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THE ORACLE A FAKE.

"Colonel" J. G. Day, who just now is in extreme disfavor with the people of Eastern Oregon, took part in a spiritualistic exhibition last week in Portland. During the evening questions were asked and "Colonel" Day, the hero of the Cascade Locks, propounded this to the medium: "Will I rejoice when the locks are open?" The answer came, "You will, with everybody else."

No other evidence is needed that the medium is a fake, for an answer further from the truth could not be given. "Colonel" Day will not rejoice when the locks are open. In the first place, it doesn't look as if the locks are to be open, and so Mr. Day will have no occasion to rejoice; and secondly, the opening of the locks, if it ever should come, will be an event which will bring sorrow to the Colonel, since it will take away a perennial source of income to Mr. Day and his stalwart sons. Will a man rejoice when he is out of a job, and a good one too? Well, hardly. Soft snaps like the Days possess are not to be found every day, and when a man has once his grip fastened upon one, he doesn't rejoice when compelled to let go. But, Colonel, you are safe for a good while yet, and you and the locks can grow old together.

In this connection we can say that, as stated upon the local page, there seems to be another disappointment in store for an exasperated people. It is given out that Captain Fisk, of the board of engineers, has stated that the \$20,000 appropriation, from which we hoped so much, is not available for building the walls in the inner lock, and is merely for the use and accommodation of the Days. This statement has every appearance of the truth, but steps have been taken to confirm it. We would not be surprised if it is so. We believe the engineers and the Days capable of going to almost any extent in thwarting the wishes of the people. Our delegation in congress may have been deceived as we have been.

Until the reputed statement of Capt. Fisk is verified further comment should be withheld; but this

much we are free to say, that the history of the Cascade locks has been a story of perfidy, broken promises, and utter disregard of the people's interests. From start to finish it is a dismal tale, and the culmination can only be termed a damnable outrage.

The recent political convulsions in the Republican party in Multnomah county have settled, for a time at least, any question of one-man power, which has proven so disastrous, both to good government and party organization. Joe Simon has been beaten in a contest, the warmth of which has never been surpassed in the political history of Oregon. Simon has been an unattractive figure in the political world. The species of bossism which he represents is inimical to republican institutions, and the fact that his hold upon the political affairs of Portland has been broken is a cause of satisfaction. The men who have secured the advantage should guard against the boss evil. If they set one man up on a pedestal and allow him the power which the modern political dictator covets, they will encounter the same uprising which has overtaken Simon. People are getting tired of cabals, cliques and combinations, and the day is surely coming when municipal government will be a matter of public concern, and not private manipulation.

SAVED BY A GLOVE BUTTON.

Moments That Were Full of Peril and Seemed Like Hours.

How much may depend upon a glove fastening was illustrated at one of the Monson slate quarries in an adventure which the person concerned would not care to repeat, says the Lewiston Journal. He was a derrick man, who stood on the brink of one of the great chasms from which the slate rock is hoisted. His duty was to catch hold of the big hook depending from the end of the boom as it swung over the bank and attach it to the crate to be sent back into the pit. Standing upon the very edge he reached out to catch the hook which dangled near him. It was winter and he wore thick buckskin gloves. The hook slipped from him as he leaned out, but caught into the fastening of the glove. The swing of the great boom took him off his feet in an instant and carried him out into the giddy space with his life depending on the glove's holding fast. His whole weight was hung on that button, and there was a clear 175 feet of space between him and the floor of rock below. The moments that passed before the boom could be swung back over the bank seemed like hours to him, but he got there at last, safe and sound.

A Risk for Each Name.

"Hang Theology" Rogers, the distinguished English philanthropist who died recently at 77, got his nickname from calling out "Hang economics! Hang theology!" at a school board meeting where theoretical questions hindered progress. His independent and energetic character may be inferred from this story of his youthful days: A new boy came to school dressed in a light blue jacket faced with velvet, white trousers and waistcoat, and a turned down collar and frills. Rogers went up to him and asked him his name. The boy replied: "I am Charles Stuart Vane, Viscount Seabam, and my father is the marquis of Londonderry." Whereupon Rogers kicked him three times, once for Vane, once for Seabam, and once for Londonderry.

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