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OREGON'S UNFORTUNATE CONDITION.

Oregon's representations in congress, since the land fraud trials, is a hitherto unheard of condition. No other state has had three-fourths of its congressional delegation, at one time, in disgrace and, consequently, debarred from performing the duties the Federal congressmen are supposed to do. The Federal government nor the state of Oregon is to blame for this undesirable condition. Nor can the blame be placed anywhere except upon the shoulders of the culprits Mitchell, Williamson and Hermann. Perhaps we should not yet enumerate Mr. Hermann as a "culprit." He has not had a jury pronounce him guilty; but the opinion of the people is that, of the three he is the greatest criminal and if an expression of the people of Oregon could be called out, nine-tenths of them would, undoubtedly, demand the instant resignation of all three. Unfortunately for Oregon, the proposed constitutional amendment, which will enable the people to vote a man out of office, has not yet been adopted; or the necessary steps would have been taken before this, to have the disgraced congressional seats, declared vacant.

It is stated that neither of these gentlemen will voluntarily resign; that they will hold on to their respective offices until the end of their terms. Each of them have yet about two years to serve. They will, therefore, draw from the U. S. treasury nearly $36,000, to which they have not a shadow of moral right.

When a man is elected to office, he is supposed to render the public, services as an equivalent therefor. In other words the office holder is expected to earn his salary. Senator Mitchell, nor Congressmen Williamson nor Herman cannot now do this. By their own acts they have incapacitated themselves to do so. They cannot earn one penny of the salary that each of them will draw from the Federal treasury between now and the 4th day of March, 1907. They will thus become, instead of the honored members of the most enlightened law making body in the world, simply dishonored grafters and worthy only of the contempt of the state they have dishonored and are injuring.

Oregon, as all will concede, is, at the present, in an unfortunate condition. Our state ought to have a full delegation in congress, composed of men of the best ability the state affords in order to secure the necessary appropriations to continue the improvements on our rivers and harbors. President Roosevelt needs the aid of all of Oregon's congressional votes to enact a freight rate law, to revise the tariff and to prevent the enactment of of the ship subsidy measure.

If Messrs Mitchell, Williamson and Hermann had a particle of manly pride and patriotism in their bosoms, their resignations would now be in the hands of Governor Chamberlain.

The Republican party cannot be held responsible for the idividual acts of these men. When it elected them to office they were all supposed to be high minded gentlemen. But the party is culpable in in that at the late mass convention in Portland, it did not pass resolutions condemnnatory of their acts and demand their resignations, at once. By the failure to do this Mitchell, Williamson and Hermann have a right to conclude that the party, or at least the leaders thereof, because of this neglect, endorse their official conduct. Individual Republicans may condemn them; but this will not repair the evident intentional neglect at the Portland meeting and this neglect should be remembered by the voters next June.

GRAFTERS AND EXPLOITERS TO BLAME.

The fact can not longer be disputed that the common people of the U. S., are determined to break up, on the part of public officials at least, grafting and dishonest practices. By common report, for years has been know that many officials in state and municipal governments were working their official positions for illegimate private gain; but the stupenduous rottenness of the government of nearly all of our large cities, have not been laid bare until quite recently.

Now the people of nearly all of the large cities are up in arms, seemingly determined to revolution matters. A large majority of municipal rottenness has grown out of the public franchises in the varions cities. Exorbitant gas, light and water rates on the part of private corporations, has convinced a vast majority of the people that municipal ownership of these utilities is about the only remedy. Traction lines in most cities seem in a fair way to soon pass into the hands of municipalities.

To President Roosevelt, Secretary Hitchcock and Attorneys Jerome, Folk and Heney, the country owes a debt of gratitude for the unearthing of official grafting and thievery. The fearless manner in which the official grafter and boodler has been hunted down and vigorously prosecuted, has generated confidence in the minds of the people. Reform seems to be the rule of the hour. The people are arroused as never before to the importance of cleansing the public service of dishonesty, and, as rapidly as election day rolls around, seem more than willing to perform the duty of annihilating rings and dishonest combinations generally. Courts seem willing when the offender is brought to trial, to deal out justice to all, irrespective of party, position or previous condition of servitude.

