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FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1902.

### THE PASS EVIL.

The state democratic central committee met today in Portland. It was a gathering of leading members of the party to formulate plans for the coming campaign. A suggestion was made by the East Oregonian the other day, which will bear repetition. It was this: Let the Oregon democracy take up the free pass evil, and incorporate in its platform an expression against the continuance of the abuse, demanding that all who accept nomination at the hands of the state democracy pledge that they will refuse to accept passes from any transportation company.

This should apply alike to state, county and other officials. It will be a sound bit of policy, and will appeal to the people of the state. It will be endorsed, and will win increased following, if it be used in sincerity.

Indeed, sincerity is demanded in all issues taken up by the Oregon democracy. It is the prime essential to the upbuilding of the party in this state. And the free pass evil, brought prominently forward, will strengthen the organization greatly.

### DUBOIS' BAD BREAK.

Fred Dubois, senator from Idaho, has stigmatized his return to the upper house of congress by giving utterance to the sentiments in which he will have little support by the people of the country. He attacked General Wheaton, a gallant officer, brave and devoted to his profession, and who from the earliest days of the Civil War has earned honors for his military name. Dubois may oppose as he will the policy of the administration in the Philippines, but he has not the warrant to make his animadversions the cause of insults to such worthy men as General Wheaton.

It was plainly a case of bad taste, as well as of wretched policy. Such blunders injure the political organization which elected him to the senate, and disgust all decent people. Dubois has joined the democratic party, and his accession was thought to be a distinct gain for that great faith. However, it transpires that it was an instance of doing more harm by coming than he would have done by remaining elsewhere. General Wheaton follows orders. He obeys his superiors. If there be criticism for the Philippine policy, let it be directed toward the persons responsible for it. Dubois may well receive excommunication at the hands of democrats and republicans alike.

### CARNEGIE ON FILIPINOS.

Andrew Carnegie inveighs against the policy of the United States in the Philippines. He referred to it while speaking of the English and the Boers, and made between them a comparison as to the principles involved. Mr. Carnegie is one of the strongest members of the republican party. He has received from its protection policy as much benefit as any other one man. He is just now engaged in distributing several scores of millions of dollars in educational

movements accumulated largely, indeed, mostly, by virtue of the cardinal tenet of the party platform.

He represents a very powerful element that opposes the Philippine policy. He believes that this country is shooting down people who are merely refusing to affirm that they do not believe in the Declaration of Independence.

Believing this, as do millions of people who are affiliates of the republicans, it is passing strange that he can retain his membership in the party. He confesses that in the case of the Filipino a principle vital throughout all time is involved. While, when protection be considered, it is only a policy of economics that is involved. His attitude is an open confession that he is willing to sacrifice the sacred rights of a people, and so he holds we are doing in the Philippines, for a system that makes only for money profits. Such choice is, indeed, beyond comprehension. Mr. Carnegie utilizes a peculiar text book on logic, apparently.

### GOV. NASH'S GOLD BRICK.

Gov. Nash's gold brick, the trust party of Ohio pay tribute to Tom L. Johnson. The following press telegram tells the story:

Columbus, Ohio.—A bill has been drafted in the attorney-general's office at the request of Governor Nash, providing for a corporation tax in Ohio. The bill combines the features of the Littlefield bill, now pending in congress, the New York law and some new ideas suggested by Governor Nash and Secretary of State Laylin.

It provides for publicity of the affairs of corporations in Ohio, penalties for perjury in making annual statements to the secretary of state, and for an annual tax for all corporations doing business in Ohio, both domestic and foreign. The bill will be carefully considered by Governor Nash and the state officials, and may be modified in some respects before it is introduced to the legislature.

The aim of Governor Nash is to head off the winning fight which the Cleveland mayor is making for straight taxation. Nash realizes that the people of Ohio are with Mr. Johnson in his battle against favoritism for the corporations, and now the wily governor comes to the front with a gold brick scheme which he believes will work as well in Ohio as it worked in Illinois and elsewhere.

