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THE DECLINE OF BOSSISM.

The success of the citizen's ticket at the consolidated Portland election Monday marks the continued decline of bossism in Oregon politics. The lucrative pursuit of this political art is on the wane. The man who invests his capital in setting up as a boss in Oregon or its chief city will be pretty sure of the Irishman's dividends. Consolidation itself was opposed in vain by the local ring politicians who are on the make. The tidal wave of resentment at their interference in the effort to enlarge the franchise, beyond petty bossism, has also swept them to defeat at the first consolidation vote. Men went to the polls with firmness of determination never before expressed to down bossism as a municipal trade. The people who have to foot the bills of city government undoubtedly spoke loudly on Monday for a purely business administration of city affairs. The first election was a triumph for the disinterested taxpayer, which if realized in all its fullness, will prove the death knell to the extravagant and expensive spoils system of city government in Portland. It means, so far as the people could declare at this election, that they want their city governed as free from politics as their schools. The taxpayer has no more interest in having politics introduced in either at his expense. As "there is no politics in politics," but as it is only a question of "make," so there should be no politics in city or school government. Good government should be the only motto, and men who are politicians and partisans only for what there is in it should be given a wide berth. They are apt to look upon the political goose from which they are to take not only the golden eggs, but pluck feathers and all. The day of the expensive ward slugger and boss rolling in spoils is at an end for the present in Portland. The election is the defeat of the bosses. Lotan who never rose above being a lesser light in the heavens of bossism is retired. Simon whose ambitions have spread nets over nearly the whole nation receives successive downfalls. His attempts to carry a composite ticket matches well with his hostility to the Australian ballot law, and his past political practices. His ticket is always composite in his own interests, whether it be at a city, state, or national election. His bossism ranges the whole garment of political effort. Nothing is too small or too great. He holds with one hand a firm grip on the police department of Portland; with the other he grasps the judiciary of the federal courts. It is this prostitution of politics for personal ends that the people are tired of, and have so expressed themselves at this election.

THE SPOILS SYSTEM

Harpers Weekly: A friend of the postmaster general is reported to have said recently: "If a spittoon-cleaning dies, the telegraph wires grow hot with messages from senators and representatives and party committeemen beseeching the postmaster general of the United States to appoint two or three dozen men to the vacant place. He must either insult them all by peremptorily 'turning them down,' or he must examine into their respective claims with care before making his choice, which finally pleases one supplicant and angers all the rest." This annoyance is said to have exasperated the Postmaster-General into a resolution to reform the system of promotion in the department. As the Times point out, the reform is already there, if he chooses to adopt it. The reported "convention" of the Postmaster-General to reform, which means, probably his impatience and disgust with the system of starting the whole steam-engine of patronage to pare an apple, it is not peculiar to him. Twenty years ago General Cox, Secretary of the Interior, said plainly that congressional insistence upon the business of appointing and removing spittoon-cleaners and similar functionaries left the head of a department little time for the discharge of his proper duties. The spoils system will either break down of its own weight, or, as Lincoln said, it will break down the government. When the spittoon-cleaners and char women is doubled and quadrupled, the postmaster general will have no time to consider the postal service.

In the English house of commons Monday Sir James Ferguson said that the government had been advised that the English regulations respecting the copyright were so favorable to aliens that they would certainly satisfy the conditions of the American law.

SUGGESTED COMMENT.

Nearly \$5000 is being spent on improvements in the Salem Catholic church

Only nine days more to pay your city taxes without penalty. The penalty attaches after June 25.

The call for the Alliance county convention should be signed "T. C. Davidson," instead of "T. L."

Lieutenant C. J. W. Grant, the hero of Manipur rebellion, who led 80 men against 4000 and was twice wounded, has been decorated with the Victoria Cross.

The Northwest Reform Journal is in favor of a law to abolish all laws for the collection of debts. The Reform Journal is cute. It proposes to borrow from Uncle Sam on land and farm products all the money it needs at two per cent interest and then pass a law that shall enable it to tell the venerable gentleman to go to the devil for his pay.—The Dallas Chronicle.

"The Albany papers are now kicking at the prices goods are sold for in Eugene. If Albany and Salem people want cheap and first class goods, they can buy them of our merchants."—Guard. That is false. The remark was made that if 21 pounds of granulated sugar was sold there for \$1, it is a bait, as Albany merchants buy as cheap and freight is lower. There is no kicking to it. It is simply a matter of interesting news.—Albany Democrat.

North Dakota leads all the states in the gain of school enrollments, per cent of increase being 722; or, in other words, seven times the pupils attended her schools in 1890 as in 1880. Her population only quadrupled during the same time. Meanwhile, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont decreased their attendance by ten per cent. South Dakota was the next to her sister state in increase, with 563 per cent, while New Mexico had 283 per cent gain.