This streneous action on the part of president, prosecutor and courts, is a source of great gratification to the people. Faith in the perpeturty of our government was growing weak. But the vigorous prosecution of national, state and municipal grafters, boodlers and thieves, great and small, has restored this faith and has inspired the people to give the effort towards reform and decency, vigorous support.

If in restoration of the government to the hands of the people, private exploiters of municipal franchisea stands to lose, they are not entitled to a particle of sympathy, for all they have has been wrung from the people in extortionate charges and in the usurpation of public property. If municipal and governmental ownership results before a final and just condition of public franchises is reached, those who have abused the privileges they have enjoyed, will alone be to blame.

The Oregonian and Oregon Journal, of Portland, are continually at war with each other. What's the use, brethern, to be continually quarreling? There certainly is room in Portland for three daily newspapers. Quit trying to cut each others throats and turn your guns upon the evil and injustice that is abroad in Portland, in the state and throughtout the entire country. For instance, you could so mould public opinion, that such pressure could be brought upon our criminal senator and congressmen, that they would be compelled to resign, else have congress fire the trio bodily.

Albany has had its initial introduction to the Direct Primary. By some it is commended while others condemn it. In the light of the experience that will be gained before the legislature again assembles, just what fixing the law will need will probably be developed, when it can be amended by the legislature subject, of course, to the will of the people, or by the people themselves, at the succeeding election of June 1908.

Secretary Hichcock, when he first entered the President's cabinet, soon became very unpopular. He was said to be a man whose prjudice would cause him to go to the entremes in persecuting anyone he did not like. It now develops that his only predjudice is towards evil doers and these he seems to relentlessly prosecute. The country responds "Amen" to his efforts.

Attorney Heney has mortally offended certain prominent citizens of the Pacific Coast. These prominent citizens are now endeavoring to find something in Mr. Heney's past career, by which his prestige and usefulness may be destroyed. These same prominent gentlemen are fearful of what the future may bring forth.

Portland, figuring by the number of residences claims about 40,000 more people than is in Seattle. The question will not be settled before the federal census of 1910 is taken. At that time, at the present rate of increase, both cities will have passed the 200,000 mark.

THE UPHEAVEL IN RUSSIA.

Russia is a charnel-house. Bodies of the dead fill the streets. The cities are the chief theaters of the bloodshed, because combination is only possible in the cities. Country disiricts can make no resistance, to tyranny. The aspirations of men, in isolation, for liberty, come to nothing, till the cities or centers of population lead the way.

But Russia is a vast, unorganized mass. The people feel the presence of the evils of their system, but do not know how to correct them. All society is in a ferment; but there is no guilding principal. At the bottom of the ferment is the aspiration for liberty. But this again encounters prejudices of religion and of race. All want liberty, but some believe the way to get it is through the prosecution of the opposing religious faiths. In parts of Russia the Jews are numerous. The mass of people, aspiring to liberty, have been taught that the Jews are their enemies and oppressors. The more intelligent and more ferocious attack the Jews.

Crimes, then, without recent parallel in the history of the world, are being committed in Russia; some of them under true inspiration for liberty, others, mistakenly, through religious fury. One, therefore, noting what is going on in Russia, might exclaim, "Oh, liberty and oh, religion, what crimes are committed in your names!"

But this agitation must conduct Russia at last to freedom. Such is the constitution of human nature that there seems no way to reach a settled, orderly and regulated liberty, except through massacre. The history of mankind, during three thousand years, is full of examples; and now possibly, even probably, Russia is coming on the scene to furnish the greatest example of all.

The spirit ot liberty, in its blind effort to strke at tyranny, often strikes at its own friends. The spirit of liberty in Russia has not yet reached such state of enlightenment as to know that dissent from the prevailing system of religion in a state is the most powerful helper of liberty.—Sunday Oregonian.

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