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## EDITORIAL

### A SUGGESTION TO THE PORTLAND JOURNAL

The Mail would suggest to the Portland Journal that it is making too direct and personal a fight on Harvey W. Scott, Everybody in Oregon caucuses Scott, more or less, but everybody in Oregon admires him for his ability. And everybody in Oregon, every once in a while, finds Scott on his side of some proposition, and then, nearly forgives him for all transgressions. Besides a personal fight, no matter how just, gets old and tiresome, after a while, and places the person attacked in the position of a martyr, especially if he completely ignores his assailant, as Scott ignores the Journal. We charge the Journal nothing for this suggestion.

### IGNORING THE PEOPLE

The Senatorial fight still continues at Salem with no prospect of immediate victory for either candidate. It seems that Fulton has developed his full strength, and any material accessions to his ranks will be hard to get.

The outcome depends on how sincere the Geer men are in their expressed determination to stay with their candidate to the end. If they carry out their program, it certainly looks, to an outsider, as though they must win. If the deadlock should result in no election the Geer men would have a sound defense, while the others would have no possible excuse that would go down with the people. If some other man than Geer can be elected it may be possible in some way to obtain absolutism at the hands of the people for ignoring their expressed will. But if no senator be elected it will be impossible to explain satisfactorily why the Republican party deliberately turned down the man for whom the people had made known their choice in a way expressly provided for that purpose.

If the Mays law was passed in good faith why not comply with it in good faith? If it was passed as a blind and a farce, that fact could not be brought out any more plainly than by following the present course. Supposing Geer be not the best man for the place; he complied with the requirements of the law in good faith and the people voted for him in good faith. If he be elected now, it will permanently establish the principle that would-be senators must go before the people direct, in the way mapped out; while if he be turned down it simply means that the law is a dead letter and a laughing stock for the politicians. This may be what the politicians desire, but they should remember that there is a day of reckoning coming.

**Feminine View of It.**  
 Mrs. Wederly—So you have never met the woman you thought you could marry?  
 Singleton—Never.  
 Mrs. Wederly—Well, I don't wonder at that. As a rule, women are hard to please.—Chicago News.

