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WHO SHOULD BE CHOSEN?

Now that the extra session is at hand with an avowed purpose before it, that of the election of a United States senator, to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of the last session to organize and elect, the question is daily propounded, who should be chosen to fill the vacancy?

The Republican party of Oregon is for the gold standard. It is hardly necessary for the CHRONICLE to make this statement, because if it were not for the gold standard it would not be Republican. The CHRONICLE is a Republican paper, supporting Republican policies and men who support them.

The CHRONICLE does not agree with any person that any difference that has existed in the ranks of the Republican party in this state is the result of disagreement on the party questions. Any statement of this character is but a subterfuge used as a club to put one faction out and another in; to defeat one man for the senatorship and elect another man.

The CHRONICLE does not believe that the election last summer indicated anything but a grand rally to Republicanism. The result shows that the two factions solidly voted for the nominees, burying all disappointments and differences, if any. It is a fact, however, that both factions were rebuked at Astoria last spring. The organization was wrested from one faction and given to the other, by a close vote, and then the "slate" of the victors was smashed to atoms by the placing in the field of a state ticket, mainly composed of men who knew no difference in the Republican ranks. In this particular, Mitchellism and Corbettism can lay no claim to a victory.

The Republicans of Oregon, if they can have a voice through their representatives, will follow the action at Astoria by one at the coming legislature, significant of their desire to bury all dislikes and disturbances, by the election of a senator, competent to represent the people and free from factional taint. This grand result cannot be accomplished by the election of either H. W. Corbett or John H. Mitchell. Neither can it be brought about by choosing either Joseph Simon or Solomon Hirsch. A new man must be selected. He should be wholly in touch with all the great planks of the Republican platform; he should not be a youth in his nonage; he should not be a palsied old man, with one foot in the grave; he should be a man of mature years, one that has had experience, and above all free from contamination from Mitchellism or Corbettism. The CHRONICLE chooses as its candidate Hon. M. C. George, one over whom there can be no wrangle. He will lead us to victory, if elected, and from every standpoint would make an ideal selection.

If the Republican senator of our district, and the representatives of this county, desire to represent their constituency they will hearken to their voices and follow no dirty flag of factionalism. They will ignore bosses and cast their vote for Hon. M. C. George, or some other equally as good a man, in the hope of forever burying the deplorable differences in the ranks of the Republican party.

Hon. John H. Mitchell will not be a candidate for the United States senate. He should not be, because his candidacy would not bring harmony into the ranks of the Republican party, at this particular time. Neither should Simon or Corbett come before the legislature for votes at this session. Simonism and Corbettism are as distasteful as any other kind of an

"ism," not Republicanism, and all should be eliminated forever from Oregon politics.

The Oregonian seems determined to lie, and stick to it, that John H. Mitchell is a candidate for the senate. "Mitchellism" is its favorite club. With equal tenacity it clings to the aged Corbett, who at best, if elected senator, would do nothing more serious during his term than originate a first class, senatorial funeral, with himself as the chief actor.

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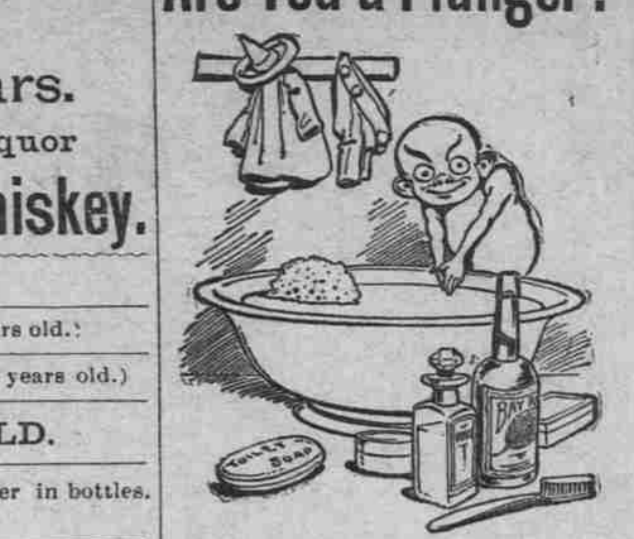
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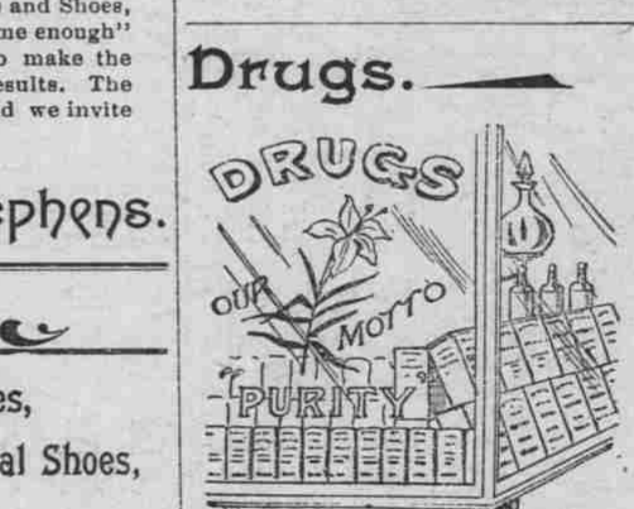
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