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THE OREGONIAN OBJECTS TO  
ANY MACHINE NOT ITS OWN.  
The Oregonian complains of the  
"machine." It urges support of the  
"independent ticket."—is other  
than the Mitchell faction,—on the  
ground that the regular Republican  
organization does not permit a free  
participation of voters in the selection  
of delegates.  
Nothing could be farther from the  
truth. If ever an untrammelled choice  
of delegates was invited and secured,  
it was in this campaign by the Re-  
publican Central Committee. The  
Oregonian has simply realized—and  
has the regular nominees the  
Oregonian already chosen by the Re-  
publican voters in the several pre-  
liminary elections. No machinery can obscure so  
clear a fact. It is known of all men.  
Of course, these delegates have been  
chosen by the Republican voters pro-  
posed. They have not been  
chosen by those who in 1898, under  
the name of Mitchell-Republicans, and  
under the mask of Independent  
Republicans, and in 1900, under  
the name of "citizens," and now  
under the name of "real independent Republi-  
cans," have opposed and still oppose  
the Republican party. These gentle-  
men for six years tried to beat  
the Republican party. They are try-  
ing to capture it.  
The Oregonian complains of the  
"machine," that its title of party  
organization is not large enough. To  
support this assertion it goes to the  
fact that very few, then, let us go to the  
fact that the management, let us suppose,  
has included a revolt. If it were so,  
it would be a grievous fault, and grievous  
to the party. The Oregonian is a  
party officer. He is the Oregonian.  
For years it has dominated the  
Republican party of the county and  
the state. It has dictated its policies.  
It has named its candidates.  
It has exercised this influence, not  
by persuasion or right good reason,  
but by intimidation. Its weapons  
have been an exhaustive quiver  
of calumny, scorn and ridicule.  
It has turned abused in opprobrium  
every public man who has ven-  
ured to oppose its dictation.  
It is now understood that the  
Oregonian and the Oregonian alone is  
responsible for the factional troubles  
of the Republican party of this coun-  
try. It has lacked motives for its  
conduct, and these have not  
been the high motives of a public  
and patriotic advocate. It has always  
been for the main chance. What  
there is in the Republican party  
that has profited so handsomely by  
the "machine" as the Ore-  
gonian. Who has made politics pay  
for the Oregonian? Is the Oregonian has al-  
ways been a lead to carry. It has  
been the party and now it wants  
to lead and through it to continue its  
rule over the people. The  
Oregonian is not whether it is  
the party or anti-party, but  
the party is to be led of this  
"machine."  
The Oregonian is  
talking about machine: Is  
any good and independent Re-  
publican so simple as to suppose he  
will vote for the party from machine  
by voting for Scott's ma-  
chine? Now is Jack Matthews for a  
machine? Is the independent voter  
so wise the disreputable office  
of the party by standing in with  
the "machine"? Is he going to re-  
corrupt by voting Graham  
or, back into place and power?  
Is he going to introduce gentle  
and pliant men into politics by  
voting for the Oregonian?  
Is he going to purify the  
party by voting another \$75,000 for  
the Oregonian?  
Is the Oregonian a well-  
intentioned person  
who makes the mistake of being too  
good to vote against the regu-  
lar Republican nominees without  
for the men who have hereto-  
fore brought the party into disrepute.  
Is something more than a coinci-  
dence that the worst of them quit the  
party at the same time. Now keep  
your eyes open.

**BOGUS VOTERS BEWARE.**  
The plan of the Scott-Independent clique to vote their floaters and cappers in place of legal voters who may be absent from the polls, is one deserving the condemnation of every decent citizen. It makes a farce of the ballot-box and a laughing-stock of the right of suffrage.  
Irresponsible men will be bought to thus cast fraudulent votes, and will be wheedled into the belief that they can escape the consequences.  
Let such bogus voters beware. There is no escape for them. Sheriff Frazier and all his assistants have been fully informed of the details of the scheme, and full arrangements have been made to nab every such bogus voter. The few dollars a man receives for such dirty work will be no compensation for him when he gets into the clutches of the law, as he surely will when he attempts to cast a bogus vote.