The corporations will make no real opposition to the Nash bill. They may pretend that they fear it, and they may make a great show at opposing it. But it will be for effect. It will be merely a part of the play. The measure itself is their own suggestion. And its true design is not far to seek.

The corporation tax scheme in Pennsylvania is a fraud and its administration is a scandal. It was concocted by the corporations themselves, and it has operated wholly in their interests. The Pennsylvania state grange has recently thrown light on the workings of the law, and the facts brought out ought to be interesting to the people of Ohio, who are expected to be lured by the Nash false pretense.

Tom Johnson's program is an honest and open one. There is no thimble-rigging about it and no appeal to the galleries. It is merely a plain proposition to tax railway and other corporate values on the same basis that other property is taxed. And it is to escape doing this that Governor Nash concocts his precious bill.

There was never anything more hopelessly dishonest than the corporation tax law in this state, which has been taken as the model for Gov. Nash's bill. It has the effect of piling the great burden of taxation upon

the farms and homes of the state, while offering enormous exemptions to the corporations. They pay relatively but a tithe of the taxes they ought to pay. The favoritism of which they are the beneficiaries has made them all-powerful in politics, and behind the Quay machine stands the vast corporate influence whose strength lies in its immoral privileges.

The farmers and home owners of Pennsylvania pay \$16.50 in taxes for each \$1000 in value, while the steam railroads pay but \$2.75.

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It is this sort of "reform" that Gov. Nash is plotting to saddle on Ohio. He has gone to a good school in coming over to Quaydom for his ideas. There is no trick in fooling the people which has not been reduced to a fine art in this poor commonwealth. There is no cheat which does not pass muster here as an achievement in statesmanship. There is no swindle that does not command the applause of its victims and the support of the press and the pulpit.

Yet even in Pennsylvania the people grow tired of the false pretense and are beginning to see the transparent frauds which have been imposed on them under the color of the law and with the sanction of high authority. The farmers and home owners are waking up, and while they may not see clearly what needs to be done they do see clearly that they are being robbed, and that the law under which the pay tribute to the corporations is responsible for their unhappy plight.—The Johnstown Democrat.

### SCHLEY'S FINE BEARING.

It takes a man with admirable self-control and with a positive genius for tactfulness to face such a bombardment as has welcomed Admiral Schley to Chicago without making an ass of himself. That he has stood the ordeal without having to put a timelock on his lips is the best proof that he possesses a level head. Nothing that he ever did throughout his long and honorable career in the navy so redounds to Admiral Schley's credit as his bearing in the midst of the voliferous eulogies of the admiring landlubbers of Chicago.

The nature of this welcome was well calculated to turn the head of a moderately modest man—and modesty has not been considered Winfield Scott Schley's overshadowing characteristic. From the moment he stepped from the train Saturday forenoon until he pulled the covers over his weary ears Sunday morning they had rung with the acclaim that greeted him as the commander at Santiago.

Through the streets, at the receptions, and amid the volleys of cheers and smoke of the Hamilton club banquet one popular purpose was made clear. It found expression in the motto accompanying the municipal greeting, "Honor to Whom Honor is Due." It was intoned in the single word "Justice" that cropped out everywhere. It found its fitting rhetorical climax in the conclusion of Clark E. Carr's speech, "There is Glory Enough for All."

And through the various utterances of the day as Admiral Schley was called upon to acknowledge the warmth of this reception, he spoke no word, expressed no sentiment that was calculated to monopolize to himself an undue share in the spectacular destruction of the maritime power of Spain at Santiago.

We are not of those who are disposed to place great dependence on any man's disclaimers of ambition. The history of the world is too full of instances where those protesting "I will never consent, consented." Therefore, when the time comes, if it ever does come—we could not expect that Admiral Schley's emphatic denial of any aspiration for any civil office would embarrass his acceptance of any duty his fellow citizens might insist on thrusting upon him.

There is a sovereign potency in that one word "duty" which has been found sufficient to brush aside the most solemn and sincere assertions of the will and purpose of man.

For the day and the occasion Admiral Schley's declarations were models of discretion, and they had the ring of frank sincerity. But who can dam the tide of time and circumstance with a barrier of words?—Record Herald.

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