

MR. CORBETT AND COERCION.

In a column of slush, which no sane newspaper man not hired to do so, could ever be guilty of writing, the Salem Statesman attempts to show that H. W. Corbett of Portland has "coerced" Senator Haseltine into abandoning Mitchell under threat of foreclosure of a mortgage.

Mr. Haseltine cannot be coerced. He was elected against ring methods and coercion and stood up conscientiously for Senator Mitchell until coercion was attempted on him and his loyalty aspersed and illegal, unconstitutional coercion became the watchword of Mitchell managers.

Senator Haseltine found that as an honorable business man he could not endorse methods that out-Heroded Herod; he repudiated them, and he cannot be coerced back by abuse. To talk of coercing a man like Haseltine shows an ignorance of human nature.

The editor of THE JOURNAL has never met Mr. Corbett, did not attend his banquet two years ago, does not endorse his views on retirement of greenbacks and gold standard, but has always heard him referred to as a man of conscience and honor in public and private affairs, and a man who would not stoop to dishonorable methods.

If Mr. Corbett uses money in politics, and we have no knowledge that he does, it is used as it seems right to him to use money for legitimate ends. Who is to be his judge in that matter? There is no law in Oregon regulating the use of money in politics.

But law is only a concrete expression of existing conceptions of public morals and customs. It is quite likely that there are men in Oregon, and wealthy men, who observe as strict a sense of honor and integrity in public affairs in the absence of such a law as others would if we had the strictest law on the subject.

Such a man Mr. Corbett has the reputation of always having been and still enjoys in a high degree, in spite of the animadversions of the hired Salem Mitchell organ. Mr. Corbett and coercion are not nearly as synonymous terms as Mitchell and treachery are.

Mr. Corbett is not a candidate and has declined to become a candidate. If he does he will not demand of men that they vote viva voce and then to hold them to the extracted pledge publish a standing advertisement of their names with his picture to hold them to their promises.

THE WALL OF THE PORKER.

The wall of the bankard ring organ at Salem because the senatorial candidate of political expediency cannot be elected, continues to make thoughtful people smile. Such a thing as naming one principle for which Mr. Mitchell stands does not occur to the educated Salem hog that edits the Statesman.

The Bible declares it is impossible to work from two standpoints. The organ of Salem push knows the June elections were carried for Senator Mitchell as a silver man with a silver record. Mitchell consented to candidates of all parties soliciting silver votes for him as a silver man.

Gold standard candidates who at heart were so-called "sound money men" allowed silver men to vote for them on the ground that they were Mitchell men. Some of these men are honest enough to admit that it was a fraud and a deception. Now that duplicity fails, it is all clear to them and they realize that the cry for Mitchell is reduced to the mere porcine wall for the spoils of office.

It is not a question of which house, or with which crowd of politicians you fight, but it is a question of principle. Shall mere duplicity and appetite for spoils, or shall consistency and principle prevail? There are honest men in both factions. It is time they read between the lines of the hired States-

man, and asked themselves: "Under which flag, Bonaparte? Speak, slave, or die!" Let the porker wall.

FILE COMPLAINTS.

Subscribers to THE JOURNAL complain that there is great irregularity in receiving their papers.

The only way to remedy this is to file a complaint with the postmaster, insist that he shall forward and have the tracer returned, to locate the blame, if any, upon whomsoever it belongs.

There is a class of postal clerks and postmasters who are careless or indifferent. Wherever proof of such negligent performance of duty can be located the offender can be dealt with by proper authorities.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The new controller of the currency is to be Charles G. Dawes, of Chicago. St. Louis owes 21 millions, New York 105, Chicago 17 Boston 35, Philadelphia 52.

In New Jersey they are talking of running Grover Cleveland for governor next year.

Claims of American citizens for damages to property in Cuba amount already to \$10,000,000.

It is said that in Spain 8,757,519 persons live without being engaged in any business or occupation.

The New York Congressional association has rebuked Dr. Abbott for his levity in discussing the great fish story.

Kansas was 36 years old in statehood Monday. She was the first to join the union, and eleven have come in since.

Representative Hubbard, of Missouri, has a bill in congress to inflict the death penalty for the crime of train robbery.

The Missouri legislature has passed laws prohibiting base ball games on Sunday and making it a misdemeanor to engage in foot ball at any time.

The supreme court of Ohio has sustained the inheritance tax law. This is a source of revenue that should be utilized in every state.

A bill has been introduced in the House prohibiting the manufacture or sale of pistols in this State, and providing a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000.

Colored men of Chicago have formed an organization which will aim to secure better educational facilities for colored children both north and south, and to procure the admission of colored men to trade unions and other labor organizations.

A bill has been introduced in the Missouri legislature making it a misdemeanor for a train man to flirt with the lady passengers and imposing a fine upon the railroad company of \$15. It is thought by some that if the above law comes into force it will bankrupt all the railroads.

