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**A FAIR STATEMENT.**

The following from the Pendleton Tribune relative to the recent senatorial fight at Salem is certainly a fair and non-partisan statement of the case:

There is but one view to take of the situation, regardless of the personal fitness of Senator Mitchell for re-election, no matter whether his election would prove a calamity or a God send to the state or nation, and that is that the house should organize, and if Mr. Mitchell is not the choice of the majority of the qualified members of both houses the name of some one else should be taken up and a senator elected at the earliest possible time.

It is not for one or two newspapers, nor a dozen or fifteen representatives-elect to say who shall or shall not be elected United States senator. That question can only be settled with satisfaction to the law-abiding people of this state in joint convention after the house has been properly organized. To ask a man who is undoubtedly the choice of the majority of the people of this state, no matter what his views, past, present or future, and who received 47 votes in the republican caucus, to pack his grip-sack and get out of the state before anything is to be done, is not calculated to inspire the average voter with a very high appreciation of that immortal instrument which grants to every man certain inalienable rights and among which it must be confessed is the right to aspire to a seat in the United States senate.

If Mr. Mitchell is the choice of the majority of the members-elect of the present legislature he should be elected. If he is not, his successor should be elected at once. It is only by properly organizing the house that the choice of the legislature can be determined. Those who oppose organization of the house in the hope of ridding the state of Mitchellism are far greater enemies to the state than Mitchellism run mad, for they fasten upon the state an octopus of bossism that nothing short of a revolution can dislodge.

**CHOOSING A SENATOR.**

The South Carolina plan of choosing United States senators seems destined to have a run of favorable comment through the newspapers, in view of the praiseworthy light in which Senator-elect Earle appears by contrast with his rival aspirant for the place, and with his colleague-to-be Tillman. The method by which Judge Earle was chosen was this: The names of the several candidates for United States senator were submitted to the regular democratic primaries last summer, and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes was declared the party nominee at the state convention. The democratic candidates for the legislature regarded this as a binding instruction to vote for Judge Earle, the candidate receiving the highest vote, with the result that there were no other democratic candidates before the legislature. Here is a simple and a practical way in which a popular vote can be had for United States senator. Let the party nominee for the office be selected at the regular primaries and as soon as the legislature has been elected it will be known who is to be the next United States senator. If this system could be extended to other states, we could come near to the direct vote for senator—perhaps as near as we can come, in view of the difficulties and delays of ratifying amendments to the federal constitution—the people would have a voice in the matter

and the senatorial deadlock would be a thing of the past. Yet a little reflection will cause the western man to hesitate before pinning their faith to the certainty of legislators carrying out their instructions. In South Carolina it is a matter of honor to carry out such instructions. Would it be a hopeless task to educate the Oregon legislators up to the South Carolina standard of political honor?

MR. JONES, of Wasco, remarks the News of that county, is a living evidence that a good sheepherder don't always make a good statesman.

THE Cline dispensary bill for the state of Washington has been tabled by its enemies. However, Cline and his friends will make a strong effort to have the bill resurrected.

NEXT Thursday will give birth to two important events—the inauguration of another republican president and the retirement of the democratic failure—Grover Cleveland.

WEDNESDAY the Portland Oregonian published a letter addressed to the "Leading Republican Paper of Portland, Oregon." Suit should be brought against Harvey for opening other peoples' mail. This letter was certainly not addressed to him.

HOMER DAVENPORT, the famous caricaturist, who has been attending the bedside of his father who is ill in Salem, will go to Carson, Nevada, on the way to his home in New York City, to illustrate the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prizefight for the New York Journal.

ACCORDING to Simon's ruling the Oregon legislature cannot adjourn without the consent of the house, and if the latter fails to organize it must hold on forever. However, his decision has not prevented the faithful and conscientious members from returning home.

A NEW YORK man recently called on a magistrate and asked him for a writ to compel his wife to support him. When the request was refused he volunteered the statement that he "might just as well not be married at all if there is no way to compel a woman to do her duty." Is this the "new man"?

THE following is the cabinet as selected by President McKinley: Secretary of state, John Sherman, of Ohio; secretary of the treasury, Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois; secretary of the navy, John D. Long, of Massachusetts; secretary of war, Russell A. Alger, of Michigan; postmaster general, James A. Gary, of Maryland; secretary of agriculture, James Wilson, of Iowa; attorney general, John J. McCook, of New York, and secretary of the interior, Joseph McKenna, of California.