### Real Estate Transfers

L J Simpson and wf to F G Foster, lots 11 12 13 and 14 blk 50 North Bend, \$5.  
 Theo Coke and wf to Jas N Stock n 2 of nw 4 s 5 t 27 r 12, 80-19 acres, \$1200.  
 Wm M Case and wf to Eleanor Case Cranston blks 4, 5 and 6 J A Lehnherr's add Myrtle Point, \$1.  
 Emma Nasburg to John Johnson lots 8 and 2 blk 23 Nasburg's add Marshfield \$185.  
 Georgia K Robison and h to W F Kinslow lots 10 11 12 13 14 16 17 and 18 blk 2 South Bandon lots 9 and 10, blk 4 Noes's add, Coquille City, \$100.  
 J L Lewellen and wf to R C Dement 17 25 acres bottom land in s 17 t 29 r 12 \$2800.  
 G W Norton and wf to S M Kirkpatrick 11-2 acre in s 1 t 23 r 13, \$600.  
 E L Bessey and wf E W Guptill and Lonise C Lockheart tract in s 29 t 25 r 11 \$10.  
 Wm Jenkins to Reuben Hartley lots 3 and 4 blk 1 Smith's add Myrtle Point \$300.  
 Nancy Walker to Robt E Shine lots 2 3 4 and 5 s 6 t 26 r 13 163-54 acres, \$18.  
 L J Simpson and wf to Marie L Brown lots 8 and 9 blk 21 North Bend \$5.  
 L J Simpson and wf to Wm Buck lots 23 and 24 blk 52 Yarrow \$300.  
 E E Parish guardian of Maomo Webster to J H Jones part of blk 4 West Bandon, \$510.  
 Mary E Bazzell to Louie C Lockhart s 2 of n 4 s 2 of sw 4 n 4 of sw 4 s 25 t 24 r 11, \$10.  
 M J McDonald and wf to Jas Lamb lot 1 blk 30, Elliot's add Coquille City, \$50.  
 U S to John A Laird n 2 of s 4 s 10 n 2 of s 4 s 10 n 2 of sw 4 s 11 t 28 r 13 160 acres.  
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 U S to Jas H Matheny e 2 of s 4 s 18 n 4 of n 4 s 19 t 29 r 12 120 acres.  
 L J Simpson and wf to C W Calef, lot 26 blk 25 North Bend \$5.  
 W H Noesler and wf to M M Tension lots 7 8 and 9 blk 8 Elliot's add Coquille City \$200.  
 Heize (G M) to Mary A Tension lot 6 blk 8 Elliot's add Coquille City, \$55.  
 U S to John M Quick s 4 of nw 4 sw 4 s 4 of n 4 s 2 of s 4 s 17 t 23 r 12 160 acres.  
 John M Quick and wf to L J Simpson s 4 of nw 4 sw 4 of n 4 s 2 of s 4 e 2 of n 4 s 17 t 23 r 12 240 acres, \$2400.  
 Great Central Land Co to L J Simpson 1 acre in Bangor Plat A \$2775.  
 Daisy Dodge to Chas Lethy 1-2 int in w 2 of w 2 s 14 t 28 r 11 160 acres, \$400.  
 Daisy Dodge to Frank Stark 1-2 int in w 2 of w 2 s 14 t 28 r 11 160 acres, \$400.  
 U S to Wm Bunch lots 3 4 5 6 s 2 t 27 r 11 153 70-160 acres.  
 Marie L Brown and hus to Chas A Overton lot 2 Ferndale Park \$500.  
 Great Central Land Co. to Marion Edra Bowler lots 15 and 16, blk 9 Bangor, \$500.  
 L J Simpson and wf to John F Stauff, lot 24 block 29 North Bend, \$5.  
 Sam M Olsen and wf to Geo A Stewart, 15 acres in s 3 t 28 r 13, \$600.  
 E N Smith to Wm Jenkins, lots 3 and 4 blk 1 Smith's add Myrtle Point \$200.  
 C H Merchant and wf to Robt. Myren lots 1 2 and 3 blk 14 Railroad add Marshfield \$300.  
 C H Merchant and wf to Jennie Chamberlain lots 31 and 32 blk 38 Railroad add Marshfield \$100.  
 C H Merchant and wf to Wm Chamberlain lots 29 and 30 block 38 Railroad add Marshfield \$100.  
 C H Merchant and wf to R T Swan lots 31 and 32 block 22 Railroad add Marshfield \$100.  
 Alva Colton and wf to Geo and Sol Brownson lots 1 and 8 s 12 t 29 r 11 lots 6 and 7 s 6 t 29 r 10 157 83 acres \$1500.

### STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

Medford is to have a new hospital Dr. Cameron is the promotor.  
 Jacksonville has waked up to the advantage of having a creamery.  
 The expense of printing 500 copies of the Second Oregon Muster Roll, was \$5200.50 or \$5 a volume.  
 The public school building at Jacksonville burned on Sunday morning.

### Loss \$6000, Insurance \$3000.

David Roberts, of Roseburg, is being urged by the U. B. of R. E. for the position of state labor commissioner, in case the bill creating the office should become a law.

A man named Martin, who was walking the railroad trestle north of Oakland Friday afternoon, was struck by the northbound train and knocked off into the water underneath, receiving injuries from which he soon died.

There are three Smiths in the Senate—Smith of Monticomb, Smith of Yamhill and Smith of Eastern Oregon.

The city of Ashland has just purchased about one mile of 18 inch water main for the city water works which is one of the best in Oregon, the improvements will cost \$8000.

Saloons are doing business in Ashland now for the first time in two years. \$4800 is the cities revenue therefrom.

The little city of Dallas has a neat surplus in the city treasury and no city debt, enough to pay all running expense for the ensuing year.

A rural telephone system is being introduced by the farmers on the road between Lewisville, Arlie and Mouth, in Polk County.

"Peck's Bad Boy" Company is stranded in Albany.