A bill was introduced in Missouri legislature which, if it becomes a law, will put a number of the population in the State Prison. It provides that a married man who is convicted of infidelity towards his wife, shall upon the bare proof of the same, be punished by a term of five years in the penitentiary.

Salem Jolly Lady Minstrels Tuesday night, February 9, at Reed's opera house.

Seven Months With Fever.

Mr. Baird's rapid and marvelous recovery from a mere skeleton to his normal weight, 270 pounds, was surely the fruit of the medicinal strength-giving and building-up medicine ever produced, namely: Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.



"Gentlemen—I wish to express to you my gratitude for the great good that Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine has done for me. I was taken sick with typhoid fever and I laid in bed for seven months. After getting over the fever I was thin, nervous and tired, and did not retain my lost strength. I tried several proprietary medicines, and finally after having been reduced in weight to 120 pounds, I began trying your Nervine, and at once began to improve. Was finally entirely cured, and today I can say I never felt better in all my life, and weigh 270 pounds. This is my normal weight, as I measure 5 feet 10 inches in height."

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SURVEYS

Official Notice of Proposals for Running Government Land Lines.

Surveyor General Hobersham sends out an official invitation for proposals to execute government surveys as follows: NOTICE No. 1. Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at this office up to and including March 1, 1897, for running, measuring and marking, according to law and instructions, the following described surveys, to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: Description and No. Miles. Includes Township 2 N, range 6 W (47 miles), Township 2 S, range 43 E (75 miles), etc.

Total 639. Bids must be stated at prices per mile for each and all of the classes of surveys, and no bids will be considered where the prices exceed \$20 per mile for subdivisional and connecting lines, \$23 for township and range lines, and \$25 for base, standard, meridian, and meander lines.

All bids must be made in writing, sealed and marked "Proposal to Execute Government Surveys described in Notice No. 1, dated February 6, 1897." Proposals may be left at this office in person or enclosed in an envelope and forwarded by mail.

Bids for the surveys described in this notice will be opened on March 2, 1897, at 9 a. m., and notice forwarded to the successful bidder within reasonable time thereafter, accompanied with contract including said surveys, and bond, which must be properly executed and returned to this office immediately.

Only responsible, reliable and competent surveyors will be employed, who must execute their surveys in person, and will be required to give bond in double the estimated amount of the contract in each instance.

It will be required that the surveys herein described be completed and returned made to this office on or before December 21, 1897.

Surveyors may submit bids under more than one motive, but the bids must be separate under each, and this office will limit each deputy to such an amount of work as can be properly completed within the time specified. The right is reserved by this office to reject any and all bids, and no contract will be binding on the part of the United States until approved by the commissioner of the General Land office.

(Signed) ROBERT A. HABERSHAM, U. S. Surveyor General, Office of U. S. Surveyor General, February 6, 1897.

CHEMAMA.

Mr. Woodin, assistant clerk, is on the sick list. Wm. Goodrich was a business visitor to Salem, Monday.

Superintendent Thos. W. Potter was a Salem visitor, Thursday.

Mrs. Mabel Lockwood, of Salem, visited her mother, who is the school nurse, this week.

E. M. Kightlinger, of Salem, has been appointed plumber and engineer for the school and assumed his duties on Monday.

Mr. Andrew Bagnell and his sister, Agnes, were business visitors to Salem on Monday.

Major E. C. Worden, allotment agent for the Klamath Indians, accompanied by his wife and daughter, were visitors at the school, Friday. He made an excellent address to the pupils in the afternoon.

A band concert was given Friday afternoon in the presence of the employees, visitors and pupils. Several selections were played with great credit to the band.

The printing office has been transferred from the band hall and now occupies an apartment over the harness shop. The band also occupies an apartment over the harness shop. The old-band-hall has been fixed up and is now occupied by Mr. Peterson and his force of tailors.

The following officers, for the Sunday school, were elected on Sunday, January 31: President, Mr. Patton; vice president, Miss Laufman; secretary and treasurer, Douglas Holt; librarian, Miss Mary Kruger. A vote of thanks was given to the officers who had served so faithfully the past three months.

Early Monday morning H. C. Cumpston, of near Seio, commenced to cut or split some stovewood. By a miss he nicked the leg on the inside and just above the ankle was given a heavy blow with the edge of the, completely severing a portion of the end of the large bone.

Advertisement for CASTORIA, featuring a baby and the text "A happy man is a healthy man..."

THE LEGISLATURE.

Baker and Malheur—Will R. King (Rep.). Benton and Lincoln—Toibert Carter (Rep.). Clackamas—Geo. C. Brownwell (Rep.). Clackamas and Marion—Alonzo Gesper (Rep.). Clatsop—John H. Smith (Dem.). Columbia, Washington and Tillamook—G. W. Patterson (Rep.). Coos, Curry and Josephine—C. E. Harmon (Rep.). Crook, Klamath and Lake—B. Daly (Dem.). Douglas—A. W. Reed (Rep.). Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco—E. B. Dufur (Dem.). Grant, Harney and Morrow—A. W. Gowen (Rep.). Jackson—S. H. Holt (Rep.). Lane—D. Driver (Rep.). *J. H. McClurg (Rep.). Lincoln—A. Dawson (Rep.). *A. J. Johnson (Rep.). Marion—W. H. Hobson (Rep.). *I. L. Patterson (Rep.). Multnomah—Geo. W. Bates (Rep.). J. E. Haseltine (Mitch. Rep.). Donald MacKay (Rep.). Ben Sellink (Rep.). Taxpayers' League, *Joseph Simon (Rep.).

