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**A FEW WORDS.**

The people of Oregon should appoint a special day of thanksgiving and prayer because of the fact that Gov. Lord's special session has failed thus far to further disgrace this great state. But to the Corbett crowd no credit should be given that this scheme has failed.

H. W. Corbett has been an active man in Oregon's affairs. At one time he was one of Oregon's senators. That was many years ago, when he was in his prime.

Now Mr. Corbett has reached seventy and more. He is no longer capacitated for business, much less to represent the constituency of a growing state. Under ordinary circumstances he would have no chance to reap the hope of his boundless ambition. But Mr. Corbett has grown to be a very rich man, and he has shown himself to be one who is ready to spend a part of one of his plethoric "barrels".

There is some history attached to the Corbett candidacy for senator. Two years ago Boss Simon was turned down by his party. The boss had arrayed himself against the choice of the people for senator, and the "mighty" could not successfully battle against the odds. Simon is a rich man himself. He is also a man who does not spend Simon's money, when there are others who can be induced to "loosen up". Simon saw his chance to break up the opposition by flattering a childish old man. He must have a man with money, and one willing to spend it. He used this money through Graham Glass and others to corrupt the last session of the legislature, and to influence the Astoria conventions. He succeeded, and he is still using the old man's money—to elect Simon. He cares nothing for Corbett, but will "permit" Corbett to be elected this session, if the members can be induced to support Simon, thinking that with these thousands and millions Simon can be forced in two years hence. The scheme is so bold, glaring and antagonistic to the people's best interests that it is no wonder that it has failed.

The people, however, have set their stamp of disapproval on both factions of the Republican party and propose to clean the slate and begin anew in an effort to produce harmony. It cannot be brought about by electing either Mr. Corbett or one of the opposition. It must come from a new source. A new man, one not identified with either faction must be the "Moses" to lead us. He must be a man of undoubted integrity and sound on all questions espoused by the Republican party. He must be a man in the prime of life, active and honest. His standing must be that, that when chosen there cannot remain one vestige of Mitchellism or Corbettism. While condemning the latter, we cannot commend the former. Both have been wrong, and it is the opinion of THE CHRONICLE that the best plan is to start anew.

That is why this paper hopes for the election of a man like Hon. M. C. George. It believes that the election of such a man would do more to settle our unfortunate differences than anything that could be devised at present.

The Oregonian tucked its tail yesterday and between the lines admitted that Corbett's management had failed to complete the dirty job. The legislature is not for Corbett, that is one thing certain.

Among the inaccuracies that the printer got the editor to express in yesterday's editorial column, none were more glaring than the use of

"Harry" for Larry, when speaking of Portland's king of sailor boarding-house keepers. To thus desecrate the good old name of Harry is too much.

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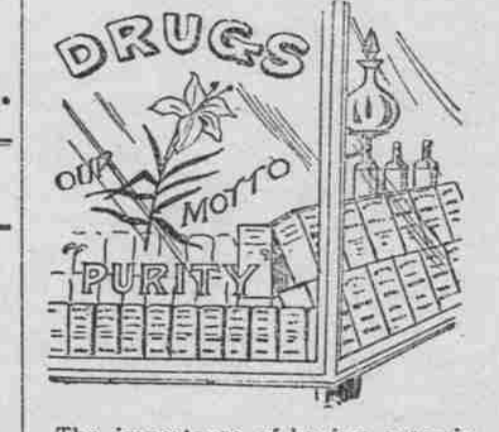
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