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**CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.**

Circuit court convened yesterday morning with Judge Lowell and other court officials present. The following proceedings have been had so far: Monday, March 1.

LAW.  
 A. Hackney vs. W. O. Gentry; settled and dismissed.  
 D. E. Gilman vs. L. N. Basy and wife; settled and dismissed.

EQUITABLE.  
 M. O. L. & T. Co. vs. Ed. G. Allen, et al.; default and decree and \$150 attorney fees.  
 Phillip McNabb vs. Wm. M. Hagne-wood and wife; settled and dismissed.

CRIMINAL.  
 State of Oregon vs. Waldron Rhee; dismissed on motion of district attorney, Tuesday, March 2.  
 State of Oregon vs. Eugene Jones; on trial.

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**WHAT OUR EXCHANGES SAY.**

Hon. E. B. Dufur is a democrat, and the Observer had no hand in sending him to Salem, but we say candidly, he did not, like Egan, sell his birthright for a mess of pottage, nor lend his name to Joe Simon strutting to the winds every promise made for the relief of a long-suffering and poverty stricken people.—More Observer.

By far the best cartoon of the legislative base is that in the "exclusive Salem hog" newspaper, entitled "A Yard of Poppies." It shows Bourne, Craig, U'Ben and others as full blown poppies, Davis and Vogle as buds, and Riddle and Pove gone to seed. The picture should be seen to be appreciated.—Exchange.

If Mitchell were a candidate for any office before the people of the state he would at this day poll a bigger vote than was ever before given any man. The democrats are satisfied with him, the populists are satisfied with him, and he has the support of a great majority of the republican party. Senator Mitchell is the choice of the republican party now on a square ballot. He is the man to have in the senate at this time.—Portland Tribune (dem).

What the populist members of the legislature mean by their course this winter is a mystery that perhaps "no fellow can ever find out." They seem to have delivered themselves over completely to Jonathan Bourne, Joseph Simon and H. W. Scott, neither of whom has any love for the genus populist. At least they are performing wondrously as if these men were their masters.—Portland Welcome (dem).

No one who expects to do anything or be anything in the future can afford to participate in or uphold methods of obstruction. They are wrong in principle and practice. He who takes them up for expediency, to accomplish some desired end, will live to regret his mistake. Time, the leveler of all things, will show to him his error. Honesty is the best policy, always and everywhere. Straight forward conduct pays in the end.—Eugene Guard (dem).

The faithful members who have attempted to get a compromise haven't been asked to do much. Joe Simon only wants them to sign a pledge, first, not to vote for John H. Mitchell for senator, second, to vote for no man not friendly to Simon. That's all Joe wants. But the populists demand Bourne for speaker, six of the leading house committees, and the passage of the initiative and referendum. Would you, if you were a republican member, submit? Would you?—Baker City Republican.

A minister at Portland preached a sermon last Sunday on the subject: "A Modern View of Hell." We did not hear his sermon but he undoubtedly must have had the Oregon legislature in mind.—Lincoln County Leader.

Although it is claimed the house is not organized, it is held the senate cannot adjourn sine die without the consent of the house. There is a certain kind of eloquence referred to in profane history, that might be used with good effect in bringing about adjournment of the house and senate sine die. The first necessary step in this direction would, of course, be to clean out the Bourne seraglio.—Pendleton Tribune.

The Polk County Observer offers an apology to its readers for having supported the candidacy of Mulkey for the senate last spring. The Mist also has an apology to make for supporting Patterson, but it has the satisfaction of knowing it did support a man in the person of Mr. Merrill of whom it is not ashamed. Mr. Merrill has done all any man could have under the circumstances. He has been present and ready to serve his constituents whenever an opportunity presented itself.—St. Helen's Mist.

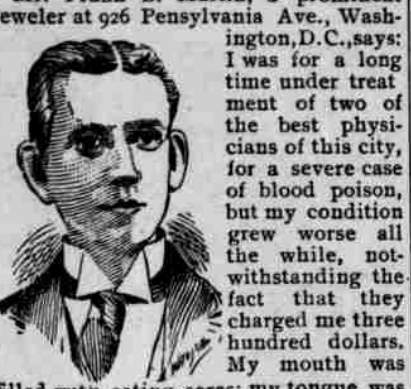
Representative Vaughan passed through this city on last night's train, on route from the seat of warfare to his home in Lane county. The old gentleman says he will not return to Salem unless ordered to do so by the governor. Mr. Vaughan looks as though he had not been handled with gloves during the past 40 days, having lost 68 pounds during that time. The representative said this was the first time he had been elected to the legislature, and if the Lord would only forgive him it would be the last time.—Brownsville Times.