Polk—B. F. Mulkey (Rep.). Sherman and Wasco—John Mitchell (Rep.). Umatilla—A. R. Price (Rep.). Umatilla and Union—T. C. Taylor (Rep.). Union and Wallawa—Justus Wade (Rep.). Washington—S. Hughes (Rep.). Yamhill—J. F. Calbreath (Rep.). *Holders elected in 1894.

Candidates for president—A. J. Johnson, of Linn, I. L. Patterson, of Marion, and Joseph Simon, of Multnomah.

Baker—D. W. Yoakum (Rep.). Benton—John Whitaker (Rep.). Benton and Lincoln—E. R. Lake (Rep.). Clackamas—W. S. U'Ren (Rep.). Coos (Rep.). J. H. Kruse (Rep.). Clatsop—John E. Grattell (Dem.). N. J. Svindeth (Rep.). Columbia—Norman Merrick (Rep.). Coos—Thos. Buckman (Rep.). Coos and Curry—W. H. Nosler (Rep.). Crook—R. E. Misen (Dem.). Douglas—A. M. Crawford (Rep.). J. T. Bridges (Rep.). Geo. W. Riddle (Rep.). Gilliam—J. E. David (Rep.). Grant and Harney—C. S. Dustin (Rep.). Jackson—G. F. Schmidlein (Rep.). J. J. Howser (Rep.). Nat Langell (Rep.). Josephine—Henry L. Benson (Rep.). Klamath and Lake—Virgil Conn (Rep.). Lane—L. Bilyeu (Dem.). D. G. Palm (Rep.). T. J. Vaughan (Rep.). Linn—John M. Somers (Rep.). Multnomah—T. M. Munkers (Rep.). Malheur—I. W. Hope (Rep.). Marion—H. L. Barkley (Rep.). E. W. Chapman (Rep.). David Craig (Rep.). McKinley Mitchell (Rep.). J. N. Smith (Rep.). Morrow—J. N. Brown (Rep.). Multnomah—J. B. Bayer (Rep.). Jonathan Bourne, Jr. (Mitch. Rep.). James N. Davis (Rep.). Geo. H. Hill (Rep.). Taxpayers' League. H. A. Hogue (Taxpayers' League and Mitch. Rep.). A. L. Maxwell (Rep.). D. L. Povey (Rep.). W. E. Thomas (Mitch. Rep.). Henry Wagner (Mitch. Rep.). Polk—T. J. Lee (Dem.). J. A. Verness (Rep.). Sherman and Wasco B. S. Huntington (Rep.). F. N. Jones (Rep.). Tillamook and Yamhill—John Gill (Rep.). Union and Bimetallic. Umatilla—E. J. Davis (Rep.). J. S. Gurdane (Rep.). W. T. Rigby (Rep.). Union—J. W. McAlister (Rep.). F. S. Stanley (Rep.). Wallawa—C. E. Jennings (Rep.). Washington—Harvey S. Hudson (Rep.). G. W. Marsh (Rep.). J. R. C. Thompson (Rep.). Yamhill—H. G. Guild (Union Bimetallic). O. C. Emery (Union Bimetallic).

*Seat will be contested by J. Huntington Beach.

Candidates for speaker: J. N. Brown of Morrow, H. L. Benson of Jose ph, Jonathan Bourne, Multnomah, Geo. W. Riddell, of Douglas.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Representatives..... 60
Republicans..... 34
Democrats..... 4
Peoples..... 14



Advertisement for Blackwell's Genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco. Text: "BEST with a big B. Blackwell's Genuine Bull Durham is in a class by itself. You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag, and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them."

Table with 2 columns: Party and Number of Members. Includes Mitchell Republicans (2), Republican and Taxpayer's League (1), etc.

Information for Persons Receiving Copies of This Issue. THE JOURNAL has in the past year gained a state circulation. It is the only paper in Oregon besides the Oregonian that is taken in every part of the state as the postoffice records show. You are asked to circulate it, because: 1. It is a clean paper. 2. It is an independent paper. 3. It is an opposition paper. It opposes corrupt politics, corrupt methods and corrupt men in all parties. It supports aggressively the GOOD in all parties. It attacks the evil wherever it finds it. THE JOURNAL advocates old fashioned honesty and Jeffersonian simplicity. It doesn't know the meaning of compromise of principle. It is always on the side of the people as against the aggressions of power that tend to destroy freedom and equal rights.

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