

Daily Democrat.

Tongue is a tonguey fellow but it takes a man with a head on him like Joe Simon to secure the presidency of the senate.

Yes, let us have the Australian ballot system. It is admitted on all sides that it will prevent many frauds. Let us have it, we say.

An appropriation of \$100,000 is about the right one to make for the World's Fair. Less than this would not enable us to make the proper exhibit before the world. More than this would run off as leakage.

Too much tongue and not enough head defeated the "farmer republicans" in their choice for the presidency of the senate. When Joe Simon said thumbs up, the thumbs of horny-handed republican grangers at once assumed an emphatic perpendicularity.

Senator Simon's political chicanery gave Oregon a democratic supreme judge, a democratic governor and will go a long way toward giving the state to the democrats in 1902.—*Capital Journal.*

That may have been a very bad thing for the republicans, but it was a good thing for the people.

The total number of stars, of which some knowledge may be obtained by the optical appliances now available, according to Prof. Lockyer, is from 40,000,000 to 50,000,000. Of these only about 6000 are visible to the naked eye, equally divided between the two hemispheres.

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If the republican party of Oregon would be strong with the agricultural masses, it must cease laying its trophies at the feet of Joseph Simon or any other corporatist-republican for personal ends only.

For once give the political dictators and manipulators a back seat and let the will of the people prevail to a high extent at least.—*Capital Journal.* (Rep.)

The trophies are usually laid at the feet of the chief. And Joe is the Big Chief of the republican party of Oregon.—aye, he is a veritable Boss.

The democratic papers of Washington are advising democratic members of the legislature of that state, that under no circumstances should they vote for either Calkins or Squires for the United States Senate. This is right. Democrats can gain nothing by deciding the contest between two republicans. They may gain much by permitting the republicans to quarrel and wrangle among themselves. Let them vote for Carroll or some other equally reputable democrat.

The signs of the times now point to the passage of the free coinage silver measure in the senate Wednesday. It is now believed that it will pass the house. The only obstacle is the speaker, Reel. A majority of the house is in favor of it. Will Harrison veto it? We believe he will. If he is as Bourbonic about the silver bill as the election bill he will veto it. He learned nothing about the sentiments of the people concerning the Force bill from the late elections. Why should he about the silver issue.

Why, after all, would it not be good policy to try the scheme of permitting no deductions on account of indebtedness in making assessments? Let us have that, and precinct assessors, retain the mortgage tax law, have a state board of equalization and run matters that way for two years, and if it does not work well then repeal and adopt something better. The eight or ten millions taken out for indebtedness in Multnomah county with the equally liberal amounts taken out in the other counties would add a large sum to the taxable property of the state. REFORM.

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