**SUBSTITUTES ARE BARRED.**  
If there is a man in Portland who thinks that because he is unknown to the officials at the voting booths that on that account he can cast the ballot of another man, he will be quickly undeceived to-morrow when he attempts to do the bidding of his masters.  
There is no misunderstanding of the law of substitutes. A voter has to do his own voting, and the man who undertakes to outrage the law by doing it for him, will find himself in limbo and in a position to swell the ranks of the criminal classes.  
The man who thinks he can fool anybody by acting as a substitute voter will fool only himself and those who hire him for the occasion.

**LOW-DOWN DODGERS.**  
The Scott-Independent crowd are resorting to all sorts of low down dodges to fool the people.  
One of their latest is to scatter 15,000 anonymous circulars broadcast, condemning and libeling every body opposed to them.  
Such scurrilous work deserves the defeat it is going to meet, and will become a boomerang in the Scott camp.  
These scurrilous circulars are of course fatherless and nameless. No man will stand for them, but of course their ear-marks plainly show that they are the mouth-pieces of the Scott-Independent crowd. Any party that will resort to such schemes to malign good citizens must be on its last legs.

**LISTEN FOR IT.**  
A Dull Thud in Store For Mr. Scott.  
One of the jokes of the city is the way in which "Senator" Scott is being led around by practical politicians. They have filled him full with the idea that he can be elected U. S. Senator, while every one of them is laughing up his sleeve at the joke of the possibility of the thing.  
But by working "the old man" they get the support of the Oregonian in advocating their own schemes and in return the Oregonian is to get really nothing, but an accumulation of ill-will and an addition to its reputation as a flopper.  
It is some such joke as was worked by politicians on Horace Greeley when the poor old man thought he could be elected President.  
When the politicians are through with Mr. Scott they will let him fall with a very heavy thud. And they will stand from under.  
There are many men in politics to whom the Oregonian has shown no mercy. They have never had a chance to get even with it. But do they forget? O. no. Revenge is sweet. They can afford to lay low and "anticipate" until the Oregonian's editor bobs up for U. S. Senator; and then their turn will come.  
Then perhaps the "old man" will drop in more ways than one, and wonder why he allowed himself to be toyed with.

**ANOTHER LIE NAILED.**  
A very little investigating has proved that the statement made by the Oregonian regarding the withdrawal of independent tickets is untrue.  
The Republican Central Committee does not intend to pull down any one of the independent nominees originally filed and which are still on file. There are more than 50 of these.  
Inasmuch as it is the wish of the Republican Central Committee and all others connected with the regular Republican organization to carry out the people's wishes, the names of the regular candidates were endorsed. They will so appear on the regular ticket.  
In trying to mislead the people politically, the Oregonian is full of business, but its attempts fall flat with those who know it and are familiar with its unreliability. And the latter kind of people are increasing very rapidly.  
The Oregonian's attempt to bolster up its statement by using the name of County Clerk Swetland in connection with it is entirely unauthorized, and Mr. Swetland will not stand for it.

**SUCH SILLY SCHEMES.**  
One of the old-time political dodges now being worked by the Scott-Independent faction is very raw, and liable to get some men mixed up in the meshes of the law.  
The scheme is to use an abstract of the registry lists and pick out the names of voters upon who are at all likely to be out of town on primary day. By means of circulars or letters, or some other means, it is aimed to find out definitely if the voter is out of town, and if he is, it is planned to vote some other man in his name.  
Such false personation is equal to forgery, and the law will deal with it accordingly.

**OREGONIAN SUPPRESSION.**  
Dr. Wise, the Jewish rabbi, at the Unitarian Club, denounced the Chinese exclusion act, which the labor unions of this city and a mass meeting of its citizens have approved. The Oregonian in this morning says of Dr. Wise, in reporting this speech:  
"Rabbi Wise is an eloquent and forcible speaker. He was in splendid voice last night and every sentence he uttered was listened to with rapt attention."  
