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PARTYISM OUR GREATEST MENACE

The influence of partyism seems to be in full control of our government, state and national. With most men the interests of party are paramount and superior to those of the state or nation. No matter how meritorious a measure may be for state or nation, if it will not conserve the interests of a particular party to which he adheres, that is to say, the interests of the politicians and those who control the party, the matter is turned down. There is a general demand all over the country for a revision of our robber tariff system; but the influence of the robbers is so great with the politicians in the congress, that a "stand pat" policy prevails and the robbers will be permitted to make the people stand and deliver a year or two longer. Likewise, is there a demand for the control of the railroads and trusts; but the laws enacted for that purpose will prove to be, practically futile. The late rate law and laws intended to abate the trust evil, are intended to pacify the people, yet interfere in the least possible manner with the extortionate exactions of the railroads and trusts.

Now if the congress was controlled by a desire to legislate for the best interests of the whole people, the tariff would be revised and railroads and trusts would be compelled to deal justly with the people.

In matters pertaining to state legislation, we find that the interests of the Republican party rather than the good of the state, controls the actions of a majority of our legislators. This fact was shown conclusively in the actions of the lower House, under Speaker Davey's lead, in forcing the selection of the Board of Railway Commissioners into the hands of the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer, rather than leave it in the hands of the Governor as the Senate bill required. If the Senate bill had become law, the Railroad Commission would have become responsible to the Governor alone for its acts and subject to his removal for neglect of duty. Commissioners would have been selected with a view, alone, of efficiency—men who WOULD REGULATE the differences between the railroads and the people. As the law now stands, after the politicians of the lower House had gotten through with it, we may expect a Commission composed of politicians, or men who have a strong political pull. Speaker Davey's only reason for crippling the efficiency of the law is, it placed too much power in the hands of a Democratic Governor. So, in lieu of having a Commission appointed by the Democratic Governor, we are to have one appointed by a Republican Secretary of State and a Republican Treasurer. Politics and party favoritism are injected into the selection of a Commission, that should be selected for fitness alone.

If our Federal Government is ever brought to grief, partyism will be responsible for its fall. Not that the motives of either political party are impure in intent, but because dishonest men—grafters, who through party prejudice or favoritism, are placed in positions of power.

It is becoming more evident, every day, that we need, in states and Nation, more patriotism and less partisanship; more disinterested action on the part of our law makers and less grafting; more statesmen of the Roosevelt-LaFollette-Hughes type and fewer Elkinses, Forakers, Fairbanks. We want men who, when elected to office, will forget they are Republicans or Democrats and remember that they are representing the entire people; that the rights of the most obscure laborer are entitled to just as much consideration in the enactment of law as are those of a Rocky feller or a Carnegie.

What the people want and demand in State and National Governments, is a return to old fashioned honesty and economy in the administration of the same. The people realize that political parties are necessary under our present form of government and that the political party is a means to an end and that this is Good Government; not a government for special classes or localities, but for all the people North, South, East and West. The people demand that the interests of the political party shall be made secondary to the interests of the State and Nation and that the Government shall be conducted upon the old sound and honorable basis of "Equality for all and special privileges for none."

"RULE OR RUIN" NOT GOOD POLICY

In every city or town that is progressive and is growing and prosperous, there is, always, a united action of its citizens in all public matters, which is calculated for the building up and betterment of the town or city. Transversely, in every city or town which is not progressive and growing—which is, practically, at a standstill, the people are, generally, at loggerheads. If one class or part of the people attempt to inject a little public spirited enterprise into the sleepy old town, another class or part seem ready to administer the knock out blow. As a consequence, any enterprise that will help to build up a town soon becomes discouraged and, generally goes down to defeat. Enterprising men, who would build and give life and energy to the town, become disgusted and leave it.

Scio is too much of the nature of the town above indicated. There is too much dissension and jealousy and too little co-operation in any thing in the way of a public enterprise. There is too little effort to induce men of enterprise to come to our town and to stay when they do come.

We are endeavoring to organize a Fair association for the purpose of holding an annual Fair. All admit that a properly conducted Fair of two or three days duration, would be of inestimable value to the Forks of the Santiam. Of course men honestly differ in opinion as to the best plan by which this result can be reached. But simply because you cannot make every thing go your way, do not attempt to defeat the enterprise. Remember that a different opinion from your own may be the better one. Of course our Fair will not be a competitor with that run by a state subsidy at Salem? Oh, no. Ours is to be but a small country exhibition, run without graft or subsidy and if we will all pull together in harmony, we are bound to make it a splendid success.

Scio, also is in danger of losing her local express office. The present agent has resigned. Why? Because certain of our business men persist in giving their business to the West Scio office. Now an express office here in town is of great convenience to all the people. It certainly will be greatly inconvenient to have to go to West Scio for express matter, to say nothing about the additional expense. Now let us drop all contentious feeling we may have and work together in a spirit of benevolence and charity and give all of our business to the Scio office. This is the only way to build up our town. Keep all the business we can get and rustle for more, should be our motto.

There is some prospect that the Southern Pacific will change its line so that it will pass through Scio. We can, probably, aid in this result if we will pull harmoniously. We are certain to fail if some one stands ready to knock the project.

Let us stop this knocking and division of energy. If you cannot have things go your way, by all means help to make them go some other way. By a union of effort we can accomplish much. With a divided effort we can accomplish nothing. If you cannot work in the lead, for Goodness' sake, push at the tail end of the wagon. Get busy somewhere or somehow.

The people, generally, demanded a law providing for the inspection and regulation of private banks; but the legislature failed to respond to the demand. Just examine the House and Senate journals of proceedings, and make a long black mark against the names of members responsible for the failure to enact the law and be careful not to send these men back to Salem again, except it be in charge of a sheriff and to a different building.

The legislature has resolved to adjourn next Saturday night at midnight. This will extend the session two days over time, making the length of the session forty-two days. One would think that the legislators could expend enough of the people's money in the usual forty days without working over time at the business. However, the present session is a sort of freak, and is liable to do any old thing.

Governor Chamberlain seems to be quite handy with his little veto. Be it said to his credit, he generally used it at the right place, too. Possibly he was wrong in vetoing the Multnomah juvenile court bill. If so, he erred on the side of economy. If Portland wants to experiment in the cause of humanity and is willing to foot the bill, she ought to be allowed a free hand to do so.

Perhaps we were wrong last week in assuming that the teachers of our "state" schools were all Republicans. We should probably qualify the statement by saying "Nearly." But the intent of the article was to show that the schools were political or that they were controlled by politics. Whether the teachers are Republicans or Democrats makes no difference. They are entirely out of place when participating in a legislative lobby.

Speaker Davey attempted to get a bill through increasing the membership of the House to 72 and the Senate to 36. Of course it was sat down upon. There are about 90 members too many now, such as they are. Anyway the state constitution would be in the way.

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