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CAUCUS RULE.

Right now Republicans are discussing, all over the state, the principle of caucus rule. All admit that under certain circumstances it is an ideal way to settle party differences and selections, so that a solid, unified front may be presented to the enemy.

Suppose that in the Oregon legislature there are forty six Republicans, enough to elect a Republican senator on joint ballot. Suppose again that there are two candidates in the field, one like Hon. M. C. George, going before the body on his merits, relying solely upon fair methods for his election.

There is, on the other side, we will suppose, the present aspiring ex-senator. He knows that if caucus rule is obeyed he has to secure but twenty-four votes to win. He secures a man like Joe Simon to do the scheming, and employs corruptionists resembling Glass and Joseph to do the "dirty work."

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all heroes—their heroic efforts in getting ammunition and rations to the front saved the day. P. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrad and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton. Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

As a matter of fact, no investigation of the U. S. senate can go behind the actual vote of a legislature. The caucus may be, as most of them are, rotten to the core, but that matters not. The culprit cannot be punished. He has practiced "a little sharp work" but he holds his seat in what should be one of most honorable bodies of our great nation. He is representing (?) the constituency of his state. Senatorial caucuses have been very unsuccessful in Oregon. In 1895 and in 1897 they failed utterly in their purpose. This is discouraging, aside from the other bad features of such a plan, under the present circumstances, to nominate a senator.

"King Caucus" is one of the ideals. It sounds well in theory. But the history of the past, especially in Oregon, suggests that Republicans relegate it to oblivion, and then proceed to elect a senator in a manner which protects every candidate. Then if a rich old gentleman like Mr. Corbett

chooses to buy votes, let him take his chances of being caught and punished. Oregon has been disgraced long enough. The Republican party has been outraged and misrepresented. Now let no faction prevail. THE CHRONICLE believes that this will be the result of the legislature's action. It can be most successfully accomplished by burying Corbett's caucus offspring in the same grave with the remains of those of the legislative sessions of 1895 and 1897.

Reports from Salem indicate that Hon. M. C. George is the leading compromise candidate. His election would insure great harmony, and would prove a splendid solution of our difficulties.

PRESS COMMENT.

The opponents of Mr. Corbett claim he is defeated, and his supporters admit it. There will have to be a new name brought forward. "Any old man" would be better for Oregon's interests and reputation. If some one must be elected from that faction, better Joseph Simon, or H. W. Scott, or Donald Mackay, or Henry Failing, or any one of a hundred whose names will suggest themselves in the roll of public men. But, still better, a man representing neither faction, who will harmonize and unite the Republican party in Oregon.—Salem Statesman.

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