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SENATOR MITCHELL AND OUR VETERANS.

The services of Senator Mitchell in the United States Senate in behalf of the rights and interests of the survivors of the late Civil War, as well as his indomitable perseverance to secure national recognition of the services of the survivors of the Indian wars of our own state, have been crowned with that degree of success which gives character and distinction to our great legislator. Fearlessly has he demanded justice for the veterans of Oregon, veterans whose sterling honor and claims before the government have been vindicated and defended by Senator Mitchell, and in response to his appeals the recognition and gratitude of a nation have been conceded and granted as due not only to the wounded legions of the Army of the Republic who at the cannon's mouth, rescued our government from ruin, but also for services and hardships of our own veterans who stood in order serviceable to defend the lives, homes and property of the government as well as of our own people against the hostile and editious attitude of savage and enemies of the nation who during and subsequent to the period of territorial dependency constituted a standing menace of the greatest magnitude to our people and state.

Is there now in all of this commonwealth one to be found who can be persuaded to impersonate the base ingratitude of the assassin of Cicero, whose eloquence had defended his life, and thus requite the services of our great senator by an assault upon his loyalty, a thousand times tested and proved by his eloquent defence and advocacy of the principles and pledges of the republican party, made not only in the senate chamber before the civilized world, but also in every county in this state?

Is there a republican veteran in all the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic in this state who will now demonstrate his ingratitude by degenerately serving the ambition of faithless politicians who may seek to ignore the highest type of consecration and devotion to the platform and principles of the republican party?

Is there a surviving veteran of the wars in our own state who can approve of that insufferable political persecution which seeks to place our great senator in the category of an alien enemy to our state and nation?

Is there a veteran who can forget the pledge often repeated to stand four square in defense of those who have espoused the cause of the widow and the orphan, or is there one in this state who can forget that Senator Mitchell has performed the labor of a Hercules in his behalf in every contest before the department of the Interior?

And now in the face of such a record can there be found a soldier of honorable services and impulses and worthy of his career, who will desert the cause of our state, her

greatest senator, and his benefactor, and engage in a war for the spoliation of that benefactor's character for loyalty and fidelity to a cause which has commanded his gifted talents for a lifetime?

TACTICS OF THE OREGONIAN.

Our "outspoken" rural statesman, Mr. Wheeler, of Greenville, would "purify the United States senate by the elimination of republican members."

Mr. Wheeler's letter of Dec. 31 to The Oregonian reveals the character of the chosen tactics of the editor of that organ who has organized his bushwhackers and political mercenaries to assail Mr. Mitchell who is everywhere recognized as the leader of the republican party in the state of Oregon, a leader by whose unparalleled efforts our state was led into the victorious column of republican states, a leader possessing that rarest power among living men who made it possible for the republican party to have the incoming administration of which Mr. Wheeler boasts. Such a leader is Senator John H. Mitchell.

No American statesman, living or dead, has ever displayed a deeper-dyed love for the principles of republicanism, the principles of Americanism and the principles and platform of the republican party than was demonstrated by Senator Mitchell in his great Woodburn speech made during the late campaign. The WASHINGTON COUNTY HATCHET printed three thousand copies of that eloquent, persuasive and logical speech, and sent it into three thousand homes in Washington county, and it is the fault of Mr. Wheeler who reads only the editorial vapors of The Oregonian about our greatest statesman that he does not know Senator Mitchell's position which has been squarely and unequivocally defined with great power and emphasis to be all that the republican party has ever contended for.

No baseness can equal that depravity of heart which would now ignore the great services rendered by Senator Mitchell as the champion of good government, good money and protection for the people of the United States. The political harlequins and politicians, who are now following the leadership of The Oregonian and reiterating its groundless fabrications for the impeachment of the loyalty of Senator Mitchell to the principles of the republican party, are inspired by that motive only which led Judas captive to an ignominious grave.

The great deliverer of our state in the hour of imminent political peril will occupy a place in history, renowned for the glory of his work, when the explorers for antiquities in the ancient city of Portland shall seek in vain for a trace or vestige of the existence of The Oregonian or its political vampires.

Senator Mitchell's eloquence in the senate-chamber in behalf of this state has become embodied in monumental forms of the indestructible improvements which posterity will behold and utter his name with grateful hearts when such blind sycophants as Mr. Wheeler will have been forgotten even by his own lineal descendants.

The HATCHET takes this occasion to congratulate the people of the state of Oregon, to congratulate the republican party, over the leadership of Senator Mitchell who for fortitude of purpose, for heroic effort in behalf of our fellow citizens for the title to their homes, and whose struggle for the glory of our commonwealth cannot be excelled by the record of any American statesman, and the HATCHET predicts with pride and confidence that the delegation of Washington county will not follow The Oregonian as an idolatrous rout in search of a senatorial figurehead whose title, qualifications and fitness for this great office must bear the confirmation and authentication seal of the great editor of The Oregonian.

