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THE SENATORIAL ELECTION.

NINETEEN years ago congress passed the following law for the sake of uniformity: "Both houses of any state legislature chosen next preceding the expiration of the time for which any senator was elected to represent said state in congress, shall, on the next Tuesday after the meeting and organization thereof, proceed to elect a senator in congress in place of the senator going out of office."

Congress derived its power to regulate senatorial elections from Art. I Sec. 4, of the constitution, which provides that "the times, places and manner of holding elections for senators and representatives shall be prescribed in each state by the legislature thereof, but the congress may at any time, by law, make or alter such regulations, except as to the places of choosing senators." The limitations it will thus be seen, are three in number, viz: time, place and manner. Of the times and the manner congress has supreme control, while as to the places the state dominates. Previous to the passage of the act in congress in question, efforts had been made in several states to force senatorial elections before their time as one clique or another found itself with a majority. In the law to which reference has been made congress asserted its prerogative to fix more precisely the times and the manner. The law has worked well, and has introduced more order into these warm and usually animated contests.

The Oregon legislature met on the 12th; the second Tuesday, or the day on which it should have begun balloting for United States senator was the 20th. But, accidentally or otherwise, the house did not "organize" on the first day of the session, and hence threw the beginning of the senatorial contest a week forward, the first ballot having been cast on the 27th inst. It is now thought that this omission to organize was a blessing in disguise as it is said to have resulted in a softening of factional feeling and a better impression all around.

On the 27th the two houses proceeded separately to elect a senator. Had any candidate received a majority in both houses, that is to say 27 in the senate and 20 in the house, he would have been declared elected senator next day in a joint convention of the two houses. But, as in this case, if the separate vote of the two houses does not result in the election of a senator, then the two houses shall meet in joint convention and take at least one ballot every day while in session until a senator is elected or the legislature adjourns.

It will be noticed that it takes one less vote to elect in joint convention than where the two houses vote separately, as on the first day; that is to say it takes 16 senators and 31 representatives to elect on separate ballots, while in joint convention 46 members are sufficient.

The legislature is composed of 30 senators and 60 assemblymen—90 in all; it is Republican by 14 majority in joint convention. From the tenor of the ballots to date it is evident the majority is coyly complimenting various parties, both dark and light horses, in easy confidence that when necessary they can combine and elect a Republican senator to take the place of the retiring Democratic incumbent. Just what is gained by fooling the way they are is not quite clear. They are in the same apparent position as a child with a morsel of rich cake, which it may swallow at a mouthful, but, childlike, prefers prolonged pleasure by breaking off a crumb at a time. Then, too, the average legislator, "dressed in a little brief authority," likes to prolong that temporary authority. As a Warwick, a setter-up or puller-down, a senator maker, he is indeed of great importance; once a senator is elected, he is like a punctured bladder.

It were apparently wise to get through with the election and take up matters of state moment. There is a great deal that is actually necessary and a great deal more that is calling for attention. The wrangle over the election of '82, which ended in the election of Hon. J. N. Dolph, relegated a good deal of work to his successor, the present legislature. The fact that they are nearly all new men does not increase the efficiency of the lower house.

It is asserted that in the recent senatorial elections in Nevada and California the successful candidates did not expend one dollar. Legislators mention the fact in a minor key of regret. Contrast is said to be resemblance with the addition of a negative. That being so, the elections in question exhibit a very strong case of contrast.

THE OTHER SIDE.

THE Republicans will have an opportunity during the next four years of ascertaining some of those sweet words which, in Shakespearean lore, adversity is supposed to possess. When men fall into affliction the regulation thing is to sit down ponder the past and make good resolutions for the future, and perhaps on this principle the Republican papers for some time have been printing column after column of explanation, crimination and recrimination, and delivering long lectures on the policy of the future. While this plan has precedent to command it, there is some difficulty in discovering any other recommendation, life being too short to waste any part of it in vain regrets for what cannot now be helped, or in labored explanations of an event that so fully explains itself.

