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ALL REPUBLICANS.

We hear almost every day, through the columns of our great newspaper, the Oregonian, some insinuation that the contest is between Mr. Corbett and a "silver man". This has grown tiresome to the large body of Republicans in this state.

The senatorial fight today is made as Republicans and among Republicans. There is nothing Republican that is not gold-standard, hence the aspersions cast are entirely out of order. The Republicans of Oregon have agreed to the St. Louis platform and have reaffirmed their faith in its tenets. Can that large body of Republicans in the legislature, who are now opposing Mr. Corbett's election, be outside of that grand contingency that walked up to the polls in '96 and put Oregon on the sound side of the money question? Are they not included in the ranks of those who assisted in the victory of last June? Why then the complaint?

Unfortunately the Oregonian has got into that fashion of calling every person who disagrees with it some opprobrious name. The name "Populist" belongs properly to a certain political party, but the Oregonian delights in applying that to every man of even its own political faith who does not yield to its demands.

Facts are that there are Republicans, who have been silver advocates, and Democrats, of all shades of opinion in former years, who now stand as solidly on the Republican platform and for its principles as any other person. None of them, including the "stalwart" Republicans, have been wedded to any particular position on the financial question any great length of time. The great agitation of late years on that subject has brought out opinions and has molded sentiment, one way or the other. To discredit any one is to cast aspersions on such great men of our party as McKinley and Reed.

There is nothing in this contest at Salem except a desire to eliminate from the field the main actors of the contest two years ago. Mitchell is not a candidate, and now let the one who of all men was responsible for the disgraceful hold-up, retire also. It is the wish of the majority of Republicans. Both out of the way, it will be an easy matter to select a good man for the vacancy. There are dozens of them, including THE CHRONICLE's candidate, Hon. M. C. George.

Representative Curtis' fish bill, which appeared in full in yesterday's CHRONICLE, should have the mature consideration of every person interested in fishing. Mr. Roberts desires to act in the interests of his constituents and they will confer a favor on him to write expressing their wishes.

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small representation. A man who would go before the people of Oregon opposed to it would not get a corporal's guard of a vote.

Both houses of the legislature have passed the bill repealing the railroad commission, and it lacks but the signature of the governor. This was a good "shot".

THE CHRONICLE will discuss the record of Hon. M. C. George in the matter of an open river, in the very near future. It is a brilliant one.

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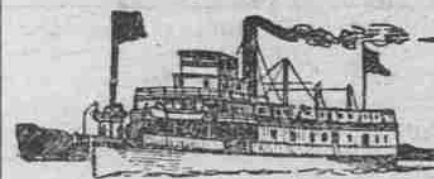
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