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in behalf of the independents nation. may not be out of place.

would have been hard to have found one prominent independent newspaper in the United States. most every city and county in the land. The reason for this rapid growth is not hard to find. Corporate interests with their attendant grafting privileges and consequent colossal fortunes, have been fostered and permitted proportions because of the loyalty and blindness of party to the sins of men. Is he a loyal republican or is he a staunch demobygone elections. If this was nary fitness of things if the candidate, (be he saint or sinner) was a strong partisan every party newspaper, wardheeler, and yaller dog politician in the country was notified by headquarters to line up, and they did it. The old party organ would lead one to believe that all but republicans are wrong, are ignoramuses and not to be trusted, while the democrats would tell you that the only salvation for the country was through their party.

No intelligent man today believes all the good men are in his party and all the rascals in the other party or that a party rises above the character of its representatives. All right thinking men however do believe that the government of our country is safer in the hands of an honest republican than a dishonest democrat or the reverse. How then is the country to elect honest men to office? By the better element turning independent and defeating the undesirable, thereby compelling the old parties to select none but good and capable men for office. This is the era of the independent journal in politics. The party organ, wherever you find it, is crippled and is gradually losing influence, except with the man who is so blind, predjudiced and narrowminded that he considers every one a fool who does not agree with him or his party. The time has come when the people look higher than party in their search for men who are not afraid to do right. It is not therefore surprising that there stores in Montavilla: were also to be found editors who were willing to assist in the election of men who could be relied upon to do their sworn duty. Hence the necessity for the in-

EDITORIAL dependent newspaper. Every newspaper worthy of the name THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER circulates among all classes of men, who we believe have the We notice among some of our highest regard for the paper that exchanges frequent remarks concerning the independent news- that which is known to be for senate. - Exchange. paper. Some of the articles read the best interests of all regardcould not be taken as compliless of party. The Herald is not mentary, yet, considering the ashamed of its standing as an The first glad days of summer saw no parting. source from whence they come independent newspaper. It has we do not believe that one should in the past and will in the future take them too seriously. How- advocate the election of none ever, inasmuch as the Beaver but clean and capable men to State Herald has seen fit to get office, realizing that in this only I said when passionate, parting pains came o'er out of the rut and go forth as an lies the future peace and prosperindependent newspaper, a word ity of the city, county, state and

A quarter of a century ago it is NOT A POLITICAL QUESTION.

Representative Chapin of Multnomah County, states his position That I might fall upon your breast, and never Today they are to be found in al- on the criticism which has been made that the reciprocal demurrage bill he has introduced is a But work, doubt and trouble, uncheered, unpolitical measure. He says:

"I take issue with the conten- You are dearer far to me than heaven, tions raised against the commis- I pray the dear God will smooth what is unsion bill introduced by me and drawn by the transportation to attain their present menacing committee of the Chamber of A homesick child, lost in the weary roaming, Commerce of Portland. I find that practically all the opposition so far found to the measure arises from strictly party grounds. crat? was the main question of I discover from talk with those who have so far discussed the answered in the affirmative it bill that the only objection found Gresham, Ore. was the open sesame to the world with it arises from the provision of politics, for regardless of that Governor Chamberlain is character, ability, or the ordi- given the appointive power in statement."

Chamberlain."

ocratic gain," says he.

elective or in the hands of sever- community in the civilized world. al men. To further balance it, And to make the crisis more deplornot more than two men from able the local authorities seemed to be one party may be on the commission.

democrat in the governor's chair months. and the sponsors for the bill are department criminated, probably a few not looking to the immediate others ought be to chagerd with criminal creation of the commission, but neglicace and with violating their oath to its sultimate task. They are of office and subjects of impeachment looking ahead with a broad view and summarly dealt with. to the future good of the state, of the case is the volentary offer of cernot introspectively at the immediate present."

good for their face, at the following entirely void of honour and moral obli-

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The comment which followed the president's action in illustrating his special message on the Panama canal was insignifi- satisfaction. cant 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 age which resembled a large box of candy. Naturally there was 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

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murmured from my passionate hold upstart-

Oh! I was young, the world was all before me My lave should make life beautiful and true

"There is so much to do."

The summer waned and anguish fell upon me, Such heavy loss to wear the strength away-And for a time its greatness seemed to stun me, And so I lay Weak and bewildered, with one wish forever

Haunting my night's and shadowing my

know too well, unless no cheering token Comes back to me-I am not less than brave-

Leads swiftly to the grave. And while you live I feel I cannot die

And bring you back bye and bye.

My eyes are weary, awaiting your coming, My sun is slow to shine

loving. Pain and endeavor keep me pure and true,

I still wait for you

the creation of the commission the Editor.—The duty of citizens is to after the enactment of the bill. take an active interest in public mat-The great fear is that it will be ters and public functions to the extent used as a means to increase dem- of applauding these acts which we ocratic patronage. It is said by think are for the interests of the law the partisan press that the intent of the bill is political and the executive and council of Gresham that it has been drawn to this at a recent meeting of that body, which end, and I take exception to the no doubt meet with the approval of a great majority of our best citizen, even "I am as good a republican," if we have previously failed to put it in continued Mr. Chapin, "as can feel the responsibility as well as those be found in the Oregon Legisla- who have been impressed to represent ture. I take issue with the state- this constituency. To be a terror to ment that the bill is a creation evil doers and a praise to them that do of J. N. Teal, builded in the in- well. Then and not till then may we terest of himself or of Governor expect satisfactary results. While the general public, appreciated very highly the good work, accomplished by the "It is not a democratic mea- federal authorities ever since the adventsure and is not intended for dem- of F. J. Heney into Oregon. Yet there has been a lack of acknowledgment of such appreciation through the columns "It was thought that one man. of the press. And I think that never in the chief executive of the state, history of Oregon have we had greater could be held closer to account reason to appreciate the splendid work and in turn could hold the com- of the federal officers than at the premission closer to duty; if he had sent time. When the city of Portland full and complete power over its grasps of the most vicious and bloodselection than if the office was thirsty element that ever infested any

very unequal to the immergency and justice the fiendish perpetrators of "There will not always be a such revolting acts of the past two

shwart, if possible, the efforts of the federal officers in the lawful discharge "Beaver State Herald" Coupons are of their duty. If said attorneys are gation to uphold the right and class themselves with such criminals. It is regretable that the same law which makes it unlawful for a citizen to interfere with a police officer while in the discharge of his duty, cannot be applied to them, but in the words of the good Book: Wee unto him who justifieth the wicked for a reward. Amen.

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