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BY THE EDITOR

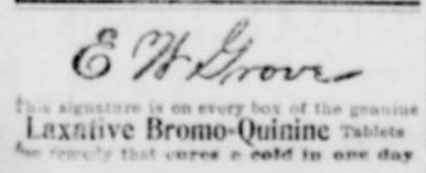
SENATOR MAYS, of Multnomah county, intends to introduce a bill in the legislature to secure the expression of the people at the polls upon their choice for United States senator. Such a vote will be advisory only and not absolutely binding upon the legislature, for the method of selecting a senator is governed by the United States senate, and can not be changed by a state. It is probably true, however, that the legislature will feel bound to elect the man receiving the highest number of votes at the general election, and this method will have the merit of answering the purpose in some degree until congress acts in providing directly for the election of senators by the people. In this connection it may not be amiss to observe that Oregon is threatened with the election of a gentleman from Portland, who has succeeded in building up for himself among members of the legislature an artificial strength he does not possess before the people. It is scarcely conceivable that his candidacy would be seriously considered even by high self—and his ambition is boundless—if he had to make his campaign before the people instead of among the politicians in the legislature. It is to be regretted in this view of it that the proposed law is not already in force. However, it is not to be presumed that Mr. Corbett's agents will succeed in prevailing upon a sufficient number of members of the legislature to make his threatened election a certainty.

HON. W. H. CORBETT, of Portland, is reputed to be a rich man, a very rich man, and therein lies his strength as a candidate for United States senator. It is useless to disguise the fact that if Mr. Corbett were worth \$70,000, or even \$100,000, no one would have thought seriously of choosing him to represent the people of Oregon at Washington at this critical time in the history of the state. That he is a millionaire and wants the senatorship, and he has but to press the button and the fly-wheel begins to turn and the machinery to move, and in a twinkling the whole mechanism is whirling and buzzing. Professional politicians are scouring the state, legislators are slipping into Portland on free passes in ones, twos and threes, and drifting into the back parlors of the First National bank. So it is said a tremendous commotion is stirred up by the liberal use of money and the favorite and well known methods of the Portland managers. And by the time the legislature assembles we will perceive that body in a ferment of excitement over the question whether enough members have been prevailed upon to go into secret caucus and submit to the shameful prostitution that marks the process by which the rich man reached the goal of his ambition.—The Dalles Chronicle.

In another column will be found the message of Mayor B. Shelton, which was delivered at the first regular meeting of the city council last Tuesday evening. There are a good many suggestions in the document which we trust will be carefully heeded by our people. If the citizens will do all in their power to assist the council in the discharge of its duties the interests of the city will be enhanced to a degree greatly beneficial to all. There is a good deal of improvement work to be done the coming season, and to attain good results we must put our shoulder to the wheel and work together and work hard, too, keeping in view only the best interests of our town and our people.

The products for Oregon for the year 1900, as nearly as can be ascertained, were: From farm, orchard and range, \$50,000,000; factories, \$50,000,000; mines, \$4,150,000; fisheries, \$3,025,000. The forty odd saw mills in the Willamette Valley have a capacity of 900,000 feet per day. These are very satisfactory figures for a state of 420,000 people, but with the renewed activity on the Pacific coast and the greater development of our resources, they ought to be doubled several times over within the next few years.

The senatorial situation is still warming up, and the prospects are



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good for a lively time at Salem beginning next week. The principal candidates will be on hand early in the game to further their own interests. Mr. Corbett is an old hand in handling the political machinery, and while he has one hand on the handle of the machine he pours oil into the principal bearings from his purse, held loosely in the other hand. The day of honest politics has passed, and the time is at hand when men cannot be depended upon too strongly, and even Mr. Corbett will find this out before he is safely landed in the senatorial chair.

We are gratified to know that the state press generally are taking up the question of revising the state board of equalization and are practically a unit in favor of it. Several exchanges have made a good point in stating that the board need not meet oftener than once in two or three years and then only for a short time. The expense of such a board to the state would be but nominal, and would hold in check the logging and cutting of assessments that are working an irreparable injury to the state. There should be no delay in the matter. The state is ready for appointment of a new board and it should be done at this session.