R. Sunderland received injuries at the Crown paper mill Oregon City, Sunday from which he has since died. He was working underneath the machine that carries wood to the choppers, when some one, not knowing of Sunderland's position, started the machine, and the unfortunate man was carried in the machinery toward the chopping knives, and the machine was stopped just in time to prevent his being cut into thousands of pieces. As it was he was within a foot of the revolving knives when the machine was stopped. Sunderland was taken from the machine to his home, where he died.

A small child of John Zell, at Milton Oregon, is having the smallpox the second time.

An Albany man tells of a blizzard back in Minnesota of so severe a nature that the next morning on the wind side of a house there was a pile of snow under the key hole blown through reaching from the floor to the key hole. Last night it rained so hard that there was a pile of rain under the key hole of the post office door reaching up nearly high enough for catfishing.—Albany Dem.

## The Railroad Warfare

### NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN LINES AFTER TERRITORY

Northern Pacific Getting the Best of it and Cutting Into Southern Pacific Trade.

A fight to the death is on between the Northern railroad combine and the Southern lines in the Harriman combination. On the part of the former, the Northern Pacific seems to be the more active, and has lately made several moves upon the great railroad chess-board that are considerably worrying the Harriman interests, it is said.

Judging from surface indications, the Northern combine at the present time occupies the best spots on the board. It has placed its men in Washington, Oregon and California, and has succeeded in holding Washington for itself. In other words, through the recent purchase of Pacific Ocean steamer lines, it has entrance to California, and threatens to cut into the orange trade, heretofore exclusively handled by the Southern lines, by shipping the oranges from San Francisco to Seattle via steamer, and then to Eastern distributing points over the Great Northern and its feeders. Heretofore the Southern lines have also exclusively controlled the San Francisco Oriental trade. But now Hill is after a part of that business. Coming to Oregon, the Northern lines are now reaching

out for additional territory. Besides its Coast line direct into Portland from Tacoma, the Northern Pacific wants a water-grade line into this city direct from the East; hence its surveys down the north bank of the Columbia. This means that it will cut much into the large grain trade east of the mountains handled mostly by the O. R. & N. Road. Aside from the grain trade, there is a large adjacent territory, rich in resources to feed such a line. Nor is the Northern Pacific satisfied to stop there. It has run surveys to Tillamook and the Nehalem district, to control Coast trade in Oregon and has completed surveys down the Columbia on the north side below Cathlamet to secure an outlet to the sea, ultimately, but first to tap coal, timber and other resources and give rail connection to North Beach, and compete for that growing trade, heretofore controlled by the O. R. & N. It is reported farther that it has surveys also in Central Oregon, with a view to drawing trade from the big inland empire. At the present time the Northern lines have absolute control of Seattle, Tacoma and other Sound cities, have a solid footing in Portland via rail, and connection with San Francisco via water. The action of the Southern Pacific in getting control of the Blakeney mills is the first decided step at retaliation on the part of the Harriman lines that has appeared above the surface.

### Up to Date Journalism

From the Boomtown Bazaar.  
 The ladies of the Missionary Society will give a social next Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. Thomas. It will be quite an elite affair. The daughter of the editor of this paper will sing, and people who have heard her and have heard Patsy say that Maudie has a great future before her. Ice cream and cake will be served at the regular price.

We have just learned on good authority that Hal Jones has left town. We suppose it is true. He owed us for the paper every since we started.

Hiram Moffat was in town Wednesday and paid the editor a visit—and a dollar for the paper. Hirman says it is the best paper he ever took. He is one of the county's most respected citizens, having been born here.

We cannot answer Gus Finch's question as to the size of the Philippine Islands until the arrival of the set of encyclopedias which we are to receive in payment for running the advertisements of Soakem Rheumatic Cure. We got very friendly with Mr. Sloan, their man, when he was here and we believe he will send the set as soon as he gets home. But as he was home two weeks ago, it might be well for our readers to put off buying this remedy until we get

our encyclopedias as the remedy may not be all that is claimed for it.

Old subscribers will know by the large paint ad. now appearing in our column that we shall paint something soon—it's to be our barn.

