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The fact that Herr Hofer's paper, the rankest populist paper in Oregon is clamoring the loudest for the election of H. W. Corbett is a clear indication that he ought not to be elected.—Albany Herald.

Senator Brownell intended political capital when he rushed through his Indian War Veterans' bill appropriating \$2,000 to pay the expenses of a commission to Washington. The commissioners are to be a lobby in the interest of an Indian War pension bill. Gen. Somers did well to decline to be a commissioner.

The vote for U. S. Senator at Salem shows that H. W. Corbett receives 29 All other republicans 25 Smith, democrat 26

Total 90 It therefore appears that Mr. Corbett neither has a majority of the legislature or a majority of his party.

O, Rate! That bill appropriating \$7,500 with which to buy a house and lot belonging to a Salem bankrupt estate. When so purchased it is to be turned into an executive mansion. The house was built ten years ago and cost \$16,000. It is not a snap or a private buyer could be found. It is proposed to unload it on the state. If it is bought then there come the repairs. O, Rate!

The recent military and congressional investigations disclose the fact that numerous laziness exists at West Point. It furthermore develops that hazing in minor form is practiced at Annapolis Naval Academy. The same is true at Yale and Harvard. So too, at Corvallis and at Forest Grove. It is unnecessary for us to don airs of horror for West Point. There are enough instances at home to lift our hands, palms outward to the level of our faces. Many are the boys at Pacific University, O. A. C. and U. O. who have paid tribute to upper class men.

The railroad to Nehalem, which will be built by Portland capital, will make Astoria tunc up its dolorous common point again. What shall be the greatness of that city when it lets another steal its opportunities? The greatness of Astoria was prospective development of Tillamook and Nehalem trade. It could have had that territory for the energy.—Oregonian. And will have it by maneuver if Portland permits the new road to connect with the North Pacific on the banks of the Columbia or the Willamette below Portland.

A special tax levy bill is introduced for Portland's interest. It ought not to pass. Multnomah Co., has been for several years maneuvering to escape paying state tax. The first move was abolishing the State Board of Equalization. Then the assessor lowered the valuation of property. This lessened the state tax. It also lowered the amount of county and city tax to a point where there is not money to pay the ordinary expenses of the municipal and county government. It is now proposed to replenish the local treasury by a special levy for that purpose. The same thing should have been done by raising the valuation of property. It could have been done, as has been admitted by the Multnomah people. A selfish disposition is shown that ought not to go unnoticed.

Corvallis papers oppose the building of an Agricultural College in Eastern Oregon. The papers have good grounds for objecting to dividing the funds set apart for maintaining an Agricultural College and Experimental Station. It is urged in support of the Eastern Oregon Agricultural school project that the climate is so different that experiments made here from which conclusions are reached are of no value there. No doubt there is much in the contention but suppose the school is divided. No conclusive work can be done at either place. Washington now has a college in the stretch of country east of the Cascades and the work done there will apply to Eastern Oregon. If however, efforts at Corvallis are dissipated by division, a large section of country with a peculiar climate will be deprived of benefits coming from an experiment station. This is true not only for the Willamette valley of Oregon, but all that part of Washington west of the Cascade mountains. Oregon might as well surrender the entire college as to fritter away results by division.

AN ADVOCATE WANTED.

The people are no more indifferent in the matter of choosing a senator to represent us at Washington than the professional politician. Their interest only runs in another path. The politician asks "what can an senator do for me?" The people ask what can an senator do for the state and for the nation?"

This was forcibly stated by a gentleman on the streets of Salem last Saturday. "We have but one man from Oregon who can stand up and debate. We ought to have four. But the way in now appears, this legislator will not better the matter. Mr. Corbett can't speak, and Mr. McBride is little better. He does seem to have influence with committees, but we need a man who can appear before committees, before the senate and before the people at home. It was a satisfaction last fall to hear Congressman Tongue speak to us here. He clearly stated the issues as he had personally seen them made, indeed had helped to make them. There was no second-hand or hearsay about it. We want more of that class of men."

