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CURRENT POLITICAL DISCUSSION.

The Questions at Issue before the People of Oregon Today.

LETTER FROM MR. MOODY

HE DOES NOT ADMIRE THE OREGONIAN'S STYLE.

Replies to Recent References in That Papers Columns and Makes Several Intimations Which Are of Interest.

Congressman Moody writes the following interesting letter to the Portland Oregonian:

House of Representatives, U. S., Washington, May 1.—(To the Editor.)—I have read with surprise and pain the article entitled, "How About This?" which appeared as the leading editorial in The Oregonian of April 15th, where you say:

"Representative Moody is desirous of serving as Oregon's member of the republican congressional campaign committee. It would be desirable to ascertain before the appointment is made whether Mr. Moody is sincerely and actively interested in securing the largest possible vote for Mr. Williamson, his victorious rival and successful aspirant for the republican nomination for representative from the second Oregon district. It is believed at The Dalles, Mr. Moody's home town, that his friends are interesting themselves in other directions."

And again: "The vote of Wasco county will measure the republicanism of Mr. Moody and his friends."

The assumption that it is possible, if not probable, that because I was not nominated to succeed myself in congress my influence will be exerted in a manner unfriendly to the success of the republican ticket in Oregon in the coming election, is unjust and untrue. For more than a quarter of a century, ever since I reached the voting age, I have given my vote and earnest support to the republican party, its candidates and its policies, never once faltering nor ever stopping to consider that myself or my friends were or were not honored with nomination for official position. For more than 20 years of that time I neither had nor thought of asking such recognition for myself. I am a republican by inheritance from a pioneer father, who, having thrown the vigor of his early manhood into the cause of the republican party at its birth, before the state government existed, and when devotion to the principles of liberty and progress on which the party was founded promised no visible return but derision, has never flinched nor wavered, down to this day; and the principles and policies of the party have been my political creed and commanded my constant and conscientious devotion through all of my adult life. Is it not natural, then, that I am surprised and deeply pained that through the editorial columns of a paper so great and influential as The Oregonian, I am presented to the people of Oregon, among whom I was born and with whom my life has been so closely associated, as a person unworthy of confidence, whose principles are but a hollow pretense by which to achieve the objects of personal ambition?

But the merely personal aspect of this matter is not its most important aspect; perhaps, indeed, I ought not to consider it as a thing with which the public at large has any concern. The public is concerned, however, and especially the republican party, in the effect which articles such as that which gives occasion to this letter may have upon the election. All over Oregon there are republicans who have known me from boyhood, many of whom regret

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Now, within the short space of two years this "gang" has become the personified Moses to lead the innocents out of the political mire. If the Oregonian will publish the name of just one of this gang who is any less "corrupt and unscrupulous" than he was two years ago, and why, The Journal will cheerfully admit that one reason, although the first, has been given for Mr. Scott's latest flop. Give us the name please, or the people of Portland and of the state will continue to hold their present conviction that the change has been all on the side of the Man in the Tower. Who has left the "affiliated gang" and become less "corrupt" than when he was receiving the roast of the Oregonian? Just one name please? —Portland Journal.

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my defeat far more than I do, as proved by their letters which come every day from without as well as within my district. They are of the same class of republicans; neither republicans for the spoils of victory, nor breeders of division and schism within the party organization; and I am not speaking hastily nor without information when I say to you in the frankness of absolute sincerity, and with the deference due to your age and experience, that attacks, whether direct or by insinuation, upon the loyalty of such men to the principles they profess and to which they have devoted themselves in adversity as well as prosperity, are not likely to increase their zeal for the ticket, especially when the weapon of attack is the voice of the greatest advocate of those principles in the northwest.

You do the people of Wasco county great injustice when you assume that my loyalty to the party will be determined by the support they give to the republican ticket. It is true, I fondly believe, that in Wasco county, the county of my home, I enjoy the warmest friendship of the great mass of the people, and it is true that in the primaries preceding the recent convention, the republicans of that county expressed their continued confidence in me by a decisive vote. I trust it may not be thought immodest for me to add that it is also probably true that many of them felt much disappointed that I was not renominated. I hope and believe that the republican ticket will poll the full strength of the party in Wasco county; but you place entirely too low an estimate upon the intelligence and party loyalty of the republicans of that county when you assume that I could dictate their votes; an estimate as unjust as your insinuation that I would attempt to do so.

The editorial under consideration is unjust, and I believe that upon reflection you will agree that it is; and with all respect for your judgment, I believe it is also unwise.

MALCOLM A. MOODY.

POLITICAL SITUATION.

How It Looks to the New Age Man in Portland at This Time.

The summary of the local political situation, as presented in The New Age last week, was pronounced by the best judges as being fair, reasonable, and as accurate an estimate as could be made. The situation remains practically unchanged. The regular republican ticket may be gaining some votes gradually, or may expect to gain, some as the campaign progresses, but it remains true that a very large fraction of the republican vote—what would be the republican vote at a presidential election—will vote the fusion ticket, or at least make the contest very close. But while this is true as regards the ticket as a whole some candidates on both tickets, because of exceptional fitness or popularity, will run ahead of their fellows; so that it would not be strange, according to the present outlook, if some men on each ticket were elected—though this, except in the event that the contest is very close, may not apply to the legislative ticket.

As to the state ticket, with the possible exception of governor, it is only a question of the size of the republican majority. Mr. Chamberlain, in spite of the attacks upon him, will make a very strong race, especially in Multnomah county, and in a less degree in some other parts of the state but he will have to make one of the phenomenal runs of the country's political history in order to overcome the great republican majority.

Under such circumstances a good many voters, for local officers, will vote as they please, with little regard for party ties.

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