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Ellis is sure of election. The Oregonian is opposing him.

Don't forget about the matter contained in last week's supplement.

The Newsboys Calamity Howler, of Portland, is the red-hot sheet we have seen in many days.

If Mr. Tongue can now get the great bulldozing organ of Portland to oppose him he is sure of election.

Almost 200 acres of land will be reclaimed by the Elmore dike. It is the best thing in the world, and the dikes narrow and deepen channels.

Our crop of windy communications is about ground out. This will relieve our readers and give the editor a chance to unboom some of his bright ideas.

The Oregonian has been trying to drive about two-thirds of the republicans of this state out of the party. It has at last kicked itself out and is trying to take some others with it.

A few persons were so miserably dense as to consider the article entitled "Advice to Voters" last week to be written in a serious vein. Such persons really should employ some one to do their thinking.

Had the Daily Oregonian advocated free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, instead of a single gold standard the past few years, there would not be a handful of democrats in the state, and but very few republicans of that persuasion.—Rural Spirit.

Mr. Brooks, the nominee for joint representative from Yamhill and Tillamook, is said to be a young man not past thirty, and is vouched for by the best republicans of Tillamook. The local papers of that county speak highly of him.—Yamhill Reporter.

By a little persistent kicking the people of Yaquina are to have a million dollars expended there on the contract system. The people of Tillamook are too lazy to act. They will perhaps allow the appropriations for this year to go unexpended until next year.

There are few things we can manufacture on equal terms with the east; therefore we must push our mining operations, in which there is no competition that will hurt us.—Oregonian.

Well, what are you fighting our principal mining interests for?

The Oregonian has lost its temper and unguardedly says:

To say that the republican convention of Oregon has not declared for free coinage of silver, when it has directly voted down a declaration against free coinage of silver, is merely to juggle with words. * * * If the republicans of Oregon do not want free coinage of silver, why couldn't they have said so plainly in their platform?

Jim McCain's friends say that while they apparently lacked two votes of nominating power, they actually knew where one was to come from if they could have found a mate for it. The third term precedent was against him, so was the solid Marion county delegation of 18, and in view of all the circumstances the warm support he received was a splendid endorsement.—Yamhill Reporter.

THE IRREPRESSIBLE CONFLICT.

Truth and untruth are now and ever have been vitally opposed to each other.

Since the understanding and misunderstanding of a talk between Jesus of Nazareth and his disciples about 1860 years ago, or the misconstruing of truths spoken by him as recorded by St. Mathew, XVI, 18, of his gospel contained in the Christian Bible as printed by the American Bible Society.

There has been a dispute as to the foundation upon which the church of Christ was built. One party claims that the church of the humble Nazarene was built on the truth that Peter gave as an answer to the question of his Master, "But whom do ye say that I am?" And the other party claims that the church was built on Peter.

Humanity, as proven by the history of our race, is devotional and however unreasonable and cruel we as a race have been, or now are, we are still devotional and claim a right to sustain what we claim as our privilege, if merely approved by the object of our devotion.

Thus it is easy to explain the cause of the massacre of Christians by the Turkish soldiers. They have nothing in the object of their devotion to restrain them, and their rules allow them to continue their brutality for conquest and superiority.

There is doubtless much ignorance among the inhabitants of Tillamook of every creed, and the wisest of us know but little comparatively. Let each draw the screw and let on the light.

E. B. CHAMBERLAIN.

OUR LAST LEGISLATURE.

ED. HEADLIGHT:—Almost every man knows the record of our last legislature and can remember the battle carried on by the republicans in their effort to elect a gold standard man for U. S. senator. Many people believe that the fight was carried on in order to divert the people's attention from the extravagant appropriations made. You will please call to memory that a large majority of our last legislature were republicans, many of them if not all were pledged for retrenchment and promised to abolish all useless boards and commissions. Not a single one of their pledged were kept except the retiring of Senator Dolph.

Even the Oregonian could not refrain from expressing its approval of a smaller majority of republicans in our legislature. The following language was used by the Oregonian:

"Possibly it may occur to the people of Oregon to make a change in the quality of men whom they send to the legislature. Possibly it would be better if a less proportion of them were members of a single political party."

I agree with the Oregonian in that, and now that the election is near at hand, the people should take the advice of the Oregonian and not give the republicans 72 out of 90 members of our next legislature as they did two years ago.

Whenever one party gets too strong, many would-be leaders arise, and in their scramble for political prominence in their party factions, they forget their promises to the people and become the tools of unscrupulous politicians. Records are sometimes fine things to refer to, but I hardly think the republicans will have the nerve to refer to the records of our last legislature. It would hardly do to recall to the minds of the taxpayers how hundreds of thousands of dollars of the people's money was appropriated for useless purposes, and only one thing could be said in favor of our last legislature and that is it was not quite as bad as the one preceding.

JOHN HANSEN.

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J. F. CAPLES.

FOR CONGRESS, 1ST DIST:—

- T. H. TONGUE.

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- R. S. BEAN.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY:—

- J. A. CARSON.

JOINT SENATOR:—

- G. W. PATTERSON.

JOINT REPRESENTATIVE:—

- W. L. BROOKS.

COUNTY TICKET:—

- C. H. WHEELER, COMMISSIONER.
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JOHN BARKER, TREASURER.
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A. M. AUSTIN, SURVEYOR.
G. W. KIGER, SCHOOL SUP'T.
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FIRST DISTRICT:—

- W. FINDLEY, J. P.
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SECOND DISTRICT:—

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