As an unrelenting, foolhardy and senseless fighter of an opponent the Oregonian has few equals. By its abuse of the opposition to Delph two years ago it succeeded in defeating him, and the course it has pursued in opposing Mitchell has had the effect to cement his friends and throw sympathy to him. Its last efforts in this direction is a letter published, purporting to be from J. M. Hippie of Jefferson, Oregon, stating that the writer is a brother of Senator Mitchell, and wants information as to the status of the senatorial contest. In this aside effort the Oregonian parades a circumstance that will never be forgotten, that Senator Mitchell's real name was Hippie, though it has long since been worn threadbare, and out no flurrie in the present controversy.—Times-Mountaineer (dem).

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**Blood Poison.**

Contagious Blood Poison has been appropriately called the curse of mankind. It is the one disease that physicians cannot cure; they merely mercurial and potash remedies only bottle up the poison in the system, to surely break forth in a more virulent form, resulting in a total wreck of the system.



Mr. Frank B. Martin, a prominent jeweler at 926 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D. C., says: "I was for a long time under treatment of two of the best physicians of this city, for a severe case of blood poison, but my condition grew worse all the while, notwithstanding the fact that they charged me three hundred dollars. My mouth was filled with eating sores; my tongue was almost eaten away, so that for three months I was unable to taste any solid food. My hair was coming out rapidly, and I was in a horrible fix. I had tried various treatments, and was nearly discouraged, when a friend recommended S.S.S. After I had taken four bottles, I began to get better, and when I had finished eighteen bottles, I was cured sound and well, my skin was without a blemish, and I have had no return of the disease. S.S.S. saved me from a life of misery." S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) will cure any case of blood poison. Books on the disease and its treatment, mailed free by S.S.S. Co., Atlanta, Ga.

**EIGHT MILE NOTES.**

Stockbuyers are around buying calves and cows.

Pearl Jones has moved on to the Gilliam place in spring hollow.

Mr. Aubrey contemplates purchasing a home on Eight Mile, so some rumor says.

Charley Beamer and wife are living at the old home place. They have our best wishes.

W. S. McKinney sold his hogs to an Eastern buyer. He hauled them to Arlington and shipped from there.

Ground squirrels are plentiful. Poinsons, gins, traps and snare strings are employed to get away with them.

It has been bad weather during the last month for young lambs. John Simon has lost a great many of his.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. T. Morgan and hope their little daughter will be a source of great comfort to them.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Blake, and hope their wedded life may be happy and prosperous.

Mrs. C. E. Jones is recovering from her severe spell of sickness. Dr. Hunklock was her physician, and Mrs. M. L. Saling her nurse.

It is rumored that a merchant from Lone Rock is going to bring his store from there to Eight Mile Centre. This is considered a good business stand.

Eight Mile Centre school is expected to begin on the first of April. Several young ladies from another district expect to board at Eight Mile Centre and go to school.

There has been more sickness this winter and more deaths than we have ever heard of before in one winter. Mr. Furlong's family have sadly had their share of trouble and we sympathize with them, and hope the tide may turn soon and they will all enjoy good health again.

Farmers and farmers' wives are wondering whether it would be worth while to make garden, as they fear that grasshoppers are going to be very numerous, unless something unexpectedly transpires to destroy them. They laid their trees here last fall. They stripped the trees of their foliage last summer, and then the trees put out their leaves again, and the leaves remained on all winter. Whether it will injure the trees or not remains to be seen. E. M. C.

Eight Mile, Or., Feb. 26, 1897.

"Excuse me" observed the man in spectacles "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." Never you mind where the liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe on his left ear, DeWitt's Little Early Bitters would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig-lamps." Conser & Brook.

