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EDITORIAL

THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

We notice among some of our exchanges frequent remarks concerning the independent newspaper. Some of the articles read could not be taken as complimentary, yet, considering the source from whence they come we do not believe that one should take them too seriously.

IS NOT A POLITICAL QUESTION.

Representative Chapin of Multnomah County, states his position on the criticism which has been made that the reciprocal demurrage bill he has introduced is a political measure. He says: "I take issue with the contentions raised against the commission bill introduced by me and drawn by the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Portland. I find that practically all the opposition so far found to the measure arises from strictly party grounds."

The Duty of Citizens.

GRESHAM, Ore., Feb. 4, 1907.—To the Editor.—The duty of citizens is to take an active interest in public matters and public functions to the extent of applauding these acts which we think are for the interests of the law abiding citizens and for the upholding of the laws of the state. Such as did the executive and council of Gresham at a recent meeting of that body, which no doubt meet with the approval of a great majority of our best citizen, even if we have previously failed to put it in print and that every citizen ought to feel the responsibility as well as those who have been impressed to represent this constituency. To be a terror to evil doers and a praise to them that do well. Then and not till then may we expect satisfactory results.

dependent newspaper. Every newspaper worthy of the name circulates among all classes of men, who we believe have the highest regard for the paper that honestly and fearlessly advocates that which is known to be for the best interests of all regardless of party. The Herald is not ashamed of its standing as an independent newspaper. It has in the past and will in the future advocate the election of none but clean and capable men to office, realizing that in this only lies the future peace and prosperity of the city, county, state and nation.

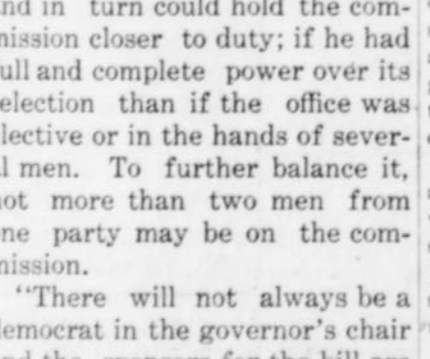
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BULLETS WITH MESSAGE.

The comment which followed the president's action in illustrating his special message on the Panama canal was insignificant as compared with the talk which a more recent performance created. When the last special message on the Brownsville incident was sent to the senate, the White House secretary who brought it in carried also a package which resembled a large box of candy. Naturally there was much speculation as to its contents, especially as it was obvious that it had something to do with the message. When it was opened finally, the clerk who performed the operation took out a number of souvenirs of the riot in the little Texas town last August. There were empty shells, steel bullet casings and other things tending to show that the shots fired on the night of the disturbance must have come from the rifles used in the army. The incident was probably without precedent in the senate.—Exchange.

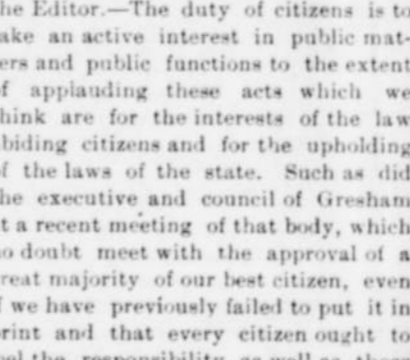
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