

THE INDEPENDENT.

ROSEBURG, SATURDAY, AUG. 26.

MONOPOLIES.

As the time for the meeting of our Legislature draws near, it becomes the duty of the press as well as of the citizens generally, to discuss needful reforms as well as the correction of abuses in our State Government.

The two great contending forces in all civilized nations—labor and capital—must well understand these principles of right, in order to maintain equal and just balances.

One of the great causes for this is in the fact that the railways and portages are all under the control of a gigantic foreign corporation, whose agents and tax gatherers estimate how much the crop will yield, and distribute the amount to be collected at each of their numerous toll gates, through which the produce of the State is forced to pass before it can reach a market.

We hold as we ever have, that it is the duty of Democratic members to vote for representative Democrats for that position, but if this time-honored rule is to be departed from and our ranks are to be broken, let it be in the interest of the State, of the people, and of decency and good government.

This is not a mere party question; it is one which affects the material interests of our State and especially the vital welfare of our farmers, and demands the immediate attention of our Legislature.

A REGISTRY LAW.

In view of the amount of money used and the extent to which frauds are perpetrated upon the elective franchise at each recurring election in Oregon, it behooves all persons who are interested in preserving the purity of the ballot-box, to urge upon our Legislature the necessity for and the importance of a registry law that will prevent, so far as it is possible, repeaters and persons who are disqualified, from voting fraudulent tickets.

It is the duty of our present Legislature, at the coming session, to enact such a law as will secure a free and fair election. They should see to it that its provisions are so plain and simple that it is susceptible of but one interpretation, and that each citizen have but one place to vote at each election.

U. S. SENATOR.

We have expressed ourselves somewhat freely in reference to the election of a United States Senator, to succeed the Hon. L. F. Grover. Our remarks have called forth a torrent of insane scolding and furnished entire editorials for not a few of those cheap country newspapers which exist on the paper furnished them from the corruption fund, and who are now drawing their regular stipend for championing the cause of the notorious lobbyist John H. Mitchell.

Whilst with a unanimity and sameness that would indicate that it was all fashioned by the same pen, they join together with one accord and in the same issues, in sounding the praise of this brazen tool of corruption, and as with one tremendous blast assert that he has done more for Oregon than any other Senator we ever had.

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When these mendicant journalists, who arrogate to themselves the exclusive privilege of asserting who should be chosen to succeed Senator Grover, say that ex-Senator John H. Mitchell has done more for Oregon than any other representative, we simply call upon them to name the great reforms that he has been instrumental in bringing about, or what laws or measures he succeeded in passing which have re-

dounded to the welfare or glory of our State. Most surely it was not he who passed the donation homestead or exemption laws, or the laws donating the sixteenth and thirty-second sections to the public schools, or making them applicable to Oregon.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas—Rosy Sutton plf. vs. Wm. W. P. Sutton def.

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you by the plaintiff, Rosy Sutton, in the above entitled "our and suit, on or before the first day of the next regular term of said Court, to wit, the third Monday the 16th day of October A. D. 1882; and if you fail to so answer the said complaint the plaintiff will take judgment against you for want of an answer; and will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to wit, for a decree dissolving the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and defendant and change of the name of the plaintiff to that of Rosy Klock and her costs and disbursements.

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