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CONTROL OF THE SENATE.

It might be well for the Republican contingent which refuses to organize the legislature to consider carefully what the result will be, and to realize to what extent they are playing into the hands of the Populists and Democrats. If a Republican senator is elected from Oregon, the Republicans will have exactly one-half the senate, and with the vice-president, who only votes in case of a tie, they will have control of that body. If no senator is elected from Oregon, the combination opposed to Republican ideas will have one majority. No tariff legislation can be enacted, and the Republican party will be powerless to carry out its theories.

The majority of the legislature want Mitchell, and certainly a large majority of the people want him. The only question in the election of a senator is, shall the majority select the man for the position, or shall it permit the minority to do so? Oregon, after one of the hardest fought political battles it ever experienced, was carried for Republican principles by a bare majority of 2,000. The fruits of that victory are about to be snatched from the party by a few boss-ruled Republicans.

It is not only the interests of the state that are being jeopardized, but those of the nation. If the legislature adjourns without electing a United States senator, the party will not have control of the upper house of congress, and the blame for the state of affairs must rest entirely on Joe Simon and the small Republican contingent of the Oregon legislature that he controls. The Oregonian and Simon are willing to ruin the party, state and national, in their insane desire to down Mitchell, and by the assistance of a few traitors, they seem to be in a fair way to accomplish that purpose.

A JUDICIAL FEAT.

The hanging of Duestrow at St. Louis yesterday is, or was, in many respects a very strange affair. It is not at all surprising that a cold-blooded murderer should be hanged for his crime, but it is something entirely new under the sun that a man with millions behind him should suffer the death penalty in this country. When one thinks of the combination necessary to bring about this result, it becomes more and more astonishing. With unlimited money he had the best of legal talent, and every step of the case was fought with bull dog pertinacity. The power of money was brought in to assist the power of skill and of intelligence. To accomplish the punishment of the murderer required a jury of twelve men, none of whom could be influenced by money or sophistry. It required a judge of unimpeachable integrity. It required a supreme court that recognized the fact that the possession of wealth was not an excuse for crime, and a governor who had the courage to enforce the law against rich and poor alike. Missouri is a great state, and with all her greatness she can point with pride to her judiciary, her governor and her people as being the only combination in America that ever hanged a millionaire.

THE EDITOR'S LOT.

The lot of the editor of a country newspaper is anything but a happy one. The one feature most productive of annoyance is the communications. A newsy letter from any locality, or a well-written and not too long argument on some proposition,

even though it is contrary to the editor's opinions, is always acceptable, and is gladly given space. The trouble is that so many with real, or fancied grievances, want to air them in the newspapers, and most of the time at the editor's expense.

One half of such communications are anonymous, and the other half request the editor not to give away the names of the writers. If such communications are printed, the poor devil of an editor is immediately jumped on, and if they are not, the virtuous writers get indignant call the paper a truckling prejudiced affair, and the editor a fool. If he printed one-half the stuff he rejects he would be in the jail half the time and the hospital the other half, unless, indeed, he presided at a funeral. The only thing to be done is the thing he does—shove the sorehead communications into the waste basket, and take the chances.

Two remarkable things are noted in the dispatches yesterday. One was the successful occupation of the island of Crete by Greek troops, and the tacit approval of the powers. The other was the hanging of Duestrow, the young millionaire who two years ago murdered his wife and child in St. Louis.

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