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**THE TRUE SITUATION.**

Our local page today contains Representative Huntington's views on the situation at Salem, and while its perusal will show that Mr. Huntington attempts to put the matter fairly and conscientiously, it will also convince any unbiased person that the blame for the hold-up lies with Joe Simon and the anti-Mitchell wing of the Republican party.

The Republicans in the senate favoring Senator Mitchell's re-election, although in the minority, made no attempt to hold that body up, but did their duty by going in and organizing, even though Joe Simon, their enemy, was made president thereby; they bowed to the will of the majority and voted for Simon, not because they liked him, but because the majority of the party in the senate wanted him. The Republicans in the lower house favoring Mitchell, claimed the right they had conceded to those opposed to them in the matter of organizing the senate, that was the right of the majority to organize the house. This the Simonites would not permit, and instead of submitting to the will of the majority in their party, a faction joined the Populists and bi-metallists, refused to qualify, and so prevented the organization of the house. They then claimed they were willing to compromise—on their own terms—and those were that more than thirty Republican members should surrender to less than ten; that the small minority should dictate to the large majority; that the Republicans, with forty members in the house, should elect a speaker from the Populist party that had a membership of thirteen; and that Senator Mitchell, who had a clear majority of both houses in the caucus for senator, should be withdrawn, and the minority that would not attend that caucus should be allowed to name his successor.

The refusal of the Populists to qualify of course made this action by the Republican contingent possible, and the Populists are undoubtedly to blame for refusing to qualify; but the weight of the offense cannot be placed on them. The Republican minority can settle the question at any time without them. The game is in their hands, and however much the Populists may be to blame for refusing to assist in organization, the fact remains that the Republicans can organize at any time without them, and hence those Republicans who hold out must bear all the blame. It is to the Populists' interests to prevent the election of a United States senator, and they are working for the benefit of their party. It is to the interest of the Republican party that a senator be elected, for only by that means will the party have control of the United States senate. The Simon Republicans are working against their party, and giving the control of the senate to those opposed to Republican principles.

And what is all this tempest alleged by these immaculate politicians to be raised for? The election of a Populist speaker over a Republican house? Nobody believes that. The Simonites are holding out to beat Mitchell, and nothing else. If they will go in, organize the house, and then beat Mitchell, no one will object. They can vote as their consciences, or Joe Simon's interests, directs. The objection to their action is not on account of their senatorial predictions, but to their holding up the organization.

As to Mr. Simon's assertion that he did not agree to support Bourne for speaker, but only not to oppose him, that is the thinnest thing Ma-

Simon ever did. If he will not oppose him, his benchmen cannot go contrary to Bourne's helots; hence, must stand with him.

"The Populists, under the leadership of Bourne, have violated all their pledges." True. Equally true is it that the Republicans who refuse to organize the house have violated all their pledges. The Republican party is not to blame. A large majority of its members desire to do their duty, and all of it; but the Simon contingent has thrown party and principles literally to the dogs, and it alone is responsible for the situation at Salem.

This is the anniversary of the birth of the immortal Washington, and had he lived, he would today begin his 165th year. Wonder what he would think of this country if he could see it now. What would he think if he could cast his eye "where rolls the Oregon and knows" nothing, unless Joe Simon says so? or rest his gaze on Jonathan's side whiskers? What would he think to see free born American legislators groveling at the feet of a party boss, as a Senegambian helot cringed before the lash of his Spartan master? What?

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Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 12, Dalles City, Wasco county, State of Oregon, that the annual school election for said district will be held at the city Marshal's office on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1897. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director to serve for three years, and also electing a clerk to serve for one year.

Dated this 20th day of Feb., 1897.  
ORION KINERLY,  
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Attest: E. JACOBSEN,  
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This meeting is called for the purpose of hearing the annual report of the clerk of the district and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.  
Dated this 15th day of February, 1897.  
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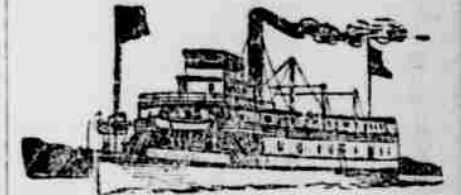
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Train No. 2 arrives at The Dalles 10:15 p. m., and leaves 10:20 p. m.  
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E. E. LYELL, Agent.