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POLITICS AT SALEM.

Salem, September 27.—(Editor Astorian.)—Political discussion in Oregon's capital centers principally on the action of the Oregon delegation in recommending Patterson for the Portland collectorship, and the refusal of Geer to take the Oregon City land office offered him.

Among the masses of the people who take no active interest in politics there than to go to the polls—and perhaps to the primaries, the opinion seems to be that the course taken by Geer will make him governor of Oregon, but those familiar with the machinery of party conventions shake their heads at the suggestion. Certain it is, however, that if the present feeling throughout this part of Oregon continues, the republican party could not run a stronger man for the gubernatorial chair than the (all) speakers who was turned down by the voters of the Washington representatives.

Crops throughout the Willamette valley have been immense, prices have been still better, and this following so closely upon the return of republican principles to power ensures the party in Oregon every chance in the world for a victory next June.

The people have, however, grown tired of ruling, they have been disappointed by their public representatives, and the breaking up of party lines on the silver question is made an easy aid to promiscuous voting if the nominees are not satisfactory. The fact that the republican party is the leader in power, naturally creates a desire on the part of those who left it to get back into the fold. Under these circumstances it seems to be generally believed that more depends upon the making of the ticket this year than before. There is many a slip between public opinion and the polls so nothing can be or is attempted to be predicted by those who follow to history of state politics. Many are of the opinion that the delegation will yet either publicly or privately change their recommendation and use their influence to secure the appointment of T. T. Geer to the collectorship at Portland. If that is not done, the republican party will probably have an internal quarrel on its hands that may result disastrously.

There are those, however, who question the claim of Geer to the office for which he made application, and which he still demands on the advice of his friends. He is said to be the most effectual vote winner the republican party in Oregon boasts of, and as a consequence would be entitled to reward at the hands of his party, but a prominent politician suggests that Geer has always been well paid in hard coin for his campaign work and is not entitled to an office. This argument is given little or no credit, but might be used to quiet the dissatisfied friends of Geer.

CULINARY SKILL.

In these days when most women are striving to be more or less strong minded it is refreshing to meet with one whose vocation is purely feminine. Such a woman is Mrs. Clem B. Lincoln of Platteburg, who claims to be the champion bread baker of Missouri. She has enough blue ribbons, medals and trophies to make her claim to the honorable distinction a very strong one. It is a matter of serious doubt if any other woman in the state can show half as many trophies for excellence in the same line. Mrs. Lincoln is the wife of a well-to-do farmer. Mrs. Lincoln made her first showing of fine bread some years ago at the county fair at Liberty. She has not won her medals without competition, for there are other women in the state who know how to make excellent bread. She has been a frequent exhibitor in Kansas City where she has always won the first prize. Her supply of blue ribbons is a source of much pride to her, and the people who have had the privilege of eating the bread she bakes claim it is even better than it looks. Last week Mrs. Lincoln won the first honor at St. Joseph. With all her honors Mrs. Lincoln is said to be one of the most modest of women. She has three little girls who are learning to make bread and she expects them all to be prize winners.

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X RAYS APPLIED TO MINING.

Dr. F. E. Yougum, of Los Angeles, Cal., has applied the X rays to the determination of gold in quartz. The physician was photographing a tumor; as well as a vacant space on the plate, and he placed a piece of gold-bearing quartz on it, when the plate was developed the outline of the rock came out on it, with specks here and there, showing the presence of gold. Since then he has taken a number of pictures of gold in ore. The fluoroscope has been used for this purpose. It is believed that the discovery will be of use to geologists and miners in prospecting.

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