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CORBETT SAYS NO POLITICS.

The Oregonian's Small-Minded Partisan Efforts Over the Big Fair Refuted.

Portland, Oregon, May 22, 1902.

To the Editor:

A number of persons have called upon me in reference to the Lewis & Clarke Centennial & American Pacific Exposition & Oriental Fair, and have asked me to designate who of the various candidates for certain positions, in my judgment would best subserve the interests of the fair, if they should be elected to the respective positions. I have in all instances informed the gentlemen that I, being chairman of the state commission, and also chairman of the organization in Portland, for the successful promotion of this enterprise, I have declined in every instance to express any preference for any candidate for these respective positions, and have always informed the gentlemen that we wanted the help of every class of citizens, democrats, republicans, and every other shade of politics, to act and co-operate with us in promoting the success of the fair.

The request from the board of directors, to those who have been selected to visit the various towns and cities in the state, was that they should avoid in every way, any indications of political preference for any candidate, where meeting to create an interest and ask aid and co-operation for the Lewis & Clarke Centennial. The board of directors would regard it very unfortunate if politics should enter into this laudable enterprise. It is the desire of the directors to avoid in every way any political significance of this event. It is wholly with a view of honoring President Jefferson and Lewis and Clarke, who conceived the idea of an expedition to the Pacific Coast for the purpose of more firmly establishing our rights to the great Northwest, called the Oregon country, that people might inherit and enjoy its vast region irrespective of political predilections, and certainly in commemorating this 100th anniversary we should not by any act of ours allow our political preference to enter into the consideration of this great event.

I therefore desire to say, as chairman of the organization for the promotion of the fair, that we wish to declare that this enterprise, in no way, will be used to influence the votes for any particular candidate, for any position for which he may be nominated by either party. I make this statement as I have had frequent calls to know whether this fair was to be a republican partisan fair or otherwise. I have always declared that there was no politics in the matter and that we expected the support of both parties who have both endorsed the fair, and I understand whoever is elected will give their hearty and united support to this non-partisan enterprise. We expect whoever is elected to the legislature, whether democrat or republican, whoever is elected mayor of the city, whether democrat or republican, whoever is elected governor whether democrat or republican, will give their hearty support and co-operation, otherwise it would be futile for us to attempt to hold an exposition of this great event.

We expect when the matter of appropriation comes before congress, that we shall have the co-operation of the senators and representatives from the democratic state of Missouri in the same cordial manner as extended by our representatives on the Pacific coast to them for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

H. W. CORBETT.

Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—JESSIE PINKEY HALL, Springville, Ala This Remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Earle L. Eavey, until recently a clerk in the employ of W. J. Biggy at the United States laundry, San Francisco, was arrested in Denver on a charge of embezzlement preferred by his employer. Knowing the combination of the safe, Eavey opened it early in the morning and took therefrom $77. He then took the train east. The San Francisco police telegraphed to Denver, where a detective was in waiting to arrest Eavey.

The Great Scourge

of modern times is consumption. Many cures and discoveries from time to time are published but Foley's Honey and Tar does truthfully claim to cure all cases in the early stages and always affords comfort and relief in the very worst cases. Take no substitutes.—T. K Bolton.

A dispatch to the New York Sun from Washington says that on account of the damage done in the diplomatic reception-room of the state department by relic-hunting vandals, the secretary of state has been obliged to order that visitors shall be admitted to the apartments only on application, and that in viewing them they shall be accompanied by an attendant. The big ebony treaty table, at which many important international arrangements were signed, has been badly mutilated. Vandals have twisted from it pieces of half a dozen ornamentol nobs. Another handsome ebony table was chipped, and pieces were cut from an expensive rug.

If you are sick all over and don't know just what ails you, it's ten to one your kidney's are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health and energy. T. K. Bolton.

Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco has issued a communication to the effect that no further contributions are at present required for the relief of the sufferers in Martinique and St. Vincent. The sum of $3,000 has already been forwarded from San Francisco.

William McCormick, a well-known horse trainer, who shot and killed Thomas Cullen, a groom, at the Haggin ranch, was arraigned in the superior court at Sacramento before Judge E. C. Hart and pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter. He was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary, which is the maximum penalty for manslaughter.

