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THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN OREGON.

The Republican party in Oregon has come to a crisis. It stands at the fork of two roads. It can take the old road of conservatism, machine politics and dictation from corporations, or it can take a new road of progress, financial reform, and subjection of monopolies to the law.

The leaders who turn a deaf ear to the demands of the masses for relief from extravagant state government, or municipal corruption, will find them uniting regardless of party lines for their overthrow. The Republican party has come to this pass in Oregon. It must choose whether to serve an old, worn out and corrupt set of machine-politicians, or give the people a new, clean and representative administration of affairs, both in state and nation.

Republicans of Oregon began the good work of cleaning out the political stables last June. They declared for a new order of things. They directed the party in unmistakable terms to take the new road. This gave the party new hope and brighter prospects. Its future can only be marred by a deliberate refusal to heed the stern admonition then given.

If the Republican party is now forced out of the channel of progress towards good government, upon which it has so fairly entered, the result will be destructive alike to the party and to all those who would again substitute it to their purposes of speculation and plunder.

The eyes of the people of Oregon are upon the Republican party at two vital points, viz: The organization and conduct of the next legislature and the election of a United States senator. The legislature must be organized to keep the pledges of the party platform. State officials must be put upon a fair salary; the railroad commission and other useless commissions and boards must be abolished; the general appropriation bill must be reduced half a million dollars; and taxation lowered and adjusted so that the producer can live. It will be argued that some of these things cannot be done under the present constitution. This is half-splitting and subterfuge. At present nearly all state officials, including the executive and supreme court, are getting more than their constitutional salary in spite of it. Technical lawyers can always be found to construe the constitution against the people and drive a four-horse team through it, when it suits their purposes. A constitution should be used to protect the people, not to plunder them.

Equally important with the demand for retrenchment in our state affairs, is the election of a United States senator. The People of Oregon should be represented in the United States senate, not the non-resident Pacific railroads. The representatives elected from the people cannot be expected to endorse the choice of the old corrupt Portland machine, whoever that may be. To these main propositions they will harmonize and subordinate all differences of opinion on financial or other questions. These are the principal features in outline that constitute the political crisis in Oregon.

The Republican party has a great future in the nation. But it has no future without faithful service of the people. It has scored unbroken success this year from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with but two exceptions. Those exceptions were the loss of governors in Nebraska and California. In those states corporation bossism and machine methods forced men upon the party that were obnoxious to the people. The party leaders in Oregon should profit by the lesson there administered.

Never will vote on funding the \$50,000 floating debt. Positive hundred votes of hope will remain unaided in Puyallup, Wa.

LETTERS FROM CITIZENS.

Farmers Stripped When Taxes Are Paid—Two Precincts Not for Dolph for Senator—Our Unjust Tax Law.

TAXES MUST BE LOWERED. WHEATLAND, Dec. 24, 1894.

ED. JOURNAL:—The sentiment of 99 per cent. of the voters is that a reduction must be made at once and thus reduce taxes, or else all the property of the county will soon be confiscated. In fact, that is the practical effect now, for there is probably not one in ten of the Marion county farmers who have cleared enough the past year to pay their taxes. If this legislature knows when to come in out of the wet, it will saw off all the "commissions" and "boards" that are afflicting the state at present, and then adjourn sine die. In my rounds I heard many expressions of the people that would open the eyes of our lawmakers could they have heard them. It has been said that "a revolution is at hand when the common people talk treason," and when men see that all they can gain in a year's time of hard and continuous toil is taken from them, to pay a horde of kid-gloved office holders, who take as much for a day's work as the average farmer or laborer can earn in a week, it is a grand that they will not be long for long.

One of the good Republican farmers said to me that if this legislature did not do something to cut down the expenses radically, that he was in favor of resisting the collection of taxes. He is a quiet, peaceable, hard working farmer and has always voted straight, and would again. He has a good farm and had to borrow money to pay taxes this year to save the farm from sale.

The citizens are practically unanimous in the opinion that if this legislature does not give some relief, that something will have to be done soon by the people. The old saw that "What cannot be cured, must be endured" but the Yankee nation have a better one now, "What can't be endured, must be cured," is more practicable.

