothing by petty fault finding. Get to work and keep up the fight.

The people of the Willamette valley were betrayed last winter by a corrupt combination that prevented the organization of the legislature—betrayed by many instances by their own representatives. We thus lost in congress a powerful friend of Yaquina, but that matter we must remedy at another time. Just now we must do what we can to inform Secretary Alger of the fact that important commercial and industrial interests demand the awarding of the contract authorized by congress.

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HARMONY.

From certain quarters we hear appeals for harmony in the republican ranks of Oregon. Serious looking gentlemen are solemnly singing that doleful peaceful hymn, "how sweet is unity." And they don't know how funny they are. The republican party in Oregon is doing very well, thank you. It is only those who are out of harmony with the party that are so loudly clamoring for harmony. "The regiment is out of step with me," cries the limping soldier, but his complaint is unheeded, and those who hear him only smile.

The republican party of Oregon is not worrying about harmony. Those who do not like its songs, need not sing them. The party is too big to miss tuneless complainers, or to be worried by them.

Benton, Linn and Marion counties are deeply interested in the improvement of the harbor at Yaquina. It is a practical question, a matter of dollars and cents. Yet these counties elected to the legislature men who deliberately violated every campaign promise that they "would do their duty," to prevent the election of a United States senator who could assist the delegation in securing the needed appropriation. Voters should remember these things.

Several students have been expelled from the state university for gambling. This does not reflect upon the university, but on the contrary shows that the faculty is determined to maintain a high standard. Had this happened at the Agricultural College the Eugene papers would have headed the item, "Another proof of Corvallis' immortality."

REPUBLICAN losses in the eastern elections are due to the party divisions that naturally follow a party victory. Advocates of free silver can draw little comfort from the democratic gains, made, in most instances, by ignoring the money question. The republican party and the American people demand the maintenance of the gold standard.

The disappointed officers of Portland are very angry at the Oregon delegation in congress. The people of Oregon, however, will endorse their action in this step toward purifying the policies of the metropolis by refusing to be led by the Portland Bosses—Albany Herald.

DUSTY.

The village blacksmith has moved into his new house.

D. W. Shuff expects to work for the prune company this winter.

Bob Howard, of Summit, is again in this vicinity on business.

Leona Cair, who is teaching the Barclay school, spent Sunday at home.

The social dance at Will Stantur's last Saturday night was a success.

Bird Rickard and Will Minton are expected home from California in a few days.

The revival that was to have been held in Simpson's chapel has been postponed.

Clyde Tharp has been confined to his bed for the past ten days with inflammatory rheumatism.

Vern Woodcock has been boring a well. He has reached the depth of one hundred feet and has sixty feet of water.

PHILOMATH COLLEGE.

The new desks for the training department are here.

Miss Nellie Evans, of Aisea, entered school last week.

Chester Ebert and Joshua Yates took a flying trip home last Friday.

The Laurean Literary Society is now running regularly. It meets each Saturday night.

County Recorder Gellatly and wife attended services at the chapel Sunday and took dinner with President Miller.

A new literary society was organized Monday night with a charter membership of 20. It was organized to accommodate the large number of new students in school. It has no name as yet.

Bishop J. S. Mills lectured on "civilization in western Africa," Thursday evening. His audience was large and appreciative. Next morning he briefly addressed the students, then took the train for California.

BLOGGETT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Woods made a visit to J. N. Woods' last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Norton came up from Polk county on Friday last.

Where is T. L. Reed nowadays? The answer is, "he went to Mouth Sunday."

There will be preaching at the school house on Saturday evening, November 13th, by Rev. Vincent, of Monmouth.

Preparations are being made for a Thanksgiving entertainment. A drama of considerable length is to be one of the main features of the evening.

F. M. Ghormley, of Newport, passed through here some time ago canvassing for the Oregonian.

He surprised his daughter by calling at her school one afternoon.

A. C. Huffman spent last week at Portland undergoing a second surgical operation. On his return he was met at the station by Geo. Owen, who took him to his home.

The Sunday school was reopened one week ago last Sunday. Though the attendance may be small, no one can estimate the amount of good which may be done.

NEWS BOY.

MONROE ITEMS.

"McBride" is now a resident.

That social Friday night was all right.

Sidewalks grow too narrow in our burg for some people.

Hugh Kay and wife, of Dusty, visited in Monroe Sunday.

John DuMarias and family left for Washington Tuesday.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church on Saturday and Sunday.

John Carpenter, jr., and family have moved into the Howard property.

Artie Starr has been engaged to light fires and lamps and to ring the bell at the M. E. church during the winter.

Theo. Wellsher and George Looney in one rig and Eric Kleppin with Ed Looney in another, attended the football game in Corvallis Saturday. They all climbed over the fence.

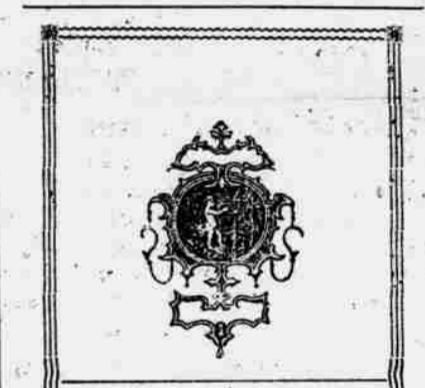
A genuine masquerade ball will be given in Wilhelm's hall in Monroe on Thursday night, November 25th. New music and excellent turkey supper are on the program. Don't fail to put in an appearance.

The nuptials of Claude I. Starr and Miss Nellie Evans were solemnized in the M. E. church Sunday evening, Rev. S. A. Starr conducting the ceremony. Nearly 300 people were present to witness the event, and many congratulations and expressions of good will were showered upon the newly married people. Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known in the Willamette valley and we wish them unbounded joy and happiness in their journey through life.

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Notice of Final Settlement. In the matter of the assignment of Y. G. Read, an insolvent debtor. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that W. S. Hufford, assignee of the above named insolvent debtor, has filed with the clerk of the circuit court, of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, his final account as such assignee, and the same will come on for hearing and final settlement on

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