When William Holl, a pawnbroker, whose office is on an upper floor of the Washington building, Portland, returned after half an hour's absence at luncheon, he found that his safe had been opened and robbed of $1,000 worth of jewels and money. It is evident that the robbery was committed by some one familiar with the place.

James Brown, who belongs to the Browns' professional baseball team of Albuquerque, N. M., in a fit of rage at his sweetheart, Cora Miller, because she threatened to quit him, cut her throat with a pocket-knife, severing her windpipe, and then, turning the knife against himself, slashed his own throat from ear to ear. The woman is still alive, but cannot recover. There is some chance for Brown.

"I had a running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry R. Richards of Willseyville, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used Banner Salve. After using one-half box, I was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it too highly." T. K. Belton.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Program for Ashland Tomorrow.

The members of Burnside Post and W. R. C. will meet in their hall at 9 a. m. and form in procession on the plaza at 9:30:

1. Band.
2. Co. B, 2nd Reg't, O. N. G.
3. Post and Corps and Civic societies.
4. Schools.
5. City authorities and citizens and march to the Ashland cemetery where the following will be carried out:
1. Address by the Post Commander.
2. Music.
3. Prayer by the Chaplain.
4. W. R. C. services.
5. America.
6. Taps
7. Decorating the graves.

Fifteen minutes will be taken to view the decorations. Procession will then re-form as before and march to the Chautauqua tabernacle where the following will be carried out:

1. Prayer by the Chaplain.
2. Music by the Ashland Male Quartette.
3. Recitation—Miss Mary Clute.
4. Reading Memorial orders.
5. Music—Quartette.
6. Recitation—Miss Frances Johnson.
7. Post exercises.
8. Oration by Prof. W. T. Van Scoy.
9. Benediction.

A recess will be had until 2 p. m. when the Post and Corps will go to Hargadine cemetery.

Hon. H. V. Gates, Past Dep't Commander of Oregon G. A. R., will be the orator at the cemetery.

Wall paper of the very latest designs at Stock's.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by all druggists.

THE OREGONIAN'S WALE.

The Fight Against Scott & Co.'s Machine.

Portland Journal, Rep.]

The Oregonian of yesterday says that "Oregon may go democratic in June, and if it does the blame will rest upon the business men and working men." They will try to endure the disapprobation of the Oregonian The idea that the election of a governor who announces his purpose to cut off illegal fees in the state departments; that the election of a citizens' ticket in this county that will cut off the influence of Jack Mathews in local administration, is going to send the whole country to the "demnition bow-wows," does not appeal to common sense. Nobody seriously believes that such a result will injuriously affect prosperity or adversely influence national politics in the slightest degree On the other hand a reform in the methods of state administration that have become fixed by long usage may reasonably be expected from a man who has had the perspicacity to see them and the courage to point them out. In country and city affairs both business men and working men believe that local affairs will be better administered by the elimination of a machine that is working for its own benefit rather than for the public welfare. So the average man of sense is not moved by such appeals. He sees plainly enough that what the Oregonian really fears and seeks to prevent is not any public detriment or disaster, but the defeat of its machine made ticket. It is a cry of distress, but the apprehension is not for business men or working men. It is for the ring, and only for the ring.

But the defeat of the ring ticket might otherwise be of some positive benefit to Oregon Certain it is that the republican leaders have not reflected public or even republican sentiment in Oregon on some important measures. We do not believe in the ship subsidy bill, bills for the benefit of trusts, the discrimination against this state in Federal business and appropriations—all of which have been pointed out from time to time by the Oregonian. Mr. Hanna, who is the responsible leader, asks for a republican victory here to endorse these measures. If they should not be endorsed perhaps the republican leaders might lend a listening ear in the next two years to appeals which have hitherto been in vain. It's worth an experiment.

[From the Oregon City Courier-Herald.]

THE MISFIT GOVERNOR.

W. J. Furnish as he would appear wearing the garments of Governor Geer.

British Capture Many Boers.

One of the biggest drives of the Boer war has just wound up against the Bechuanaland blockhouse, says a Vryburg dispatch. General Hamilton and other commanders have gathered in 400 prisoners, including 100 rebels and recalcitrant Boers who have caused much trouble in the past. Among the prisoners are a brother of General Delarey and several other commandants. The movement was remarkable for the lack of resistance by the Boers, most of whom surrendered, after aimless dodging, without fighting. There were no British casualties. Five hundred Boers managed to escape in the earlier stages of the drive.