William Graham Green, an old friend of Abraham Lincoln, is still living in Illinois, and is eighty years old. He claims to have given the great war president his first lessons in grammar, when the two were clerks together in a store in New Salem, but acknowledges that in six weeks the scholar knew a great deal more about the study than his teacher did. Mr. Green enlisted with Lincoln for the Black Hawk war, and says he was present when "Jeff" Davis swore "Abe" in as captain of the company. His fund of reminiscences of the martyr president is almost unlimited, as he remained his intimate friend through his public life.

Richard Henry Strange, the colored tragedian, is going abroad soon, and expects to play Shakespeare's tragedies in London and Berlin, supported by a company of white actors. Later on he hopes to appear in New York, and will have a theatre built for him in Philadelphia next year if his present ambitions are realized. Mr. Strange was born in Virginia, and is only twenty-six years old. He was educated in the public schools of Philadelphia, distinguishing himself in his studies, and developed histrionic tastes early. Two of his sisters have acted parts with him in Philadelphia, and he believes that notwithstanding present race prejudices there is a brilliant future in the drama for people of his color.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at Salem, June 17, 1891. Persons calling for the same will please say "advertised."

- Ames O W-2 Allen Mrs M
Anderson Jas Basler Carrie
Baker Mrs Mollie Britton Geo
Brown D Bruce Wm
Cassler C W Campbell Grace
Case W L Chambers Minnie
Chambers Arthur Evans Thos S
English J S Eisenhart Edith
Foster Silas A Hendrick A L
Hoyden Martin Henderson Mrs I
Hill Mrs S C Hillman Dora
Imman D W Jackson Col
Jenkins Mrs Alice Jesse D M
Johnson Chas Johns Jas
Jones Miss Annie Klitger Chas
Lonsdale M K Louise B F
Lynn Mrs J Miller Mrs Bettie
Manger H D Matthews D M
Moalen Scharl McEae C D
McKelvey T S Osgood Lucy
Parker Mrs M E Prin P P
Reener R E Rice O C
Richards Geo Russell Jessie B
Rudolph J F Savage Mrs H
Shaubie J S Sterling Miss A
Sherwood Geo Stock H C
Shurcliff A E Shuck Mrs F J
Taylor T J Tonic Jacob
Van Gussling F Van Winkle I H
Volanti F C Williams Mrs T B
Wilkinson Mr

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State Comptroller Colgan, of California, has refused to sign the warrant granting \$300,000 for a world's fair exhibit. He claims the act is unconstitutional.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The reported sale of the Anaconda copper mine is denied by J. B. Haggin, one of the owners.

Nine men were injured, of whom two may die, by the falling of a scaffold at New Haven, Conn., Monday.

Senor Vaz, the Portuguese minister of the interior, is preparing a bill to prevent Portuguese immigration to America.

An edict of the Chinese emperor has been published ordering the prompt beheading of all implicated in the recent riots and massacres.

The upper house of the Prussian diet has passed a bill restoring the Roman Catholic dioceses the funds seized at the time of the Kulturkampf.

The French chamber of deputies has approved the duty on Indian corn at 3 francs, with temporary admission free, if used to manufacture alcohol for export.

Early Monday a tugboat ran into and sunk the yacht Emils at New York. Frank Jenkins and William H. Hoban were drowned.

The coroner's jury in the case of Lizzie Kreis, shot at San Gregorio, Cal., Sunday, by Al Brown, rendered a verdict of accidental death.

A. D. Costley and C. H. Anderson, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Miss Jessie Rollin and Miss Anna Kockler, of Rockford, Ia., were drowned at Rockford, Monday evening by the capsizing of a boat.

The treasury department Monday purchased 320,000 ounces of silver at 68.1 to 68.3c per ounce. The offers were 454,000 ounces.

Samuel Straus, a Baltimore mailer, has filed a deed of trust for the benefit of his creditors. Assets, \$850,000; liabilities are supposed to be largely in excess of assets.

Rain is badly needed in the interior districts of New York state, where several large forest fires are raging.

Charles A. Jones, a young lawyer of Butte, Mont., died Monday from an overdose of morphine taken to relieve pain.

Walter Ogden was instantly killed Monday near Olympia, by falling between the engine and cars of a construction train.

Rev. Frank D. Lee, of Alexandria, Va., during a fit of temporary insanity yesterday, killed his 9-year-old son and then committed suicide.

Captain Hawkes, of Eastbourne, England, a fashionable watering place, has been sentenced to hard labor and a heavy fine for assaulting a young girl, an inmate of his household.

Prince and Princess Bismarck will go to Kissingen in a day or two to spend about a month. Both of them are far from well, but it is hoped they will recover under the influence of the springs and baths.

