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### MR MITCHELL NOT A CANDIDATE

PORTLAND, OREGON, Sept. 24, 1898.  
To the Editor of the Herald:  
Albany, Oregon.  
My Dear Sir:  
In your issue of yesterday I notice in your special correspondent from Salem of the 17th inst., under the caption of "Gossip About the Special Session," your anonymous correspondent, among other things, says:  
"Candidates for the United States senate are plentiful. Mr. Corbett and Mr. Mitchell are both candidates again. Then Mr. Geer, Governor Lord, Binger Hermann, C. W. Fulton, Phil Mettschan, Claude Gatch, M. G. George, Cyrus Dolph, Joseph Simon, Judge Ben, Judge Barnett and Judge Hewitt, of Albany, are spoken of. There is plenty of senatorial timber to select from."

Speaking for myself only, I desire to say that neither your correspondent, nor any other person, either in Oregon or out of it, has ever had any authority whatever from me, or from anyone who had any right to represent me, to announce that I would be a candidate for re-election to the United States senate either at the coming special or regular session; while on the contrary to everyone who has spoken to me, or written to me on the subject, since the extraordinary session was called, I have stated in the frankest and most emphatic manner that I was not a candidate, and would not be, at any stage of the contest for the election of my successor. And I desire to say to you and all others, in this connection, I am not a candidate for election to the senate, nor will I be at any stage of the contest, nor will my name be used with my consent by anyone, either friend or foe, in that connection.

I was a candidate for re-election as my own successor, as all know, at the regular election of the legislature convened in January, 1897. On the meeting of that legislature a call was issued for a republican caucus, to meet January 14, 1897, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the United States senate. This call was signed by forty-eight republican senators and representatives, or two more than a majority of all the members constituting the legislature. This call, with the names of the members signing it was as follows:  
"We, the undersigned, republicans and republican members of the legislature of the state of Oregon, believing, as we do, in maintaining and perpetuating the organization of the republican party, and also its principles as enunciated in its platform as adopted at the late republican convention at St. Louis, and believing furthermore that in the selection of a candidate for United States senator such organization and its principles will be best promoted by adhering to the will of the majority, as openly and fairly expressed in party caucus, do hereby agree, a sufficient number to elect consenting thereto, that we will meet in party caucus on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1897, in the hall of the house of representatives, in Salem, Oregon, at 7 o'clock, p. m., and after organization by the selection of a presiding officer and two secretaries, will, by a viva voce vote as our names are called, express our preference for a candidate for United States senator; and we hereby agree to support for United States senator by our vote in the legislature the person who shall at such caucus receive a majority of all the votes cast therein."

Beason, Bridges,  
Brownell, Brown,  
Calbreath, Carter,  
Chapman, Conn,  
Craig, Crawford,  
David, Giesler,  
Riddle, Gurdane,  
Gowan, Hesselbine,  
Driver, Hunge,  
Hobson, Hudson,  
Harmon, Jennings,  
Hughes, Lake,  
Hope, Mareh,  
Langell, Merrill,  
Johnson, Mulkey,  
Mitchell, Palm,  
McClung, Price,  
Patterson, I. L., Rigny,  
Noster, Somers,  
Smith, J. N., Taylor,  
Reed, Thompson,  
Thomas, Vaughtan,  
Veness, Wagner.

This caucus was held at the time and place specified in the call. There were personally present at such caucus forty-four of the persons whose names were attached to the call. The four who signed the call and were not present at the caucus were Senators Carter, of Benton county, Mulkey, of Polk, and Gesner, of Marion, and Representative Riddle, of Douglas. Senator Carter, however, sent the chairman and members of the caucus a letter, of which the following is a copy:  
"SALEM, Oregon, January 14, 1897.  
"To the Chairman and Members of the Republican caucus to be held by the Republican members of the present session of the Oregon Legislature, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the United States Senate:  
"Gentlemen: I regret to state I have been called home, and will be unable to be present at the caucus to be held this evening. I wish to say, however, that if present I should vote for Senator J. H. Mitchell; but if the caucus shall nomi-

cate some other gentleman I will support him, it being my intention, I assure you, to abide by the will of the majority, and to support the nominee of your caucus.  
"Very respectfully yours,  
"TOLBERT CARTER."

Senator Mulkey the evening of the caucus, sent me a telegram from his home at Dallas, of which the following is a copy:  
"DALLAS, Oregon, January 14, 1897.  
"Hon. John H. Mitchell.  
"Willamette Hotel, Salem, Oregon.  
"I have just arrived in response to a telegram announcing the sickness of my little daughter. Find her very ill. Whatever caucus decides on tonight I will abide by."  
"B. F. MULKEY."

At this caucus, so held as above, I had on roll call and open viva voce vote, the distinguished honor conferred on me of receiving every one of the forty-four votes present as the candidate of the party, and was by the chairman of the caucus, the late Senator Hughes, of Washington county, declared to be the unanimous nominee of the party for United States senator. There were, therefore, it will be seen, forty-six republicans, a clear majority of the whole legislature, declaring solemnly by their votes and by their signatures in my favor as the candidate and nominee of the party.

Notwithstanding these facts, four of the names mentioned by your correspondent as being at present candidates for election to the United States senate, namely, H. W. Corley, Governor William F. Lord, Cyrus Dolph and Joe Simon, and others controlled by them, combined and conspired together and with certain members of the legislature, some of them elected as republicans, others elected as democrats, and still others as independents, and by the use of an unlimited amount of money and other disreputable means, sustained in their miserable sordid scheme by the legislature, held up the legislature, and during the whole session prevented not only a vote being taken for United States senator, but also the passage of any appropriate bill or other legislation for two years of its proper term of representation in the United States senate, and imposing upon the taxpayers the burdens incident to the extraordinary session of the legislature now convened and, what is infinitely worse than all this, bringing our people and state into contempt in the eyes of every right-minded person outside of the state.