But in a speech a few nights ago, before the Economic League, Dr. Wise also denounced the Republican administration of this county and city as corrupt. He is at the same time against the Republican party and in favor of the Chinese. The Oregonian prints at large these pro-Chinese sentiments of Dr. Wise with accompanying praise of his eloquence and force in making them. But it deliberately and willfully withholds from the pub-

**FROM THE EAST.**  
**Telegraphic News Pressed Compactly.**  
The Senate finance committee yesterday listened to Senator Mitchell's plan for an annexation of Porto Rico and Congressmen Moody in behalf of a similar enterprise for Baker City. Both bills will be referred to the Treasury Department for recommendation as to which is the more worthy of consideration.  
W. J. Bryan is in New York to study the political situation from a Democratic standpoint.  
Senator Turner's bill, granting 50,000 acres of government land in the State of Washington for the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, was passed by the Senate.  
An appropriation of \$30,000 was incorporated in the Indian bill for the purpose of erecting a new brick dormitory at the Chemawa Indian training school, in Marion County.  
The Senate Indian committee will report a bill providing for the allotment of 30 acres of land to all children on the Klamath Indian reservation but since the general allotments were made on that reservation.  
The labor strike in Boston has been settled.  
Dr. T. Dewitt Talmage was attacked with influenza in Mexico on Wednesday, and is en route to his home at Washington today. He will probably be incapacitated for work for a week or more.  
The following deaths of men prominent in the public eye are telegraphically reported: Major-General David S. Stanley, U. S. A., retired, at Washington, aged 75; Elizabeth Welch, at Portland, aged 80, a traction magnate of that name, and himself identified with many British interests, aged 38, at Menlo Lodge, near Ekins station, Pa.; and Gen. Augustus Martin, ex-Mayor of Boston, at Dorchester, Mass., aged 62.  
The transport Sheridan arrived at San Francisco with troops from Manila. Seven soldiers died en route. When the Sheridan was 125 miles out from Manila it passed an ice floe 10 miles long. A resolution was introduced in the House authorizing the speaker to appoint a special committee of 15 members to investigate the suffrage laws of the several states and whether the right of suffrage is denied or abridged in any way.  
Bills of interest to the live stock industry are now before congress as the national census bureau and an annual classified census of livestock, for Federal aid in the reclamation of the arid and semi-arid lands of the West by irrigation, that the Interstate Commerce act be amended so as to give the commission jurisdiction over the railroads of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma, and the Henry oleomargarine bill.  
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**CITY BRIEFS.**  
The pleasant weather is giving all classes of building improvements a great impetus in the city. There are dwellings and business houses going up in every section. The erection of new buildings is general in all parts of the town.  
The necessity of putting boxes for arcade paper and trash at the corner street corners has long been felt. The matter will be taken up by the City Council.  
Treasurer Brooke has issued a call for outstanding warrants on the general fund, indorsed from December 15, up to March 15, 1902.  
Dr. Stephen W. W. Dr. Alexander Blackburn and Mrs. M. C. George have been appointed a committee by the trustees of the City of Portland to investigate the matter of employing a trained nurse for the indigent sick.  
Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Star Foundry and Machine Works, capital stock, \$500; the incorporators are: Harry W. Neely, Edwin Jasper, Geo. L. Bishop, W. M. Smith, and others.  
Miss Sadie Freyman has filed a petition to set aside the sale of the property of the Rachel D. Freyman estate, made in 1891 to the Portland Trust Company for \$20,000. The property was sold for \$10,000. She claims previous arrangement with executors whereby she was to get the land.  
The Industrial and Commercial School, one of the very best institutions in the city, has an average of 25 occupants a month, and has arrived at a point where it is self-sustaining.  
The residents in the vicinity of Lents are circulating a petition to present to the City Council, asking for a new fish way for the purpose of having a fish way put in at the dam at Sellwood and Milwaukie, so that the fish can come up Johnson creek.  
At the School of Domestic Science Tuesday evening, G. M. Hyland and Frank E. Olson, of the Civic Improvement Association, discussed some valuable and interesting information regarding the beautifying of the home, both interior and exterior.  
Dr. W. J. Mulkey has qualified as Constable at Montaville.  