There is much in what the gentleman said. There are two prime requisites for a senator or member of Congress: He should be pushing, active, energetic, possess qualifications necessary to attract the attention of committees and win them to support his measures and secure favorable reports from them. He should then have sufficient experience and ability as a speaker and debater to explain and advocate his measures before the House and when attacked to defend them with a reasonable amount of success from enemies. This is well illustrated by the fight recently made on the river and harbor bill by Congressman Cushman. He attacked the bill in bulk and specially the appropriation written in by Mr. Tongue. Mr. Tongue had secured the endorsement of the whole committee for large appropriations that will be expended in territory beyond his district.

Cushman's speech brought many members to their feet in answer. Among them was Mr. Toague, and we of Oregon have no occasion to blush for the way he acquitted himself. Cushman was floored, and Oregon got good advertising out of the incident. But how would it have been had other conditions prevailed? This was a time when a good public speaker was needed, and we had him. We need a mate in the senate.

ROAD POLICIES.

The county court has levied a \$-mill road tax to be paid in money. Supervisors claim they will be able to do more with money than with labor. That is probably true, but there is more needed. Intelligent supervision on one plan for the county is absolutely essential. Twenty-one men with different ideas cannot do as effective work as one. The present system is likely to fail. Indeed it is reported that in one precinct in the county, the supervisor elected last June has utterly failed to do any work on the roads of his district. And worst of it is, he cannot be removed and he continues in office till July, 1902.

What is needed is a county road supervisor who shall have no authority to appoint deputies. Let him use foremen of working gangs. It is not a valid objection to such county officer that he will be an expensive luxury. If his salary be fixed at \$1500 there would be a saving, for last year the county court allowed supervisors claims to the amount of about \$5000. Let the legislature abandon the "good roads" hobby, and provide for improving the dirt roads. There are very few miles of road in the county where the traffic will justify the payment of \$8000 per mile for improvement, but in ditching, grading and widening of the track, an intelligent supervisor will do excellent work with \$300 to \$500 per mile.

There is another policy that the INDEPENDENT does not favor and that is state aid. We want no sample roads built by the state. By sample road is meant a short piece say a mile in length. Take the road from here to Forest Grove, a distance of six miles, and a road traveled as much perhaps as any other six miles in the county. The state might build a mile of this as a sample, spending \$8,000 to \$10,000, expecting that the local people would contribute the other \$10,000 or \$50,000 to complete it. Would it be done? Then there is the proposition of bonding the county. It is not to be thought of. When Mr. Biglow wants to mortgage his farm he can do so, but the authorities ought never to be allowed to mortgage it for him.

STATE PRESS.

The Oregonian is in error when it refers to Mr. Corbett as the "candidate of the majority." He has not received a majority of the votes of the legislature, or even a majority of the republican members. He is strictly a minority candidate, and it

might as well be understood first as last that he cannot bulldoze or buy the Oregon legislature.—Albany Herald.

1801—1901.

Compare your New Year's breakfast in 1901 with the one over which you might have presided in 1801 had fate so ordered. At that early date, on your table from the cloth to the sausage nearly every article would be the product of your handiwork. The bread would be yours, and if you had not oakes they would be set the night before with yeast of your making. You would have roasted the coffee and ground it by hand. If you had chops, eggs and potatoes they would be fried in lard which you had "rendered" for yourself.

In 1901, oranges and bananas are brought to you from the south, oatmeal and wheat from the western prairies; cocoa from South America; Java sends you coffee and China and India offer you tea. Cold storage gives you beef from Texas, and grapes from California, while at your plate is a telegram from your brother who reached Berlin last night.—Exchange. In which century would one prefer to live? In rural districts the same conditions exist as they did 100 years ago, sausage, biscuits and lard, but it is doubtful if they were in the city at that date. The oranges and bananas now go further inland. So to a modern it seems that the nineteen hundred and one has decidedly the best of it.

U. S. SENATOR DEAD-LOCK.

It may be properly said that there is a dead-lock at Salem. Almost two weeks have been spent in balloting, and from the first every ballot has been practically a repetition of the one before it. The vote stands:

- For H. W. Corbett—29 votes, Adams, Barrett, Briggs, Butt, Cameron, Carter, Daly, Geer, Hahn, Hartman, Hawkins, Howe, Johnston, Joseph, Keene, Kirk, Lamson, Mattoon, McCracken, Miller, Mulkey, Pearce, Poorman, Steiner, Stewart, Story, Thompson, Thomson, Vincent.

