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An effort is being made to promote ex-sheriff John Minto of Marion county to the position of chief of police of Portland, vice Sam Patterson, who aspired to a position as Commissioner of Fisheries. He would make a first-class official.

The leaders which the public desires from competition among themselves, resulting from judicious advertising for proposals for the construction of public works, was exemplified this week at Yreka, where the superintendents of such a committee were called out to examine over 100 bids for the construction of the various bridges they were forced to build to those inns in Oregon, and the proposals were one for building a flat suspension bridge across Klamath river, to cost less than \$1000. It pays to advertise.

A reporter to the *Evening*, dated Hellister, Calif., July 26th, says that H. H. Markham, one of the Republicans in Congress, who failed to be re-elected in his high office, as he failed to contribute his assessment when he ran for congress, six years ago, and which had to be paid by himself, is now a member of the House of Representatives. Markham, it is mentioned, will run behind his ticket. Oregon also has quota of this kind of politicians, who are always willing to show how they dedicated to hot the enemies of a particular cause which are in honor bound to share. Such people ought not to be allowed to run for office.

The fact that R. F. Earhart's appointment as collector of customs was "hung up" until after the election, because Binger Herman had wanted to get the support of certain members of Congress before his appointment, is mentioned, will run behind his ticket. Oregon also has quota of this kind of politicians, who are always willing to show how they dedicated to hot the enemies of a particular cause which are in honor bound to share. Such people ought not to be allowed to run for office.

"He laughs best who laughs last," was well exemplified in the case of the upbraided lady indulged in by the *Evening* in their recent Kingman episode a few weeks ago. Young Hearst and his able editorial corps had a world of enjoyment over the paper's expenses, and the following morning, making the most timely discovery of the fact that Senator Hearst was among the number who had won undying fame at the mouth of his pen, and turned their joy to wailing. The paper has been discreetly silent since the master lesson. The revelation of feeling seems to have come to the paper. It is too good to be true, even to the "Monarch," the leading daily of the coast.

John Kelly and J. A. Strange, the two superintendents to whom the Oregon census was entrusted, cared far less that the enumerators employed were congenitally bad than that they were too ignorant to be of any service to the political stripe of the *World*.

The work done in most parts of the state has been shameful, and as a result Oregon has been among the twenty per cent of our present population represented in the tenth census report.

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Wells Fargo transferred for claim to Alaska and the Bering sea islands to the United States also transferred to the sea fisheries claim, including an alleged exclusive right to fish and catch salmon in the Bering sea.

The country has consistently asserted the claim, and, as nobody has cared to dispute it, Great Britain, the United States, and Canada have all agreed to it.

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There is no one in congress who is more familiar with treasury questions than Mr. Carlisle, and who has a way of presenting positive financial questions taken very seriously by all.

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