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NOW WE UNDERSTAND.

The Oregonian of yesterday says: "The EAST OREGONIAN seems to suppose that the ticket nominated by the Republicans in Multnomah county is running in Umatilla county." Practically, it is. The Multnomah county ticket—the men running for the Legislature on the Multnomah county ticket—dictate to and absolutely control the Republican legislators from other counties. They have done so for the past dozen years, and there is no reason to suppose they will not do so again. The Multnomah men give the orders—the Republican senators and representatives from other counties—on party questions—simply obey.

The order next winter will be to elect Dolph to the United States Senate. The Multnomah delegation will give the order; the Republican legislators from Umatilla, if there be any, will obey, and vote for Dolph. Any individual compunctions of conscience will be smoothed—as the Oregonian admits it is doing now, in the interest of "the party." We believe the election of Dolph, or of any man like him, is not calculated to further the interests of the people of Umatilla county; hence we oppose the election of the Republican candidates; and hence, also, we pay some little attention to the bosses of the Republican party who are running in Multnomah county.

We are pleased to notice that the Oregonian is at last fair and frank about this matter. It is agreeable to us to discuss political business with a paper which fights fairly and openly. The Oregonian says:

"While a considerable part of the Multnomah ticket is by no means what the Oregonian would have chosen, could it have had anything to say about it, nevertheless it does not want to pull Democratic chestnuts out of the fire and help that party to the control of the United States Senate and the Cleveland administration to a triumph in the State. On this ticket are men for whom the Oregonian professes no liking; but for the political purposes of this year it likes them better than Democrats."

That is, the Oregonian is this year strictly and thoroughly a party organ. It opposes all Democrats purely because they are Democrats, and supports all Republicans, no matter how obnoxious, however disreputable their methods, and however much against the public good their aims. The Multnomah men are to be elected in the interest of the corporations and ring politics; yet they are to be supported merely because they are Republicans. All this is directly opposed to the teaching of the Oregonian in non-Presidential years for the last decade or more.

Any sort of Republicans are to be supported merely because they are Republicans. The best and purest and most patriotic of men are to be defeated if possible merely because they are Democrats. Well, that is plain enough. We thought as much, but only wanted to be sure we had not misunderstood. We are ready to do battle on that issue. The Democratic Administration proposes to relieve the farmers and working people and laboring classes of needless and extortionate taxation; the Republican party proposes to keep on with the grand industry of manufacturing millions and paupers. This being practically the issue, the EAST OREGONIAN admits that it is an "intensely partisan" Democratic paper.

YESTERDAY'S Portland News says: "It was rumored on the streets yesterday that the Hon. Joseph Simon would decline the nomination for State Senator of Multnomah county. The reason stated was that Mr. Simon, knowing he would be beaten, if not defeated, and a load for the other candidates to carry, consented to withdraw his name in the interest of harmony, unity and success of the Republican party in the election. It is said that the other nominees are loath to carry the Simon-Sewall combination through the coming contest, and it is also reported that Mr. M. R. Sewall resigned more on account of this fact than because of ill health."

JOHN F. SWIFT is to be "imported" from California to stump Oregon for the Republicans. There's no harm in this; but for John P. Irish to come up to Oregon is "just awful."

It is said that Mr. Gearin has consented to joint discussions with Mr. Miller, the Prohibition candidate. This, if true, is a serious mistake on Gearin's part.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

A 17-Year-Old Girl by a Brutal Husband Forced Into Crime.

Ben Wilski, the driver of a Portland express wagon, was with a girl named Ridgeway at Lebanon two weeks ago last Friday, says the Sunday Welcome, made the principal in a shot-gun marriage. The very next day after the wedding Wilski brought his 17-year-old wife—a poor country raised child—to this city, and immediately installed her in a house of prostitution on Third street to make money for him. She was kept there until last week, when, spring Officer Ennis passing by, she cried out to him to come to her assistance and release her from her horrible prison. The young wife was kindly taken in hand by the officer, rescued from her living tomb, and taken to the city jail. The next morning she was brought before the chief of police, and with sobbing voice told the above terrible story of her husband's brutal depravity and her own horrible fate. She begged piteously to be sent home to her parents, and the generous chief gave her \$5 with which to take her there, and then saw the broken-hearted child safely on the train bound for home where in future she will hardly raise her head. What a terrible experience has been this girl's within the short space of three weeks, and all the work of a despicable Portland loafer, who does not have to suffer a particle, unless he has a conscience, which is very doubtful, judging from his brutal behavior.

The New York board of aldermen had a lively session Tuesday, when the resolution curtailing the mayor's power in displaying flags on the city hall was offered for passage, over Mayor Hewitt's veto. By the ordinance, the mayor had unlimited power over the flags. The resolution passed over his veto by a vote of 30 to 3. It gives the mayor power, unless the aldermen otherwise direct. The whole trouble grew out of the mayor's refusal to display the Irish flag on the city hall on St. Patrick's day.

NEWS ITEMS.

John E. Miller, of Linkville, Oregon, has been granted a pension.

The condition of the German Emperor changed for the worse Tuesday night.

Jay Gould is charged with a conspiracy to wreck the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad.

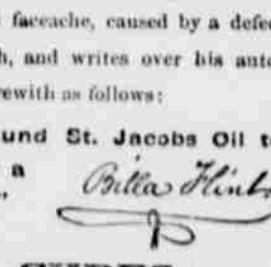
The San Francisco Chronicle is to erect a new building, 130 feet high, with a tower 190 feet high.

Judge LeCompte, who presided over the famous LeCompte convention in Kansas, is dead.

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