It may be that a majority of this legislature is satisfied with the present conditions, but it may wake up to the fact that a majority of the people are not.

It is a general expression that Dolph will buy up enough of the legislators to get into the senate again, although if it was referred to the people he could not get one-fourth the vote of many others in the state. But this does not effect their prospects directly, like the county business.

OLD JONES. [THE JOURNAL does not believe that Senator Dolph would buy any man's vote. But it is well known that federal offices, state appointments and even large appropriations have been used in the past to control votes to elect a senator, when those votes should have been cast to reflect the will of the people instead of enriching their representative.]—ED. JOURNAL.

OUR UNJUST TAX LAW.

AUMSVILLE, Or., Dec. 24, 1894.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—I have heard a great deal about the repeal of the mortgage tax law. One fact remains sure: The mortgagor had to pay the tax. The mortgagors were willing to loan money at 8 per cent if the mortgage paid the tax, or at 10 per cent and he pay the tax, but in either case the borrower paid and under the present law he continues to pay this tax on mortgages and tax on his land also, making the man who has a mortgage on his farm pay double tax. This law is a bad thing for the farmer and a big thing for the money loaners, as they now get their 10 per cent interest straight. But in the face of all this, we believe the repeal of the mortgage law legislation in the right line, but the great mistake was made in not reducing the rate of interest. Capitalists were then satisfied to receive from 7 to 8 per cent interest on their investment and it would have been no injustice to them to have lowered the contract rate of interest to 3 per cent. The reduced interest that the farmer would have to pay on his loans would have made up the difference in the taxes on the land. To repeal the mortgage law without lowering the rate of interest was an outrage. To expect any one to loan money below the legal rate of interest is foolish. All men are mortal and there is not one of them from the poorest farmer to the millionaire but would do the same if they had money to loan. So don't say that the repeal of the law is a failure because capitalists have not reduced the rate of interest. But the law is a failure because the legislature did not reduce the rate of interest at the same time.

DOLPH MEN REAR.

WOODBURN, Dec. 26, 1894.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Your paper of December 23, is now on my desk—I wish to congratulate you when you say "Portland and the Oregonians are not Oregon." This suits Woodburn Republicans to a dot. Please smash the Portland ring and send a silver senator. I think I understand the wants and wishes of the Republicans of Woodburn precinct when I say there is not a Dolph Republican in this precinct. Give us Fulton or Tongue and send Dolph to the rear. You would be surprised if you had tested the situation here, to see how few Dolph's friends are in this part of the country. I learn from the Abiqua precinct that there are no Dolph men there.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Talcoott Brothers have struck a flowing well in Olympia at a depth of 119 feet.

W. O. Hucan, of Kamilebie, Wash., sold 34 Angora goats recently for \$5 each.

A man named Grant has been fined \$50 and costs at Clallam for illegally voting.

The Medford Mail has been enlarged to a six column quarto and is bright and clean.

Otto S. Bergland, while hunting in the Olympic mountains recently, perished with the cold.

Harrisburg has a dramatic club. They will play "East Lynne" for the benefit of the Harrisburg band.

On last Thursday night the hardware store of Jewell & Dodge, of Grants Pass, was entered and some firearms stolen.

Wild animals are unusually numerous this winter in Grant county and many depredations have been committed by them upon stock.

Deer have been forced down from the mountains in many places by the heavy snows and thus become an easy victim to the hunter.

The Spokane Outburst urges that work on the city water works be stopped and the contract cancelled, owing to the depressed condition of affairs.

A man was heard to say in Lafayette the other day that he would have to quit coming to town as the mown cows eat everything left in his manger, says the Valley Times.

The city of Puyallup, Wa., is uniquely fortunate in one respect. Her warrants are shaved but 2 per cent, and there is no bonded indebtedness to struggle with.

Three boys, Oscar Doury, Jas. Holez and Will Walker, all of Eugene, were fined \$10 apiece and costs for stealing melons. They will all three serve out the fine.

Two Pendleton attorneys have drafted a bill for the next legislature, providing that no attorney fee provision shall appear on a promissory note or contract, and invalidating any paper containing such provisions.

