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serve, when he takes his seat in the senate, no man knoweth. He was of the progressives one of the most progressive, and would naturally be expected to line up with the irremediables like Johnson, Borah, et al, and therefore "agin the administration," but as he has long looked for presidential lightning to strike in his vicinity, it may be that he will be found on a conservatively conservative line-up.

Governor Olcott seems to be adhering to his early announcement that he would make no campaign for re-election, but all the other candidates appear to be bent upon making up for his inactivity. Three senators are in the gubernatorial race—Patterson, Beane and Hall—none of whom are letting any grass grow under their feet in the matter of swinging around the circle of their hoped-for constituency. At this writing it appears as if Patterson was leading his colleagues just a shade, but is being hard pressed by Colonel White, who hopes to corral the solid vote of the American Legion. It is anybody's race, however, and any forecasting of the result at the primaries, at this time, is necessarily based on sheer guesswork, tempered perhaps by personal preferences.

Out of the mess of political porridge that is being doled out to the voters of Oregon, one fact is plainly apparent. Congressman Hawley has the battle of his career on his hands. Senator Norblad, of Clatsop, who is after the congressional toga, is a live wire and in his whirlwind campaign—incidentally the only kind he would know how to make—is making friends right and left and piling up capital on the strength of Congressman Hawley appearing to be asleep at the switch. However, there is no telling. It is certain that Norblad will have a strong following at the primaries, but whether it will be sufficient to put him over remains to be seen. The present incumbent has weathered a good many storms in the past 16 years.

A SORRY SPECTACLE
 William Randolph Hearst has selected himself for the democratic nomination for governor of New York. Shades of Samuel J. Tilden and Grover Cleveland! What are we coming to? In San Francisco where Hearst was born and reared, if he ran for scavenger inspector, he couldn't be elected. He aspired to the presidency in 1892, and with the expenditure of nearly two million dollars, he managed to corral the 52 delegates from Illinois. "Long Green" Andy Lawrence managed that campaign for him and he knows where the money went. Andy has spent that kind of money before, and knew where the placing of it would do the most good. If the people knew Hearst, as newspapermen know him, it is doubtful whether he could be elected to anything, unless it was oblivion. But there is no such luck. Bryan acquired the running habit, but he had ability and integrity to go with it. Hearst has neither. He does not possess even common honesty in his dealings with himself or anyone else. He has managed to keep himself in the public eye by presenting the spectacle of a man of wealth, championing the cause of the people—the common people, if you will—by the simple process of fostering discontent and unrest and trading upon it. His ability may be measured by the fact that his signature has never appeared over an editorial that was not written for him, and he has never delivered a speech that had not been prepared and closely

ensored by that watchdog of the Hearst newspapers, Arthur Brisbane. Simply because he does not possess the ability to do it himself and has the money to hire someone else to do it for him.

If the late Homer Davenport were with us today, he would tell you something about Hearst and the manner in which he crawls out from under a contract. So could the late Richard Harding Davis. Alfred Henry Lewis, too, a tale could unfold that would not look very well in print. Jim Swinnerton, creator of "Little Jimmy," and Bud Fisher of "Mutt and Jeff" fame, could add much to the reputation of Mr. Hearst, if they would. There are others in the game, their name is legion, who, at one time or another, have had dealings with Hearst; not one of whom would believe him under oath. The late Richard Croker, when boss of Tammany Hall, sent Hearst to congress for one term. Croker never forgave an enemy nor forgot a friend. Hearst didn't go back to congress. Unable to secure the nomination, he ran independent, and the number of votes he received would just about make up a corporal's guard. And he spent a quarter of a million in making that showing. Croker once said of him, when he learned the details of Hearst's treachery to the man who had sent him to congress:

"I'll know that fellow's number anywhere it is hung out in this world, and I'll know his skin if I see it hanging on a bush in hell." Hearst has never held a public office since, although he has nominated himself on several previous occasions.

BLAMING THE WOMAN
 Blaming the woman has been a favorite indoor sport since the days of Adam. If one cannot blame a woman under any other pretext, put the fault upon her for having a son who does something he shouldn't. Apparently, so reason those doubtless well-intentioned but short-sighted occupants of pulpits who see in the economic and political rise of women from a dependent to an independent state, the cause of all the ills to which modern civilization is heir.

A well-known revivalist declares that the "next war" is to be caused by the "flapper." He adds that all wars have been caused by "the depravity of women."

A noted woman worker in social hygiene advocates more women in politics and more laws as a cure for vice and the activities of vicious women.

A national legislator wants marriage laws so amended that from ten days to two weeks must elapse between issuance of license and marriage, as a cure for divorce, the divorced woman being one of the great evils of the country!

It would be a dull world if we all thought alike. Yet one is reminded that a fundamental of the government of what we revere as the land of the free, is tolerance; willingness to concede to the other fellow the right to his opinion, even as we hold inalienable the right to our own.

No good American has any objection to anyone thinking that flappers cause wars, that women are evil creatures, that hasty marriages undermine the American home, or that vice can be cured by "don't do it" laws. But there is great objection to evangelists, educators and legislators stating as facts which they wish to be the basis of legal action what are, after all, only personal opinions, the truth of which it is difficult to substantiate by any evidence.

One does wonder, at times, whether these reformers who decry woman really had mothers, or if, like Topsy, they "just growed!"

men who would dare talk to a woman in his employ for the same length of time he would give to a man explaining details of business. No matter how trustful a wife is, she cannot believe that it is business. Most wives have reason to be suspicious, that is, if the employe is at all good looking.

The slight transgression of the attitude which this executive gives as the safe one for a married man to pursue is committed by the hero of Marshall Nellan's latest production, "Don't Ever Marry." The innocent complications which result are but a part of the humor with which the production abounds. "Don't Ever Marry" will be the attraction at the Vining theater tonight and tomorrow night.

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