Peculiar Will Case.

An interesting will case was tried in the Kings county surrogate's court, and was decided in favor of the will, says a New York dispatch. The plaintiffs were the niece and husband of Susan S. Allen, who died leaving all her money to her friend and boarding mistress, and who it was attempted to prove was insane at the time the will was drawn. Mrs. Allen imagined she was called to convert the heathen Chinese, and began operations on one Fong Gui. She converted him and gave him a laundry, which prospered. Mrs. Allen wanted Gui to marry a white girl, who could accompany her China as maid. When approached on the subject Gui said, "Tlotee out Melican girl and Fong Gui mally dlam quick."

Mrs. Allen found the girl, but one month was enough for Gui, and he quietly sold the laundry and went to San Francisco. Mrs. Allen became convinced that she had made a mistake as to her being called to convert the heathen, made her will and died. The contest followed.

U. S. District Attorney John Hall, has been instructed by U. S. Attorney-General Philander Knox to investigate the workings of the Beef Trust in Oregon, with relation to the allegations in the complaint in the case of the United States against Swift & Co. and others, brought in Chicago.

Thomas Maple, Birkbeck, Ill., writes: "I had a very bad case of kidney trouble and my back pained me so I could not straighten up. The doctor's treatment did me no good. Saw Foley's Kidney Cure advertised and took one bottle which cured me and I have not been affected since I gladly recommend this remedy."—T. K. Bolton.

If you want the best photos and latest styles that can be made in Ashland go to Camps' studio.

No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles yesterday to threshers that could go no farther and they are at work again this morning.—H. B PHELPS, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by all druggists.

Judge Sullivan, in the district court at Kearney, Neb., handed down a decision which in effect declares that a United States citizen may, by the payment of $1.25 per acre, pre-empt for homestead entry land granted to the Union Pacific company by the government. In the case decided the plaintiff brought suit to compel the railroad company to convey to him a quarter section of land upon the payment of the amount named. The road's defense was that the act was no longer binding. The court, however, held that the act was still binding on the road and its assignees. The decision will affect a great amount of land in several states. The case will be appealed.

John Nicolai and Henry Clarke are making a monetary success of the largest farm in Alaska, says a Tacoma dispatch. It consists of 40 acres—35 acres at Dyea and five at Skagway. Their crops include vegetables of all kinds—oats, berries, apples and crab apples. The experiments show the yields from the Alaskan soil to be very large and the quality of the vegetables excellent. The entire product is sold at White Horse, Atlin and other interior towns, bringing high prices. The farm is one of the chief places in Alaska to be visited by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson on his Alaska trip this summer.

Miss Mamie Smith, Middlesboro, Ky., writes: "My little sister had the croup very bad. I gave her several doses of Foley's Honey and Tar and she was instantly relieved. It saved her life."—T. K. Bolton.

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PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Edith D Cornell; order appointing Edgar Cornell administrator.

SCOTT ON MITCHELL.

Portland Journal, Rep.]

Not many years ago, in 1886, H. W. Scott opposed the election of Colonel Cornelius, the republican candidate for governor on the ground that Cornelius was a supporter of John H. Mitchell, whom he denounced as a "man of vile politics and of still viler personal character." Mr. Scott returned from the east yesterday and in his leading editorial this morning he calls upon republicans to elect Banker Furnish governor because it would please Senator Mitchell. The editor of the Oregonian, after bitterly denouncing John H. Mitchell for nearly 30 years, invading even the privacy of Senator Mitchell's home and embittering his whole life, now practically admits that all he has printed, or uttered against the public and personal character of Senator Mitchell was untrue; either that or else the Oregonian was wrong then or is wrong now. The influence of the Oregonian cannot prevent thousands of the republicans in the state of Oregon from entering a protest against surrendering control of their party into the hands of Jack Matthews and H. W. Scott in the most effective way, and that way will be to vote against Banker Furnish and elect George Chamberlain governor.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered, I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by all druggists.

H. E. Huntington said recently that Long Beach was going to be one of the greatest seaside resorts on the southern California coast, and many improvements now in progress testify to this assertion. The latest is a bathhouse which is to cost $200,000. The Long Beach Bathhouse company, with that amount of capital, was incorporated at Los Angeles recently.