- For Geo. W. McBride—19 votes, Booth, Brownell, Cattamach, Eddy, Emmett, Fulton, Hunt, Kelly, Kruse, Kuykendall, Looney, Mays, Merrill, Nichols, Nottingham, Porter, Reeder, Smith, A C, Talbert.

- For Wm Smith, dem.—26 votes, Allen, Bernards, Clem, Driscoll, Edson, Grace, Helges, Hildkemper, Holcomb, Ingram, Inman, McAlister, Montague, Whitney.

- For Binger Herman, 7 votes, Black, Colvig, Dimmick, Hemenway, Hume, Marsfers, McGreer.

- For C. W. Fulton—2 votes, Harris, Smith (Yamhill).

- For G. H. Williams—2 votes, Roberts, Smith (Marion).

- For S. A. Lowell—1 vote, Priestbeal.

- Nor voting, 1—Smith (Baker). Absent, 1—McQueen.

No reason, good and sufficient, for this is apparent unless it be that the lobby is exercising its skill in prolonging the struggle for mercenary purposes. However this is not the first time that there has been a line-up. In 1882 a minority of 16 republicans defied a caucus of 36 and secured a surrender.

Representative Cushman's attack on the river and harbor bill was justifiable from a Washington standpoint. Oregon went along so long without getting her just deserts that she can sympathize with her sister state. It was lucky for Oregon that she had a representative on the committee.—Independence Enterprise.

Move to amend by striking out "Washington" and inserting "Tacoma and Seattle." Also add to the paragraph, "and a representative on the floor who can and will speak."

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Wm. Vincent, deceased, have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county, my final account as administrator of said estate and that said court has set Monday February 11th, 1901 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the line and the County Court room in Hillsboro, Oregon as the place for hearing objections to said account and the final settlement of said estate. Dated this 8th day of January 1901. EMELINE VINCENT, Administrator of the estate of Wm. Vincent, deceased 34-38

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. All you have to do is to comply to the printed proposition below. Remember they don't cost you a cent. What You Have to Do. I will furnish you with a certificate which must be signed by the Mother, Father and the attending physician, then you get the shoes absolutely free.

It's a Short Road from a cough to consumption. Don't neglect a cough—take Shiloh's Consumption Cure when your cold appears. The "ounce of prevention" is better than years of illness. There are four good reasons why every household should use this remedy: First—It penetrates quicker and deeper than any known remedy. Second—It removes pain and soothes the throat, and will not soil or discolor the skin or clothing. Third—It cures the chloroform, ether, ammonia, opium or iodine and is not volatile. Fourth—Because it is the only safe, quick and harmless remedy found on the market. Sold by all druggists at 50 cents. SCOTCH REMEDY COMPANY Western Agency SAN FRANCISCO

Teacher's Examination. Notice is hereby given that the county school superintendent of Washington County, Oregon will hold the regular examination of applicants for state papers at Hillsboro as follows: Commencing Wednesday, February 13, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 16, at four o'clock p. m. Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, composition. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, English literature, civil government. Friday—Physiology, geography, physical geography, mental arithmetic, school law. Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, physics, psychology. H. A. BAILL, School Supt., of Washington Co. Ore 37-38

Take them today and you will be well tomorrow. Baldwin's Allopathic Cold Cure Tablets, No. 23-B. 25c. We have tooth brushes for five and ten cents that are sold for double the price in some places. Extra good ones for fifteen cents, splendid values for the money; but we do not urge the sale of any of these because real downright economy comes in buying something a little better. We would advise you to pick a brush costing 25 cents or more for two reasons. First, your teeth are worthy of the best brush made. The better the brush, the more perfect the work. Second, the higher grade brushes are guaranteed to give long and perfect service. Delta Drug Store, Main St., Hillsboro, Ore. Rupture & Piles, Cured without Operation or Detention from Business. M. J. SHIELDS & CO., MOSCOW, IDAHO.