The Excelsior Hosiery Company, of Philadelphia, assigned Monday owing, it is said, to the failure of the Keystone National bank and the burning of the company's dye house at Roxbury, Mass., recently. The liabilities are not yet known, but they are believed to be small.

Three fifteen-ton cannon, belonging to the United States government, fell over at Providence, R. I., Monday, off a lighter and are buried in thirteen feet of mud at the bottom of the river.

August Vogt made a desperate effort near Ottawa, during Monday, to kill his wife, gashing her horribly with a hatchet. The children ran to Ottawa for assistance. While they were gone Vogt hanged himself. The woman may recover.

At Uniontown, Pa., Sunday, Alexander Boyd, a storekeeper, killed his grandmother. He claims to have been awakened by a noise, and fired through the door. He has been arrested.

The fourth trial of L. A. Powell, the dentist who shot and killed Ralph Smith, editor of a Redwood City paper several years ago, began in that city Monday before a jury which had been obtained after the examination of 250 talesmen.

A riot occurred at an Italian dance at Cayuga, N. Y., Sunday night over a love affair. Franz Koffler was shot dead by Luigi Vouto, who escaped to the woods, himself cut with a stiletto. A posse are after him. One Italian was shot in the knee and a number of others cut and clubbed in a serious manner.

The Kaiser has caused it to be made known informally in the German army that any discussion of the Prince of Wales affair will be treated as a grave indiscretion if by officers, and as a case for severe punishment among those of lower rank.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Associated Press Report and Digests of all Important News of To-Day.

MISCELLANY.

THE GREAT SUBURBAN.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, 17.—Tobby was the favorite his owner. Mr. Pulsifer, was confident of victory. Tea Tray, in the opinion of many knowing ones in the betting ring, was Tenny's most dangerous opponent. He carried ten pounds less than the favorite.

Fully 30,000 people were present yesterday when the great Suburban handicap was run, and fully 30,000 people gave a yell of dismay when Lontanaka, a 30 to 1 shot, won. The crowd that filled the grand stand and covered the lawn, that caused a perfect steam of perspiration to rise from the packed betting ring and the paddock almost unless as a place to saddle horses, was warm and enthusiastic. The thermometer registered 102, but the crowd didn't care. In the betting, Tenny was the favorite easily. Odds against him were nothing when the slates were hung out.

POACHING SEALERS. SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—From interviews with prominent sealing owners, there is a prospect of an attempted evasion only for a short portion of the season. If the news reaches the fleet by any other means than the cutters, the sealers will work hard and fast and dodge the cutters as long as possible, relying on the latter's giving one warning at least before making any seizure. When warned most of the vessels will leave Behring sea at once.

BRAZIL PROSPEROUS. RIO DE JANEIRO, June 17.—President Da Fonseca, at the opening of parliament Monday, made a speech in which he dwelt upon the relations which existed between Brazil and the foreign powers. The president also said the condition of the country was peaceful, and there had been an increase in the revenue receipts.

CALIFORNIA DISAPPOINTED. CALIFORNIA, June 17.—Thomas Thompson, secretary of the California commission, was greatly surprised when told that Chipman had been rejected. "Why," he exclaimed, "I have my pockets full of telegrams rejoicing over Chipman's appointment, and saying the indorsements the board of control might want could be furnished. I suppose, however, it is too late now." "What will be the effect of this news in California?"

"I hardly know, except that it will be a great disappointment." ORDER OF AMERICAN WORKMEN. CLEVELAND, June 17.—Five hundred members of the Junior Order of American Workmen paraded through the streets of this city yesterday afternoon. In the forenoon, the visitors listened to an address of welcome by Mayor Rose, after which the executive committee held a secret business session.

SUPREME LODGE A. O. U. W. DETROIT, June 17.—The nineteenth annual meeting of the supreme lodge, A. O. U. W., opened yesterday morning with all the officers present. Reports of officers were read pending the reports of committees. The lodge is shown to be in a flourishing condition.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Much interest is manifested in regard to the recent action of the secretary of the treasury in the matter of the charges against the chief of the bureau of engraving and printing for discharging seven plate printers, made by members of the executive committee of the Knights of Labor. An investigation by secretary Foster showed the men were dropped from the rolls by his predecessor. He is of the opinion it would be unfair and untrue to reinstate the discharged men to their old places and thus displace the men holding them. He, however, promised that, in view of the fact that within the next six weeks a large number of printers would be required, the men within that time should be given presses. The proposition was rejected by Knights of Labor representatives, who ask that the men be given their old places.

CHIEF OF HORTICULTURE. SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—A Chicago special, commenting on the rejection of General Chipman's name, says: California will yet secure a chief of the horticulture