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JACOB'S VOICE, BUT—

PAT McARTHUR says he is for a constitutional amendment for election of senator by the people. He is not. He doesn't want election of senator by the people. He wants to throw election of senator back into the legislature.

WAR AND THE PACIFIC COAST

MANY NAVAL and military officers, particularly the former, and not a few other people, continue to predict war in the not far distant future between the United States and Japan.

NATURALLY

WE FAVOR the abolishment of all useless and unnecessary offices, boards and commissions.—State Assembly Platform.

age and repairs. If there is need of building more big battleships, there is need first of providing places for them at more than one point on this coast and of keeping them here to be in readiness for a war with Japan, the only nation with which there is the slightest prospect of having a war.

AN ORGAN'S CONFESSION

ONE OF the score or so of party organs in Oregon that support the assembly method, the Eugene Register, says: Oregon Republicanism's backbone is about to be restored to its former place and its subservience to the dominance of the minority party relegated to the background.

SKULKING

THE OREGONIAN is far more honest than Mr. Bowerman's Portland machine. The paper frankly demands that election of senator be by the legislature, but on that subject the rump platform is silent as a sphinx.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

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CLAIMS OF INDIAN WAR VETERANS

Dallas, Or., July 28.—The Editor of The Journal in my opinion there has never been a thorough understanding of the claim of the Indian war veterans to recognition in the minds of the people of the state of Oregon, and I take this means of reaching your many readers on that subject.

THE INEVITABLE RESULT

EXTREME protection is injurious even to the manufacturers, as they are discovering because it lessens enormously the ability of the people to buy manufactured products. The New York Journal of Commerce, a well informed, conservative, cautious paper, says that "one half the looms in this country for the manufacture of worsteds and woollens are idle; that fully 50 per cent of the cotton machinery is shut down and that only 45 per cent of the silk looms are busy."

THE DEATH-DEALING HOUSE-FLY

B. M. Clinebinder in the Christian Herald. The common house-fly is coming to be known as the "typhoid fly" and when the term becomes universal, greater care will be exercised in protecting the house from its presence.

THE OHIO REPUBLICANS DECLARED

The Ohio Republicans declared: "The tariff has been revised in accordance with the Republican doctrine of protecting home industries and American labor. It did not raise the rate of duty on a single common food product. The increases made were on luxuries and articles not of ordinary use. It affords no more than adequate protection to the industries of the nation and is fair alike to consumers, laborers and producers."

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A few weeks ago Ashland voted against granting a franchise for an electric railroad through that city to John R. Allen, the noted southern Oregon developer, but Saturday reversed that decision by a vote of 285 to 64, so that the beautiful and southernmost city of Oregon will be in line with others up that way in the matter of transportation.

had swindled the Illinois Central out of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Not long ago the president of the Big Four roads was discovered to have stolen very large amounts, there being a woman or women in the case. Big business must in many cases be very loosely done, it seems, when such great stealings are possible.

SMALL CHANGE

There are only two days more in which to register. Every fraternal convention has to have its political row. Don't be a loafing mollycoddle; go to the ball games.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

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COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

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TANGLEFOOT

By Miles Overholt. THE MOTH BALL. "That is his famous 'moth ball,'" volunteered the blancher to the stranger, as the pitcher for the White Sox put over a fifty one.

THE VILLAGE REACON

"I understand he is quite a literary light. They say he is a shining mark. Is that the how of it?" inquired the stranger at the village reacon.

THE ASSEMBLY METHODS

From the Corvallis Gazette-Times (Rep.) It becomes more and more evident that the defeated gentlemen who entered the assembly, and their friends, had no more show than a jackrabbit in a fight with a wildcat.

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