Notwithstanding I was then the nominee of the party, and finding it was impossible to have a vote, I, on February 18, 1897, addressed a letter to Hon. Samuel Hughes, state senator from Washington county and chairman of the republican conference, in which I recited the facts relating to the caucus, and referred to the attitude of those then holding up the legislature, and which letter concluded as follows:  
"The history of politics since the beginning of the government fails to furnish a parallel in any state to the situation thus presented. The spectacle presented is that of a minority, realizing their lack of power to dictate and control in the selection of a speaker of the house of representatives, and in choosing of a United States senator, deliberately refusing to qualify and take their seats in the house, thereby intending to prevent the presence of a quorum, and absolutely blocking the election of both speaker and senator, and legislation as well. Such a proceeding, whatever may be the motive of those promoting it, tends strongly and inevitably toward anarchy. It is a most dangerous menace, not only to the integrity of the organization of the republican party, but to the very existence of our government, both state and national. It is a proceeding that should receive the unqualified condemnation of every law abiding citizen in all political parties. Those who give it their countenance or support, either directly or inferentially of whatever party affiliation, deserved to be classed with the enemies of law and order. To permit it to be established as a precedent would be to set in motion an element of discord and disintegration that will eventually sap the very foundation of our political institutions."  
"In view, however, of the present status of the United States senate, and as it will be after the 4th of March next, it is of the utmost importance that Oregon should at this time elect a senator. This fact must be appreciated by every true republican."  
"The republican party is infinitely greater than any one man. Its interests are paramount to those of any one individual. It is your duty to elect a republican senator, if in your power; and, while, as your nominee, I personally am ready and willing, as you all know, to stand by you and with you for the integrity of party organization and the maintenance and perpetuity of the rule of the majority, still I desire to say to you now, in this public manner, that while I believe that the minority should not be permitted to dictate to the majority, and that there is now a principle involved in this contest which is infinitely greater than the interests of any one individual, yet as I have repeatedly stated to each of you individually during the last thirty days, I do not claim to control your judgment or assume any right to direct your forces. Therefore, whenever you

can see your way clear to choose a republican senator other than myself, then you must not for one moment permit the fact of my nomination or of my candidacy to stand in the way. In other words, I am in your hands; you have made me your nominee, do with me as you please, and I will be content. Do your whole duty to the republican party, the state of Oregon, and the nation. You know full well the character of the combination against you and the influences through which it found its origin and by which it has been maintained. Exercise your best judgment, keeping steadily in view the best interest not only of the republican party, but of the state and nation."  
"Thanking you and each of you most cordially for the unflinching support you have given me, I am, with great respect, your obedient servant."  
JOHN H. MITCHELL.

And again, four days later, on February 22, 1897, I addressed another letter to Chairman Hughes, chairman of the republican conference, of which the following is a copy:  
"SALEM, Or., Feb. 22, 1897.  
"Hon. Samuel Hughes, Chairman Republican Conference, Salem, Oregon.  
"My Dear Sir: I understand there is a strong disposition on the part of the majority of the republicans to adjourn the legislature sine die without further effort to secure the election of a senator. This would leave the state partially represented in the senate of the United States, the effect of which, in all probability, would be to place the control of the senate in the hands of those opposed to the republican party, in which event the defeat of tariff legislation at the coming extraordinary session of congress would be assured. It seems to me, therefore, there is a paramount duty resting upon you to make one more determined effort before final adjournment to secure the election of a senator. There are many prominent republicans located in different sections of the state eminently qualified for the position, men who would do credit to the party, the state and nation. I will cooperate with you and all other republicans in the legislature in endeavoring to bring about the election of such republican as the republican conference, to whom this letter is addressed, will agree upon."  
"Yours very sincerely,  
JOHN H. MITCHELL."

Fearing, however, that if a vote were permitted I might still be elected, these conspirators and their associates, aids and abettors, against law, order and party organization, persisted to the end in preventing a vote.  
Notwithstanding the fact just recited, there are many republicans in Oregon today who make claim to, and who desire to be classed as truthful, honorable men, who, either through ignorance of the facts, or for the reason that they are willfully perverse, persist in reiterating parrot-fashion, in season and out of season, the miserable falsehood of the Oregonian and its satellite, that "Mitchell and his supporters held up the legislature."

No more wicked or grossly unjust misrepresentation was ever invented or resorted to by any unscrupulous set of politicians, for the purpose of diverting attention from their own inexcusable and reprehensible conduct.  
And notwithstanding the further fact that I cordially and earnestly aided to the extent of my power in the election of McKinley and Hobart, as did all my friends generally throughout the state, and have since and do now cordially support the administration in power, this cabal, led by the editor of the Oregonian:

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FOUND DEAD.  
Why did he die? He had everything to live for,—happy home, wife, friends, money; but he shot himself through the heart. Why?  
He couldn't have given a good reason himself. But everything looked gloomy to him. He was in a gloomy frame of mind. It was the way he looked at life that day. He had been living in too much of a hurry, rushing and driving at business, hustling through his meals, cutting short his sleep. His nerves got on edge; his stomach and liver got out of order; he grew dyspeptic and melancholy.  
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