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Much is being said by the press throughout the state of the qualifications of the various candidates for U. S. Senator from Oregon. At the lead of these candidates are Senator G. W. McBride and Hon. H. W. Corbett. While a number of prominent journals are advocating Mr. Corbett for this important position, Senator McBride is receiving warm support from a large circle of friends and newspapers. Considering Mr. McBride's ability as a statesman and his support and success in securing recognition for various Oregon projects, we make no hesitation in giving him our full support for this office. The people of Lane county and of Southern Oregon cannot afford to see this important position go from Senator McBride into the hands of any one who is not known to be his friend, and we believe if Mr. Corbett is successful and the Portland ring is given the next U. S. Senator, that the action will be regretted.

A LINN COUNTY SCHEME.

The Albany Democrat of December 27 publishes the following:

"At 10 o'clock this morning Senator Olem and Representatives Whitney, Montague and Ingram met with some of the taxpayers of the county at the court house to consider legislative needs. There was present a delegation of Brownsville men headed by Lawyer Tumey, whose mission was to urge an act returning to Linn county part of a strip taken off in 1857 and added to Lane county, being all but a strip four miles wide, plating Linn county the part tributary to the Calapooia, a Linn county river. This should be done."

Commenting on the foregoing article, the Eugene Guard has this to say: "The above looks harmless, but it would take off a portion of the Blue River mining district and place it in Linn county. Lane county has spent thousands of dollars in building roads into this mining district and we will assure our friends to the north of us that she will not get it if Lane county can prevent it. The citizens of Eugene should be alert in this matter and see that our delegation in the legislature thoroughly understands the movement being made."

Register: The Lebanon Criterion saw the nigger in the wood pile on the demand from Brownsville for a slice of Lane county territory. It says the scheme is being worked in connection with division of Linn county with the hope of making Brownsville the county seat. If this is the case Linn will see to it herself that no Lane county territory is added to Linn.

Salem Sentinel: Senator McBride is expected to arrive in Salem within a week. He has engaged quarters and will personally conduct his campaign for the retention of his seat in the United States senate. His most formidable opponent, Mr. Corbett, has also secured quarters and will be on the ground in person to look after his interests.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24, 1900.

Nothing could be more complimentary to the U. S. Supreme Court, or better demonstrate the faith of the people in the strength of our form of government, than the current talk about the decision of the supreme court, in the cases involving the constitutional status of Porto Rico and the Philippines, one of which was argued just before the court took its holiday recess, and will be decided in the near future. While opinion is much divided as to what the decision will be, it is unanimous that it will settle the much argued question.

In other words, that no matter whether this decision will uphold the construction put upon the constitution by the administration in its dealings with our new possessions, or shall upset it and make an entire reversal of policy necessary, it will be accepted as final by everybody. There have been decisions of the supreme court that were unpopular, but never has one that was not accepted. This reflects as much credit upon the good sense and patriotism of the people, as upon the wisdom and integrity of the men who have been honored by membership of that court, which has been called the "greatest legal tribunal on earth."

The second case involving the same general question has been set for argument on January 7th, after which the court will, it is expected, consider the cases and prepare its decision.

A comparatively small number of senators and representatives remain in Washington for their holiday, and the capital is almost deserted today, except by the eight seers and a few of the regular apostles. None of the house or senate committees are sitting during the recess, which is something unusual.

Senator Chandler has met the charge that he had lost the support of his party associates by his attitude on the silver question, by securing letters of endorsement and praise from twenty-four republican senators. These letters have been printed for circulation in New Hampshire.

The senate committee on agriculture, which has been giving hearings on the oleomargarine bills, will not sit during the recess, but will resume hearings January 2, the day that Congress reassembles. The fight over this bill promises to be quite as vigorous as it was in the house, but if a vote is reached it will probably pass.

True and sincerely yours,

THOS. H. TOWNE.

ALWAYS FREE (S) Engine.

To his prime the late Mr. John Cook, the great tourist agent, was a man of iron frame. But when years of rail way traveling, which averaged annually some 40,000 miles, produced certain alarming symptoms, he made a discovery, but may be worth giving to the public. He found that the threatened trouble, something spinal, disappeared when he no longer sat with his back to the engine. He always therefore faced it, and that the prints in sand will be borne out by others whom he advised to do the same. All who are called upon to do much railway traveling will be wise to it.

Reason For State.

Mr. Verne Tinker who did not catch the name of his partner—You

see that man behind me. Well, if there's one man in this world that I hate, he's the one.

His Partner (the surprise)—Why, that's my husband!

Mr. Verne Tinker (quickly)—Yes, of course—that's why I hate him, lucky dog!—London Sun.

No Encouragement.

Mrs. Short, O. dear, I do what we were right and think of the good we could do if we only had lots of money!

Mr. Short—True, my dear, but we can do a great deal of good in a quiet way now.

Mrs. Short—Yes, of course, but no one will ever hear of it.—Chicago News.

The latter she wanted.

New Wife—I wish to get some butter, please.

Dealer—full butter, ma'am?

New Wife—No; we wish to eat it on biscuits.—Chicago News.

BEAT OUT OF AN INCREASE OF HIS PENSION.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough, Croup and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in 47 and '48 I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for over ten years now a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For

such expensive social courtesies, and yet be a man of honest intentions. To accept such invitations, however, is a pretty strong indication that the man is not properly equipped for a successful Congressional career. The best and most serviceable friends, the lobbyists

have in Congress, are those who are

never seen in their company and who could not be induced to make a trip in the company of anyone known to be connected with any sort of a lobbying scheme.

The superstitions are again finding enemies around the White House. Just before the President's mother died, several years ago, a shadow was seen by them every morning when the sun shone on the portico of the White House, which they declared represented the变形 form of an old woman. After Mrs. McKinley's death it was seen no more.

Lately, every fair day, about eleven o'clock in the morning, the same persons have seen and pointed out a shadow on one of the big pillars at the east end of the portico, in the form of a forearm and hand, with the forefinger held up with an air of protest or warning, and they are predicting that this is an advance notice of some sort of calamity.

About the only thing accomplished by Secretary Tay when he made public the agreement signed by the foreign ministers in Peking, was to confirm what the newspaper men had published a long ways ahead of the secretary.

TONGUE'S EFFORTS FOR SHUSLAW.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.

HON. R. A. BOYNTON.—The Oregonian correspondent in some way has been going outside of his ordinary business and sending messages that he might not have sent. I notice an Oregonian containing a statement that Shuslaw improvement had been "turned down." I anticipated that meant trouble for me and sure enough telegrams have been pouring in, and I presume there will be an avalanche of letters, petitions and resolutions of city councils, boards of trade, etc. It is true that the chief of engineers has said that the harbor was not worthy of further improvement; that the improvements procured and the prospective commerce would not justify so large an expenditure of money. It is also true that this committee is fighting very hard to keep down the bill to \$600,000, including present appropriations, and the contracts that are to be authorized, and that they had practically determined at one time to give up, unless they could find some way to support the harbor bill.

Shuslaw will have pretty fair treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is also internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Sent for list of testimonials.

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Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon.

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