City Attorney Long has received a letter from Judge W. H. Evers, of Everett, Wash., inquiring of the whereabouts of the widow of E. J. Hudson, who was killed in Chilkoot Pass in 1898. It is thought that Mrs. Hudson is known in Portland.  
On account of the increasing number of scholars, the Willabrook school district has found it necessary to erect a new four-room school house.  
Librarian Miss Isom has found it necessary to increase the staff of free librarians owing to the enormous demand for books.  
Contributions to the state soldiers' monument continue coming in, and the second Oregon boys, almost without exception, are contributing the ten per cent of their extra pay. The only notable exception is from Fonderton, and the reason is that they are also contemplating the erection of a monument.  
The students of Trinity church have a well-attended concert at the Seamen's Institute, on Front street, Wednesday night.  
**Preferred Stock Tinned Corn.**  
Extra sweet and tender.  
**HEALTH REPORT.**  
The City Physician reports the following contagious diseases: Mrs. William White, McAdam and River streets, typhoid fever; Miss M. L. White, McAdam street, typhoid fever; William Willard Griffiths, 331 East Taylor street, scarlet fever; Clifford Kramer, 87 East Morrison street, scarlet fever; Baby Frances, Fifth street, scarlet fever; Burdick, from Eastern Washington, smallpox; J. Simpson, Eastern Oregon, smallpox; Herman Herman, East side, smallpox; W. Rogers, East Fine street, smallpox.  
City Physician Jan reported the following contagious diseases: today John Shea, smallpox, came from railroad camp, near The Dalles; May Fowler, 129 Thirty-ninth street, diphtheria.  
**ATHLETIC EXHIBITION.**  
One of the most fashionable and select audiences in the city assembled in the women's annex yesterday afternoon to witness the annual athletic exhibition of the ladies' club. One thousand invitations were issued and nearly all were accepted. The committee on reception was Mrs. Judge Cate, Mrs. Fred H. Reed and Mrs. G. D. Carlson. The club has been beautifully drilled and the work of the instructor, Miss Mollie Buckmeyer, is deserving of special mention. Miss Buckmeyer was the recipient of a large bouquet of corsages and flowers at the opening march. The program included marching, descriptive grace-work, club swinging, dancing, swimming, bowling, hand ball and tennis.  
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**THE COURTS.**  
John Donnegberg has filed suit against Theodore E. Esser to establish his claim to two city lots. Donnegberg got them on mortgage from George Esser, who was deeded the property by Peter Esser, who died intestate. He neglected to have the deed recorded. Now defendant claims an interest in the estate.  
Benton Killin, C. A. Cogswell and H. J. Parkinson were appointed appraisers of the estate of Mary L. Wait, deceased. Elizabeth Welch has rendered her final account as administratrix of the estate of John P. Welch, deceased, and was discharged.  
J. C. Moreland's final report shows the estate of J. E. Smith, Jr., deceased, worth \$1,700.  
Administrator A. B. Ferrera has sold a lodging house of the estate of P. T. Roberts, deceased, to Geo. Bloch, for \$125.  
**Preferred Stock Pineapples.**  
Excellent for punches. In large cans.  
**ARION CONCERT.**  
The concert of the Arion Male Chorus, under the efficient leadership of Louis Dammasch, took place Tuesday evening. A selection from "The Amerer" was rendered admirably by a string orchestra under direction of Professor Anton Zilim. Three male chorus numbers were well sung. Mrs. Edward Alden Beale delighted the audience with a recitation. Professor Zilim rendered a violin solo. Mr. Paul Wessinger sang a sympathetic song, Ronald Bradbury, the boy baritone, sang "The Song of the Lark," which was appreciated. Great credit is due to the Arion Society for its efforts in musical art, having in years gone by given to its members and friends many artistically arranged entertainments.  
**Preferred Stock Sliced Peaches.**  
Nothing can be near.  
**THROUGHOUT THE STATE.**  
W. J. Mulkey, of Portland, is at Eugene, where he has taken charge of the Oregonian.  
A drove of 75 steers recently brought to Shaniko for shipment, averaged 1248 pounds each. This is remarkable when it is considered that the animals have been driven a distance of 65 miles.  
