

ONLY SHAKESPEARE CAN DO IT JUSTICE.

Under the above heading the Spokesman-Review perpetrates a most charming piece of delicate irony on the big Portland paper which urges Corbett's election, on the ground that he is the only man in Oregon who has sufficient "influence" to wring needed appropriations for Oregon from a reluctant congress. The Spokesman-Review says:

"This from the Portland Oregonian's news columns of December 22: 'The total amount provided in the river and harbor bill for Oregon improvements, as reported today, is \$2,340,500, while Washington gets but \$130,500. The major portion of the Oregon money goes to the mouth of the Columbia and to the Columbia and Willamette rivers below Portland.'

"And this from the Oregonian's editorial page:

"Spokane will hold a mineral exposition in 1902, and get \$250,000 from congress. They have hustle and nerve north of us, and are not afraid to ask for what they want. Meanwhile, poor Portland is overwhelmed with modesty and diffidence. We do not dare to ask congress for anything for fear we may not get it. Here is the secret of all the favors heaped upon the state of Washington and of Oregon's disappointment. Our representatives in congress are afflicted with the same modesty. They shrink from asking for appropriation for an international exposition because they don't like to be turned down. Oregon needs to get over this malady and assert itself. In the wild scramble, selfishness is the only thing that wins. Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane have so far got over it that they receive recognition in the way of contracts and transport business where Portland is left out. Let us demand favors from the government that are due us, and let us send men to Washington who will get them for us."

"These excerpts speak for themselves. To comment thereon would be an unhappy attempt— 'To gild refined gold, to paint the lily, To throw perfume on the violet, To smooth the ice, or add another hue Unto the rainbow, or with taper light To seek the beauteous eye of heaven to garnish, Is wasteful and ridiculous excess.'"

THIS FROM THE ASTORIA NEWS.

Major W. C. Cassell, who is now in the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, shows some good sense in a letter which he writes on the subject of the election of a United States senator to succeed George W. McBride. Like many others, Major Cassell sees great danger to the state (except Portland) in the possible election of H. W. Corbett, who will make a desperate (and doubtless costly) attempt to secure the coveted prize. Every effort possible will be made to elect the old man, and the result of the proposed caucus will be interesting. The method the Corbett men propose is, of course, the caucus, knowing how much easier it is to secure a majority there than would otherwise be the case. Whether the old man will succeed or not remains to be seen, but for the good of the state at large, and particularly this portion of it, it is sincerely to be hoped that he will be beaten. No man who has the best interests of the state at heart can possibly bring himself to send to the United States senate a man so intensely hostile to everything outside of Portland, and one who is such an uncompromising enemy of this city.

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