

THE INDEPENDENT.

ROSEBURG, SATURDAY, OCT. 7.

THE SENATORIAL CONTEST.

There is still no election for United States Senator. The last ballot stood Mitchell 39, Shattuck 28, Failing 14, Richard Williams 8, Geo. H. Williams 1. No one can predict what the final result will be.

KING CAUCUS.

"We want every Democrat to understand in the future, as we thought they did in the past, when they accept the nomination for the Legislature, they pledge themselves to go into caucus, vote for their choice, and when a majority selects a man they abide by the action of the caucus."—Standard.

When the Standard with its accustomed dictatorial style makes the astounding declarations contained in the above paragraph, it undertakes to promulgate a new tenet, not found in the writings of Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson or any other great expounders of pure Democratic principles, and which exists as a written law only in the chimeras of the editor's imagination. The caucus system, with its kingly, absolute and dictatorial power, is purely of Radical origin, and is diametrically opposed to true Democratic principles. Through the instrumentality of the caucus, under the plea of party necessity, the worst laws that ever disgraced our statute books have been passed and the most flagrant frauds known to history perpetrated upon a free people.

As a bed-rock Democrat we cannot admit that any such canon was ever adopted in the councils of the party of the people. A caucus, in the Democratic sense, is a consultation of members of any representative body for the purpose of consultation as to the best interests of the party, and to devise the proper methods to secure unity of action to carry the same into effect. Its decision was binding upon every member of the caucus, as a matter of honor, and so long as the same was in accordance with the principles of the party so long was it regarded. Every representative member of the party owes his primary allegiance to his constituents, whose will he was selected to carry out, and he has no right to transfer that obligation to the caucus, or any other body. The idea that a majority of a party could in caucus assembled, absolve any member from this obligation, is purely of Republican origin. Whatever benefit the Republicans can derive from the caucus system, Mr. Mitchell is welcome to, but we emphatically object to any such system being engrafted upon the doctrines of Jefferson, Madison and Jackson.

The Standard, in its high sounding praise of the great bigamist, has persistently tried to create the impression that the railroad magnates are not making Mitchell's fight. Now, is this honest stupidity of the Standard or downright knavery, that impels it to try and create this false sentiment amongst the people? It must be very stupid indeed not to know that nothing short of self-interest would prompt the corporation to send a special train at lightning speed to Southern Oregon for Senator Stearns, to get him to Salem in time to vote for Mitchell, or a special to carry the redoubtable Starkweather for the same purpose. Yet with all these open demonstrations the Standard asserts that the company are taking no hand in the disgraceful affair of trying to force Mitchell on the State, that the monopoly may have their greatest lobbyist in the United States Senate. Which is it, stupidity or dishonesty that prompts the Standard to make the denial?

JUDGE WYLLIE, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, has granted a motion for a new trial in the case of the convicted star-rousters, Reredell and Miner. The attorney for the government did not oppose the motion, for the reason that if there was a conspiracy to defraud, it was the principals that should have been convicted and not the mere tools. The conduct of the jury was severely commented upon. The new trial will be only a rehearsal of the same farce, so long as Dorsey remains chairman of the Republican national committee.

Isabella Jackson was stricken dumb while giving false testimony in a Memphis court, and yet, the Pittsburg Post observes, the Republican party can keep hundreds of campaign speakers on the stump.

"Don't bother me about the new comet now, but look me straight in the eye. I am playing with torpedoes and expect to be blown sky-high before the end of the week, when I will furnish the Jupiter newspapers with an item about a Republican comet with a Democratic tail."—J. H. Mitchell.

SALARY OF JUDGES.

It is now conceded by all parties that the salaries of the State judges are too low, and an effort is being made in this Legislature to increase them, and the only question seem to be how it can be done, since by a provision of the State constitution their compensation is limited to an annual salary of two thousand dollars. At the time the present State constitution was passed (Sept. 1857) the Territory, now composing the great State of Oregon, was thinly inhabited by men who made their fortunes chiefly by stock-raising, the business of agriculture being carried on simply for home consumption, and these men constituted the majority of the convention. They were anxious to assume State sovereignty, but dreaded the expense, and had a very proper fear of law and lawyers. Hence the very stingy provisions in regard to the salaries of judges. There was another view of the question that assisted in keeping down all salaries. There were grave doubts as to whether the constitution would be accepted by the popular vote of the Territory and economy was the strong argument used to secure its adoption. The question of the inadequacy of the pay of all those who fill the State offices, and especially the judicial ones, is not new. Frequent amendments for this purpose have passed one Legislature and failed the next, but in 1872 the Legislature passed the act allowing the Circuit judges one thousand dollars each for traveling expenses. Several years passed before some demagogue discovered that his stock in trade was economy, and advocated the idea that the act of 1872 was unconstitutional. He took nothing by his discovery, but it had the effect of prejudicing public opinion to the extent that when the Legislature was forced by public opinion to establish a separate Supreme Court, in plain violation of the provisions of the constitution of the State, it had the contemptible cowardice of repealing the act of 1872.

The constitution of Oregon is a model of good sense and terseness as it now stands, and no new patents should be engrafted upon it. No new constitutional convention is needed for any purpose, if the provisions of the present one are faithfully carried out, and the people of Oregon will so express themselves if an opportunity is presented. If it is really desired to increase the salaries of the judges, which undoubtedly should be done, it is only necessary for the Legislature to give them such an allowance as it sees proper for the incidental expenses, which are not provided in the constitution.