Treasurer's Notice. All County Orders Endorsed prior to Aug. 15, 1901, not paid for sale of funds are called for. Interest will cease after Feb. 1, 1902. RODOLPH CRANDALL, Co. Treasurer. 36-37

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, do hereby and order of sale, issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Washington county, in favor of Mary Vincent and Jennie Chapman, executors of the last will and testament of Minerva Newton, deceased, and against S. H. Humphreys and Araminta E. Humphreys, executors of the last will and testament of Thos. D. Humphreys, deceased, John J. Morgan, Knoss F. Brown, his wife S. H. Humphreys, Mary C. Humphreys, his wife, John H. Humphreys, Frou Humphreys, his wife, Thomas J. Humphreys, Lizzie Humphreys, his wife, Samuel T. Humphreys, Araminta E. Humphreys, Mary A. Wolverton and Frou Wolverton, her husband, Arthur E. Humphreys, W. D. Wood and J. T. Dever, governor of the state of Oregon, F. J. Dunbar, secretary of the state of Oregon, and Chas. S. Moore, state treasurer of Oregon, constituting the state and county of Oregon, do hereby order and direct that the following described real property to-wit: Tracts 23, 24, and 25 of Amended Plat of Fairview addition, to the town of Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, to-wit: Three-fourths of block "A" as the same appears on Plat of Fairview addition to Hillsboro, Oregon, Washington county, to satisfy the heretofore natural sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale, and of said writ. Now therefore by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, I will, on Monday the 21st day of January 1901, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property to-wit: Tracts 23, 24, and 25 of Amended Plat of Fairview addition, to the town of Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, to-wit: Three-fourths of block "A" as the same appears on Plat of Fairview addition to Hillsboro, Oregon, Washington county, to satisfy the heretofore natural sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale. Witness my hand this 15th day of December, 1900. J. W. SEWELL, Sheriff of Washington county, Oregon. W. J. WALL, deputy. 35-36

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE OF AN ATTACHMENT execution, do hereby and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Washington county, in favor of S. H. Humphreys, executor and Araminta E. Humphreys, executrix of the last will and testament of Thos. D. Humphreys, deceased, and against Lucy E. Yates and Chris P. Yates, for the sum of \$7.50 costs, and for the further sum of \$26.00 U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 25th day of July, 1900, and for the costs and expenses of said sale and of said writ. Now therefore by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, I will, on Monday the 21st day of January 1901, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit: The property attached in said action, viz: The West half of the West half of Section 14 and the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 14 and the Northwest quarter of Section 14 and the Southeast quarter of Section 14, all in Township 2 North Range 4 West, containing 240 acres. Also a tract bounded as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in Chain 1 North of the Southwest corner of the donut on land claim of Lewis Miller and wife in Section 14 Township 2 North Range 4 West, and running thence North 28 1/2 chains Thence East 8.40 Chains Thence South 11 1/2 West to the place of beginning, containing 11.87 acres. Also the undivided one half of a tract of land bounded as follows: to-wit: Being a part of the donation land claim of Henry Sealand Jr, and bounded by beginning at a stone in the center of the county road at the Southeast corner of E. M. Kealey's land in Township 1 South Range 2 West Will Mer. Thence North 32.34 degrees West 19.18 Chains to the Northwest corner of a tract of land sold by Corwin A. Wootton to N. G. Robinson Thence South 1.64 degrees West 15.97 Chains to a point 31 links North of the line of said tract Thence East 10.18 degrees West 13.36 Chains more or less to the center of said county road. Thence North 27 degrees East 12.60 Chains more or less to the place of beginning containing 25 acres more or less, excepting the following tracts to-wit: The East half of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 14 Township 2 North Range 4 West. Also the right of way through the lands of the said Lucy E. Yates, and Chris P. Yates, from the Southwest corner of the above described piece following the line between their land and the Watkins place to the county road a strip 25 feet wide. Also excepting the following to-wit: The Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of section 14 in Township 2 North Range 4 West, thence North 7.85 Chains to the center of Dairy creek, thence East 8.10 links, thence North by East to a point 4.21 Chains due East from the center of Dairy creek, thence West 4.31 Chains to the place of commencement, containing 282 acres, to satisfy the heretofore natural sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale, and of said writ. Witness my hand this 15th day of December, 1900. J. W. SEWELL, Sheriff of Washington county, Oregon. W. J. WALL, deputy. 35-38