THE Telegram thinks Senator McBride should not come to Oregon to look after his senatorial fight but says nothing about Simon remaining in Oregon and staying away from Washington during the before-holiday session in order to help inaugurate the fight against McBride and in favor of Corbett. The Telegram has unwittingly displayed its prejudice in favor of Corbett and shows that any method employed to secure Corbett's election would meet its hearty approval.

SENATOR SIMON has brought down upon his head the deserved criticism of the state press for staying in Oregon and mixing in the senatorial fight instead of going to Washington and attending to the duties to which an Oregon legislator elected him.

THE Salem Journal, a republican reform paper, is supporting Corbett. What sort of reform would you call that?

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, vice-president Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered. It is a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by Peery & Peery, druggists.

Probate Record. In estate of Helen Spencer, 10th annual account filed. In estate of Hopkins Bros., and H. J. Hopkins, personal property sold and business continued by administration of H. J. Hopkins. In estate of Hanna Brenner, report of sale approved. In estate of Margaret Bodine, personal property ordered sold. In estate of W. J. Philpot, J. M. Philpot was appointed administrator. Bond, \$5,200. Final settlement in estate of S. Jackson Bond, set for February 2, 1901. In estate of John Elliott, inventory filed. Real property \$885. In estate of H. J. Hopkins inventory filed. Real property \$1569. Also estate of Hopkins Bros. personal property \$17,638.95. In estate of S. McLane deimurrer of W. A. Ewing filed.

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Circuit Court. The following new cases have been begun. A. M. Cannon agt J. A. Rotan et al. Recovery of money, attachment. Cannon & Newport for plaintiff. Ira Barwell et al agt Mabel L. Temple et al, partition. Weatherford & West for plaintiff. Peter Kalich agt M. Hyde, Recovery of money attachment. Cannon & Newport attorneys for plaintiff.

Department 2 adjourned to Jan. 10 at 1 p. m. Is further adjourned to Jan. 15 at 1 p. m.

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The law firm of Kelly & Carl has been dissolved. Senator Kelly will continue to occupy the present office while Mr. Carl will have quarters elsewhere to be selected.—Albany Democrat.

The Venezuelan rebels have perhaps made a grave mistake in starting their war before President Castro's broken leg gets well. A man who can't run away is likely to fight pretty stubbornly.

After a lot of chasing the Omaha police succeeded in catching one of the two Crows they wanted so badly—and that particular bird turned out to be, comparatively speaking, at least, a white one.

The Norwegians propose to pass a law compelling the King of Sweden and Norway to reside during at least half of the year in the latter part of his dominions. Went to put him on ice for six months as it were.

Scientist Tesla thinks he has discovered that Marx is trying to communicate with us. It is still a dark secret, though, whether the Marxians want to ask about the late election or inquire concerning the next prize fight.

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Inventions of a Century.

First steamboat, the Clermont, made a voyage from New York to Albany, 1807; the first steamboat to cross the Atlantic, the Savannah, 1819.

First railroad, Stockton to Burlington, England, 1825; Baltimore & Ohio, 11 miles long, 1828.

Lighting the street by gas, first experiment in London, 1807. Electric light produced by Edison's application of sub-division, 1878.

The McCormick reaper, invented 1834. Howe's sewing machine, 1846. The electric telegraph, Samuel F. B. Morse, 1847. First line in the United States, 1847.

The first telephone exhibited, 1876. The phonograph, 1877-78. Cable laid across the Atlantic, 1857; perfected, 1866.

Electric railroad at Edison's home in West Park, 1880.

Photography, first experiments by Daguerre, 1825. The spectroscope first used, 1802; perfected, 1869.

Röntgen rays found to penetrate solids, 1895. Date of Important Events.

Gold discovered in California, 1848 in Australia, 1851; in the Transvaal, 1857; in the Klondike, 1897.

Diamond mines worked in the Transvaal, 1870. Opening of the Mount Conistunnel, 1871.

Last spike of the Union Pacific railroad driven, 1869. Opening of the Suez canal, 1869.

Alaska ceded by Russia to the United States, 1867. Maximilian executed in Mexico, 1867.

Assassinations: Lincoln, 1865; Garfield, 1881; Emperor Alexander II, 1881; Carnot, president of France, 1894; Shah of Persia, 1897; King Humbert of Italy, 1900.

