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PORTLAND LETTER

RIDICULE AND ABUSE OF HARVEY W. SCOTT

The New Daily Paper, "The Journal," and Those Behind it, Said to be Subsidized by the Simon Machine; Democrats Have Living Chance; Dark Horse Named Cake.

Portland, March 9.—Special Correspondence to the East Oregonian.—Thus early—fully five months—before the time when things politically will indeed, "warm up" around points where politicians from all sides most do congregate—a spectacular feature has been introduced into the Oregon campaign, the like of which has never been equaled: It is a feature which possesses much humor. The reeking metropolis is enduring an overdose of premature politics conducted in the cartoon press, newly denominated.

There are no able weekly journals in this town of sufficient respectability, backing or brains to command respectful attention. Now it is observed that what the editors of the six-by-nines fail to accomplish with their prolific pens they are hiring cartoonists to do for them and the town is holding its sides, figuratively speaking, over the deluge of spiteful caricatures given currency each week. The Oregonian's cartoonist is not in it. The illustrated weeklies produced have never sold so well before, never has the field been so inviting and never were the weeklies more numerous.

A month ago the rage got its start through the introduction to the public of a small sheet named "Pace." After volume 1, number 1, was issued and quickly consumed, despite its fair promises of something novel and interesting, it came no more. Its backer got cold feet at the same time he got a faint heart. "Pace" was bidden on humorous, independent lines and was designed to have fun with Oregon statesmen at large. Imitators filled the field. After the end of "Pace," the Portland "Bee" began to buzz. One of its backers was John F. Cordray, who, having made a winning in the theatrical business after years of struggling, sighed for journalistic experiences.

The "Bee" was fearfully and wonderfully conceived and worked its stinger overtime while its honey doled out was not of the quality to induce people to pay for it. Amateur sketch artists from Tillamook to Silverton were encouraged to come out of their retreats and the result has been something trying to a man of taste.

The "Bee" gave the other weeklies a scare and then died. It was succeeded by the Hornet—more stinging and less honey. H. S. Harcourt being the man behind the stinger. The "Hornet" carries for Charles Fulton, he of Astoria, with aspirations largely toward the senatorship.

Already in the field were the "Lantern," with a modest pose toward virtue, in search of graft and excepting nothing in that line, from the mineral water sold by a gambling house to legal notices. Then there was "Town Topics," Dick Clinton's personal palaver of weekly appearance. Suddenly they made a rush to get ridiculous sketches. After that came Dunham & White's "Chronicle," which has hung on to life the past few years with the tenacity of one in ten thousand, and yelled lustily, while there was a semblance of life in its forms, for the eminently honorable Mr. Corbett. Revived two years ago as a tariff quotation sheet, the Chronicle has since been making a bid for some patrons on account of a trifling amount of service for the G. O. P. cause. Every one of these sheets—and particularly the latter—has been loading the news-stands with cartoons reflecting every phase of the political situation. Harvey W. Scott, owing to his allied alignment with the Mitchell party of republicans, is the brunt of most of the spirited pictorial work. For the first time in the history of Portland the brainy man in the tower is the object of as bitter cartooning as ever Hanna was by Davenport. The "Chronicle" has been employing a man who has won recog-

nition in the large cities as a clever man and he has portrayed Mr. Scott in startling guises, from that of a shouter throwing wool in the faces of the people to a jelly-fish with a grip on all sorts of graft. The ground work for this prolonged attack on the subject from the "Chronicle" is the attack made by the Oregonian on one of Senator Simon's county officials. The public, one may be sure, is hugely enjoying the fun because in characterization of the foibles of a great local man he who chooses may run as he reads. Instead of so many wordy puffs on the one side and refutations and charges and counter charges of corruptions on the other the waresome scandal is now expressed in an astonishing series of pictures which Mr. Scott cannot be enjoying. In fact he is suffering from the ridicule. It is a malady never before experienced by him.