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M. J. SHIELDS & Co. Growers and Importers of all kinds of Grass & Field Seeds. We can name seed for evergreen pasture in your section of the country. Why prospect with untired seeds? With fifteen years of personal experience in growing, also with the patronage of the Agricultural Colleges at Moscow and Pullman, we submit the following list of seeds out of a hundred different kinds: Bromus Inermis, Italian Eye Grass, Tall Meadow Fescue, English Ryegrass, English Blue Grass, Flat Stemmed Blue Grass, Tall Meadow Owl Grass, Orchard Grass. These are FRESH SEEDS; we are growers of them and will guarantee results and prices. We are also growers and importers of: Clover, Alfalfa, Peas, Corn, Wheat, Russian Speltz, Millet and all kinds of Field Seeds. For references we cite you to W. J. SPILLMAN, Professor of Agriculture at the Agricultural College at Pullman, Wash., and H. T. FRENCH, Professor of Agriculture at the Idaho State University, Moscow, Idaho. For prices and further information address, M. J. SHIELDS & CO., MOSCOW, IDAHO. 35-37

NELSON & REED. MANUFACTURERS OF Rough and Dressed LUMBER. We will have our sawmill ready to saw lumber on or about June 1st. The body of timber tributary is the best in the state and hence with our superior machinery and mechanical skill our product will be actual to that found in any market and superior to most. We invite orders. 111

The new firm of Schutmerich Bros. sell goods cheaper than any firm in the city. Get their prices before purchasing. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Notable among the pleasures afforded by the Shasta Route is the winter trip to Southern California and Arizona. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added sources of enjoyment, under its sunny skies, in the variety of its industries, its prolific vegetation and among its numberless resorts of mountain, shore, valley and plain. The two daily Shasta trains from Portland to California have been recently equipped with the most approved pattern of standard and touring sleeping cars, but the low rates of fare will still continue in effect. It is invited to continue to the winter resorts of California and Arizona may be had on application to C. H. MARKHAM, G. P. A., Portland, Oregon.

Notice. On and after Jan. 1st, 1901, the banking business of Shute & Foote, will be conducted in the name of J. W. Shute, Banker successor to Shute & Foote. All notes and accounts due and payable to Shute & Foote, will be collected by me, and all claims against said Shute & Foote, is hereby assumed by me. Mr. J. A. Foote never having taken any interest in said banking business, hence this notice of change. J. W. SHUTE, 32-39

Notice. Call on F. J. Barber, Second street if you want a first-class shave or haircut. Try his baths, either hot or cold. Run away, about Nov 1, a black sow, white stripe from top of head to nose, weighs 250 pounds. Will the reader notify F. M. Heald, Hillsboro. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heart-burn, the raising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cts. The Delta Drug Store. CASTORIA. The Kind You Run Always Bought. To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. Reek Island gun pigs complete for \$50, at Schutmerich Bros. Acker's English Remedy will stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. 25 and 50 cents at Delta Drug Store. Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents. Wm Mohr makes boots at his shop on Second street, Hillsboro, for \$5.50 per pair, sewed shoes for \$3 and gives special attention to repairing. He uses only first-grade stock which enables him to guarantee his work.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administrator of the partnership estate of S. Hughes & Son, has filed his final account as such administrator in the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, and said Court has appointed Monday, February 19th, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. as a time for hearing said account. Administrator of the estate of S. Hughes & Son. T. G. TODD, 35-39

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Referee's Sale. 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 December 16, 1900, in a suit wherein Rebecca A. Barrett was plaintiff and J. W. Petty, George S. Irwin, Hester J. Small and Mr. Small, her husband, were defendants, appointing me, the undersigned, referee to sell the heretofore described real estate, I did, on December 28, 1900, duly levy upon, and on Monday February 4, 1901, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Oregon, I will sell, at public auction, the highest bid-der for cash in hand on day of sale, all the following described real estate, to-wit: Being all of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter and lots numbered One, Two and Three, of Section 22 in Township 1 North Range 4 West of Willamette Meridian, in Washington county, Oregon, containing 147.30 acres. Said property will be sold subject to contribution by said court. Witness my hand this December 31, 1900. BENTON BOWMAN, Referee.