Charles H. Baker, proprietor of the Pacific Lithographic company, at 537 Washington street, San Francisco, who was arrested recently for aiding and abetting a lottery in the printing of lottery tickets therefor, pleaded guilty to the charge in Judge Cabaniss's court and was fined $100. His two assistants, Charles Holbrook and B. B. Cinega, proved that they were merely employees, and the charges against them were dismissed.

G. R. Brookman, a printer, who disappeared recently from Los Angeles, was found dead near Santa Monica. Brookman had been riding a bicycle between Santa Monica and the canyon, when, by some means he was thrown, with his wheel, over the bluff, falling more than 100 feet on the rocks below, and was instantly killed.

J. S. Doble, son of a minister, employee of a tract society and a member in good standing in a church, was arrested at an early hour while making his third burglarious trip to the office of the California Tract society, in the Reliance club building, on San Pablo avenue, Oakland, Cal. Doble walked into the arms of a policeman, who had been stationed there by Chief of Police Hodgkins to capture the burglar, who had visited the tract society twice, and was expected to do so a third time. The prisoner made a complete confession.

Judge Mortimer Smith of the Oakland (Cal.) police court declared invalid the city sign-license ordinance, on the ground that it imposed a tax for revenue, not for the regulation of a business, and in that particular being unconstitutional. F. G. Lea, a merchant, declined to pay the tax, and this was made a test case. Since the ordinance went into effect in July of last year the sum of $5,800 has been collected in licenses. Many paid under protest, but Judge Smith is of the opinion that these cannot recover.

Work has begun on the Barrett dam at the place where it was stopped some months ago, says a San Diego dispatch. This dam—which will be of solid masonry—when completed will be the highest of a series of three reservoirs connecting the mountain rain regions with the bay at a point where an unfailing water supply can be secured for a large area of fine land. The dam and reservoir will form a part of the system of the Southern California Mountain Water company, and the water there impounded will be released into the watershed which collects the supply for the Lower Otay reservoir.

Leslie M. Shaw, the newly appointed secretary of the treasury, has issued instructions from Washington that when the contents of trunks and bags are "man handled" on the docks by his customs inspectors, these searchers after dutiable goods must wear white gloves. He instructs the inspectors further to repack carefully all articles that have been taken from the personal baggage of passengers from abroad, instead of leaving them in confused heaps on the dock or steamer deck, that the curious may not take notes while the raging tourist does the repacking himself. It is evident from this that the complaints of the long-suffering tourist have not been unheeded by the new secretary.

A dispatch from Birmingham, Ala., states that the proposed trust of jobbing hardware firms has fallen through.

Robert A. Williams, who was chief of the Chicago fire department at the time of the great fire of October, 1871, and who at that time distinguished himself by his heroism, died recently at Chicago, aged 77 years. Williams came to Chicago in 1847 from Canada, where he was born in 1825.

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Former Policeman John E Fay of Los Angeles pleaded guilty in the police court of that city to a charge of stealing eggs, for which he was fined $60, with the alternative of 60 days in jail. Fay paid the fine. A firm of grocers, who trusted Fay with a key to their store so that he could use their telephone at night, informed the chief of police that Fay was systematically pilfering. Chief of Police Elton hid himself behind a screen in the grocery and waited till Fay came in to report off duty by telephone. Fay then filled his pocket with eggs, when he was confronted by the chief, who made him disgorge. Fay immediately tendered his resignation and wrote a check for $25 in favor of the grocers to reimburse them for his pilfering. The police commissioners then prosecuted him for petty larceny.

One man, possibly two, drowned, two others rescued from the waves, and 200 persons for several hours in peril of going to the bottom of the sea is the record of the voyage of the Wilmington Transportation company's tug Warrior from Avalon, Santa Catalina island, to San Pedro. The man who lost his life was F. S. Knight of Highland Park, a conductor on the Salt Lake road. He was washed from the upper deck in midchannel and was drowned in full view of 200 panic-stricken passengers. The storm was the severest experienced in the channel for years. Knight was 35 years old and is survived by a wife and child, who were with him. He was also accompanied by a brother and his wife's parents, all of whom saw him drown. It is said that another man went over with Knight.

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