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A Straight Tip.

The senatorial contest now going on at the state capital promises to be a long-drawn-out affair, and what the result will be, God only knows—as young Mr. Galloway of Yamhill says. So far nothing but light sparring has been indulged in. If the Republicans would go into caucus, Hon. C. W. Fulton would win easily, but that gentleman's opponents are not looking for a settlement of the contest by that sensible method. Rumors of all kinds are afloat—as usual. It is reported that the venerable and highly respected Mr. Corbett of Portland will be in the race within a few days; that Harvey Scott of the Oregonian is about to make his appearance on the scene; that Jonathan Bourne is a dangerous dark horse, being the happy possessor of a large and easy barrel of boodle and numerous large and easy barrels of booze; that Geer will eventually land about 30 Republican votes and then the democrats will go to him in a bunch and finish the job; the same statement is made regarding Binger Hermann. Many friends and supporters of Charlie Fulton still believe he will win out, but there is no lack of evidence that he has the hardest kind of a fight on his hands, and the outlook is not altogether rosy. His election would be a surprise—a pleasant one—to thousands of his friends in the state; and hope is not yet dead. It would also give the people of the state a great deal of pleasure if their representatives would settle that part of their work at once and get down to the real business for which they were chosen. If the people would refuse to elect as a representative a man who was not willing to abide by caucus rule, deadlocks and much crookedness would be avoided. Of course, some of the representatives might not make so much out of their jobs, but that would be the only objectionable feature. Here's to King Caucus!

Another One.

The action of the county court in ordering the treasurer to withhold the payment of certain warrants drawn by ex-Judge Stewart is just about as senseless as it is useless except for the purpose of making the taxpayers dig deeper into their pockets to pay the costs and lawyers' fees. The course of the judge and commissioners is severely condemned on all sides. — Newport News.

This means, dear reader, that the Newport News considers itself and its 11 readers as "all sides."

THE LEADER neglected last week to take note of the fact that Charles Ruhl and others are charging County Judge Brown and Attorney B. F. Swope with being partners in the legal business, for which statement they give THE LEADER as authority. We did refer to such a partnership about six months ago, but it was the result of a misunderstanding, and we inadvertently neglected to correct the statement—in fact, thought nothing more about it until Mr. Ruhl's overflow recalled it. Mr. Swope's denial of the charge will be sufficient proof of its falseness for every citizen of the county who knows him, and abuse of Judge Brown is not proof that he has overstepped the law in probate matters. Those who are making so much noise about that point may be saved considerable embarrassment by calmly awaiting the outcome.

Had the name of Mr. Fulton or Mr. Hermann been on the official ballot with Mr. Geer's last June, the latter would probably have a less exalted opinion of his own popularity. The state of Oregon is strongly Republican, and thousands voted for Mr. Geer simply because he was on the ballot in that character. But he was not the party nominee, as was his democratic opponent, Mr. Wood, and all this hifalutin talk about ratifying the verdict of the people is the cheapest kind of stuff. If all those voters who announced their political preference—not their personal preference—last June really desired Mr. Geer should be placed in the United States senate their representatives at Salem would know it, and act accordingly. But a majority of the people do not want Mr. Geer in the United States senate, and the nominating speech of Mr. Davey of Marion is regarded as premeditated humor.

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The little stomach of the Newport News is still hurting—dreadfully. It is having a pain because County Judge Brown and Commissioner Stanton have examined the books of the sheriff and clerk and found them correct.

Bilious Matthews of the Newport News thinks it was perfectly proper for Judge Brown to "dig up" the amount of salary overdrawn by him, but regards it as a "senseless" act to attempt to extract the excess from his predecessor. This is consistency as is consistency.

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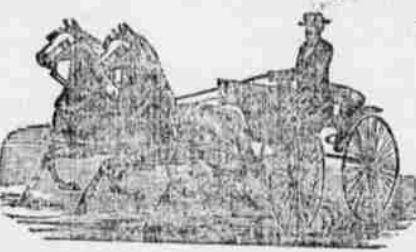
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