

A wonderful change has come over the spirit of the dreams of the faction that was responsible for the legislative hold-up of 1896 when they call upon republicans to acquit themselves of any purpose to create "a senatorial deadlock and legislative hold-up," and follow up their appeal by announcing that they think that the proper way and the only way the anti-Corbett men can evade accountability to their constituents for harmful and demoralizing obstruction and for certain defeat of useful legislation is by joining with them in naming a candidate for United States senator. Ah, brethren, if you had been as anxious in 1897 to obey the behests of the caucus that nominated John H. Mitchell for United States senator as you pretend to be now, you would probably meet no factious opposition to a caucus at this time. Your words look well in print, but your brethren of the opposition know to their cost that they are charged with gall and hypocrisy.

The death of Queen Victoria comes as a personal loss not alone to the people of England but to the world. Hers was infinitely more the majesty of a noble life than that of a monarch. It is not too much to say that no human being who has lived during the last 82 years has exercised so enduring or remarkable an influence on the world as she. She will take her place in history, nay, rather she has taken it already, as one of the best women that ever blessed the earth with her presence. She will be remembered not for her intellectual gifts and accomplishments, however great these were, but for the beneficent influence of her strong personality and the womanly virtues that are the adornment and glory of her sex. Surely, as the London standard remarks, there is no enemy of England too bitter, and no professing contemner of crowns too fanatical not to admit the virtues and services to mankind of the dead queen.

"The election of Mr. Corbett will help the chances of Senator Simon for re-election wonderfully, and is perhaps the only thing that can save him from defeat at the hands of the opposing faction of the party, should the republicans have a majority in the legislature in 1903, which is very doubtful."—State Journal. And it is for that very reason, among others of equal moment, that every possible legitimate effort should be made to defeat Corbett. The people of Oregon have absolutely no use for Simon, who, apart from being nothing but a most unprincipled ward heeler, is of no more service to Oregon than a fifth wheel is to a coach.

The souvenir edition of the Shauko Leader, published last week, contains a careful write-up of Shauko, its surroundings, progress and prospects. It contains a number of excellent half-tone pictures of the promoters and prominent business men of the town, besides pictures of its prominent business and residence buildings. It is a very handsome edition, and, being all home print, it reflects great credit on the mechanical and typographical equipments of the Leader office.

Newspaper amenities are slightly strained over in Union county on a question of circulation. One paper contends that it has more "boni fied" subscribers than any other two papers in the county combined, and the other owns up that its esteemed contemporary has a good circulation, and while it acknowledges that some of it is boni-fied insists that some of it is also petrified.

The Astoria News correspondent at Salem advises his paper that he has it on the highest authority that there is absolutely no friction among the Anti-Corbett people, and of the

four candidates favored by them, namely, McBride, Mitchell, Hermann and Fulton, the strongest candidate will be the choice of the other three.

"A stringent sailor boarding-house law should be introduced this session. We wonder the Oregonian is not advocating such measure."—Salem Sentinel. What? And Larry Sullivan working his meanest to elect the Oregonian's dear old friend Corbett? That would never do, Mr. Sentinel. At least it wouldn't be appropriate at this particular juncture.

Jonathan Bourne, Graham Glass, jr., and W. P. Keady, at one time speaker of the house, are said to be the three worthies that are handling Corbett's sack in his frantic effort to secure the senatorship. Truly a worthy trio, says the La Grande Chronicle.

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