Owners of mining claims on which no assessment work has been performed this year and who desire to hold the claims should remember that December 31st is the last day on which notice of suspension of assessment work, under the special act of congress, can be filed with the county clerk.

Israel Patton of Talent is considerable of a bear hunter. He not only hunts bears but he kills them—and in large numbers. He was in Ashland last week with a full wagon load of skins, which he sold in that city. Mr. Patton's hunting ground is the Big Bait country.

At the regular meeting of the Eugene Engine company Thursday night, W. McGee, I. L. Simpson and Thos. Jenkins were elected to succeed themselves as delegates from this company to the board of fire delegates for the ensuing year.

News comes from Canyonville that since the discovery of rich placer mines in the Starveout vicinity, many miners are coming into this section and are taking up claims. The gold that has been taken out thus far is as large as grains of wheat, and the soil gives evidence of containing as rich gold as was ever discovered in this state.

The bonded debt of New Whatcom is stated at \$492,000; and outstanding warrants at \$72,025.33; total debt, \$564,025.33; assessed valuation, 1894, \$3,992,081; levy for 1894, 12 1/2 mills; balance of delinquent taxes \$21,571.89; estimated municipal expenses, 1895, including \$34,395 interest, \$22,592 current expenses, and \$3,000 for street work, \$60,957.

Crucial tests of baking powders were had at the Columbian and Midwinter Fairs. Dr. Price's received highest honors at both.

Jay Clark Oliver and John Baker started by team from La Grande two weeks or more ago for Lakeview, Oregon, 480 miles distant, where they expected to publish a paper. Friends have now received news of an accident which befell them on the trip. They had a four-horse team, and Mr. Oliver was riding one of the lead horses, which bucked and threw him, and then stamped upon one of his arms, breaking it. He was bruised up considerably besides. He was taken to Lakeview, where he is now suffering from his injuries.

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TODAY'S MARKETS.

Prices Current by Telegraph—Local and Portland Quotations.

SALEM, December 23, 4 p. m.—Office DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL. Quotations for day and up to hour of going to press were as follows: SALEM PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat—37 1/2 cents per bushel. HAY AND GRAIN. Oats—20@22c. Hay—Baled, old \$7@8; new \$8@9; new timothy \$8.50.

FARM PRODUCTS. Wool—Best, 10c. Hops—Best, 3 to 7c. Eggs—In trade, 25c. Butter—Best dairy, 15@18 fancy creamery, 30c. Cheese—10 to 15c. Farm smoked meats—Bacon 11; hams, 12; shoulders, 9. Potatoes—25c. Onions—2 cents.

FRUITS. Apples 30c bu. Pears—In trade, 25c bu. LIVE POULTRY. Country—Hens, 6c; roosters not wanted; old ducks not wanted; young ducks, 7; young chickens, 6c. Turkeys, 8c.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS. Flour—Portland, \$2.40; Walla Walla, \$2.65; Graham, \$2.15; superfine, \$2.00 per barrel. Oats—White, 25@26c; milling 27@29c; grey, 25@27c; rolled, in bags, 15.75@16.00; barrels, \$9.00@9.25; cases, \$9.75.

Potatoes—25@40c per sack. Hay—Good \$9@10 per ton. Wool—valley, 7@9c. Millstuffs—Bran, \$13.50; shorts, \$13.50; chop feed, \$15 per ton; chicken wheat, 75c per cental.

Hops—Dull, 4@7c. Hides—green, salted, 60 lbs. 3 1/2c, under 60 lbs., 2@3c; sheep pelts, 10@60c. BUTTER. Butter—Oregon fancy creamery, 25@27c; fancy dairy, 20@22c; fair to good, 15@17c; common, 12c. Cheese—Oregon \$6@10c per pound; Young American, 9@10c; Swiss Imp., 30@32c; D. M., 14@15c. Eggs—Oregon, 25c per dozen.

Poultry—chickens, mixed coops, \$1.50 @1.75 per dozen; ducks, \$2.50@3; geese, 37; turkeys, live, 8c. Beef—Tenderloin, 21@22c per lb; fair to good steaks, 22@24c; cows, 11c@12c; dressed beef, 8@10c. Mutton—Best sheep, \$1.75@2; choice ewes, \$1.50@1.55. Hogs—Choice, heavy, \$3.75@4.00; light and feebler, 3 1/2; dressed, 5 1/2c per lb. Veal—Small, choice, 6c; large, 5@6c per pound.