The much needed state public school journal has made its appearance in the very creditable "Oregon Teacher's Monthly," published at

Salem. Supt. Jones of Marion county is editor in chief, assisted by a corp of fifteen prominent educators. Subscription price until March 1, is 50 cents.

The death of Robert Imbrie removes a man who, during the long years of his residence in Washington county, was a potent factor in its advancement. He was public spirited and generous hearted. Such men are rare and when one dies his memory deserves more than a passing thought, even in this busy world.

State Supt. Irwin has a plan to have the state insure school buildings, which, as the loss last year was less than \$1,000 while the amount paid insurance companies was almost \$20,000, would be a considerable saving.

SPIRIT OF THE OREGON PRESS.

Editorial Comment of Leading Newspapers on the Senatorial Question.

NOT AT ALL NECESSARY.

The East Portland Chronicle is very much exercised over the silent contempt with which Senator Mitchell treats the loud demand of two or three newspapers in this state for a published statement of his present views on the financial question. It is not at all necessary that the senator should make any such statement. To make such a request, let alone demand it, is nothing more nor less than a stupid exhibition of inexplicable hostility, by no means inspired by any doubt as to the future course of the senator on the money question.

Having said previous to the holding of the national republican convention that he would be guided by the declaration of his party in convention assembled; having contributed largely to the republican victory in this state by falling in line and vigorously and fearlessly championing the principles of sound money and protection, does it not seem unreasonable, childish and insane to demand of the senator a published statement as to his views on the currency question? Why not ask William McKinley for such a statement?

Senator Mitchell in his speeches during the campaign said it was only through the publication of garbled extracts from his speeches delivered in the senate that it was made to appear that he favored independent free coinage; that he favored free coinage only through international agreement and that he purposed battling for bimetalism on those lines. He did not utter a word during his splendid canvass of the state that indicated he purposed running counter to the platform of his party, but on the contrary said everything that any reasonable minded republican could expect in opposition to the wisdom of independent free silver as advocated by the popocrats.

Senator Mitchell evidences great sense in treating with silent contempt the constant jibes of personal enemies. He can well afford to treat with contempt all such.

No republican who took part in the late campaign, battling for the cause of sound money and protection, could afford to refuse adherence to his party's national platform, no matter what position elected; no matter what his previous views on the dominant question. Free silver is just as dead today as is free trade. —Pendleton Tribune.

A SOLITARY OPPOSITION.

It must be remembered that there are other republican papers in Oregon besides the Oregonian, and many republicans in the state besides Mr. Lydell Baker. The Oregonian's help in carrying the state for McKinley is recognized and appreciated, but the country papers battled earnestly and as effectively as did the able daily of the metropolis. They are as deeply interested in seeing that the recent victory for sound money and sound government is not dissipated in any way.

While the Oregonian is doubting Senator Mitchell's republicanism and calling upon him for a token of his faithfulness to the party platform, all other republican papers

outside of Portland that possess any ability, influence or standing, express the utmost confidence in Mr. Mitchell's republicanism and urge his re-election.

One is justified in doubting the sincerity and honesty of the Oregonian in questioning Mr. Mitchell as to his vote in future financial legislation. Is the Oregonian any duller of comprehension or more devoted to the party and its principles than all the other papers in the state? Is it not singular that the Oregonian should be alone in its expressed doubts?

One is constrained to conclude that the Oregonian is animated by its old-time personal animosity towards Mr. Mitchell, rather than by any fear of his aiding free silver's cause.—Corvallis Gazette, Jan. 1.

By re-electing Hon. John H. Mitchell to the United States senate the coming legislature will comply with the wishes of a great majority of the people of the state.—La Grande Gazette, Jan. 1.

The country republican press is getting lined up for and against the election of Senator Mitchell. Every echo of the Oregonian is opposed to him.—Portland Oregon Frater, Jan. 5th.

Nerves on Edge.

"I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross, Karl's Clover Root Tea made me well and happy." Mrs. E. B. Worden. For sale at Clark's drug store.

FARMINGTON.

There was a play party at Mr. J. Miller's last Friday night.

There was a pleasant party given at Mr. Swope's New Year's eve.

Miss Alice Christian, of Forest Grove, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Swope.

Mr. Cahow and wife spent their Xmas at Oregon City visiting their son.

Mr. Lincoln Lander lost his little baby last Tuesday night. It was one month and three days old.

The literary at Jack's school house last Friday evening was not very well attended on account of the holidays. A better time is expected next Friday night.

Mr. Ben Brown, of Laurel, while taking a load of furniture to Mr. Ogden's place down on the Slough, found a mine hole in front of Mr. Toukiki's place where he stayed for a couple of hours.

A party of young people met at Mr. Joseph Jack's last Wednesday evening and spent the evening in games and dancing. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson, Misses Hettie, Annie, Ida and Phoebe Jack, Beatrice Ogden, Florine Hunt and Rasha Peck, Messrs. Will, Levi, Albert, Geo. Henry and Benj. Jack, and Gordon Ogden.

