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OREGON POLITICS.

To those not accustomed to the political intrigues of the Oregonian, the reading of its apologies for the defeat of Mayor Williams would incline one to the belief that a new humorous writer had been engaged. The principle excuse advanced is, that the republicans did not turn out to vote. There was enough of them turned out to elect the entire republican city ticket with the exception of mayor by majorities from 2,000 to 9,000. The fight was on the mayor. There were two important questions involved. One was the question as to whether Portland was to be a wide-open or a closed town. On this question the Oregonian was inconsistent. It had assisted the moral element in closing up gambling, yet it was a well known fact that Mayor Williams represented the open town element and it supported Williams. When Mayor Williams ran the first time he had the support of the moral and church element but this year that element was antagonistic to him, partly because of his attitude toward them and partly of the roast the Oregonian administered to Rev. Toy and other revivalists.

Another cause for the defeat of Williams was the fact that a large majority of the rank and file of the republican party in Multnomah county will not tolerate political dictation by Harvey Scott, an aspirant for United States senator, and Francis Henry the carpet bagger politician imported from Alaska to kill the republican party in Oregon and build upon its ruins a Scott oligarchy. They prefer that all of the offices of the city, county and state be in the hands of the democrats than in the hands of the Scott-Henry Trust Company. There are honest democrats.

The Oregonian intimates that now that the democrats have control of the mayor, sheriff, district attorney, chief of police and the governor, that the democrats will carry the state at the gubernatorial election next June. There is only one way to prevent this, and that is for the Oregonian to support the democratic ticket. It complains bitterly that the thugs and political boosters in the north end were prevented from voting by Sheriff Word. The sheriff could not and would not prevent any man from voting that was legally entitled to vote, but he had a right to stop the floaters from voting, notwithstanding they had been bought up by the machine.

Every republican in Oregon regrets the defeat of Mayor Williams, the grand old man of Oregon. They also regret that in his later years he should have chosen for his companions and allied himself—if he did—to the carpet bagger regime of Portland. It is to be regretted that he forsook his early piety and refused to recognize the protestations of the church element for purification of the morals of the city. It is to be regretted that whether at his solicitation or that of the Oregonian, he overestimated the strength of the wide-open town contingent and underestimated the strength of the closed town contingent.

Another important factor in the defeat of Mayor Williams was the refusal of the republican common council to listen to the appeals of the moral element to prohibit the establishment of fifty or sixty dead-falls and saloons at the gates of the Lewis and Clark fair. The council even refused to hold a meeting to permit a petition to be filed to submit the question of granting licenses to a vote of the people. This enraged and antagonized the entire anti-saloon element and the moral contingent against the republican mayor and administration, and as nine out of ten of this element are republicans, accounts to a great extent for the defeat of Mayor Williams.

There was the Morrison street bridge scandal and the Tanner creek sewer scandal, all laid at the door of Mayor Williams. This was too great a load for an old man to pack and when the additional burden of being a pack-animal for the Scott-Henry carpet-bagging contingent, it was no wonder that the grand

old man of Oregon was crushed under its heavy weight. The Oregonian may make every possible excuse for the defeat of the republican mayor, and may back it up with plausible statements and sarcastic editorials, but the people of Oregon know the true cause of the defeat. The Oregonian was responsible for the defeat of the republican candidate for governor three years ago. W. J. Furnish and his metallic influence with the Oregonian resulted in his nomination over T. T. Geer, who could have been re-elected governor of Oregon, but the man in the tower refused to allow him the nomination to which he was entitled. The people of Oregon rebelled against such methods and they will continue to do so.

MACHINE POLITICS

The crushing defeat of the republican machine in Philadelphia was the forerunner of a similar defeat to the Scott-Henry carpet bag ring in Portland.

