
"EEDNESDAY - - JAN. 2. 19
redistricting imperative. The law passed by the last Oregon
egisisaure "redistricting the state into senatorial and representative
districts, and fixing the number of members," was buttery stacked i many quarters curing the last June large measure of justice. I: ma have been the best that could h
obtained at the time, but 1 is ope something better ought to be atWasco county, for example, large and populous as it is, has not a sedna-
tor or representative that it can call altogether its ono.
We are hitched to every adjoin ing county and to a number of others
that are hundreds of miles of. We elect senators and representatives
jointly with Sherman, Wheeler. and Lake, and neither we nor has a senator or representative of its common with these counties, but no man knows the wants of a com.
munity the or three hundred miles away as well as the man who lives
there. Even this is not the worst feature of the present law. These
joint senators and representatives ventions and to a very great extent in may be said the
The mass of willingly attend the county cone the state delegation and the latter appointments are lief: with the bosses If good men are frequently nom a system that is unrepublican an And, lastly, when the rominstion are made no candidate in moderate canvas a territory of many hundred of miles in extent when the expense would eat up his salary as a legislaor three or four times over

A number of Oregon newspapers have been' making spiteful remark Washington at a critical tune. Their or McBride's visit to Oregon his re-election's interest. Probably their sense of fairness will induce again, with a different applicationand then, ag
Oregonian.
And, of course, the Oregonian's ny of fairness, since it never made bout senator Simon's or otherwise, Washington at a critical time, will probably induce it to keep its mouth hat about Senator MeBride-ant then, again, probably it won'

Relative to the much mooted senstorial question, the Eugene Register makes some strong points. It holds enterprise of Hon. II. W. Corbel may be admire l, it is a patent fact that his age and heady infirmities mender him unsuitable for a repress render him unsuitable for a reprothe United States. In the eco place it is held that even if Mr. Cor. ot be suitable, for the we would he does not stand well in reason that ios circles, Corker las made bid for the senatorslip on the ground that he is opposed to the administrasion's policy towards our new posses ins and also the quasi administra Lion policy of a ship subsidy.] This being the case, he would hock the necessary influence to serve Oregon well in this time of crisis to Pacific oast development. The last point especially well taken, as it is often

| $\begin{array}{l}\text { overlooked. Our new commercial } \\ \text { expansion on the Pacific has opened }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | up vast possibilities tor the West,

and each state is bustling for first and each state is is busting for fire
place in the race. Was there ever place in her race. Was int more needed at Washington? It Bride has a stand in with the admin istration, and generally gets what he os after. In what way would change, then, be beneficial? The
only answer is that Mr. Corbet wants the position, and being Th
therefore ought to have it. Th
legislature which meets this month
has to decide between the best in
rests o Oregon and the ambitions
of Courbet, and s decision for
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