The new paper, "The Journal," has succeeded in impressing a number of people with its importance, which is rated better and higher than several of the previous enterprises of the sort. And everyone knows, that of new paper enterprises Portland has certainly had her double allowance.

The "Journal," it is understood, will be subsidized by the Simon people at the rate of from \$1000 to \$2000 a month. While professedly independent in politics, at the same time this is too well understood to require explanation among those who are on to the ropes. The "Journal" is announced to appear March 10. Machinery for a perfecting press is being put into position in the basement of the Goodnough building on Yamhill street and the shop will run four linotypes—so there appears to be something doing in the way of contracting obligations.

Alfred D. Bowen is business manager. Bowen has no newspaper accomplishments at all, to speak of, but he is an eminently successful advertising schemer. If anybody can get money for business in a new doubtful venture, which rises above the ashes of innumerable has-beens, Mr. Bowen can.

Newspaper men will understand—if they understand conditions in Portland—that a strong evening paper in this city is attacking the situation in the most vulnerable and vital spot possible. But the paper must give news and must have some brains behind it to enlist any considerable attention or help. Editors must be summoned from abroad to edit the sheet, while advertisements in the Sunday Oregonian call for high school students of journalistic aspirations to communicate through a certain lock-box for particulars as to how they may enter active newspaper work—(at \$8 per week.) The principal victim in the backing of it is said to be a Toronto, Canada man.

Busy Around Democratic Quarters. Things are getting busy around the democratic headquarters. There is no doubt but that George E. Chamberlain will get the nomination for the governorship. This much is conceded. The policy of the democrats

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Teddy Roosevelt, Jr., has now fully recovered from an attack of pneumonia. In the most critical stages of his serious sickness the prayers of the country went up for him.

will be to steer clear of all flirtations combinations and to run independent in every county. Whereas, before the democrats made a bid for the local offices in the county this time they will make their best attempt to get into the legislature, J. K. Smith, of Astoria, will certainly be honored with the nomination for senator and he earnestly desires the distinction.

By taking a good moral brace and sticking to their colors, it is believed that the stalwart old party's chances for a hold on the legislative seats, and some of the important offices in Multnomah county are as good as any. The factional differences in Multnomah county bode no good to the ring and there is no telling what will happen to the gang this spring.

Dark Horse Cake.
 Consensus of opinion winnowed from the gab heard about the hotel lobbies and among people who are on the move has it that the strongest dark horse in the gubernatorial contest is William M. Cake, the popular county judge, who has gotten so busy in every part of the state making himself known generally. If there is any deadlock over the choice of the favorites for the high seat at Salem it is a certainty that Cake is the man who would carry the convention with a shout. He is a young, energetic, active man, has one of the choicest independent law practices and the standing of his firm, which is composed of his brother and himself, is of the highest among the commercial interests of this city. Judge Cake has throughout made a clean record and no young man has come to be recognized more generally popular than he. He has had an uphill fight against two commissioners composing the county board since the reorganization of that body by the legislature. As chairman of that body he, of course, has but one vote and whenever he endeavors to scrutinize too sternly some proceeding that has an odor of graft about it the other two commissioners retire to a quieter spot than the board meeting place and cast their two votes in perfect harmony—over the chairman's head.

Movement of Homeseekers.
 Walla Walla, March 10.—The movement of homeseekers has so far been very light at this place, and real estate men report business about as usual. A number of families have passed through the city en route to the smaller towns, but few choosing to stop off here. The reason is given as expensive farm lands and lack of opportunity to invest a moderate sum of money to advantage. The average homeseeker is not searching for lands which sell at as high a price as the land near this city, and but little land is offered for sale at any price.

Firemen's Association Meeting.
 Walla Walla, March 10.—The board of directors of the Eastern Oregon and Washington Firemen's Association has a meeting called for next Sunday in this city, when arrangements will be made for the annual tournament. It is expected that representatives from several Oregon and Washington towns will be present, and the contest over the places of meeting will be spirited. The association takes in the volunteer companies from most of the towns within 200 miles of this city.

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