O'Dell's Statements so Characterized By Fassett.

RECORD IS CLEAN

Congressman Fasett Says the Talk of Odell Regarding Impeachment Proceedings Against Higgins Is Redicu-lous Reorganization of Republicans.

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 22.-Congressman J. Slost Fasett, who is home to spend Christmas with his family, when shown Chairman Odell's interview yesterday in which the latter blamed Fasett for the present condition of things in the Republican party, and the statement of Senator Malby threatening impeachment proceedings against Governor Higgins, said:

"The talk of impeschment of the Governor is rank nonsense. It is much for a Governor in office who is likely to be held responsible for party action to do everything in his power to uplift the party in the interests of the whole people and the entire party than for a Governor out of office for his own selfish interests to maintain the present condition of things. Governor Higgins belongs to a different school from former Governor Odell. Odell accuses Governor Higgins of duplicity. Governor Higgins and President Roosevelt can well afford, in view of their record and the influence of their record upon the history of the party, to accept the challenge of a comparison of records thus invited.

"The ex-Governor accuses me of leading the party to defeat in 1891, but we were led to defeat in 1890, and also in 1892. With reference to the ex-Governor's assault upon myself, while I thank him for his tardy acknowledgement that I am collarless, I want to say that this situation is one away above petty personal likes or dislikes. The situation cannot be changed by personal epithets. It is a question of the integrity of the party life and of the uplifting and maintaining of the bled since." party ideals along the old-fashioned lines, where the first interests were the interests of the people and party intrests wer subsvient to those interests and the party leaders were subservient to the whole party."

After paying Mr. Wadsworth a tribute for his intellectual strength and determination of character, Mr. Fassett concludes as follows:

"The President is not interested in this contest for the sake of any one man. He is anxious for a reorganization of the party along higher ideals and honest purposes. His interest is purely unselfish and solely for the good of the people and the party.

"I am profoundly grateful to ex-Governor Odell for attributing to me the present difficulty which seems to be surrounding the consummation of his selfish plans. I think he does me too much honor. I shall be very glad if on that point, and that alone, the Republican party agrees with him. His reprobation I consider a decoration."

## MUSICIANS COMBINE.

Chicago, Dec. 22.-A dispatch to the Tribune from Philadelphia, says:

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# CHINESE NO AUTHORITY.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.-That a Chinese inspector has no authority to administer an oath was the decision of Judge Hencock yesterday and because of that decision Fong Shew, a Chinese merchant under arrest for perjury, was discharged and the case dismissed. The

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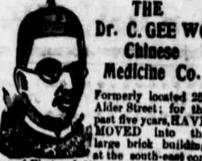
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