The Willow Creek Land & Livestock Company, of Willow Creek, incorporated with capital of \$100,000, has a share of \$100,000. N. A. Newhall is president and George Dece secretary. Some 600 shares have already been subscribed for.  
While crossing a bridge recently on his way from Yakima to Toledo, Rev. F. O. Jones was precipitated by a broken plank into the cold, unfeeling mud below. The tide was running against him and he was saved by Mr. Jones from a sea bath.  
**FAVORS CHINESE.**  
"We are building a Chinese wall around the United States and history is repeating itself. We have been crying for an open door in China and I hope that if the Mitchell-Kahn bill is passed by Congress and signed by the President, that the door is shut tight. I hope that we cease to sell \$10 worth of goods to China. The Mitchell-Kahn bill means to me to be a monstrous, I cannot help feeling regretful that the bill bears the name of a fellow-Jew." This is an excerpt from an address at the Unitarian club banquet last night by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of Temple Beth Israel. Dr. Wise's entire speech was a plea for the Chinese and an eloquent denunciation of the proposed exclusion bill.  
Other speakers were President Frank Strong of the University of Oregon, who spoke of immigration in a general way; John T. Morgan, who handled the subject of immigration from a laboring man's view point, taking a position on Chinese exclusion diametrically opposite to that of Rabbi Wise and Dr. Robinson, who talked briefly on immigration.  
**THE MARKETS.**  
The bad weather had its effect on the street yesterday and in consequence business was not very brisk. A small change occurred in hot-house lettuce, the quotations being \$1.25 and \$1.75 a box. Potatoes are firm at \$1 to \$1.25. Early Rose being very scarce are \$1.50 to \$2. The supply is very short. Asparagus is quoted at 20c to 25c per bunch.  
Groceries remain about the same, the market being firm at former quotations. Colored beans showed a noticeable firmness, pink beans being listed at 30c per pound and navy at 25c per pound. The white grade is a trifle easier.  
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**OUR WARM GREETING**  
Eilers Piano House Describes The Greatest Sale They Ever Held  
Eilers Piano House is always in the front rank, and with this first issue of The Evening Journal, cordially greets old friends and the hosts of new ones that will welcome the advent of a new daily newspaper in Portland.  
The biggest piece of piano and musical instrument news in the Northwest is their great reorganization sale, that reached high-water mark last Saturday. Instead of about 10, which had been the daily average, 41 pianos and 11 organs found new homes. The purchasers consisted of bankers, school teachers, merchants, clerks, etc., and they went not only to residents of Portland and vicinity, but also to outlying towns in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.  
Most of the instruments sold were of the highest grade, such as Weber, Kimball, Chickering, Hobart M. Cable, Decker, Whitney, etc., which is conclusive evidence of prosperous times. These are the piano-purchasers: Mrs. T. R. Mealey, A. C. U. Berry, Miss Nellie Brown, Agnes Brown, Eric Anderson, Jr., Mrs. S. W. Bennett, J. N. Jones, A. D. Davidson, E. P. Followell, H. W. Butters, W. H. Buford, Miss Lucy M. Johnston, Thomas A. Jatch, Claus Hennings, Charlotte Drouth, J. C. A. Miller, banker; J. E. Kitterling, Alexander Gordon.  
This week the advance shipments of the new stock of high-grade pianos, personally selected by Mr. H. J. Eilers, the president of the corporation, will arrive. These instruments comprise the 1902 styles in Brazilian wainscot, Parnassus, Parnassus, San Domingo mahogany and Cuban oak.  
The business of Eilers Piano House has grown to such an extent that they are forced to place enormous contracts with Eastern factories for pianos, which enables the Eilers people now to sell pianos for the same price that ordinary dealers pay for theirs, simply because the Eilers people buy carloads of pianos where they buy one.  
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**THE WEATHER.**  
Considerable cold is reported in the Pacific Coast states. This morning it was freezing generally throughout Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah and Nevada. Heavy frost prevails in the interior of California.  
Continued unsettled weather is indicated in this district Saturday, with cold local rains and snow squalls.  
The bar at Astoria is rough, with a fresh west wind. A small steamer is reported outside.