Philadelphia is rubbing its eyes in amazement. Its staid and peaceable citizens can scarcely realize that their fight against machine spoliation has been won. The completeness of the victory is almost staggering. Less than three weeks ago the city seemed hopelessly in the grip of the bosses who controlled its municipal councils. These bosses had railroaded through a gas grab ordinance which virtually took \$100,000,000 from the taxpayers and gave it to the United States Gas Improvement Company. The shameless sell-out commanded over a four-fifths vote in each branch of the city legislature, and the machine leaders who had planned the raid on the city treasury boldly announced that if the mayor vetoed the ordinance they would force its passage over his veto. Ten days ago these bosses laughed contemptuously at the public's protest and cynically declared, "We are the people." Philadelphia, patient and long suffering, was stirred at last to wrath. It arose against its oppressors—at first disparagingly, then hopefully, then with the determination and passion of a giant who has suddenly rediscovered his strength. Within a week the impossible has been accomplished. The gas lease has been withdrawn, the "bosses" have surrendered at discretion and the machine, which for years has dominated in city politics, has been smashed to fragments.

The difference between Portland and Philadelphia is that in the latter the machine was smashed by the republicans while in the former it was smashed by the democrats, assisted by the better element of the republican party. Philadelphia, under Mayor Weaver's leadership, will doubtless utilize to the full the splendid victory it has gained over its despoilers; but whether it does or not the moral value of that victory remains. The Quaker City has shown that no municipality can be betrayed with impunity by a corrupt political machine. However great the power of a dishonest organization, it cannot defy public morals and public sentiment. If under conditions such as existed in Philadelphia popular sovereignty can be so overwhelmingly vindicated, no city need despair of freeing itself from the rule of unfaithful and mercenary politicians. Philadelphia's revolt is an inspiring example to every American community which honestly seeks to master the forces which are debauching municipal government.

CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

The Tacoma Ledger prints an article on the cure of consumption in which it states, that the latest remedy for consumption is one that a Professor Levi, of Milan, is reported to have discovered. The remedy consists of nothing but hypodermic injections of a preparation the composition of which is still a secret, but the main ingredient of which is allotropic iodine. It is said that after ten or fifteen injections an astonishing increase in the weight of the patient results, and after forty to fifty injections a complete cicatrization of the tubercles takes place, and is followed by a complete cure.

Professor Levi discovered the extraordinary healing properties of iodine twenty years ago when making experiments with reference to glanders in horses. He extended his experiments to tuberculosis of cattle, which showed that iodine resulted in rapid improvement of the animals.

Encouraged by these surprising results the scientist made the first experiments two years ago with human patients with favorable results. Twenty persons have so far submitted to the injections, some of whom were in an advanced stage of tuberculosis of the lungs. Professor Levi made his first report concerning his discovery to King Victor Emmanuel and will shortly proceed to Paris to deliver a lecture on his discovery before the Academy of Medical Sciences.

These facts are reported by the American consul general at Frankfurt, Germany. A correspondent of the London Daily Mail, who interviewed Professor Levi, gives the following additional particulars:

"Hitherto the disinfecting power of iodine has never been successfully utilized in curing infectious internal diseases in human beings, for the reason that

when iodine comes in contact with human blood it immediately combines with the alkaline elements to form alkaline iodides, the disinfecting properties of which are very small.

"Professor Levi has recently succeeded in preparing iodine in such a manner as to deprive it of this property and to cause it, in circulation unmixed through the tissues of the human frame, to come in contact with the tubercular microbes and bring to bear against them all its curative power.

"The professor states that after obtaining satisfactory results with animals suffering from tuberculosis he applied his method to human patients with great success, especially in the cicatrization of spreading lesions and the formation of new and healthy tissues. These results were proved by the examination of many patients and by autopsies made by a commission of doctors on animals experimented upon.

"The professor has already received several offers from foreign countries for his secret remedy, which he will probably accept in order to make his discovery more widely known."

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Epitome of Anecdotes and Incidents With Comments by a Layman.

And now the Oregonian wants a wide open town in Portland. Everyone knew that before the election Monday That is why Lane was elected.

The Roseburg Review publishes an article, "Time for Grafting." That was before the election in Portland.

A man named "Krap" has opened a school in Salem. Thought gambling had been closed in that city.