Every cloud has a silver lining, as the well-worn proverb goes, though it is sometimes no easy matter to discover the lining even after the storm has passed away. It will be well for Republicans if the storm purifies their political atmosphere, since even the party's best friends had begun to suspect that the organization was in some need of such purification. However this may be, the fact remains that there are some advantages in being the opposition. The men who are attacking a party entrenched in a house have a superiority over the besieged in the ability to look over the entire ground, select the weakest point and make an attack at their leisure, while those inside can do little but watch and resist when the attack comes. Especially is the advantage seen in the case of the press. A newspaper has far more power to break down than to build up, is more effective in attacking than in defending. The season of spiritual depression which has come to the Republican papers will have the merit, therefore, of bringing them out of their intrenchments into the open field and converting them into light skirmishes.

Some of the party papers have been advocating the policy of clearing the ranks of doubtful partisans, or drawing the line on those who, at the last election, either failed to vote or who voted for the Democratic candidates. This might be well enough if the party were going into entrenchments where traitors might accomplish untold mischief, but in the open field, where the Republicans will find themselves after the 4th of next March, those who could otherwise be troublesome might be made extremely useful. The besieged have always a tendency to multiply the numbers of their besiegers, and if these estranged friends be drawn back into the ranks they will swell the apparent numbers, if they succeed in accomplishing no other good result. These deserters may all be divided into two classes, the mercenaries and the honest but misguided. So far as the former are concerned, they are working for their own purposes, anyhow, and the Republicans might as well have them so long as they can be made to serve a useful purpose, while the latter can easily be made faithful by showing them that the party has the good of the country at heart.

The intimation that if ever Prince Albert Victor ascends the British throne it will be as Edward VIII. is equivalent to an announcement that the Prince of Wales, whenever he succeeds his mother, will assume the title of Edward VII., instead of that of Albert I., or Albert Edward I., which has commonly been assigned to him. It is also an indication that the worship of the Prince Consort and the Germanic idea generally is waning—as it should do, so senselessly exaggerated has it been. There is no royal name more intimately associated with English ideas and history than that of Edward, and its adoption would be satisfactory as well as significant.

AND so the spineless United States senate has refused to ratify the Nicaragua treaty! It would have been a splendid opportunity to aid commerce, assert the Monroe doctrine and help all of us on this coast. But to ratify the treaty might have offended England, and that would never do. It is always right to wait and find out what England wants, and then obediently creep into line.

The election of Everts as senator from New York is conceded to be a victory of the Blaine element over the "mugwumps." There are so many things about Everts that all men must admire, his integrity, his ability, his statesmanship, his courage, that his entrance into a body which seems dominated more by mammon than ought else is a matter of national congratulation.

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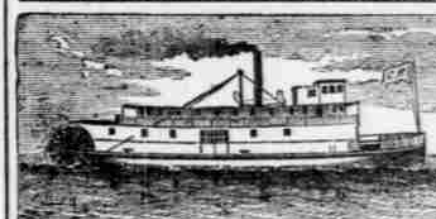
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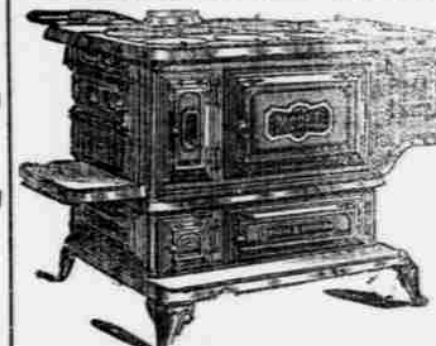
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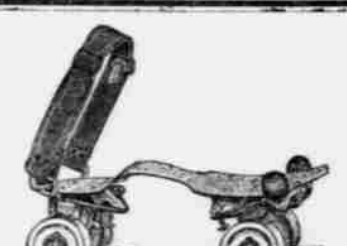
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