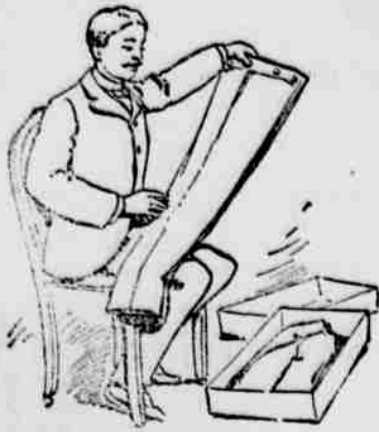


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WASHING DIRTY LINEN.

Once more—let us hope it is the last time—the dirty linen of the legislative hold-up of 1897 has been put through the public wash tub only to come out of the soak as dirty as ever, or more so. It is all ancient history, this nasty story of a nasty business. Senator Simon charges Senator Mitchell with directly causing the hold-up, when he knows better; every intelligent man in Oregon knows better. Mitchell had everything to gain and nothing to lose by the organization of the legislature. The Oregonian, with tardy frankness, admits that "it did not want the legislature to organize" because, in that case, Mitchell would have been elected. For the same reason Simon did not want the legislature to organize, and Simon, long-headed as he is, may have had other reasons personal to himself. Mr. Corbett says Mr. Mitchell spent \$40,000 in the contest, but Corbett nor Simon nor the Oregonian will ever tell us where Jonathan Bourne, who was reputedly bankrupt, got the money to buy every Populist in the legislature save one, as the Populist leader, U'Ren, publicly owned, and run a hotel at the same time for the grosser beasts, filled with Portland Cyprians and all the auxiliaries and ministrants of human lust. There is not a well-informed man in Oregon who does not believe that the bankrupt Bourne executed the scheme of the hold-up to accomplish Mitchell's defeat; that Joe Simon furnished the brains; that both pulled Corbett's leg, and finally, that Corbett submitted to the operation because he expected the usufruct that Simon captured at a later stage of the game. And there is not a word that Simon has said, nor a line that Corbett has written that throws a shadow of doubt on this view. The editor of this paper writes dispassionately. He was never a Mitchell man in the sense that he would or could have voted for any man who believed in the heresy of free silver. His record as an original and consistent advocate of the single gold standard, in its own small way, needs no apology, but he never can cease to believe that the measures adopted to defeat Mr. Mitchell were rotten to the core and in the highest degree un-American, un-Republican and revolutionary.

The present generation need not concern itself about the political status of the inhabitants of our new possessions. It will be time enough to cross that bridge when we come to it. The acts of annexation did not make them citizens and they may never be made citizens in the

sense that would permit them to take part in the government of the states. We have governed New Mexico as a territory for half a century. We may, if it be judged fit, govern our new possessions in the same way for twice half a century. By that time the entire generation of ants will have died and gone to—heaven, let us hope.

Democratic senators, it is said, very much fear that the final result of the Puerto Rican difficulty will be the passage of the government bill with the tariff features left out. The leaders would much prefer to vote against the tariff and have the bill passed with that feature retained. They want campaign material and they want it bad. This is Democratic politics in the year of our Lord 1900.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.
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Many think nothing in nature more attractive than the shimmering olive orchards of Santa Barbara and San Diego; others prefer the stately walnuts of Ventura and Los Nietos, or the lemons of Fernando; but for glorious fruit and graceful first commend us to the golden orange, tree, last and always, and it exists in greatest perfection at Covina, Riverside, Redlands and High lands. Equally interesting is the scientific and tempting fashion in which the sorting and packing of the orange is here accomplished.

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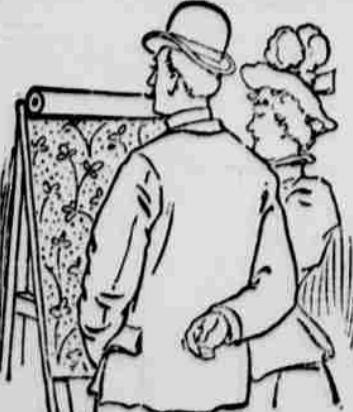
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