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OFFICIALLY PERSONAL.

Mr. Hofer, of the Capital Journal charges that the INDEPENDENT is Congressman Tongue's personal organ. This I want to deny in the most emphatic manner.

Mr. Tongue and I have been personal friends since 1872, almost 30 years and while I may not have been the first to suggest to him a public political career, I, long years ago urged him to take interest in legislative matters.

D. M. C. GAULT.

The Washington county delegation is broken. Vincent is the "It."

Why did the Oregonian select Prof. Fulton for the subject of its cartoon of the 16th rather than Speaker Reader?

The River and Harbor bill passed the House on Wednesday, substantially without amendment notwithstanding Cushman's objections.

The Moro, Sherman County, Observer, publishes a 3-column advertisement advocating the election of H. W. C. Barrett to the Senate.

Senator Joseph will introduce his bill, which was passed by the Senate but lost in the House last session, providing for the conveyance of insane patients to the Asylum by attendants sent from that institution for the purpose.

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WHY A CAUCUS?

Why hold a caucus to nominate a republican candidate for U. S. senator? The legislature is republican and under no probable contingency can a democrat be elected.

There is need of caucus reform as much as primary reform. The complaint of primary corruption in this county is that democrats and populists are induced to go into republican primaries to secure the nomination of a candidate who is not the choice of the party.

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DUE CREDIT AND UNBARNED CREDIT.

January 1st this editorial paragraph appeared in the Oregonian. "Let us give credit where credit is due, but let us also give credit to the Washington and Idaho delegation at Washington for the Snake and Columbia river appropriations."

Ten days later, January 11th, the Washington, D. C., Post just at hand reports Congressman Cushman's speech in which he attacks Congressman Tongue in particular and the other members of the River and Harbor Committee in general.

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It will be necessary for them to look for improvement of the Columbia river. It will be noticed that Mr. Cushman did not criticize a single appropriation for Oregon outside of this for the Columbia river.

THE NEW APPOINTMENT.

The Burleigh apportionment bill passed by the House has been passed by the Senate without amendment and is now in the President's office awaiting his signature.

Table with columns: STATES, Representatives, Senators, Total. Lists states from Alabama to Wyoming with corresponding numbers of representatives and senators.

Total Representatives 367, Total Senators 98.

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The legislative committee clerk scandal is not compassed by the general law enacted at the last session of the legislature. The members of the legislature now get around the law by referring business not to standing committees, but to special, "with power to employ such clerical aid as may be necessary."

It is announced in Hillsboro on good authority, not by news reports published in the papers but by democrats high in the councils of the party, that A. W. Vincent, of Cedar Creek precinct, elected by the "Union party" last June on the same ticket with Senator Wehrung and Representative Edson and Bernard has signed the republican call for a caucus, that he will go into the republican caucus, and vote with the republicans for United States senator.

Keep out the Rain THE Hamilton-Brown Shoe Will Do It Get a Pair. All Prices AT DENNIS' STORE

Baby's First Shoes Free. I will present to every baby, in this county, born in the year 1901, its first pair of shoes, absolutely free.

Baldwin's Dyspepsia Tablets, food digesters, start digestion properly--make a healthy, clean stomach. Help the stomach to do its work properly until it's cured 50c.

Don't Rub It In. Sore Throat, Pneumonia, Rheumatism, Bronchitis, Headache, Bruises, Earache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Burns, Lumbago, Croup, Cuts.

123,000 people are killed every year in this country by CONSUMPTION. The fault is theirs. No one need have consumption. It is not hereditary.

Notice of Final Settlement. Nelson & Reed. MANUFACTURERS OF Rough and Dressed LUMBER

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington county, in favor of Mary Vinson and Jennie Chapman, executors of the last will and testament of Thos. D. Humphreys, deceased.

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE OF AN ATTACHMENT execution, decree and order of sale issued out of the county court of the state of Oregon for Washington county, in favor of S. H. Humphreys, executor of the last will and testament of Thos. D. Humphreys, deceased.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned executor of the estate of S. Hughes, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the County Court of Washington county, Oregon, on the 15th day of February 1901.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, by virtue of a decree and order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county, duly made and entered on the 10th day of November 1900, in a certain cause, the undersigned a referee to sell the hereinafter described real estate, by virtue and in pursuance of said order, did, on and on Monday, January 28, 1901 at the Court House in Hillsboro, Oregon.