Massacre of missionaries and converts in China, 1900.

Brought Good Fortune.

A small item in his own paper lately brought amazing good fortune to Editor Chris Reitter, of the Saginaw (Mich.) Post and Zeitung. He and his family had the Grip in its worst form. Their doctor did them good. Then he read that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds was a guaranteed cure for La Grippe and all Throat and Lung troubles; tried it and says: "These letters cured the whole family. No other medicine on earth equals it." Only 50c and \$1.00 at Peery & Peery's drug store. Trial bottles free.

Queer Accident.

A peculiar accident occurred on a Portland street car on the East Side the other day. A man stepped on the platform carrying an umbrella in an awkward manner. The steel point of his umbrella struck the little switch box which is attached to the roof of the car, usually just outside of the door and over the head of the motorman. It was but an instantaneous touch, but it came near being fatal. The man was knocked down and stunned, and it was some time after he had recovered that he was asking what had happened to him. The umbrella rod was badly shattered.—Evening Telegram.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. Land Office at Oregon City, Ore. December 29th, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims under Sec. 2301 R. S., and that said proofs will be made before County Clerk of Linn County, at Albany, Oregon, on February 9th, 1901.

For the S. 1/4 of Sec. 14, and lots 6 and 7, sec. 6, T. 12 S., R. 3 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fred John Wied, of Jefferson, Oregon; James H. Scott, of Albany, Oregon; Francis Collins, of Albany, Oregon; and Edmund Dorgan, of Albany, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. Land Office at Oregon City, Ore. December 15, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims under the County Clerk of Linn County, at Albany, Oregon, on January 8th, 1901, viz: A. Young, P. S. No. 2, 38, for the S. 1/4 of Section 4, T. 12 S., R. 3 E.

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No Charge.

During the recent fire in Silverton a call was sent to Portland for aid, for bringing the fire engine and apparatus the fire department did not charge anything. Chief Campbell would not take a cent. A resolution of thanks was passed by the city council and sent to Mr. Campbell. To bring the engine and firemen, the Southern Pacific company cleared the track between Portland and Silverton and sent a special train. For this valuable service the Southern Pacific company refused to receive any compensation therefor. The city council also passed a resolution of thanks which was sent to the officials of the company. For the kindness of the Portland fire department and the Southern Pacific company the people of Silverton feel very grateful.—Silverton Appeal.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. Land Office at Oregon City, Ore. January 3, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims under Sec. 2301 R. S., and that said proofs will be made before County Clerk of Linn County, at Albany, Oregon, on February 10th, 1901.

For the S. 1/4 section 14, T. 11 S., R. 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William W. Rowell, of Albany, Oregon; Edmund Dorgan, of Albany, Oregon; Francis Collins, of Albany, Oregon; and Joseph Dorse, of Albany, Oregon.

Via Otto C. Cleon, H. E. No. 12441, for the S. 1/4 section 14, T. 11 S., R. 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Francis Collins, of Albany, Oregon; William W. Rowell, of Albany, Oregon; Edmund Dorgan, of Albany, Oregon; and Otto C. Cleon, of Albany, Oregon.

Via Francis Collins, H. E. No. 12434, for the S. 1/4 section 14, T. 11 S., R. 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Malcolm McAlpin, of Albany, Oregon; William W. Rowell, of Albany, Oregon; Edmund Dorgan, of Albany, Oregon; and Otto C. Cleon, of Albany, Oregon.

Via William W. Rowell, H. E. No. 12435, for the S. 1/4 section 14, T. 11 S., R. 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles E. Clark, of Lacombe, Oregon; Milton W. Yeomans, of Lacombe, Oregon; Herman R. Schultze, of Albany, Oregon; and John A. Weaver, of Albany, Oregon.

Via John A. Weaver, H. E. No. 12513, for the S. 1/4 section 20, T. 11 S., R. 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles E. Clark, of Lacombe, Oregon; Milton W. Yeomans, of Lacombe, Oregon; Herman R. Schultze, of Albany, Oregon; and Charles C. Parker, of Albany, Oregon.

Via Charles C. Parker, H. E. No. 12512, for the S. 1/4 section 20, T. 11 S., R. 2 E.

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