SAW FRANCHISE MARKET. Wood—Oregon Eastern choice, 1 1/2@1 1/4; do inferior, 6@6 1/2; valley, 10c @12c. Hops—Quotable at 50c. Potatoes—Early Rose, 30c@35c in sacks; Burbank, 40c@50c per sack. Oats—Milling, \$1.00@1.15.

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Chapters on Crime Against Public Officials.

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Newspaper Publishers Should Attend to Their's Also.

HOW POSTMASTERS ARE OFTEN TEMPTED

To Take the Lives of Newspaper Publishers.

CHAPTER I.

Postmaster: Did you never feel like killing a newspaper publisher?

Don't the newspapers make you tired every week of your life?

We have long felt guilty. We are going to reform.

January first we will swear off.

On and after that date (so help us the C. O. D. plan) no CAPITAL JOURNALS will be sent to your office that are not paid for in advance.

That is what we have been doing the past year with the ONE CENT DAILY.

Its circulation has nearly doubled and now aggregates over ten thousand copies a week.

We now propose to do the same thing with the WEEKLY CAPITAL JOURNAL, the first weekly paper in Marion county to take this stand.

On and after Jan. 1st, 1895, the DAILY and WEEKLY CAPITAL JOURNAL will not be sent to any address unless paid for in advance and NO PAPER WILL BE SENT BEYOND THE TIME PAID FOR.

THE JOURNAL is the first paper in Marion county to adopt this system and we believe it will meet with the approval of the public and the APPROBATION OF THE POSTMASTERS.

It is an imposition on the people who subscribe for newspapers and a crime against the outraged public officials who serve them with their mails to send out newspapers beyond the time subscribed for.

We will give one DOLLAR REWARD for a copy of our paper sent out (unless by mistake) a day or week beyond the time paid for, after Jan. 1st, 1895.

Don't you feel like encouraging us? We do not deserve anything, however, but you will for doing our duty.

It is our duty to the people and to the postmasters to adopt this plan. It will save the people money, because we reduce the price of our weekly to \$1.00 per year net cash in advance. Six months or three months at same rate, and stopped when time is out.

CHAPTER II.

A postmaster is a busy man.

The pestering of newspapers and publisher to have him club their publications, or solicit subscriptions for him is one of the annoyances of his position.

Pestering of people about newspapers and club terms takes a great deal of a postmaster's time.

But that is not all.

After he has ordered their papers for them he has to answer a hundred questions why they do not come regularly.

Then the postmaster has to wear himself out stopping newspapers that are sent beyond the time ordered.

We want to save you all this trouble.

We will not send you any sample copies to distribute.

We will not ask you to solicit subscriptions nor to get up a club, nor to take orders on commission.

We will never, never, not once in forty or four-hundred years put you to the trouble to "stop that paper," or send notices a first, second or third time, ordering it discontinued, because time has expired, or for any other reason.

We will notify all subscribers, DAILY or WEEKLY, in ample time before subscription expires, when his time will be out, so that he may renew, and stop on time, to a day, if he does not renew.

It is an imposition to have to attend to another man's business for him. We will not impose our business upon you. We will send a newspaper only as long as it is ordered. Then it is our business to stop it. It is not the subscriber's business to stop it. It is not the postmaster's business.

We shall attend to our business and you will not have to attend to it.

CHAPTER III.

THE JOURNAL realizes the importance of the services rendered by postmasters.

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But this is not all.

It will not only give you the DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL free a month, but it will increase the business of your office by sales of stamps and postal money orders, but so many farmers and town people can afford to take THE ONE CENT DAILY that it will bring a great many more people to your office.

Many do not now take any daily paper because they are so dear.

TO POSTMASTERS ONLY:

Finally: If you secure five subscribers to THE ONE CENT DAILY at your office we will send you free a copy of the same for the length of time the five are ordered for, but not to exceed six months in the year. For ten subscribers a year we will send it one year free to you.

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