Mr. Wright Hart and Miss Maul Darnell were united in marriage New Year's day at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. E. Darnell, Calvin Jack, J. P. officiating. Among those present were, Mrs. Marrs, Mrs. Darnell, Mrs. Otis Marrs, Roland and Charles Marrs, Ada Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. Hart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and family, and Mr. Canning.

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TUALATIN.

Mr. Bailey, of Sand Pit, is metropolitanizing these few days.

Hon. James Thompson left for Grant's Pass on the 6th inst., and from thence to the capitol.

Miss Mary Wert, of Amboy, Wash., visited her venerable grandmother, Mrs. Cummings, of Sand Pit.

Miss Short, lately from British Columbia, is proving to be a very successful teacher in district No. 82.

Dr. Vincent's shingle salutes the zephyrs of the Tualatin. We hail thee, doctor, and predict success in your new field.

The masquerade ball given under the auspices of the United Artisans on New Year's eve was the greatest event of the season. Seventy-five couple did justice to the supper given by Dr. Taylor. The new hall was artistically decorated and lent enchantment to the gorgeousness of the occasion. The committee on arrangements, Mr. T. P. Bailey and Mr. Sam Galbreath, displayed unusual executive tact. Mr. Galbreath, while traveling abroad a few years ago had access to the society of the aristocracy of England and evidently proved to be an apt pupil. Gentlemen, your work has been well done and was greeted by the largest and most appreciative audience that has ever graced a hall on this part of "terra firma." The artists, Messrs. Hedges and Baker, popular violinists, were at their best until the sun had gracefully kissed the western horizon.

Two Old Pioneers Gone.

Robert Imbrie died at the residence of his son James Imbrie, in Hillsboro at 3:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after an illness of only one week. Mr. Imbrie was in poor health during the last three years. About three years ago his wife died, which was a great shock to him.

Robert Imbrie was born in Ohio, August 21, 1831, being over 65 years old. He was taken by his parents to Illinois, when he was 7 years old, and in that state he married Mary Ann McGee. In 1859 they moved to Oregon, and for a while lived with his brother. Soon after they bought a farm about 6 miles east of here, where they have since lived. At the time of his death Mr. Imbrie owned about 1500 acres of land in and about Hillsboro. He also had large interests in sheep and horses in Eastern Washington. He was always an admirer of good stock, and the breeding of good horses in this county had been materially aided by his efforts.

He took a very active part in the work of the state fair, and was always in attendance at its sessions; and served on important committees. The success of the Washington County Agricultural Society was mainly due to the interest he took in its affairs, having for a number of years been its president, and one of its organizers. Probably no man in Washington county contributed any more to its advance than did Mr. Imbrie. He was always ready to contribute to benevolent purposes, and many will now miss his helping hand.

Mr. Imbrie is the last of three brothers who settled in this county, David dying in 1881 and James in 1887. Besides being one of the organizers of the Hillsboro Grange, he was a member of Tuahly lodge, No. 6, A. F. & A. M., being in good standing in both orders at the time of his death. The funeral will take place Friday at 11 A. M., from the West Union church.

The children of the deceased are: James H. Imbrie, T. R. Imbrie, Elizabeth Freener, Jane Benson, Frank Imbrie, M. Millais and Ralph Imbrie, all of whom except Mrs. Benson are residents of Hillsboro.

William Mauzey died at his home, near West Union, Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. He was born in Fleming county, Ky., March 10, 1819, being nearly 78 years of age.

Mr. Mauzey was one of Washington county's earliest pioneers, having arrived here October 25, 1843. He lived in his native state until he was 21 years old, when he moved to Missouri. In 1842 he started for Oregon, plying for his board on the way by acting as driver of oxen. He came direct to the Tualatin plains, and took up a donation land claim of 320 acres, one of the choicest farms in this county, on which he lived until his death.

In 1847 he married Miss Ellen Evans, daughter of Dr. Evans, a physician and Baptist minister, who came to Oregon in 1845. The discovery of gold in California in 1849 took Mr. Mauzey and his wife there. They spent two years near Sacramento, going and returning overland. On their return, they lived on the farm, which in later years has been added to by purchasing adjoining farms. In 1861 Mr. Mauzey returned to his home in Kentucky, and married Miss Martha Jones, who survives him.

Five children, all living, was the result of Mr. Mauzey's first marriage. They are: Lucinda Jane Ballard, of Seattle, Wash.; Thomas Alexander Mauzey, of Washington; Mrs. Maria Beagle, of Pendleton; Martha Ann Imbrie, wife of County Clerk Imbrie, of Hillsboro; and Mary Letitia Smith, of California.

Mr. Mauzey was a charter member of the Hillsboro Grange, and was its master.

Besides the large farm that he owned, he had considerable money loaned out. He was always considered very careful in his business, and his property, real and personal, is worth about \$25,000.

The funeral takes place today from the West Union Baptist church.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig-lamps." J. C. Clark, druggist.

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