## THE FARCE OF PARTY NAMES.

 if you will, radical and conservative. Under whatever name political parties parade,the other, and political history the struggles of these elements. The pris party of new ideas, of change and of advance. The reac
tionary is the party of stand-pattism, of vested rights All new parties voice the demands of hange and all start existence as radicals. party at birth becomes the conservative with the radical radical republican party of Jefferson became the conserive of Monroe, and the radical democratic Jackson became the conservative of Buchanan. The radi cal republican party
vative of McKinley.
Under Grover Cleveland, the democratic party was conservative. Under Bryan it became radical, and the conservatives joined the republicans. Under Parker it
again became conservative, and the radicals in it either refused to go to the polls or voted for Roosevelt, showed radical tendenc support of both parties, and through Roosevelt's infl ce, the votes of the republican radicals.
The civil war created animosities and prejudices that have since blinded the people to the real issues. The south became sodildly democratic because the democratic party was the white man's party-not for any other economic problem involved. The north became republican through
the continued waving of the bloodr shirt. The large mass $f$ voters vote it straight blindly because of the prejudices born and bred in the bone, not because of the principles involved. This has left the independent
There are today both radical and both parties-and their differences are ing wings There is vastly more difference within the parties than there is between them. Under present conditions, it would what constitutes a democrat. The definition of endican or answer for the other. If Cannon and Aldrich are repub licans, then La Follette and Cummins are not. If Harmon is a democrat, Bryan is not. But Harmon and Cannon 1
It would be an excellent thing to drop the old part names and adopt the more honest English system of calling parties by what they stand for-radicals and conser vatives-to get rid of the associations and prejudices that
blind the people and keep them hoodwinked and serve as loaks to promote their fleecing, in order to place elections upon the merits of the principles involved.

## MULKEY'C CANDIDACY.

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OUTHERN OREGON has at last a chance to secure f B. F. Muesentation in congress, through the candidacy public in various capacities.
Mr. Mulkey stands for the principle of direct legislation. He is a believer in Statement One, that is, in the popular election of senators. He represents the cause of the progressive element in his party, the principles championed by Roosevelt, by Dolliver and others. He is antimachine and anti-assembly, and has full faith in the wis dom of the people.

Mr. Hawley, the present incumbent, is opposed to direct legislation. He is an enemy to Statement One. He is the choice of the assembly, and a machine man from top to bottom. He was one of Uncle Joe Cannon's most loyal followers in congress and always voted to sustain him in his un-American, czar-like rule

Oregon's congressional delegation is very weak. It should be strengthened, and Mr. Mulkey will strengthen

Mr. Mulkey will rally to his banner all the foes of Cannonism, all those republicans who believe the people should rule instead of the politicians and corporations

## THE USEFUL WIRELESS.

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 E arrest of Dr, Crippen, London's alleged wife murderer, furnishes a remarkable example of the effi ciency of the Marconi wireless telegraph invention as ex tending the reach of the arm of the law in tracing down its refugees. The stupidity of the Scotland Yard detectives, so famous in dime novels for their astuteness in ferreting out crime and apprehending criminals, might but for the wireless telegraph, have resulted in the escape of the crafty doctor.

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