Mrs. McQuire is back from a trip to New York and is attracting considerable attention in her gown. The wife of the editor says it is made up in the same style as the summer dress she had two years ago, but as the Ladies Home Journal does not exchange with the Boomtown Bazaar we have cut them out of the list so will have to refer the matter to Miss Sadie Mooney, the dress maker.

Later—Miss Mooney says that is the latest thing and the reason my wife had this style when she did was because she got it through the influence of her husband the editor of this paper.

### County Court Proceedings

W Gallier, sun for e h 70  
 J A Lyons est, lumber for c h 3 07  
 Mrs S Whetstone, washing for prisoners 18 60  
 Mrs Howell, washing for pris 1 30  
 H Fluinders, 10 1/2 tons coal for c h 26 75  
 Mansell & Son, 3 tons coal and hauling for c h 24 25  
 S B Cathcart, est 5 corners and recording same, 7 50; pd for field notes from U S surveyor general, 35 00; tracing paper and taking observations, 3 75 46 25  
 E B Price, hall rent at Riverton June election 1 50  
 The sun, cert of sale and app for sheriff 8 00  
 Coquille Herald, letter heads for sheriff 3 00  
 Mrs M A Flitteroff, exp in sending Muriel Russell to Foy's and Girls Aid Society 66 05  
 Dr K A Leep, ex of Mrs Martin, insane 5 00  
 V N Perry, sal as c h janitor 3 mos 15 days 105 00  
 Stephen Gallier, board of printers, etc 133 60  
 W H Bunch, 3 mos sal as school supt and postage 239 85  
 J S Lawrence, sal as assessor 96 days and postage 298 00  
 R Collier, 17 days work in clerk's office 29 75  
 S Gallier, 1 mo sal as sheriff 198 67  
 E M Gallier, 1 mo sal as dep sheriff 60 00  
 L H Hazard, 1 mo sal as co clerk 100 00  
 L H Mast, 1 mo sal as dep co clerk 75 00  
 J B Duley, 1 mo sal as co treasurer 50 00  
 L Harlocker, on ac 3 mo sal as co judge 200 00  
 D McIntosh, sal as com and

millage 12 00  
 R C Dement, sal as co com and m'ilage 23 50  
 Ordered that a tax levy of 30 mills on the dollar on a net valuation of \$2,352,754 be made for state, county, school and road purposes, to be divided as follows:

School tax 5.4 mills  
 School tax 5.0 mills  
 Indigent Soldiers' Fund .1 mills  
 County tax 11.0 mills  
 Road Fund 8.5 mills

300  
 Note:—At first glance it would appear that the tax levy is 2 mills higher than last year, but in reality it is only 1/2 mill higher, as the tax of 1 1/2 mills on the dollar which was collected by the road supervisors last year, will be collected by the sheriff this year, and is included in the above levy, thus when you have paid your taxes to the sheriff on the 1902 roll, you will have paid all taxes except the road poll tax, which will be collected by the road supervisor.

Above levy based on estimate expense including state, school, county, road and other purposes, interest on warrants etc., of \$50,517.04, balance, if any, to be applied on existing indebtedness.  
 Contract for printing tax, bridge and other notices and matter ordered by the county officials awarded to the Coquille City Bulletin at the rate of 2 cents per line single column and 3 cents per line double column.  
 Ordered that the clerk issue warrants to the sheriff for the collection of delinquent taxes.  
 Sheriff given credit for double and wrongful assessment.  
 Whereupon court adjourned for the term this 16th day of January, 1903, at 4 o'clock.

STATE OF OREGON, ss.  
 COUNTY OF COOS, ss.  
 I, L. H. Hazard, County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, and ex officio Clerk of the County Court of the County of Coos, hereby certify that the foregoing schedule of expenses of Coos County, Oregon, as audited and allowed by the County Court of said county, is a true and correct extract from the proceedings of said Court at the January, 1903 term thereof, as the same appear upon the journal of said court.  
 Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court this 16th day of January, 1903.  
 L. H. Hazard,  
 County Clerk.

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 5 pieces stripe Scotch flannels, usual price 25 cents. Sale price 16 cents a yard  
 8 pieces fancy dress goods, usual price 75 cents. Sale price 25 cents a yard  
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