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SCOTT AS A JOKE.

For the past two years H. W. Scott has been considered in the light of possibility a senatorial candidate. He has been nominated by many newspapers of the state, both republican and democratic, and he has in turn been unmercifully "roasted" and coiled about by newspapers of the state, both republican and democratic. The latest "roast" is the following from the American Economist, the protective organ of the republican party:

"H. W. Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian, is a candidate for election to the United States senate by the votes of the republican majority in the Oregon legislature. There is, we believe, no prospect of his election. He is so far from being a republican that at a distance his candidacy seems like a joke. No man in Oregon has done more harm to the cause of republicanism in that state than this same Scott. Editor of the leading newspaper of Oregon, it has been in his power to betray the party and knife its nominees. He has most industriously exercised that power. In spite of Scott and the Oregonian, Oregon has been held in the republican column. The earnest, devoted men who direct the republican newspapers of the state outside of the Oregonian have worked hard to contract the baleful efforts of Scott's treachery and mendacity, and they have succeeded. These men may be depended upon to take care of Scott's senatorial ambition. He does not deserve a single republican vote. He should look to the other side, the side which he has always helped, for recognition and reward."

The Economist is published in New York City, and in the man is supported by Wall street financiers, though it has a general circulation throughout the United States. Being published solely in the interests of hide-bound protectionists and seeing the kernel of good in nothing save a strict protective policy in everything and trust corporations in particular, it is naturally to be expected that it would "cold deck" the great editor of the Oregonian. Scott is known to be liberal in his protective views, and for this reason the Economist gives him the merry jingle and terms his candidacy a joke. We have yet to see where Scott has made an announcement of his candidacy, although he is evidently in the hands of his friends and probably would not be averse to an acceptance of the senatorial toga should it come to him in the proper manner. With every waning day of the legislative session the prospects of the election of a dark horse become brighter. Why not Scott? He towers head and shoulders above those now in the contest, both in point of intellect and ability in statecraft. His perceptive powers are unequalled, a qualification necessary for representation of a constituency in the United States senate above all other requirements. Scott, in spite of all the vituperation and malice-guided newspaper attacks, is today the strongest man in its ranks. And, yet, in event of his election, which is far from unlikely, his election is to be a benefit to the party.

Moody has had four years of experience in the house, and by reason of this experience is better fitted to represent the state in the senate than a new man would be. Probably the Dispatch has struck the key note, and has discovered the coming dark horse. Mr. Moody would certainly be preferable to either Fulton or Geer, at least he would be preferable to the people of Eastern Oregon.—Times-Mountaineer.

According to the dispatches the Princess Louise was abandoned by Giron, and she wasn't. That he got \$100,000 for leaving her, and that he didn't; that the Princess tried to commit suicide, and she didn't try; that she has left Giron forever, and that she is going back to him never to separate; that she is heart broken, and that she is happy; that her husband is a drunkard and a tyrant, and that he is a christian gentleman without guile, and a model. And there you are.

The Salem Sentinel gets after the Salem Statesman in this manner: "The county court is paying the Statesman about \$400 cash for advertising the delinquent tax roll. The court should take this warrant and apply it on payment of the Statesman's delinquent taxes. The Statesman owes Marion county nearly \$500 for delinquent taxes covering the assessments of four or five years."

Would it not be serving the public a good turn if the city officials would this spring see to it that the half block on Third and Jefferson streets was properly graded and covered with crushed rock? The present condition of this portion of the street demands action of this nature.

Senator Mulkey's bill to leave the issuance of liquor license in corporated towns to a vote of the people, if in effect would be a bunglesome thing, and would be a nuisance. It would cause needless expense and complicate elections.

Madame Patti has signed a contract with Gray for a six months concert tour in this country next fall. She will appear in 60 concerts and get \$5000 for each besides 50 per cent of receipts over \$7,500 per night. This is her "steenth farewell tour."

A country editor writing on trusts says the country newspaper combine is the biggest trust on earth. It trusts everybody, gets cussed for trusting, mistrusted for cussing, and if it busts for trusting, gets cussed for busting.

The legislature which is in session at Olympia refused to pay the chaplain four dollars a day for performing his customary duties. A resolution to allow that amount was tabled, so the dispatches inform us, "in the interest of economy."

The Long Creek Light is the name of a new paper published at Long Creek by W. O. Harryman. It is a bright, new paper and has strong support in northern Grant.

The action of the legislature in raising the price of school land at this time is a good deal like locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen.

So far as the appropriation of money is concerned, the present will be the "dearest" legislature Oregon has ever known.

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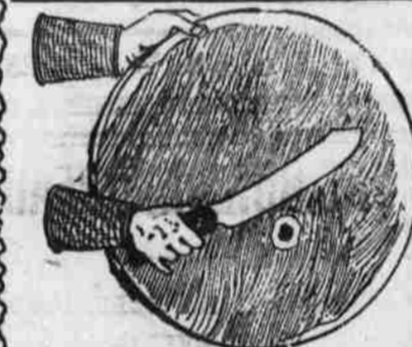
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