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AN INTERESTING SITUATION.

The Oregonian has been wonderfully silent over the proposal of the Mitchell Republicans to come to an agreement with the Simon wing of the Republican party in Multnomah county.

Be this as it may, to a disinterested spectator it looks as if the Mitchell Republicans have definitely the upper hand in the contest. It is unfortunate, perhaps, that they are designated by the name of any one individual, as if they had no purpose in view than to serve the personal ends of one person.

The absolute domination of Joe Simon over the politics of Multnomah county—and because Portland contains nearly one-fourth of the population of Oregon, his control there gave him a powerful influence in the politics of the state—made a revolt necessary, and in this remonstrance hundreds of good men joined.

After a bitter contest, in which it is generally conceded they were victorious, the Mitchell Republicans make overtures of peace. It is not an offer of surrender, nor entreaty for forgiveness, but rather a magnanimous proposal.

That the overture is unpleasant to the Oregonian, is evident from that paper's refusal to comment upon the circumstance, and from this it may be argued that Simon is not pleased. Should the Simon crowd refuse the compromise, then they may with reason be charged with party disruption.

Altogether the situation is decidedly interesting, with the Mitchell Republicans having the best of it.

One of the most satisfactory results of the general betterment which the country has undergone is the rise in the value of farm lands. During the past three months much farming property has changed hands at figures greatly higher than those which owners expected to receive.

It is probable that the attempt to grow cotton in Eastern Oregon will not prove a success, but every experiment which tends to diversifying the agricultural products of the country is tending in the right direction.

Politics may be said to be fairly "on" in Oregon. In another month will be seen the building of political fences which an April wind will waste little time in demolishing.

In Wasco and Sherman counties many acres will feel the plow for the first time this year, and the increase

in average means more homes and increased demand for articles of trade. We can well rejoice with the farmers, for their prosperity is ours.

The hopes of ex-Senator C. Richardson with the waning year. The senate will never send him, and the greatest fight in Oregon politics will come to an end.

CHINESE WOMAN DOCTOR.

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As far as her name concerns to the average American, Dr. King King might just as well be a man, but she isn't. Dr. King is a remarkably pretty little maid from the Celestial empire, and more than that, she is the first woman of that heathen land to whom the degree of doctor of medicine has been granted.

Dr. King was born in Foo Chow, and in her childhood she had every oriental luxury which a Celestial lady could possibly enjoy. Her grandfather was a manufacturer of power and wealth, who late in his life became converted to Christianity and brought his grandchild up in that faith.

When she was old enough little Dr. King was sent away to a boarding school, but she never seemed to take any interest in studying grammar, going to matinees and other courses which schoolgirls take. Instead, she prowled around in the dispensary connected with the institution, learning all she could about medicines and drugs.

After bitter opposition on the part of all her relatives, who said they would rather see her dead than a doctor, or whatever the title is in Chinese, Dr. King came across the sea to this country. She matriculated at the Ohio Wesleyan university, and after four years of hard, persevering work, was graduated with the degree of master of arts.

From Ohio she went to Philadelphia, where she took a three-year course in the Woman's Medical college and a post-graduate course in the Philadelphia polytechnic, from both of which institutions she received degrees. Then followed several months of practical work in the Woman's hospital in Boston, and Dr. King, fully equipped for her life work, returned to Foo Chow and assumed charge of the Shung-Ho hospital.

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