Judge Lowell's Lecture.  
 The East Oregonian has the following to say of Judge Lowell's lecture in that city last Friday evening:  
 Judge Stephen A. Lowell delivered an instructive lecture in Pendleton last evening. He chose as his subject, "A Woman's No." It was a thoughtful utterance, ably delivered and suited to the times. Judge Lowell touched many popular chords in its delivery, and created many ideals of value to rising generations, particularly pleasing to the gentler sex. There were many good things in the lecture, many mental pictures upon which the spiritual, the soul side, of man could feast with benefit to the material, or practical side. As Judge Lowell so ably pointed out, man has allowed too many ideals to escape him and he is worse off and growing more so because of it. Judge Lowell correctly considers that the pursuit of "something for nothing" is the worst of all pursuits.

I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in 24 hours, and in gratitude therefore, I desire to inform you that I will never be without it and you should feel proud of the high esteem in which your remedy are held by people in general. It is the one remedy selling ten thousand. Remedy to H. O. B. Downey, editor Democrat, Altamont, Ind. For sale by Conser & Brook.

**PETITION FOR LICENSE.**

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT for the County of Morrow, State of Oregon: We, the undersigned, J. W. Egan, resident of Lone Rock, Morrow County, Oregon, respectfully petition your honorable body to grant a license to Charles Robinson to sell, spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, in the town of Lone, and your petitioners will ever pray.  
 J. W. Egan, Charles Robinson, Arthur Vandrey, Louis May, Gus Glock, Clyde Sperry, Oscar Mitchell, J. H. Ritchie, E. B. Hartman, Ed Cliff, Mike Hale, J. J. Tibbet, W. A. Morgan, H. O. Sperry, Ben Fleming, C. C. Wilson, Wm. H. Fehberg, L. M. Hillis, Gilbert Aldrich, W. S. Smith, Chas. Sperry, Paul Rietmann, Mat Halvorsen, Jas. Nolan, W. H. McCormick, John Lindstrom, W. J. Williams, J. J. McKillop, J. W. King, J. P. Dickson, H. Padberg, Lev. H. Moore, E. B. Knox, W. M. Hagne-wood.  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, at the March term, 1897, on the 6th day of said month, for license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, for a period of one year.  
 CHARLES ROBINSON, Applicant.  
 514-22.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL meeting for the stockholders of the Morrow County Land & Trust Company will be held at the office of the undersigned on the second Saturday in March at 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and attending to such other business as may come before the meeting.  
 16-24 R. F. HYND, Secretary.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION.**

I AND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, Feb. 11, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Morrow, County Clerk, at Hepper, Oregon, on March 15th, 1897, viz:  
 SAMUEL W. WATERBURY, Hd. E. No. 4762, for the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 34 and W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 27, T. 2 N., R. 27 E., W. M.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
 Frank Sloan, of Galloway, Oregon, and Henry C. Thompson, Albert Davis, Davis McCarty, all of Echo, Oregon.  
 514-27 JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION.**

I AND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, Feb. 2, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Morrow, County Clerk, at Hepper, Oregon, on March 15th, 1897, viz:  
 HARLAN STANTON, Hd. E. No. 4261, for the W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 12, T. 2 N., R. 27 E., W. M.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
 John Jenkins, Allen W. Saling, Charles D. Anshaug, of Eight Mile, Oregon, and Charles W. Ingraham, of Hepper, Oregon.  
 514-24 JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

**Timber Culture, Final Proof.**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.  
 UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.  
 The Dalles, Oregon, Feb. 2, 1897.  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT EM. MITT S. KETHLEY, of Hepper, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before J. W. Morrow, county clerk, at his office in Hepper, Oregon, on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1897, on timber culture application No. 3079, for lot 3, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of section No. 19, in township No. 5 south, range No. 25 east.

He names as witnesses: Charles H. Salles, William Rich, James H. Wyzant, Joseph Walker, all of Hardam, Oregon.  
 514-24 JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

**Notice of intention.**

I AND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, Feb. 12, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Morrow, county clerk, at Hepper, Oregon, on March 25, 1897, viz:  
 CHARLEY T. SMITH, Hd. E. No. 3568, for the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 11, T. 2 S., R. 25 E., W. M.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
 Frank Engelman, Chilton Wilson, R. C. Sperry, all of Lone, Oregon, and Thomas Carle, of Hepper, Oregon.  
 514-27 JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the estate of Helen M. Alyn, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of February, 1897, by the County Court for the County of Morrow, State of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance at the office of Edith A. Lyons, in Hepper, Oregon, within six months after the date of this notice or they shall be forever barred.  
 Dated this 26th day of February, 1897.  
 T. R. LYONS, Administrator.  
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