

A FALSIFIER.

People who read the *Oregonian* with any care will not be surprised that the *Statesman* is moved to say that one of the editors of the former papers is "a liar". The telegraph editor of the *Oregonian* would do honor to the inner temple of hades if misrepresentation were necessary to that end. That paper published a dispatch Wednesday containing an extract from Governor Hill's message to the legislature. It used the following as its own heading: "Hypocrisy of Governor Hill. Admits That He was Dishonestly Elected And Opposes Ballot Reform." Let any one read the dispatch as given below and then see if the governor said anything at all about his own election, or a word against ballot reform: "Gov. Hill in his annual message to the legislature is desirous of some changes in the laws relating to elections. He reviews the present election laws and says: "Yet in spite of these excellent provisions, our laws do not reach two great evils which attend our elections, intimidation and corruption. These flourish unchecked, bringing shame upon our state, rendering our elections a mockery and threatening even the integrity and existence of our political institutions. It is indeed said the allegation which is made and not denied is that in some parts of our state at the recent presidential election corruption was so usual that the scenes at the polls resembled an auction more than an election, and that in other places intimidation was so prevalent and undisguised, particularly at some of our manufacturing centers, that employes were verily driven to the polls and actually instructed by their employers as to what ticket they should vote." The governor reviews the Australian system and finds some excellent things in it, but as a whole condemns it. He recommends the passage of laws which will provide for a secret compartment for voters, and claims that this provision alone would do much to prevent corruption, and would secure the chief benefits of the true electoral returns. The governor objects to an exclusively official ballot, and says the provisions which requires voters to vote by placing a mark opposite the name of his candidate is unconstitutional, because it makes it an educational qualification that the voter should be able to read, otherwise he can't know where to place his mark.

REPUBLICAN MATHEMATICS.

It is reported from Montana some of the Republican politicians are afraid that in case two Republicans go to Washington with imperfect certificates in their pockets the senate will not admit them as senators from Montana, on the ground that their election was based on the erroneous proposition in mathematics that 7 is a majority of 16. We can hardly believe the existence of such a fear among Republican politicians. It has become an established principle in Republican arithmetic that a part is greater than the whole, when the part is Republican; that 2 equals 3 when 2 is the maximum Republican strength, and it requires 3 to secure the desired end; that when a majority of given number is necessary less than half constitutes a majority, if there are no more Republicans. "King Bob" Kennedy established that principle in the Ohio senate when he was lieutenant governor, the Republican lieutenant governor of Montana acted upon it in the senate of that state; it is asserted by Republican correspondents at Washington that Speaker Reed intends making a ruling to a similar effect against the uniform ruling of his predecessors in the speaker's chair. Why, therefore, should there be any doubt about the Republican senate following those Republican precedents when the seating of two Republican senators depends upon it?

It is true there are among the Republican senators at Washington men of reputation for knowledge of figures who would be amazed at the proposition that less than half is a majority and others who would justify themselves by admitting the legality or honesty of the proceedings of the Montana Republicans, but they can be depended on to put their convictions in their pockets at the bidding of a Republican caucus, vote the two bogus senators into their seats for Montana, and compound with their consciences by saying their duty to the party prohibited the holding of a caucus decree. —*Cleveland Plaindealer*.

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Democrats of the Ohio legislature have nominated Calvin S. Brice for United States Senator.

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