BRIBERY.

The attempt of Mitchell and the Railroad Company to force him on the Legislature of Oregon is developing a worse state of affairs at Salem than existed in 1872, when the notorious Ben Holliday bought up the Legislature like so many dumb cattle, to secure his first election. Bob Ford of Polk county, last week approached the Hon. B. F. Nichols and offered him \$8,000 to vote for Mitchell, and when the honest Representative of the people spurned the bribe and informed on the briber, he goes before the committee of the House and swears he intended it as a joke and that Mitchell knew nothing of the offer. But strange to say the notorious lobbyist sent for Nichols and questioned him concerning the offer before he had a chance to make the matter public, and sent the notorious Bill Watkins and Ben Hayden in a special conveyance to Dallas to see Ford and fix up the little joke part of the affair before he could be called before the committee to testify to that flimsy story.

Again on the evening of the 26th, W. A. Watters, a Senator from Multnomah county and former U. S. Marshal for Oregon, approached Hon. A. N. Gilbert, a Representative of Marion, at his residence in Salem, and offered him \$2,500 in coin and the Salem postoffice if he would vote for Mitchell and influence some of the Polk county Republicans to do so.

Watters denies under oath that he offered Gilbert the \$2,500, and Gilbert swears that he did. Watters admits that he offered him the Salem postoffice and says it was arranged with Captain Scott, the present Postmaster at Salem, that he would resign so that Gilbert could have been appointed on Monday, if he had accepted the bribe, but denies that Mitchell was knowing to his nefarious affair. Yet he admits that he expected himself to be reappointed U. S. Marshal, if Mitchell was elected. As to the discrepancy between Gilbert and Watters as to whether the latter offered the former the money also, we are forced to believe Gilbert, for a person who is base enough to offer a bribe will lie about it under oath, or claim it was only a joke.

REGISTRY LAW.

Senator Hendricks of Lane, has introduced a bill amending the election laws and providing for the registration of voters. Many of the little Republican newspapers throughout the State are commencing to find fault with the measure. While they are forced to admit that it is the best system that can be devised to prevent frauds at the polls, they claim that there is no great political excitement here in Oregon that renders the law necessary. This looks as though they desired to keep the doors open to fraud and imposition, and the action of their party on this measure will demonstrate whether its members are willing to go before the country as an organization wedded to fraud and corruption. Any attempt to defeat legislation on this question, to frame or amend the bill so as to open the door to frauds, will be viewed with distrust by the honest people of the State who believe in free and fair elections. With the experience that other States have had with registration laws, it renders it a comparatively easy task to frame a bill so as to preclude the possibility of fraud in the casting of the ballot, or furnish absolute proof against the perpetrator, and make it the sworn duty of the officers of the law to enforce the penalty against those guilty of fraud in elections.

The Democratic section of Mitchell's lobby at Salem during the last three weeks has been composed of such eminent citizens as Jim Hendershott, Ben Hayden, Lafe Lane, Vic Trevitt, Bill Watkins, Bill Barnhart, Ben Norden, Hen Owens, John Henry Smith, and a host of their compatriots; and they have labored incessantly in company with such eminent and influential Republicans as Ben Simpson, George Steel, "Capt." Scott, Pompous Tuttle, Dave Powell, Bill Sweeney, Jake Hoffman, John Kelly, and so on. The times are out of joint (O, cursed spite!) when this combination of talent and patriotism can't elect a Senator. We are told that Hen Owens, John Kelly, Bill Watkins, Ben Simpson and the rest have about made up their minds that the Republican party has outlived its usefulness, and they mean to leave it to its fate. But they are still roosting around the Capitol like old buzzards in a "deadening" loth to lead the "noble party" when a juicy carcass is supposed to be about.

WE have received a communication from Senator Siglin, in which he advances the opinion that in our comments upon his course we have done him injustice, and asks us to publish the endorsement of his course by his constituents. We would gladly do so if we had the space, but as they have published it in the Portland dailies the public are already fully advised in that regard. It is but justice to the Senator to say that he was elected in a Republican district and it is not improbable that in order to secure that event he made promises to Mitchell's friends.

Bills have introduced in the Legislature by Senators Prim of Jackson, and Belieu of Linn, to amend the revenue law so as to make a mortgage interest in real estate assessable in the county where the mortgage is recorded. This is a much needed reform and as to the relative merits of these bills we are unable to pass an opinion. No doubt there are merits in each, as the authors are both accomplished lawyers and from the two a good law can be formed. The Legislature cannot be too careful in framing this bill, as fully one-third of the taxable property in many of the counties will depend upon it, the most of which is owned by the concentrated money power that is ever seeking to evade taxation and escape its responsibility in supporting the government, which will ever seek for the loophole of technicalities to escape the payment of their taxes.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John O. Booth and R. A. Booth, under the firm name of Booth Bros., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, R. A. Booth retiring. The business will be continued by J. O. Booth, who pays all debts contracted by the firm and to whom all debts due the firm must be paid. J. O. BOOTH. R. A. BOOTH. Yoncalla, Sept 30, 1882.

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SUMMONS.

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Rosey 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, Rosey Sutton, in the above entitled Court and suit, on or before the first day of 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 Rosey Kincaid and her costs and disbursements.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Circuit Court of said State of Oregon for Douglas County, made and entered the 19th day of July, 1882. HERMAN A. BALL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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