"I understand Dyer has sold out to the trust. How much did he get?"
"Ten million in stock and \$1000 in cash."

A Portland man's mother-in-law not only lives with him, but she makes him ask blessing at every meal.

"Oh, I know what's the matter with you," said an Upper Astoria wife to her husband yesterday morning
"Zat sho!" gurgled the man behind his paper. "Wat's matter wiz me?"
"Oh, it is plain enough, you'r holding that paper upside down"

"Yes! Well—er—I'm tryin' sholve a puzzle. Picture of Roosevelt wizout hat; musht find hat."

In Arkansas a law has been passed compelling a man who wished to imbibe intoxicating liquor to take out a county license and pay \$5 therefor. If such a law was passed in Astoria, what a rush of business the chief would do, and the city would be out of debt within a week.

It would be interesting to know just how much of the sympathy with Japan among Englishmen and Americans is attributed to a desire to get the trade in the Orient which Russia hoped to secure.

Astorian who visit the Lewis and Clark fair and come home with a dejected look, lay it to the pink lemonade.

It's no wonder Alfonso isn't worrying about a little thing like bombs when matrimony is staring him in the face.

Somebody has started a goat ranch on Long Island. It will never succeed it's too far away from Harlem.

"Dobbs looks worried," said Charley Gammel to Chief Hallock.
"Yes, he lost a lot of money last night."
"Gambling?"
"No; by leaving it in his trousers pocket when he retired."

The honeymoon had gone the way of all honeymoons.
"Anyway," he growled, "you did half the courting yourself."
"Oh, I don't know," she replied. "You weren't so lazy then as you are now."

"What is a bachelor, pa?" asked the inquisitive small boy.
"A bachelor, my son," replied the parent, "is a man who has resisted all endeavors on the part of woman to render his life miserable through marriage."

"And what is a bachelor girl, then pa? It says something in this newspaper about bachelor girls."
"A bachelor girl, my child," answered the bright boy's mother, looking up from the book she was reading, "is a girl who has resisted all endeavors on the part of man to render her life miserable through marriage."

The small boy looked puzzled, and well he might.

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks, use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest beautifier known. 35 cents Tea or Tablets, at Frank Hart's drug-store.

No Secret About It.
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It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 35 cents. Frank Hart, Druggist.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Astoria, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, May 29th, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$328,264 07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,287 23
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	73,380 00
Other real estate owned	6,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	8,293 59
Due from state banks and bankers	79,017 82
Due from approved reserve agents	93,819 68
Checks and other cash items	107 76
Notes of other national banks	1,245 00
Nickels and cents	441 39
Lawful money reserve in bank viz:	
Specie	\$129,500 00
Legal tender notes	450 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625 00
Total	\$737,933 54

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	29,408 91
National bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$444,748 97
Demand certificates of deposit	150,912 66
Certified checks	363 00
Total	\$737,933 54

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of June, 1905.

V. BOELLING, Notary Public.
(Seal)
Correct—Attest:
G. C. FLAVEL,
W. F. MCGREGOR,
JACOB KAMM,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Astoria National Bank

At Astoria in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, May 29th, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$343,811 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,807 91
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	750 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	35,941 99
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,985 00
Other real estate owned	4,375 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	4,865 22
Due from state banks and bankers	7,743 37
Due from approved reserve agents	113,368 18
Checks and other cash items	1,213 48
Notes of other national banks	975 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	680 36
Lawful money reserve in bank viz:	
Specie	\$ 72,239 20
Legal tender notes	2,561 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625 00
Total	\$699,442 44

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	31,563 80
National bank notes outstanding	11,400 00
Due to approved reserve agents	26,639 73
Individual deposits subject to check	\$250,186 07
Demand certificates of deposit	24,301 87
Time certificates of deposit	204,138 97
Certified checks	1,221 60
Total	\$699,442 44

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1905.

GEO. C. FULTON, Notary Public.
(Seal)
Correct—Attest:
GEO. H. GEORGE,
L. MANSUR,
A. SCHERNEKAU,
Directors.

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